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Voters Show Strong Support for Firelands with Issue 16

On behalf of the Firelands Board of Education, district staff and students, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our community for overwhelmingly approving Issue 16!

The work of levy campaigns involves many people, and we are so appreciative of the Future of Firelands committee, staff members, parents and other community members who worked hard to ensure our substitute levy passed. Your financial support through various fundraisers, phone calling, sign placement and distribution all contributed to a successful campaign.

Thank you!

Issue 16 passed and our local funding is secure for many years to come!



With passage of this 10 year levy, our local funding is secure for many years to come and as the district sees future home construction, we will also now realize some additional revenue without raising taxes on our homeowners.

Our community made a strong statement about their confidence in our district and the importance of strong public schools. Thank you all for your part in ensuring a solid future for our schools.

Go Falcons!

Mike Von Gunten

Construction News and Bidding Information

We are getting closer to the new Firelands High School!

The next bid package, GMP2 (guaranteed maximum price) is the concrete and steel package. That package will be out this month with bids due in December. Next, the building package GMP3 will be out in January with bids due later in the month.

The fall of 2021 will bring the furniture and technology packages. Please see the bidding information on page 4.

If you drive past the building site you might notice new pavement on the north side of the current high school. This is to ensure that equipment and construction workers have a place to park during the coming muddy winter and spring months.

It should be no surprise that true to our history, as the contractors working on our new high school have begun excavating deeper into

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Falcons End Stellar Season with Stillman Cup

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Parent Survey Results Will Determine District 2021 Plan

Thank you to all the families for completing the commitment survey for the 2nd



already. Your commitment will be kept until the end of the 2020-2021

semester starting on January 25, 2021. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the survey, please refer to the district website to find the link, www.firelandsschools.org. Click on the parent tab at the top of the website's home page.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SURVEY WAS NOVEMBER 20th - PLEASE complete the survey ASAP if you have not done so

school year for the district to plan accordingly with staffing and safety guidelines for our students. Changes to your educational choice will not be available once the survey is submitted to the district.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility as we work through this challenging process. Commitment letters will be sent to families in December.

Firelands Military Recognition

This year we will be raising money to fund a designated area in the new high school to honor our **FHS Alumni Who Served** in the military.

This project was created out of respect for our alumni that sacrificed for each of us. These brave men and women deserve to be recognized in one central location and we are happy to take on this project.

We have begun collecting names and general information of our alumni service men and women. Future plans include having a bronze plaque that will be mounted and a searchable digital data base (with display monitors) that will include alumni information, graduation year,

branch of service, pictures and more.

Friends of Firelands hopes to raise \$4,000 toward this project. Staff participated by paying to wear jeans to work during the week of November 9-13.

Family members are welcome to submit information on behalf of veterans or active military members. Please contact Jennifer Butchko at jbutchko@firelandsschools.org or (440) 965-5821 ext. 1015 with the following information: first name, last name, rank, current status, military branch, job description, FHS graduation year, and email address.

Details will be shared as the project progresses!

Process for COVID-19 Issues

As all parents should all be aware, we have had our first confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Firelands High School. Every parent/guardian/staff member in the District received notice and those that had possible exposure received a second letter from the building principal.

As a reminder, only Lorain County Public Health will issue quarantine information. ***This is an important time to remind everyone that our district's safety protocols mitigate the possible need for mass quarantining.***

These measures include:

- Facial Coverings
- Social Distancing
- Increased cleaning throughout the school day

- Daily parent/guardian symptom checks
- Handwashing

Our continued efforts, both at home and in school, are extremely important for in person education and the overall health and safety of everyone.

As you make plans for the holidays, please keep in mind that if your child travels to areas on Ohio's Travel Advisory List, he/she will be expected to quarantine at home for 14 days.

You can follow the Ohio Department of Health's Travel Advisory page [here](https://www.ohio.gov/health/travel) or <https://tinyurl.com/yyvfb97e>. Please notify your building if this pertains to your family.

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY SERVICE

ALL FHS ALUMNI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



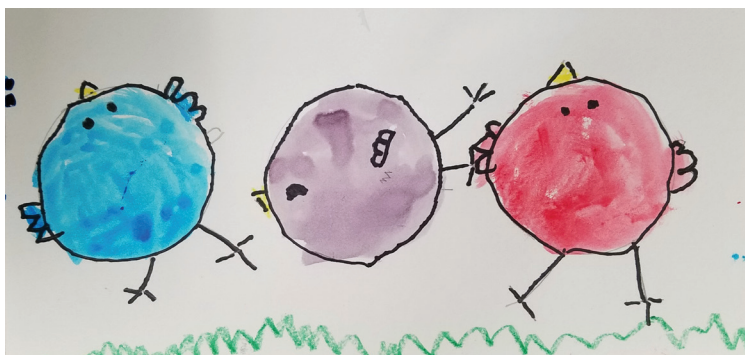
Enjoy Falcon Art Throughout the Express!

Color Mixing Birds

Paisley Case
Kindergarten

Rock, Paper, Scissors

Violet Daley
Grade 11



Record-Setting Falcons Make History



The Falcons ended their season with a 42-27 victory over long time rival, Vermilion Sailors. After a 7-2 season, which included winning two playoff games, the team took home the cherished Stillman Cup.

The Stillman Cup is named after athletic directors and brothers, Ty Stillman and Andy Stillman.

