



# The Firelands Express



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## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



### Thank You for the Support!

On behalf of the students, parents, and staff, I want to thank the Firelands community for passage of the May 5 emergency levy renewal. Unofficially, 61% of the 697 votes cast supported the levy. The approval of the renewal levy allows the District to continue progress in our schools, provides financial stability, and helps maintain the current level of teachers and instructional support in our classrooms. The Board and I are committed in our efforts to be excellent stewards of the funds that you have entrusted us with, providing

the very best education that we can with the dollars that we have.

### Teacher Appreciation

May 4-8 was Teacher Appreciation Week. I want to thank personally our teachers for their dedication, compassion, and desire to do what is best for the Firelands students. Expectations for teacher performance increase each year and I realize that the teaching profession grows increasingly more difficult. I am thankful that we have teachers respond to the daily challenges that they face, providing our students with the knowledge and nurturing they so badly need.

The next time you see a teacher, remember to thank them for the great work that they do every day!

### Congratulation to the Graduates

155 seniors are slated to graduate on Friday, May 29, 2015. The ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m. in the football stadium. If it rains, we will hold commencement in the gym.

We wish you the very best, Class of 2015. We are proud of you!

Yours in Education,  
Dr. Robert F. Hill  
Superintendent

## National Honor Society

The Firelands High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 45 new members on Thursday March 19, 2015 at a ceremony held in the high school gymnasium. Below is the list of inductees and members of the Firelands High School chapter of the National Honor Society for the 2015-16 school year

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| Ryan Alcorn       | Brianna Krieg    | Lauren Salkiewicz |
| Taylor Aslaksen   | Alexis Lough     | Ashlee Saylor     |
| Jacob Bailey      | Hailey Mack      | Shelly Shupe      |
| Raymond Conry     | Kaitlyn Michener | Jeremy Simonovich |
| Lyndsey Cornwell  | Rachael Minek    | Noah Stevens      |
| Logan Danicki     | Anthony Myer     | Alyse Taddeo      |
| Devin Dumke       | Emily Novak      | Bradley Thrasher  |
| Haley Herrera     | Julia Ohle       | Kathleen Tuggle   |
| Jared Holowenko   | Brandon Palmer   | David Vaughn III  |
| Jerrod Horwedel   | Brandon Ramsey   | Allison Vilagi    |
| Katie Iwanek      | Emily Rich       | Claire Vilagi     |
| Michaela Jeffers  | Mark Roberts     | Erica Wasem       |
| Cassidy Johannsen | Johnathon Rovere | Justin Welch      |
| Brylee Jones      | Vitoria Russo    | Rhylee Wheaton    |
| Jesse Jones       | Alexandra Sabine | Alexandria Willis |

## EARLY DISMISSAL

Firelands Local School District will have an early release on the last day of school, Thursday, June 4, 2015.

**FHS** and **SAMS** will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

**FES** will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

Busses will be running 2 hours EARLIER than normal.

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American Degree Recipients

Jeb Larson, Christine Balint, Albert Fath V

State Degree Recipients

Front: Katy Tuggle, Alex Sabine, Jessie Beran, Caitlin Gallagher, Alison Butler, Back: David Tipple, Brandon Palmer, Albert Fath V, Katie Fath, Emily Pohorence, Mike Anadell

Star Award Winners

Alison Butler, Katie Fath, Katy Tuggle, Grace Pohorence, &amp; Grace Habeck



# FFA NEWS

Firelands members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well-mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service such as Christmas Family & Harvest for America. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be.

FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company and Carhartt as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.

Firelands FFA celebrates 2014 National FFA Week, April 7-10

Firelands FFA Chapter is celebrating National FFA week later than National FFA Week this year.

Our FFA week will be April 7-10, 2015. More than half million nationwide members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state, and national levels. As a part of National FFA Week, Firelands members are planning the following special events:

- Monday: No School
- Tuesday: Red vs. Green Day (wear your favorite tractor brand apparel)
- Wednesday: FFA Apparel Day (Blue and Gold Day) & Teacher Breakfast
- Thursday: Camo Day & Popcorn Facts at lunch
- Friday: Tractor Day & Flannel Friday

Friday is our annual Drive-Your-Tractor-to-School-Day. Over 20 students will arrive with their tractors to Firelands High School at about 6:50 a.m. and will leaving the parking lot at about 2:50 p.m. We welcome photographers & journalists on tractor day.

## WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

The Firelands High School local Junior Statesmen of America (JSA) chapter attended the annual Winter Congress in Washington D.C. February 12 - 15 this year. While there the group took in many of the sights, including several of the Smithsonians, the Holocaust Museum, and the Washington Monument, as pictured here. They also received a special 'behind the scenes' tour of two of the Library of Congress buildings, getting to see the underground book storage, the book restoration and archive departments, and even exclusive inside access to the reading room. Saturday evening they took an evening bus tour of the city's sights and monuments with all other chapters in attendance. While at Winter Congress, each student was assigned a role of either a representative or senator and attended break-out sessions where student written bills were presented, debated, and voted upon in this completely student-run organization. Three regions attended this particular session of JSA Winter Congress, including those from the Southeast Region (Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi), the Mid-West Region (Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota), and the Ohio River Valley Region (Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee). Over 1,000 students attended this year's Winter Congress. Firelands JSA chapter members will be attending the Ohio River Valley Regional Spring Congress April 25 and 26 in Columbus. Winter Congress attendees were Austin Konicek, Mason Hildebrandt, chapter president Garrett Hoffman, Jerund Gonzalez, and Abigail Gifford. Mr. Joe Miller serves as the FHS chapter advisor.



## Firelands FFA Celebrates 61 Years of Success at Annual Parent-Member Banquet

**Oberlin, OH** – On March 24th, the Firelands FFA hosted the 61st annual Parent-Member FFA Banquet to celebrate student and chapter successes. Over 325 people attended the banquet held in the school gym. The FFA chapter consists of over 80 members in 9-12 grades. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The banquet focused on the three parts of the mission while sharing stories of success and awards this year in the areas of leadership, personal growth, and career planning and success.