This varsity squad is the first Firelands team to win in a playoff game, starting with a 59-20 win

over Upper Sandusky in October. Teams in 2011 and 2015 made it to the playoffs, but did not secure a win. This year's second playoff game with Napoleon ended in a close 21-20 score and left the Falcons with a 7-1 season record prior to losing to Shelby. With the win over Vermilion, the team ends with an 8-2 record.

Congratulations to the entire team, coaches and especially the seniors!



FHS varsity cheerleaders send a big Congratulations to their fellow Falcons!

Thank you to Jackie Flaczynski and Nakita Doane for photo contributions.

Food Service News

Student I.D. Cards:

Once pictures are taken, all students will receive a hard copy student I.D. card with a barcode on it. This card will be used for different things, including scanning into the meal program point of sale system for high and middle school students. We currently use an orbital scanner to scan the temporary cards students received at the start of the year. Students should have this card with them when they come to the register. This card is used to purchase ala cart items as well. ***Students are not being charged for their meals at this time, this is simply for tracking meals.***

Student fee waivers / updated meal application for 20-21: We have had approximately 165 students previously qualify for free meals, which have not filled out the meal assistance application for this school year. Even though all students are receiving free meals, you ***MUST*** complete a meal application, if you feel you would qualify for free meals, in order to have the school fees

waived. Also, by completing a meal application now, if your child would qualify, this meal status will roll over for the first month of the next school year.

Online meal application and online payments - www.payschoolscentral.com

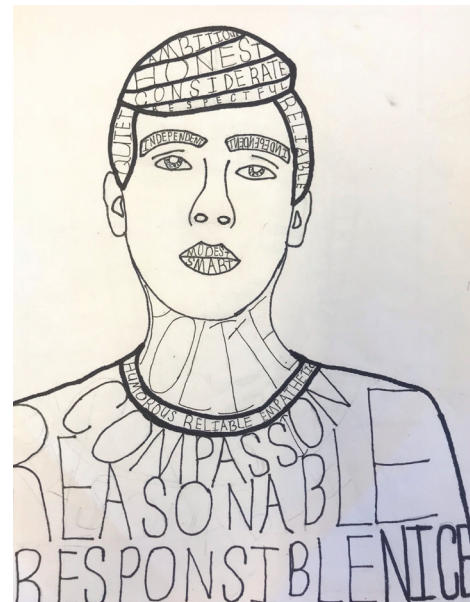
Free meals for all:

Encourage your child/children to take advantage of the free breakfast and lunch that is being offered daily. This has been put in place to help all families as well as helping school Food Service programs. USDA has extended the free meal benefits through the end of this school year.

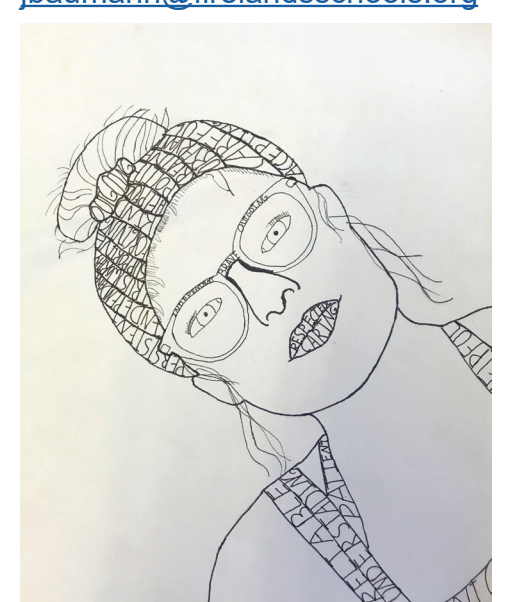
Online meal payments: We encourage you to add money to your child's account using our online payment system this will help to eliminate handling money.

Free meals for online learners: We continue to offer free meals to our online learners. If you are not receiving meals and are interested, please email me.

Questions: Judy Baumann, Food Service Director 440-965-5821 ext 1011.
jbaumann@firelandsschools.org

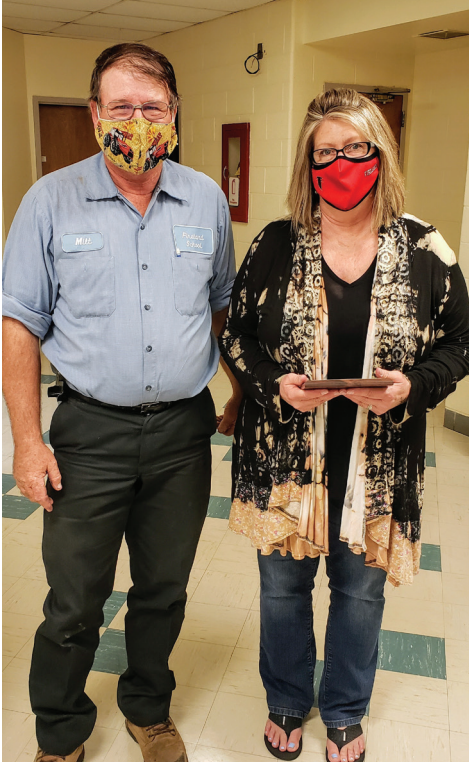


Positive Portrait
Connor Bass, Grade 8



Positive Portrait
Maylin Wright, Grade 9

Enjoy more SAMS art throughout this issue of the Express!



Ann Holowenko Receives Service Award

On October 8th, the early learning center held an online professional development class for the bus drivers throughout Lorain County. Lt. Thorne from the Ohio State Highway Patrol discussed human trafficking in Ohio and across the country, and what we can do to help recognize the signs.

Josh Preece with State Support Team Region 2 gave a presentation on “Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports”, and the Lorain County Health Department gave a

Presentation on “COVID–19 and Your Bus”.

In conjunction with the in-service we recognize a driver each year for their service to the Firelands School District. The driver we recognized this year is Ann Holowenko. Ann has been driving school bus for Firelands since 2006. In addition to driving full time, Ann is a helper cook at Firelands Elementary School, and she will also drive field trips as time allows.

Ann and her husband Kurt have been married for 32 years and have four adult children and two grandsons. She loves spending time with her family, her chickens and grand pups. Her hobbies include crafting and refinishing furniture. She can pride herself for being the number 1 driver at Firelands, as the bus number she drives is Bus # 1!

Mike Von Gunten also added a side note. As a parent of students that ride her bus, he shared how much it meant for his family to receive a card from Ann, checking on the family last spring during the shutdown.

Ann Holowenko, thanks for your service to the Firelands Local Schools!

*Submitted by Milton Saylor
Fleet Operations Manager*

The Transportation Department is currently seeking individuals looking for employment as substitute bus drivers. Please go to the Transportation page on the website for more information. <https://www.firelandsschools.org/Transportation.aspx>.

You can also call Milt Saylor at 440-965-4105 x.5001.

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the ground, they quickly found sandstone not very far below the surface. In fact, it covers a large portion of the site! The good news is that this was expected, and the contractors are prepared to deal with the stone. In fact, some of it is being ground up and used in the new construction, ensuring that our new high school, just like our community, has a firm foundation!

Lorain County and in particular the townships that make up our school community has long been known for having vast quantities of sandstone. The first settlers to this area used the stone to build grist and sawmills. Later, large scale sandstone quarrying brought the early railroad to our area fueling growth and also increasing the population. Although today the demand for sandstone has reduced dramatically, it is still quarried. Its impact on our community remains.



Golden Maple
watercolor on paper
Breanna Johnson, Grade 12
Online Portfolio



FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

- **Project Cost:** \$15 Million
- **Square Footage:** 106,000
- **Bid Dates:** Nov. 20, 2020 & January 2, 2021
- **Construction Start:** March 2021
- **Construction Complete:** June 1, 2022
- **Owner:** Firelands Local School District / OFCC
- **Owner's Rep:** The Ennis Britton Consulting Group
- **CM at Risk:** Greenspace Construction Services (GCS)
- **Architect:** BSHM Architects

FIND OUT MORE

Contact Tim Rini at 216-406-8036 or visit www.gcsteam.com



BID PACKAGES

- 03A - Cast in Place Concrete
- 04A - Masonry
- 05A - Structural Steel Fabrication and Erection
- 06A - Carpentry and Specialties
- 07A - TPO Roofing
- 08A - Glass and Glazing
- 09A - Interiors
- 11A - Food Service
- 12A - Casework
- 12B - Loose Furnishings - FF&E
- 21A - Fire Suppression
- 22A - Plumbing
- 23A - HVAC & Integrated Automation
- 26A - Electrical
- 28A - Security, Sound and Technology Systems
- 31A - Early Sitework
- 32A - Asphalt Paving
- 32B - Final Site Development

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News and Information from Firelands Elementary School

Red Ribbon Week

Students and staff at FES celebrated **Red Ribbon Week** (October 26-30), a time when people all over the country wear a red ribbon and learn about staying healthy by not using drugs.

The theme for the week was "Elect to be Drug-Free". Just as adults are able to elect governmental officials, everyone is able to elect, or choose, to live a healthy lifestyle!

Both in-person and online students were able to dress up each day according to a theme to help make it a fun week. Pictures from Red Ribbon Week are shown here.

4th Grade Salute to Veterans

Firelands Elementary fourth graders saluted our veterans this year by writing letters to the Ohio Veteran's Home in Sandusky, Ohio. There are 424 veterans residing in the home and our fourth graders wrote letters so that every veteran in the home could have their own personal letter.

Students also wrote letters to veterans in their families to take home to them. The elementary school was decorated, so we hope that veterans in our community were able to see our salute. The fourth grade students and staff wanted the veterans

to know that their service to our country is appreciated.

THANK YOU VETERANS for all you have done and all you do! We appreciate you!

Outdoor Experiment

Mrs. Mick's class did an outdoor science experiment to discover how the movement of the Earth in relationship to the Sun affects the direction and length of shadows that are cast. It was a sunny, warm day and fun was had by all as they discovered some important lessons! Two pictures are included below.

FES Upcoming Dates

There are just a few dates to remember for Firelands Elementary School parents. From November 25 to November 27 there is no school. The Not Forgotten Box Toy Collection will be held December 7 through December 16. On December 9th, we will announce our



Fabulous Falcons for the first quarter. The last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 18. Winter Break will begin December 21 and go through January 1. School resumes on January 4. No school on Monday, January 18.