The top public speakers were recognized: Samantha Ives-bronze rated and 7<sup>th</sup> place at district Creed Speaking, Alex Sabine –silver and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the sub-district Beginning Prepared, Katy Tuggle – gold 1<sup>st</sup> in sub district, 2<sup>nd</sup> in district, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in State Advanced Prepared. The Parliamentary Procedure teams were recognized. The novice team A earned 4<sup>th</sup> in sub-districts. The team consisted of Kyle Hill, Samantha Ives, Evan Lacey, Tyler Miller, Aaron Myers, Madison Palmer, Mackenna Paterchak, & Kaylee Kerby. The novice team B received 2<sup>nd</sup> in sub-districts and 6<sup>th</sup> in districts. The team consisted of Grace Habeck, Aaron Turnbull, Emily Holcomb, Joey Tipple, Noah Metzger, Sean Miller, Benjamin Bickel, & Morgan Nance. The senior team received 2<sup>nd</sup> in sub-district and 4<sup>th</sup> in district. The team consisted of Katy Tuggle, Emily Pohorence, Jessie Beran, David Tipple, Ali Butler, Katie Fath, Brandon Palmer, Alex Sabine, and alternates Claire Vilagi, Grace Pohorence, and Sophia Pohorence.

The fruit sale is the chapter's largest fund-raiser and the top sellers were recognized and awarded gift cards: Alex Sabine was the top seller raising \$2311, Clay Palmer was the second place seller raising \$1696, and Andy Schworer was the third place seller raising \$1533.

Each Firelands FFA member must maintain a yearly Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) experiential learning project. Projects can be in the areas of plant or animal entrepreneurship or agricultural job placement. The following members were recognized as the most proficient in their area of SAE, district and state placings are noted in parenthesis beside several: Accounting – Demi Dovin, Agricultural Education – Alison Butler, Agricultural Processing – Brandon Palmer (top 4 in state), Agricultural Sales Place-

ment – Runner Up: Ali Butler, Winner: Katie Fath (top 4 in state), Beef Production Entrepreneurship – Caitlin Gallagher, Beef Production Placement – Runner Up: Mike Anadell, Winner: Elizabeth Lewis, Dairy Production Entrepreneurship – Demi Dovin (top 4 in state), Dairy Production Placement – Demi Dovin, Forage Production – Jody Hanko, Fruit Production – Alex Sabine (top 4 in state), Grain Production Entrepreneurship – David Tipple, Home and/or Community Development – Claire Vilagi, Landscape Management – Jessie Beran, Organic Agriculture – David Tipple, Poultry Production – Cole Lewis, Sheep Production – Katy Tuggle (top 4 in state), Swine Production Entrepreneurship – Rachael Minek, Vegetable Production – Tristan Hildebrandt.

Career Development Event teams were recognized: Rural Soils – 9<sup>th</sup> in district - Katy Tuggle, David Tipple, Mike Anadell, and Joey Tipple. Coach: Craig Norton. Urban Soils – 9<sup>th</sup> in district - Jessie Beran, Grace Pohorence, Jesse Jones, and Tori Christo. Coach: Craig Norton. Tractor Troubleshooting – 9<sup>th</sup> in district, team members: Andrew Williams and Clayton Spiegelburg. Coaches: Josh Ward and Zack Lawlis. Ag. Mechanics Skills – Josh Ward and Zack Lawlis. General Livestock-4<sup>th</sup> in district: Katie Fath, Caitlin Gallagher, Andrew Williams, Noah Metzger. Poultry-5<sup>th</sup> in district: Madi Stanley, Becca Bari, Madison Palmer, Aaron Myers. Wildlife-1<sup>st</sup> in district: Matt Gulish(1<sup>st</sup> in district), Tristan Hildebrandt (2<sup>nd</sup> in district), Jessie Beran, Emily Holcomb Equine-3<sup>rd</sup> in district: Mallory Mayer, Morgan Nance, Kaylee Kerby, Julia Smith. Dairy-2<sup>nd</sup> in district: Demi Dovin (2<sup>nd</sup> in district), Brandon Palmer (4<sup>th</sup> in district) Claire Vilagi, David Tipple. Forestry – 2<sup>nd</sup> in district – Jessie Beran, Alex Sabine, David Tipple, and Katy Tuggle. Job Interview – Freshman Division: Noah Metzger (10<sup>th</sup> in district), Sophomore Division: Hope Caruso (11<sup>th</sup> in district), Junior Division: Katy Tuggle (4<sup>th</sup> in district). The Greenhand Quiz is scheduled to take place April 15<sup>th</sup> and Small Engines is scheduled to take place on April 16<sup>th</sup> with coaches Josh Ward and Zack Lawlis.

The Supreme Exhibitor Award celebrates students that show shop, crop, and animal projects at the Lorain County Fair. We also awarded runners up; second Runner Up – Grace Pohorence and Sophia Pohorence (tied), First Runner Up – Jessie Beran, Winner – Tristan Hildebrandt.

The Junior Fair Board representatives were recognized for their exceptional service to the youth in Lorain County 4-H and FFA. The following were Firelands FFA members that are representatives for 2015: President: Katie Cline, Executive Members: Michael Anadell and David Tipple, Members: Jessie Beran, Evan Born,

Alison Butler, Katie Fath, Kaitlyn Frazier, Caitlin Gallagher, Victoria Hritsko, Jesse Jones, Colin Myers, Brandon Palmer, Alex Sabine, Madison Stanley, Claire Vilagi, Allison Vilagi, and Andrew Williams.

The scholarship awards were presented to twenty-seven students who earned all A's in class. Twenty-six students earned their Greenhand Degree and twenty students earned their Chapter Degrees. This year's graduating seniors were celebrated with a slide which incorporated their parents and future plans.