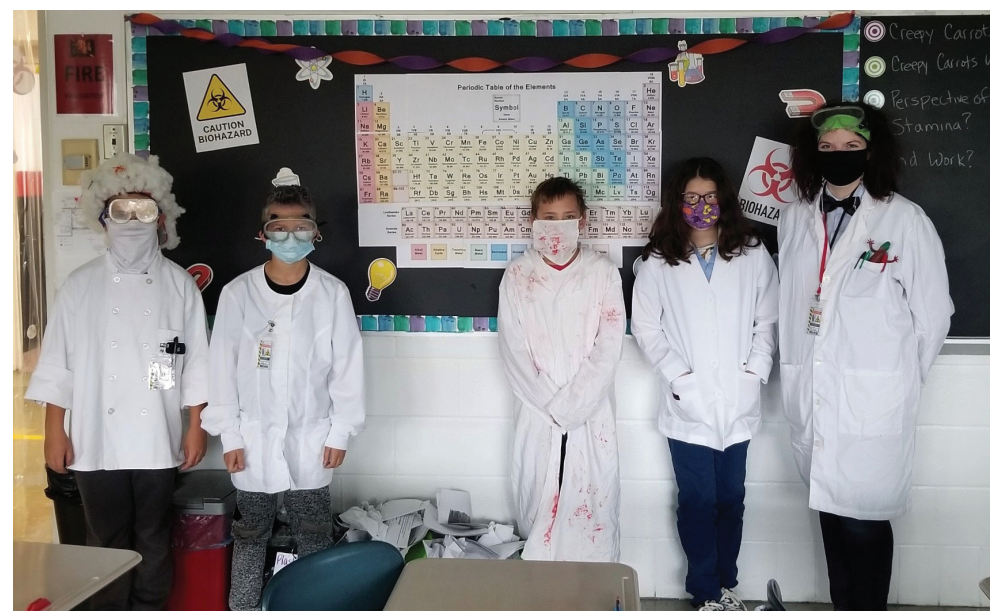
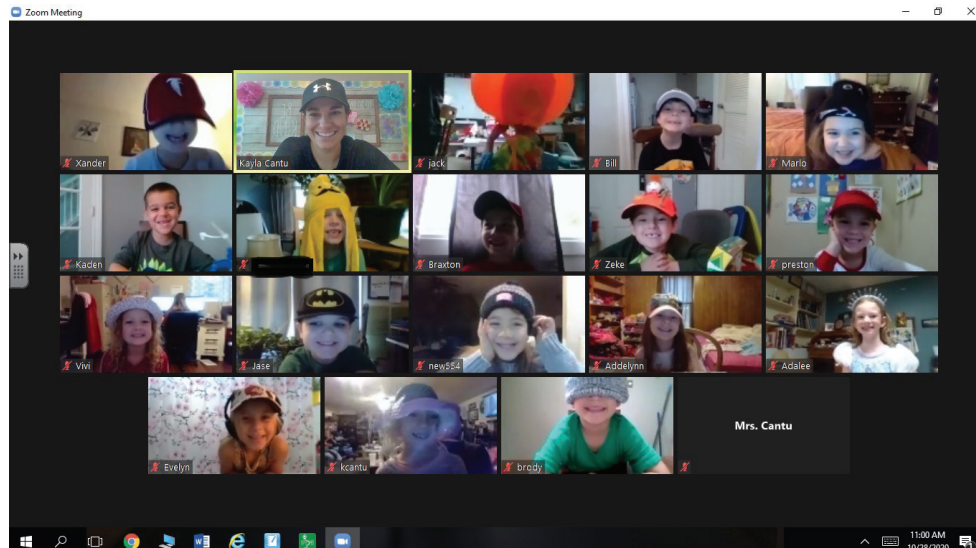
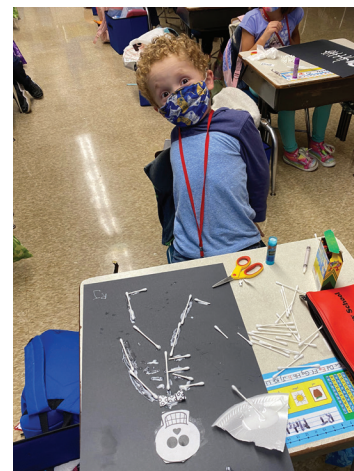
Parent Teacher Group

Firelands Elementary is very lucky to have an active PTG (Parent Teacher Group). Parents of FES students are encouraged to become involved with this group. They meet monthly and find ways to further enrich the FES environment for all of our students.

Their next meeting will be December 3 at 6:30 via Zoom. A link will be shared as the meeting date approaches. The January meeting is also scheduled for January 7 at 6:30

via Zoom. Feel free to reach out to them to see how you can assist and hear more about how you can be involved during the 2020-2021 school year! You can find them on Facebook (Firelands Elementary School PTG) or on Twitter (@FESPTG).

*submitted by Laura Groboske
Assistant Principal*



FHS Updates

The end of the first quarter was November 6th. Once we have the intent forms from parents, we will be working to create a second semester schedule so that we can best meet the needs of our students, both online and in person.

We hosted our band and choir concerts during the week of October 26th. Both groups did a fantastic job. We are very fortunate to have such talented students and great leaders in our music department.

Firelands High School did PSAT testing on October 14th. In addition to testing all 9th and 10th grade students, we were able to test approximately 50 11th graders. Students that took the PSAT will be given a detailed score report that they can use to help them learn their strengths and weaknesses. This will help students in choosing college and career paths as well as

help them prepare for the SAT, taken in the spring semester of junior year. We are also excited that we were able to test about 50 seniors for the SAT. These are students that took the SAT last year, but wanted to take it again to raise their scores. Many of the SAT tests have been canceled over the last few months, so it was very beneficial for us to be able to offer that in school for these students.

In athletic news, the Boys Soccer Team were conference champions for the second time. Congratulations to the coaches and players!

The football team also had a great season this year (see page 3). Congratulations to Coach O'Rourke and the team for once again bringing home the Stillman Cup. Congratulations to all of our fall student athletes on a job well done!

*submitted by Cathy Keener
Principal*

Ten FHS Artists Exhibit in 2020 County HS Show

Ten students were honored with selection for the 2020 Lorain County High School Exhibition. This annual exhibition, organized by the Educational Service Center and hosted at the Elyria West River Branch Library, invites participants from *all* high schools in Lorain County. It is a rare occasion that an in-person exhibition is being mounted this school year so the recognition was extra special. Representing Firelands are Art Fundamentals students; Samantha Boyd and Madi Pitts; Art 1 students Christopher Radman and Jorja Weber; Art 2 students Jocelyn Bednar, Cohen Overstreet and Gabby Smith; and Art 3 students Violet Daley, Lydia Dougan and Alex Krebs.

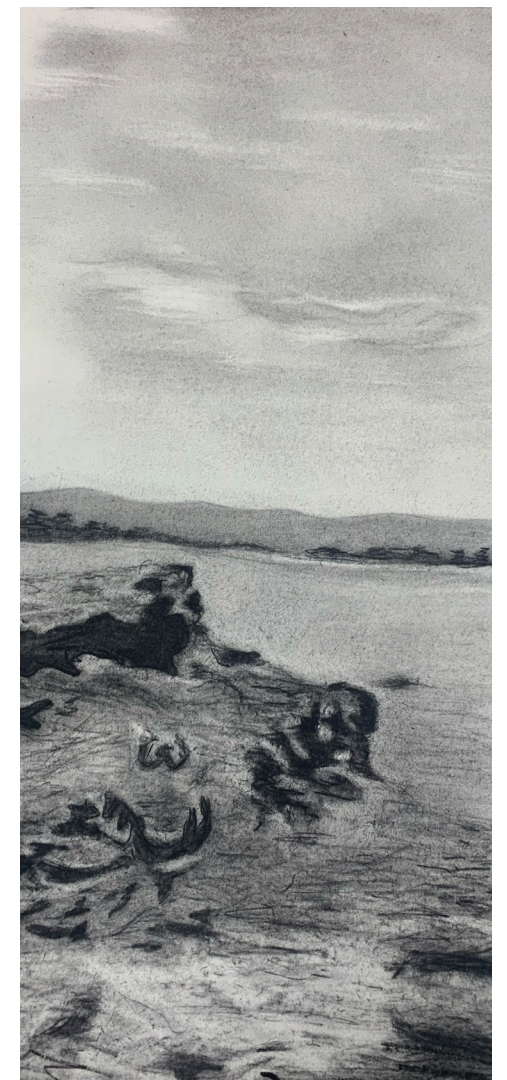
Students were competing for "Best in Show" and "People's Choice" awards. The exhibition

ended on November 20, so we should have results in the January edition of the Express.

*submitted by Laura Tawil
FHS Art Teacher*

The Far Shore

Lydia Dougan, Grade 10



Gift Card Drive to Benefit Families

The FLSD counselors are hosting a **Holiday Gift Card Drive** to benefit Firelands Families in need, from all buildings, this holiday season.

Due to the difficult year, they expect business donations to be much smaller *although the need will be greater*. Your donation towards the **Holiday Gift Card Drive** would be greatly appreciated. Gift cards will minimize public interaction and allow the parents/guardians to purchase items that the children immediately need.

To help, simply donate any type of gift card (ie: Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc.) in any dollar amount. Simply write the gift card amount on the back of the card and mail or drop off by November 30th to:

Jennifer Butchko
Firelands Board of Education
112 North Lake Street
South Amherst, OH 44001

SUPPORTING FIRELANDS FAMILIES
DURING THE HOLIDAYS

**You can help by donating to
the Holiday Gift Card Drive!**

Cards can be mailed or dropped off (by Nov. 30th)
to: Jennifer c/o Firelands BOE, 112 North Lake St,
South Amherst, OH 44001

The FLSD counselors will match gift cards with Firelands families in need. The cards will be distributed during the first week of December. Your consideration of this **Holiday Gift Card Drive** is greatly appreciated.

To visit the online art gallery for each Firelands school, go to the main website - www.firelandsschools.org - and click on each school link. Scroll down the middle of the page until you see the art gallery slideshow. Enjoy!

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2nd LC8 Championship for FHS Boys Soccer

The boys finished the 2020 season with a 7-2-1 conference record and take their second consecutive LC8 Championship. The overall season record was 9-6-1. Sophomore Alec Urbansky led the Falcons and the league with 20 goals while sophomore Garrett Yakunovich finished second on the team and second in the league with 11. The lone senior on the team, Mark Holt, had a breakout game on senior night scoring 4 goals against Columbia.

The Falcons will return a terrific team next season with all starters and many young players looking to battle for spot in the line-up. Congratulations to all the coaches and players for the hard work and effort throughout the season.

submitted by Ty Stillman
Athletic Director



Congratulations Falcons!