The 2015-16 officer team was installed, retiring officers are in parenthesis: President: Michael Anadell (Alison Butler), Vice President: Katy Tuggle (Emily Pohorence), Secretary: Caitlin Gallagher (Demi Dovin), Treasurer: Brandon Palmer (David Tipple), Reporter: Alex Sabine (Katie Fath), Sentinel: David Tipple (Brandon Palmer), Student Advisor: Jesse Jones (Katy Tuggle).

The chapter annually chooses honorary members that have made a positive difference for our chapter and they join the 91 members elected over the past 39 years. The chapter wishes to thank Mr. John Dovin, Ms. Jacquie Dovin, and Mrs. Fath for their continuous support and service to the chapter.

The State FFA Degree winners were recognized. Mike Anadell, Jessica Beran, Alison Butler, Albert Fath V, Katie Fath, Caitlin Gallagher, Brandon Palmer, Emily Pohorence, Alexandra Sabine, David Tipple, and Katy Tuggle have all earned their degrees. Only about 2% of FFA members will earn this degree. The America Degree recipients were recognized. Congratulations to Christine Balint, Albert Fath V, and Jeb Larson for earning the highest degree a member can attain. Only about 0.5% of FFA members will earn this degree.

Some of the most coveted awards of the night are the Star Awards. The Star Greenhand was Grace Habeck, the Star Chapter winner was Grace Pohorence, Star Junior Katy Tuggle, and Star Senior was Ali Butler. Katie Fath earned the Ag. Credit 110% Award.

The Firelands FFA wishes to thank those that sponsored our awards this year. Farm Credit Services of Mid-America sponsored the retiring officer gifts. Ag Credit sponsored the 110% Award. Thank you to all that made this year so successful for the Firelands FFA.

*Submitted by Alex Sabine, 2015-2016 Reporter*

## ANTI-DRUG ASSEMBLY AT FHS

On Tuesday April 28, the Firelands Teen Leadership Corp led the school in a powerful assembly about what they viewed as the biggest problem facing their community today, substance abuse. The assembly featured students speaking from personal experiences, a skit from the school's drama class, and visitors who have been personally affected by substance abuse in their lives.

The assembly started off with a short play from the drama class called Emotional Baggage. The skit's message was conveyed through actions and movements as there was no speaking. Each actor of the play carried a piece of luggage that physically represented their "Emotional Baggage" that we all carry with us throughout life.

Next the assembly featured students from the school to speak on how they had personally been affected. Sean Lipscomb spoke for the "silent student", a student in Firelands High School who had faced the hardships of drug use and recovery and wanted to share their story anonymously. Also Cole Sklarek spoke about seeing friends of his go through drug addiction and each of their journeys. He said that drug use is the schools biggest problem and that it needs to stop.

The assembly had many people outside the school willing to give up their time and share their journey. Cecelia Henderson, Youth Leadership Coordinator from Communities That Care, also shared her story. She spoke about how drugs took over her life as a teenager and how it took her down a path she didn't want to be on. She felt she wasn't living her life to her full potential so she made a change to live her life without drugs.

The assembly then had a video about Heidi Riggs, a Community Outreach Specialist from Attorney General Mike DeWine's office, and her daughter. Her daughter Marin faced addiction when she got hooked on Heroin and eventually Heroin took Marin's life. Heidi's speech following the video was very eye opening and showed that addiction can take anyone at any time.

The last speaker at the assembly was Joel Reichlin, an Associate director of Education & Prevention for LCADA. He summarized the afternoon by telling the students about the drug epidemic in their community and how they have the power to rise above it by making positive and healthy choices in their lives that do not include drug use.

Written by: Senior Teen Leadership member  
Jessica Adams

# FHS NEWS

**FHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**— Firelands High School, in conjunction with the Firelands Lions Club, is proud to announce our the next Student of the Month.

## MAY – Matthew Gulish

Matt is an outstanding student, very active in groups at school and a member of the FHS Cross-Country and Track teams.

**FFA Week—Another Huge Hit**— FHS returned to school from Spring Break and celebrated FFA Week on campus. FFA sponsored many fun activities, with the culmination being “Drive your Tractor to School” Day on Friday. Over 20 machines, displaying the true power of farming, were on display in the FHS parking lot. A fun fact that came from our day was that the large tractors each run over \$250,000, and some as much as almost one-half of a million dollars. What a great display the FFA students put on for both FHS and FES, as our FFA continues to be a county leader in promoting the many important aspects of farming in our community, and around the State of Ohio.

**PROM—Saturday, May 2 from 7-11 pm at DeLuca’s Place in the Park**—Prom was held Saturday, May 2 and over 210 students attended. Prom included a sit down meal and then dancing for the students. Our Prom Queen was Abby Petrey and Prom King was Matt Gulish.

**BRAVO!!**—Congratulations to the Drama Class, and their teacher Mrs. Callahan, on a wonderful night of One Act Plays on Thursday evening, April 9th. The Class put on three different types of one act plays, as each one was a huge success. FHS is looking forward to next year as the Drama program continues to grow.

**Senior Graduation Letter and Acknowledgement**—Seniors have been mailed a Senior Graduation Letter and Acknowledgement Form. The Letter spells out activities leading up to Graduation Day. The Acknowledgement Form, which must be turned into to the School Counseling Office, is due by Friday, May 8th. The letter is also available on the FHS website.

**FHS CHOIR IS EXCELLENT**— The FHS Choir students competed in the OMEA State Competition on Friday evening, April 24th at Massillon Jackson High School. The Choir was awarded an Excellent rating. Congratulations to Mrs. Johnson and the Choir stu-

dents, as their hard work and dedication paid off this past weekend. Great job!!

**FHS BAND IS ALSO EXCELLENT**— Not to be outdone, the FHS Band traveled to Canton Glen Oak on Saturday, April 25th for the State Adjudicated competition. Just like the night before, the Band was awarded an Excellent rating on Saturday. Hats off to Mr. Wiley and the Band students, as they have been gearing up for this competition for weeks, and their hard work paid off in their outstanding performance. Hats off to the Band, as well as the Choir, for a fantastic weekend of performances.

**FFA Earns Wins Big**—Congratulations to Demi Dovin, Alex Sabine, and Katy Tuggle on their State wins at the Convention. On to Nationals in the fall in Louisville. Many FHS students were in the running for state awards and Firelands FFA was awarded a Gold Rated Chapter, meaning we are in the top 10% of FFA Chapters in the nation.

**TLC Student Assembly**—The Teen Leadership Corps group, led by school counselor Mrs. Zimmer, designed a powerful program for the FHS student body that covered the drug overdose epidemic that has hit Lorain County and the entire country. Led by the students of TLC, the program featured a one-act play by the drama department, student speakers, and guest speakers, all telling the story that it is important to seek out help for anyone in need in this fight against drugs. The Program was titled, Firelands Fight for Tomorrow, Today. It was very well done and powerful.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FHS

**May 18th**—Honors Banquet @ German’s Villa

**May 19th**—Senior Locker Cleanout

**May 19th**—Choir Banquet @ German’s Villa

**May 20th**—Band Banquet @ German’s Villa

**May 22nd**—JVS Graduation

**May 22nd**—FHS Picnic

**May 26, 27**—Senior Exams in Gym (May 28th Make-Up Exams)

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Breakfast (8 AM) and Graduation Practice (10 AM)

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** – Graduation – 7 pm – Falcon Stadium (Gym if inclement weather)

**June 2-4** – Underclass Final Exams (Exam Schedule on Website)

# GUIDANCE CORNER

## Senior Class Information

Senior exams will be Tuesday, May 26th, and Wednesday, May 27th.

Senior Awards Breakfast will be held on Friday, May 29th, at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast will be held in the FHS Gym and will be catered by Sterks. There is NO COST to the seniors. Winners of Local Scholarships, various Certificates and Awards, and the Student of the Year will be announced at the breakfast. If you do not attend the breakfast, you **must** show up to FHS by 10:00 a.m. for the practice.

Approximately 10:00 a.m., after the Senior Breakfast, Seniors will enter the high school stadium for graduation practice. Practice usually takes between 1 – 1 ½ hours. You **must** be at practice to take part in the graduation ceremony. You **must** also have turned in your acknowledgment of commencement participation to the guidance office by Friday, May 8th, in order to participate in graduation.

Each senior must fill out a Senior Survey before they graduate. They will be available in the Guidance office and also handed out in English classes. These surveys are needed for the Guidance office to be able to send Final Transcripts to the college they plan on attending. The students can also list the scholarships and awards they have won.

## CCP Students

There will be an orientation for all new CCP students from an LCCC representative. This orientation will be in the high school library on Wednesday, May 20th during activity period. Students cannot officially be part of the program without getting credit for this orientation. See the guidance office to be added to the list. We will be running announcements during the school days.

CCP students need to schedule with the college by Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Most of the interested students have already adjusted their schedule at FHS so they can fit in their college courses.

## College Now ACT Test Preparation Boot Camp

Firelands High School Students have an opportunity to prepare for their ACT at the Preparation Boot Camp to be held here at the high school on August 3rd - 6th, Monday - Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. There is a \$20.00 registration fee to be made payable to Firelands High School and is due on the first day of the Boot Camp. The registration fee includes an ACT Test Prep book! Space is limited to the first 25 students per session! Register today at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FirelandsHSRegistration2015>. For questions, contact Valerie Howard at 216-507-1770 or [vhoward@collegenowgc.org](mailto:vhoward@collegenowgc.org).

## JVS

**Excel Career Camp** is a three-day career exploration program for students entering 9th and 10th grade this fall at the Lorain County JVS. The Excel Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be obtained from the guidance office or on the JVS website under FORMS and students must register with the school counselors by May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Students interested in attending JVS for next school year should stop by the Guidance Office to discuss open programs and can apply online on the JVS website.

## Incoming Freshmen

Freshmen Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th.

## Summer School

Students who have failed an academic course have an opportunity to get back on track by going to summer school. We have information on several remediation options, so please stop in the Guidance office if you need to make up a course. Students must get approval from a school counselor prior to taking any course.

## SAMS ART NEWS



## Calendar Contest Winners

Three SAMS students were chosen as winners in this year's LCSWMD calendar contest and will have artwork featured in the 2016 Lorain County Solid Waste Management District Calendar. Chayce Baldwin 6th grade - July, Cora Born 8th grade - October and Zach Baldwin 8th grade - December. LCSWMD graciously presented each student with a cash prize. Thank you LCSWMD for celebrating student creativity.



South Amherst Middle School Art students Cora Born, Savannah Murray, Devon McGinnis and Victoria Barnett have been selected to show their artwork across Ohio. Student work is on display at Case Western Reserve University Youth Art Month Exhibit, Young People's Art Exhibition Rhodes State Office Tower and the Youth Art Month Exhibition STRS Building.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



## FHS Art Students Explore Cleveland's Art

The FHS Art 3, Art 4 and Advanced Art students spent an extended day on May 6 exploring visual art in Cleveland. Twenty-two students accompanied by ten gracious chaperones began the day in Ohio City. Our first stop was The Cleveland Tea Revival, an independent business developed and owned by FHS '04 graduate Amber Pompeii. Amber treated the whole group to fresh brewed iced tea. Right next door was the Intermuseum Conservation Association, our next stop. The ICA is an "art hospital" where works on paper, fibers, painting and all objects are conserved and repaired for individual and museum collectors across the country. The students witnessed conservation-in-progress in this exclusive behind the scenes tour of science intersecting with art. Our lunch stop was in the best food court in Cleveland- the West Side Market! Our final destination was the Cleveland Museum of Art where students worked in small groups to solve the given assignments while seeking visual inspiration that will be developed into classroom projects. This whole experience was made possible through Art Society fundraising and donations from the Stained Glass Window Mosaic auction.