Falcons Girls Basketball Schedule Starts November 21st

 MIDVIEW 11/21- 1:30PM	 CLEARVIEW 12/9-7:00PM	 AMHERST STEELE 1/8-7:00PM	 KEYSTONE 1/13-7:00PM	 VALLEY FORGE 1/25-7:00PM	 COLUMBIA 2/6-1:30PM
 ROCKY RIVER 11/28- 1:30PM	 MAPLETON 12/14-7:00PM	 EDISON 1/4-7:30PM	 LORAIN 1/18-7:00PM	 OBERLIN 1/27-6:00PM	 BLACK RIVER 2/10-7:00PM
 KEYSTONE 12/2- 7:00PM	 OBERLIN 12/16-6:00PM	 COLUMBIA 1/6-7:00PM	 BROOKSIDE 1/20-7:00PM	 VERMILLION 1/30-7:00PM	
 BROOKSIDE 12/5-1:30PM	 WELLINGTON 12/28-5:30PM	 BLACK RIVER 1/9-1:30PM	 CLEARVIEW 1/23-1:30PM	 WELLINGTON 2/3-7:00PM	

Falcon Boys Basketball Schedule Starts November 25th

 SANDUSKY 11/25- 7:30PM	 CLEARVIEW 12/18-7:00PM	 COLUMBIA 1/8-7:00PM	 BROOKSIDE 1/22-7:00PM	 EDISON 1/30-7:30PM	 COLUMBIA 2/12-7:00PM
 WESTERN RESERVE 11/28- 7:00PM	 OBERLIN 12/22-7:00PM	 BLACK RIVER 1/12-7:00PM	 OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN 1/23-7:00PM	 HIGHLAND (OH) 2/2-7:30PM	 BLACK RIVER 2/19-7:00PM
 KEYSTONE 12/4- 7:00PM	 AMHERST STEELE 12/28-7:00PM	 KEYSTONE 1/15-7:00PM	 VERMILLION 1/26-7:00PM	 OBERLIN 2/5-7:00PM	
 BROOKSIDE 12/11-7:00PM	 WELLINGTON 1/5-7:00PM	 PADUA 1/19-7:00PM	 CLEARVIEW 1/29-7:00PM	 WELLINGTON 2/9-7:00PM	

SAMS: One Proud Principal

It is hard to believe this year is going so fast. Our fall sports ended and our winter sports are already beginning.

Our teachers have been evaluating the data looking for ways to fill any gaps for the students. Benchmarking has been taking place in Math as well to add to our data points.

Last week we held a volleyball game with the football team vs the volleyball team for our 8th grade students. We had a number of online students who joined us for the game as well. We were only able to have the 8th graders due to distancing protocols.

Our band students as well as our choir students held outdoor concerts at FHS during the month of October. It was a fantastic way to showcase the great work our teachers and students have been doing.

This year, I feel at a loss on what to share as we do not have our normal events, clubs and activities going on. I often remind myself that the mere fact that we are successfully running essentially two separate schools, have their schedules

aligned for shared staff, and have daily video announcements for both sets of students is pretty impressive.

I think we have done a fantastic job making school as “normal” as possible and still a place that students want and need to be. The students have shown remarkable grit and flexibility in adjusting to procedures and have rarely even complained.

The staff at SAMS has stepped up to meet any and every challenge. They volunteer to do whatever it takes to make something work and have gone above and beyond.

We have a waiting list of students who want to return as soon as possible.

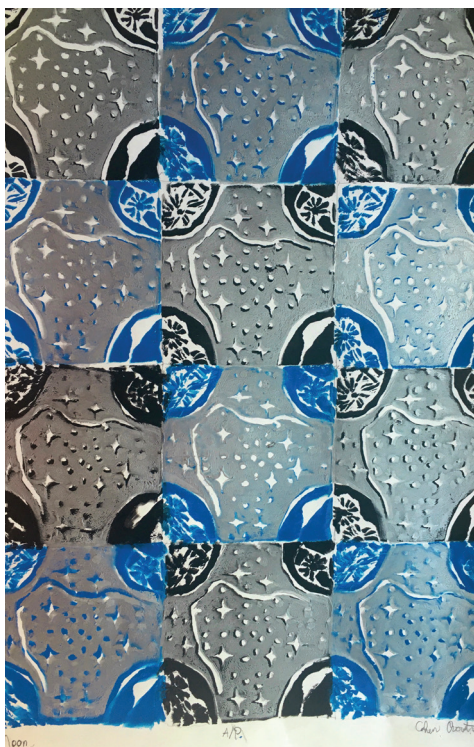
Our focus has been on the social emotional health of our students and staff as well as determining what gaps our students have so we can reteach and move forward.

I cannot say enough about our amazing staff, parents and most of all, students, that have been taking every day in stride and focusing on learning.

*One Proud Principal,
Cara M. Gomez*

At left, ***Moonshot*** by Cohen Overstreet, Grade 10.

Below, ***The Hook*** by Madi Pitts, Grade 9.



Volleyball Wrap-Up

The South Amherst Middle School 8th Grade Volleyball team finished their season against Black River on October 5th. Coach Ellen Gundersen said that although they didn't win, they fought hard! Despite a season with some rough patches, Mrs. Gundersen said this was a great group of players and she is happy they got to finish the season. Team members are:

- Grace Bates
- Madelyn Beury
- Paige Coggins
- Andie Eberhardt
- Kendal Fleming-Critelli
- Olivia Halliwell
- Kendra Hardwick
- Kenzie Janosik
- Riley Keene
- Telaysia Kraus
- Aubrynn Reichle
- Liliana Schmittle
- Sophia Stepp

The South Amherst Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball team played Black River in one of the most exciting, action packed volleyball games of the season. The Falcons fought hard and played amazing volleyball but did not take the win. The Lady Falcons ended the season second place in the conference

and Mrs. Gundersen remarked on how proud she was of this team. She said it was a great season and these young ladies have a wonderful future ahead of them in volleyball.