## Art Criticism Writing Competition

SAMS Art students finish strong in the OAEA Jerry Tollifson Art Criticism Writing Competition - Middle School Division. Kaya Loyd earned 1st place overall. Sarah Drury placed 2nd, Grace Bayus 3rd and Mike Durdak earned an honorable mention. The state wide writing competition was founded by art educator Jerry Tollifson who believed that a child's ability to "read" artworks made by others is equally important to his or her ability to create them. Jerry conceived this writing competition as an annual opportunity to recognize students for their ability to articulate and compose critical responses to artworks. He promoted the idea that exercising critical thinking and careful observation while discovering an artwork's deeper meanings and significance empowered students to also build self-discipline and confidence. He also saw the competition as another way to engage students in observing, perceiving, analyzing, and interpreting—abilities that have practical relevance in other academic areas and as life skills.



SAMS art students Mike Durdak, Nick Street, Nathan Thompson, Savannah Murray, Derric Rogala, Autumn Szakal, Cora Born and Max Bellman have been selected to show art work in the 2015 Lorain County Art Exhibit.

The show runs May 4th through May 22nd at the Midway Mall in Elyria.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



FHS Teen Leadership Students: Jake Grasso, Katie Michener, Cole Sklarek, Jeremy Simonovich (not pictured), Ashton Gifford, and Maddie Stanley.



FES Students: Zach Friess (not pictured), Daniel Ohle, Ella Meszaros, Jaxon Cumberledge, Noah Galloway, Gavin Varnell, Brandon Herrera, Evin Denney, Xavier Allridge, Gavin Gifford, Kim Hembree, Madison Lewis

## PENNY WARS

Congratulations to the fifth grade Junior Leadership Academy students who organized and raised \$280.86 for Cancer Services. In a Penny Wars, the fifth grade nudged out the fourth grade by raising just \$12.58 more. The Junior Leadership Academy is a group of fifth graders being trained by the Firelands High School Teen Leadership Corps to instill the qualities of leadership, service, and inspiration. The elementary students have been learning the qualities of a leader, the power/influence leaders have over others, effective communication, team building, conflict management, other social skills training, and have conducted two community/school service projects, one of which is the Penny Wars.

## Camp Invention is Coming to FES

Camp Invention is coming to Firelands Elementary School this summer. The camp will run June 15-19, 2015 at Firelands Elementary School, from 9:00am- 3:30 pm. Scholarship money is available and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.



Detailed information can be found at [www.inventnow.org](http://www.inventnow.org). The scholarship form and flyer are attached here. If you have further questions, please contact Nancy Mitchell at 216-407-6155 or [mitchell3206@gmail.com](mailto:mitchell3206@gmail.com).

## 5th and 6th Grade Spelling Bee

On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> the top spellers from the fifth and sixth grades came together to compete in the annual 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bee. The twenty-five participants were judged by Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Scalli and bee coordinator Ms. Davis. Mrs. Snyder pronounced the words for each

speller. After a long battle and difficult competition, the five finalist were chosen. The five finalists will go on to compete at the Lorain County Spelling Bee on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:00, in Amherst. Congratulations to all of the participants and good luck to our top five who move on!



### SPELLING BEE WINNERS

- 1st Place – Renee Clippinger (6<sup>th</sup> gr)
- 2nd Place - Liam Lockhart (6<sup>th</sup> gr)
- 3rd Place – Gabriella Keith (6<sup>th</sup> gr)
- 4th Place – Daniel Ohle (5<sup>th</sup> gr)
- 5th Place – Gemma Hager (5<sup>th</sup> gr)

## 2015 5th and 6th Grade Lorain County Spelling Bee

On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, five fifth and sixth grade students from Firelands traveled to Nord Middle School, in Amherst, to participate in the Lorain County Spelling Bee. Fifty-five students from Lorain County came together to compete in Division 2. Firelands was represented well with all five participants making it to round four and on. Fifth graders Gemma Hager and Daniel Ohle made it to round four, sixth graders Gabriella Keith and Liam Lockhart made it to round eight, and sixth grader Renee Clippinger came in third place. Renee spelled twenty challenging words to claim her spot. Congratulations to all five for an outstanding job!

Participating students were; Anthony Myer, Maisie Bonnett, Liz Miller, Halle Borer, Faith Rico, Loren Myer, Morgan Edwards, Andrea DiAsio, Rachel Nitchman, Andrew Biery. Ian Crawford, Connor Price, Sarah Slack, Jerund Gonzalez, Victoria Krejci, Sydney Novak and Moeko China.



The 92<sup>nd</sup> South Amherst Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, at the "New Russia Township Hall" at 46300 Butternut Ridge Road, Oberlin, Ohio. We will be honoring the 50 year Class of 1965. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Fligner's and will be served at 6:00 p.m. A program and music, by "The Allsop Band," will follow. There will be great food, music and raffles; a great time to reminisce with your old classmates and friends!!! The cost is \$30.00 per person (cost is free for Class of 1965 and guests. More information will be coming to you via the mail. If we do not have your mailing address or your e-mail address and you wish to receive an invitation, please contact Marilyn Wilhelm at 440-986-2642 or Pam Pollack at 440-775-7887.) Hope to see you at the banquet!!!

**FHS Chapter #2212 of the NAHS Inducts Eleven, Honors Five**



NAHS Honor Cords: seated-A. Hertensteiner, B. Midkiff, R. Bari, standing- M. Bonnett, junior J.

The National Art Honor Society chapter at Firelands High School inducted eleven new members and honored five seniors on April 30 in the high school library. Students in third-year art can attain membership based on art performance, academic scholarship and citizenship. New members are sophomores Andrea DiAsio, Jerund Gonzalez, Elizabeth Miller, Loren Myer, Sydney Novak and Sarah Slack and juniors Jerrod Horwedel, Victoria Hritsko, Olivia Mowry and Shelly Shupe.

Senior members who have earned four or more credits in visual art were presented with their honor cords to be worn at commencement. Look for hon-

or cords on these great art students; Rebecca Bari, Andrew Biery, Maisie Bonnett, Alexander Hertensteiner and Brad Midkiff. Other excellent members, already inducted are junior Julia Ohle and senior Rachel Nitchman. Congratulations to these fine art students for earning this national level recognition.

Established in 2003, the FHS NAHS Chapter is the *first* in the county and is advised by art teacher Laura Tawil.



# Pitchfork Pals 4H

**At our April meeting of Pitchfork Pals 4H club, we kicked off our Scentsy fundraiser. Anyone interested in purchasing Scentsy products, please contact one of our club members.**

**\*\*\*Important dates\*\*\***

- June 7-9 and 10-12 – Horse Camp**
- June 29, 30, July 1, 2015- Beginners Sewing Camp 9-4**
- June 22, 23, 24, 2015 - Intermediate Sewing Camp 9-4**
- June 10-12 - Camp Tech**
- June 12-14 - Ohio 4H Watersports Adventure weekend at Piedmont**
- June 16-18 - Space Adventure Camp**
- July 11-15 4H Sea Camp**
- July 13-17 – 4H Astro Camp**
- June 26, 27 – Cedar Point Day**

**Next meeting is May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Pitchfork Pals shooting sports schedule is as follows at Rochester Rod & Reel Club from 6-8 pm:**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 27 - June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Pitchfork Pals 4H - - Cheyenne Lloyd - - News Reporter**

# THANK YOU !!

Dear Firelands FFA, friends, family, Firelands Football, and the community:

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generous support at the FFA annual banquet. I would also like to thank the football team for collecting the donations in my honor. I did not know that having Hodgkin's Lymphoma would effect me in this way. I am told I joined a club (lymphoma) that no one wants to join. With the support from Firelands FFA, friends, family, Firelands football, and the community, I will beat this disease. Thank you all again!

Sincerely, Kyle Riggs

Kyle is a sophomore at Firelands High School. The following is an excerpt from Kyle's Caring Bridge site. Please log on the following address to see his site & updates!

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kylerriggs2>

*Kyle was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, stage 4B. The B stands for fevers, sweating, and side effects of the disease. Please understand that in Hodgkin's Lymphoma stage 4 is different than other stage 4's. Yes it's very concerning but not to the extent as other diseases. He will start chemotherapy on Friday (March 20) and his treatment will be on three week cycles. Chemo for a week and off for two weeks. Some of the side effects will be hair loss, vomiting, and low blood counts. This particular disease typically responds to treatment.*

The Firelands FFA with the help of several of Kyle's football teammates held a donation drive during dinner at the annual parent-member FFA banquet & raised over \$1600 in ten minutes! If you would like to make donations or host fund-raisers in Kyle's honor, please contact Mrs. Shanna Finnegan at [sfinnegan@firelandsschools.org](mailto:sfinnegan@firelandsschools.org) or donations can be made at First Merit & 5/3 Bank branches.

## FAVA EXHIBITION

It is a great honor for us to return to FAVA for this exhibition of senior-level work from Firelands High School. The FHS art department is grateful for the generosity of FAVA to lend us the space and expertise. The students in this exhibition include seniors in Art 3 (Dan Klesta and Kayla Morris), Art 4 (Maisie Bonnett, Alex Hertensteiner, Rachel Nitchman and Ashley Rister) and Advanced Art (Brad Midkiff) and a pair of juniors (Olivia Mowry and Julia Ohle) who are in Art 4. Also included is a pair of seniors who took drawing (Andrew Biery) and photography (Becca Bari) classes at the Lorain County Community College last fall through our College Credit Plus partnership. Ashley also majored in graphic design at the Lorain County Joint Vocational School and Rachel will continue her studies in visual art (hopefully) at the Cleveland Institute of Art.

The work presented in this exhibition is selected from both independent projects, and conventional assignments. Art 3 students focus on advanced media that takes extended time, like our stained glass window mosaic project and copper. The Art 4 and Advanced Art students develop their own projects. These students choose a concentration in 2-D or 3-D studies for the year. Students learn to write project proposals, research the technical and visual needs of the project, produce the project then reflect on their work.

Interspersed with their independent projects, I assign

what I call "shortys", short turn-around challenges that all students work through like self-portraits or botanical studies of a leaves, to exercise technical skills and creative problem-solving. The students have also created their own art portfolio "Weebly" websites to organize, analyze, evaluate and share their work with the world.

All of these students enjoyed weekly art classes through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, then 7-week art classes through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Firelands district. Most have enriched their visual art experience in the education through their active involvement in our Art Society and serve as officers and leaders of this school club and most have also been honored with induction into the National Art Honor Society. Some have even taken classes at FAVA through the "Teen Workshop" program.

The students were invited to select their four strongest works for this show for you to enjoy and we hope that you do. Maisie, Alex and Julia spent a morning of their Spring Break hanging the show with Gallery Director Kyle Michalak and FAVA member Barbara Rollins (also of the Ohio Watercolor Society). The exhibition runs from March 31 through April 17 in the FAVA South Gallery at 87 South Main Street in the New Union Center for the Arts in downtown Oberlin. Gallery hours: Tues. through Sat. 11am – 5pm, Sundays 1-5, closed Mondays. Please join us Saturday April 11 for a reception from 3-5pm.

Thanks so much - LT

*Art matters!*

## 2015 Firelands Band Boosters Pancake Breakfast Sponsors

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Locke's Green  
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## FHS Art Students Granted a Visit to an Art Museum

This spring the FHS Art Appreciation, Art 1 and Art 2 classes are all visiting the Allen Memorial Art Museum on the campus of Oberlin College (87 N. Main St). This free museum has a comprehensive and condensed collection of works spanning centuries and continents. For many students, this was their first visit to this art museum and several expressed that they had no idea that it was even there. Guided by the Curator of Education and OC student scholars, the students closely inspected works of art through small group discussions and sketching in the galleries. Students discovered that close looking and verbal sharing in small groups uncovered new perspectives about the works. They also discovered that concentrated observation and sketching revealed composition and techniques of the artists.

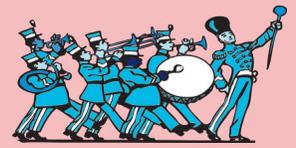
This field trip was made possible through a grant from the Firelands Endowment Fund.



# Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-h Club

- Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4-H club held its April meetings on April 6 and 20th at the Brownhelm UCC. At the first meeting the club's speaker of the night was naturalist Janna Wilson from the Lorain County Metro Parks. Wilson spoke to the club about why we celebrate Earth Day and how we can help keep the earth clean. The club was given tips on recycling, and the negative impact that litter can have on the wildlife community. A live box turtle was also brought for the club members to view and learn about. Camryn Colahan led the U.S. pledge and Grace Keller led the 4-h pledge.
- At the second meeting the club held hobby night, which was an opportunity for club members to share their favorite hobbies with fellow members. Club officers spoke on the successful bake sale fundraiser at the Amherst TSC on April 4th, and spoke of the up coming 4-h pledge and creed contest to be held on May 11th at the Lorain County JVS. Club members will compete with other county 4-h club members and be judged on their individual presentations of the national 4-h pledge and creed. The club also held its pizza and game night for members at Mill Hollow park on April 28th, club members played board and card games and enjoyed some tasty pizza!
- Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4-H Club held its meeting on March 2nd at the Brownhelm UCC. The club had a speaker from the Elyria fire dept. and fire fighter Rick Thrasher spoke about fire safety, teaching the club what they should do if there's a fire in their home. Elizabeth Zelnik lead the U.S. pledge and Marissa King lead the 4-H pledge. The meeting ended with Becca Harris giving a demonstration on how to care for your horse.
- The 2nd meeting was on March 16th, the club had a speaker from the Vermilion School District. Denise Zielske gave a presentation on school safety, teaching the club members about what it takes to keep a school district safe. Cameron Walter lead the U.S. pledge and Melanie Jaskiewicz lead the 4-H pledge. Justin Zielske gave a demonstration on how to make nachos and Jessica Herchler did a demonstration on how to care for your rabbit. The club had its bake sale on April 4th at the Amherst TSC. News Reporter: Colin Adams 

The Mighty Falcon Marching Band Is Performing at Disney Land in November! If you are interested in helping get the cost for the students down, We have an easy way for you Participate! All donations are very much appreciated. Gofundme.com/firelandsband



**Attention Band Parents!**  
**Coming soon! The 2015 MFMB Lottery! Watch those back packs for all the information!!**



# Graduate from Firelands?

Looking for all Firelands High School Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Bus Drivers  
 Save the Date - You are invited to the  
 6th Annual Firelands High School All Years Class Reunion

When: Saturday, August 1st, 2015  
 Where: Matus Winery  
 15674 Gore Orphanage Road  
 Wakeman, OH 44889  
 Time: 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm  
 Entertainment will already be there for the winery... would like to have a covered dish or appetizer to be shared with everyone  
 Due to limited seating bring a chair for outside seating.

For more information:  
 Patricia Goebel Kopcho 440-655-4736  
 pattykopcho@hotmail.com  
 Cindy Brown 440-822-0318  
 Ckbrown44074@yahoo.com

# Attention: Girls going into 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Firelands Youth Cheerleading Squad

In association with the Firelands Youth Football League Informational Parent Meeting  
 When: Wednesday, May 20th  
 Where: Firelands Elementary Gym  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$150 (includes uniform, pom-poms, hoodie, and t-shirt) for new members  
 \*Please bring your daughter for sizing  
 \*Details for the season will be provided at the meeting  
 Questions: Please call Jackie Ziegler at (440) 315-5178 or email at [jacqueline-bowsher@nrcc.k12.oh.us](mailto:jacqueline-bowsher@nrcc.k12.oh.us)




## Musical Moments

**Calendar of Events**

May: 20-Banquet  
 24 and 25 Memorial Day Parades  
 June: Percussion Camp-10,11,& 12  
 Freshmen Camp-11& 12  
 Full Band- 15-19th  
 Family Picnic- 19th

**Attention Parents!**

Our booster group is growing by leaps and bounds right along with our band. Please take the time to volunteer!  
 We need all the help we can get.

**Boosters Email:**  
[Firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:Firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com)  
 Only three months to the premier of the 2015-2016  
 Mighty Falcon Marching Band !!!!!!!



# Mighty Falcon Marching Band Sponsors 2014-2015

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- Amherst Eagles
- Miller Orchards

# Four Leaf Clovers 4-H Club Update

During our March 9th meeting, we elected our new officers. The new 2015 officers are: President is Alison Butler, Vice-President Madi Stanley, Secretary Callie Stevens, Treasure David Tipple, News Reporter Tori Hritsko, Recreation Leader Allison Tuggle, Health Leader Maddie Byrd, Safety Leader Mason Stanley, and our Historian Grace Stanley.

Our club is currently planning our events for the year including our community services, promotions, and other gatherings. We look forward to all of our events to come. Make sure to come see us at the Birmingham Parade on Memorial Day!

By Tori Hritsko

# 3rd QTR HONOR ROLL & MERIT ROLL

## Seniors

Jessica Adams  
Shawn Alcorn  
Bethany Anderson\*  
Lauren Bansek  
Rebecca Bari  
Andrew Biery  
Stephanie Bohl  
Alyssa Bonomolo\*  
Olivia Born  
Stephen Budweg  
Alison Butler  
Kassady Carrier  
Hannah Caruso  
Elizabeth Crawford\*  
Faith Dempsey  
Nicole DeWitt  
Stephanie Dostall  
Demi Dovin  
Katie Fath  
Brandi Forster  
John Griffaw  
Cullen Grude  
Matthew Gulish  
Samantha Halcomb\*  
Jody Hanko  
Alyssa Hayes\*  
Mitchell Hildebrandt  
Tristan Hildebrandt  
Brandi Holowecky\*  
Rebecca Jackson  
Rachel Johnson  
Dylan Jones\*  
Keegan Koepf\*  
Cassidi Kowalski  
Joshua Krueger  
Noah Larson  
Cole Lewis\*  
Elizabeth Loring  
Kayla Morris  
Giorgia Nicolaou\*  
Rachel Nitchman\*  
Jamie Penkava\*  
Abigail Petrey\*  
Emily Pohorence\*  
Rebecca Reicholf  
Valerie Riccardi\*  
Briana Rivera  
Thomas Rose\*  
Jacob Rutkowski\*  
Jordan Schuler  
Johnathan Sigsworth  
Cole Sklarek\*  
Casey Smith  
Adam Smyth\*  
Heather Smyth\*  
Brittney Studstill  
Arienne Szakal  
Hannah Vitale\*  
Mikayla Walbom  
Aaron Williams  
Alexandria Yoby  
Karley Zimmerman