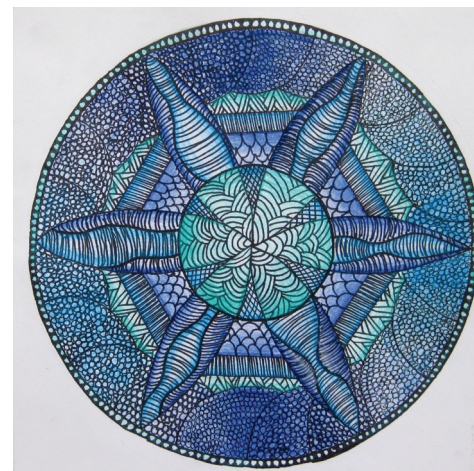
- Lexi Strader
- Dani Matheson
- Micah Lee
- Audrey Smith
- Addison Webb
- Corin Hudson
- Jeanette Crawford
- Mya Wissinger
- Emalee Burnworth
- Raigen Widener
- Cara Thomas

The South Amherst Middle School end of the season Volleyball team awards 2020 area as follows:

- Most Improved 8th, Telasia Kraus; 7th, Audrey Smith
- Most Improved Server 8th, Kendall Fleming-Critelli; 7th, Corin Hudson
- Go to hitter 8th, Andie Eberhardt; 7th, Raigen Widener
- Most Accurate Passer 8th, Paige Coggins; 7th Mya Wissinger
- MVP 8th Kendra Hardwick, 7th, Lexi Strader
- Coaches Award 8th, Aubrynn Reichle, 7th, Micah Lee

submitted by Ellen Gundersen, Coach

Below, ***Zentangle*** by Jorja Weber, Grade 9.



Visit
www.firelandsschools.org/ARTDEPARTMENT.aspx

for an amazing array of Art related resources for artists of all ages, including museums, apps, and more!

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FALCON ART

Left: **Value Fractals** by Olivia Howells, Grade 9

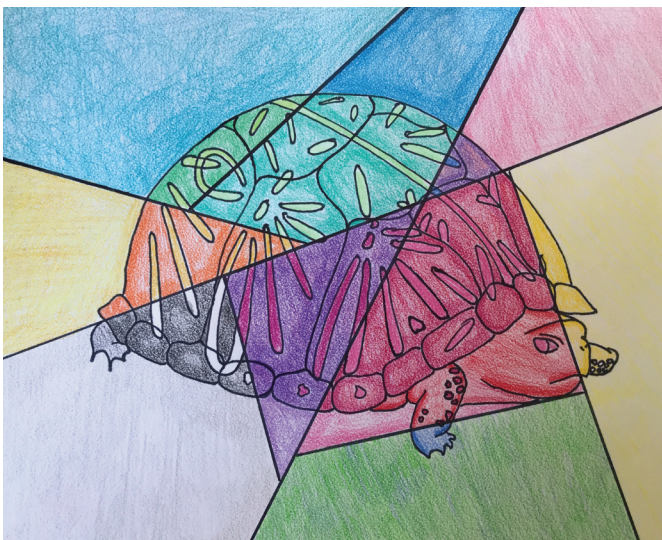
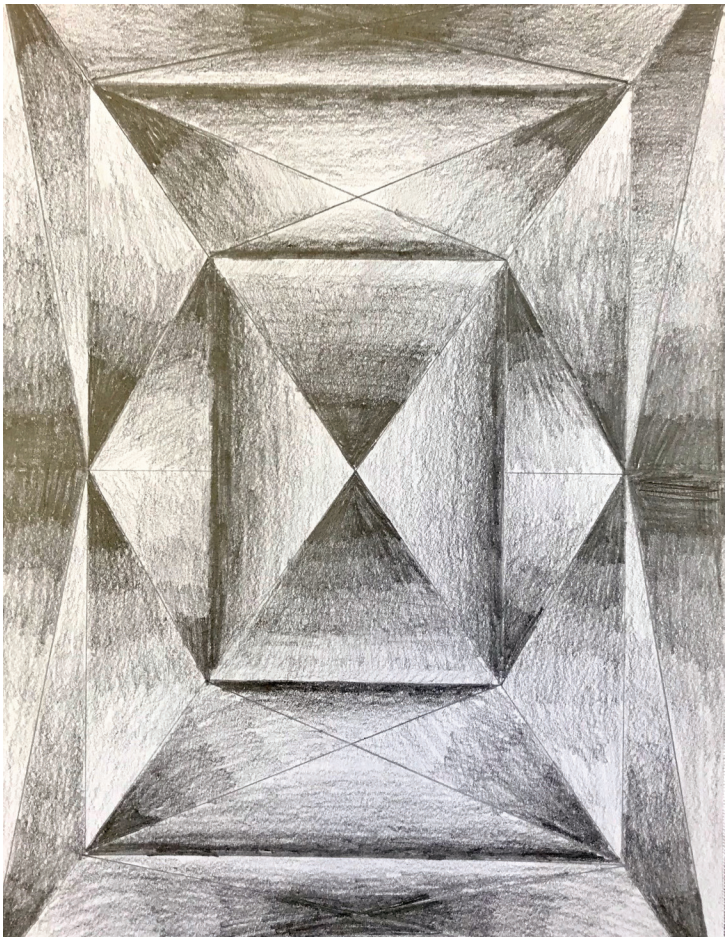
Right: Stella Evans, Grade 5, works on her piece **Giant in the City**

Next row, left to right:

Rock, Paper, Scissors by Alex Krebs, Grade 11; **All About Me** by Grace Bates, Grade 8; **Silhouette** by Brenna Baird, Grade 6.

Last row, left to right:

Turtle by Mya Brawley, Grade 8; Mr. **Seahorse** by Millie Flanagan, Grade 8; **Magic Square** by Elijah Zidar Grade 8



Band Boosters Meetings

The Firelands Band Boosters' mission is to provide support for the Firelands Instrumental Music Programs in grades 5-12. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Currently, our program is meeting virtually through zoom to conduct our monthly business meetings. If you are interested in attending, please email the boosters at firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com, and we will provide you with the appropriate link.

The dates for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year are as follows:

December 15, 2020
January 19, 2021
February 16, 2021
March 16, 2021
April 20, 2021
May 18, 2021
June 15, 2021

*submitted by Shannon Smith,
Firelands Band Boosters Secretary
firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com*



The next Board of Education meeting will be held on December 14, 2020.

Board agendas can always be found on our website at <https://www.firelandsschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx>

Calendar Fundraiser

The Firelands Band Boosters are holding their first Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. They are selling Calendars for the Month of December for \$20. There are over \$2,000 in available prizes with a grand prize drawing on December 24th for a 50" Ultra High Definition Smart TV! Every Calendar purchased will have 24 chances to win, and daily prizes are valued at a minimum of \$40!

Calendars can be purchased from any Firelands Band Student in grades 6-12. Please consider supporting our students and our band program! We accept cash, check, or credit/debit card, and there is no limit on the number of entries.

FBB THANKS!

The Firelands Band Boosters would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations and support of the Firelands Instrumental Music Programs. Without your generosity, we would not be able to continue to support our student musicians with a variety of needs throughout the music program.

- Ohio Bricklayers Union
- Mama Jo Homestyle Pies
- Deichler's Tire and Service Center
- Dominos of Oberlin and Norwalk
- Born Machining
- First Federal Savings & Loan, Lorain
- South Amherst Firemens Association
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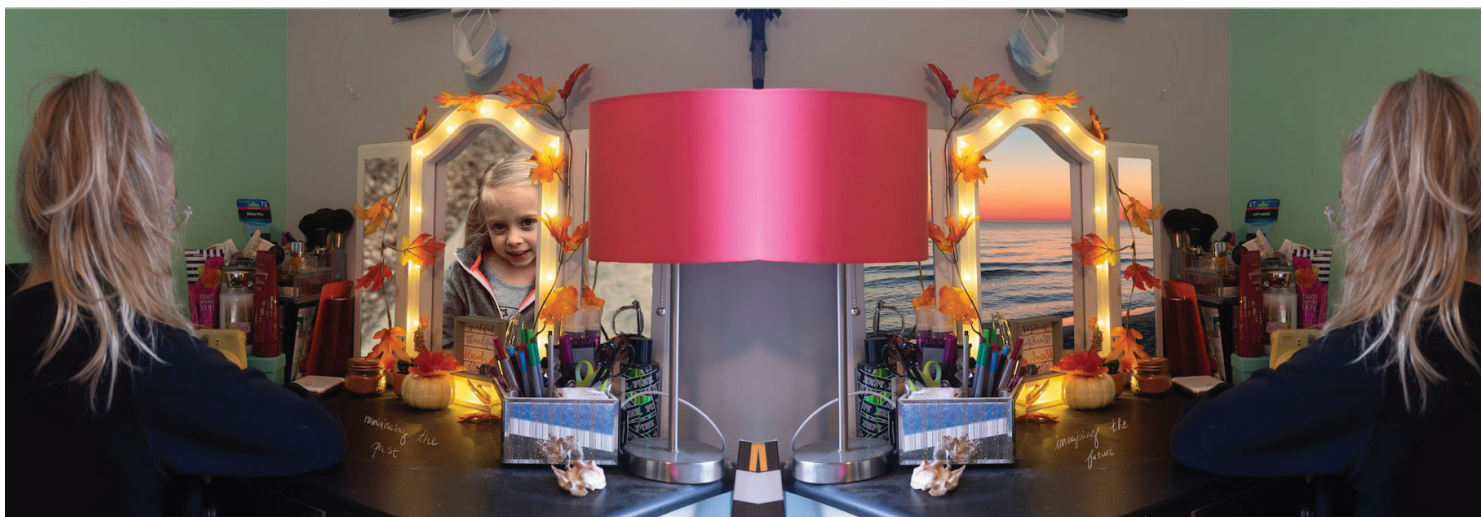
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ABOVE: Dylan Taylor, grade 12, AP Art & Design, **Desktop Diary**, digital image in Pixlr .
BELOW: Delaney Overstreet, Grade 12, AP Art & Design, **Desktop Diary**, digital image in Photoshop



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See you in January!

*There is no December issue
of the Express. Thanksgiving
break is November 25-7 with
classes resuming November 30.
Christmas break is December
21 to January 1.
Classes resume January 4 and
the next Express should mail
mid-January.*



Thanks Schlechter Brothers!


The first grade classes would like to thank Schlechter Brothers Country Harvest for their generous donation of pumpkins again this year for our science and math experiments. The students had a blast measuring, making predictions, and counting how tall they were using linking cubes. They also checked to see if the big ones float and even had a chance to play a ring toss game with the large classroom pumpkins! Schlechter Brothers Country Harvest farm market is located at 51593 St. Rt. 113 in Amherst and are open daily from July through mid-November.

*submitted by Dawn Essex &
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