## Juniors

Ryan Alcorn  
Michael Anadell  
Taylor Aslaksen  
Jacob Bailey

Brittany Brlas\*  
Raymond Conry  
Lyndsey Cornwell\*  
Logan Danicki\*  
Summer Deichler  
Dakota Dembek  
Devin Dumke  
Abigail Farley  
Cole Ference  
Roy Folley III\*  
Jillian Hajostek\*  
Paige Haynes  
Haley Herrera\*  
Dylan Hickman\*  
Jared Holowenko\*  
Madalyn Hopkins  
Jerod Horwedel  
Samantha Hribal  
Victoria Hritsko  
Katie Iwanek\*  
Michaela Jeffers  
Cassidy Johannsen  
Brylee Jones  
Jesse Jones  
Maxime Knoth  
Victoria Krejci\*  
Brianna Krieg\*  
Hailey Mack  
Kaitlyn Michener  
Rachael Minek  
Katalin Mullins  
Adriana Nigro  
Emily Novak\*  
Julia Ohle\*  
Brandon Palmer  
Brandon Ramsey\*  
Emily Rich\*  
Mark Roberts  
Brooke Robey  
Johnathon Rovere  
Vitoria Russo  
Alexandra Sabine  
Lauren Salkiewicz  
Ashlee Saylor\*  
Shelly Shupe  
Jeremy Simonovich  
Jarett Solnick  
Aaron Stevanus  
Noah Stevens  
Alyse Taddeo\*  
Bradley Thrasher\*  
David Tipple  
Kathleen Tuggle  
Kayla Unger  
David Vaughn III\*  
Allison Vilagi  
Claire Vilagi\*  
Erica Wasem  
Stephanie Wells  
Rylee Wheaton\*  
Lucas Whitacre  
Alexandria Willis  
Ty Wilson

## Sophomores

Aaron Alston  
Kayla Bailey  
Max Bailey

Hailey Blankenship\*  
Grace Boucher  
Matthew Brightbill\*  
Patrick Brightbill  
Karli Bukovac\*  
Cheyenne Clark  
Rachel Coggins  
Ian Crawford  
Andrea DiAsio  
Maley Foster  
Brenndan Frankish  
John Gall\*  
Sarah Gallo\*  
Hannah Gerstacker  
Abigail Gifford  
Adeline Grame  
Victoria Grasso  
Olivia Harris  
Alexus Herrera  
Maxwell Hertensteiner  
Kyle Hieb  
Daniel Hribal  
Benjamin Laughrey  
Elizabeth Lewis  
Hollie Lindsey  
Clayton Lucki  
Benjamin Markovich  
Nicholas McCrary  
Hailey Mezurek  
Elizabeth Miller\*  
Emma Mowry  
Colin Myers  
Demetria Nicolaou  
Sydney Novak  
Tyran Ostrander  
Jordyn Phelps  
Jenna Pleban  
Skyler Pluta  
Grace Pohorence\*  
Sophia Pohorence\*  
Connor Price  
Hailey Riggs  
Aerin Rizzuti  
Zoe Simmons  
Madison Sims  
Elizabeth Skolnik\*  
Sarah Slack\*  
MacKenzie Smith  
Joseph Socha  
Carol Lynn Stevens  
Gianna Suglia  
Megan Vaughn\*  
Louis Ward  
Meagan Weller  
Michael Whitacre\*

## Freshmen

Adam Bechtler  
John Bechtler  
Zachary Bennett  
Briana Bowyer\*  
Megan Branchich Stamm  
Averi Cleary\*  
Owen Cogar  
Michael Douzos  
Trevor Edwards\*  
Kaitlyn Frazier  
Grace Habeck\*

Ethan Hayes  
Abigail Hill\*  
Serena Hoffman  
Emily Holcomb\*  
Anthony Houdeshell  
Miriam Hughey  
Samantha Ives\*  
Rachel Jackson\*  
Corey Jones\*  
Samantha Jones  
Alaina Kempf\*  
Alexandra Klarner  
Casey Koepf  
Evan Lacey\*  
Matthew Lake  
Ariel Langer  
Madalyn Lyons\*  
Ryan Martin  
Ariana McClung  
Aleesia McKinney  
Noah Metzger  
Jacob Montgomery\*  
Morgan Nance\*  
Olivia Novak\*  
Justin Ollis  
Madison Palmer\*  
Abrianna Perry  
Olivia Peterson  
Colin Ransom  
Hannah Reynolds\*  
Faith Rico\*  
Angelina Rivera  
Jacob Selent  
Brian Smith  
Julia Smith  
Tate Smith  
Kassidy Stevens\*  
Autumn Swiers\*  
Aaron Turbull\*  
McKenna Turton\*  
Ian Valerius  
Joy Vaughn  
Nathaniel Weitzel\*

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade

Madison Alvarez  
Zachary Baldwin\*  
Victoria Barnett  
Alexander Bauer  
Grace Bayus\*  
Riley Bayus  
Sawyer Bayus  
Logan Bishop  
Bailey Borer  
Cora Born\*  
Sean Bowsher  
Alexander Brill  
Marilyn Buckner  
Macey Butchko\*  
Michael Carty  
Emily Cody\*  
Allison Crawford  
Trinity Craycraft  
Elizabeth Dempsey  
Sarah Drury\*  
Michael Durdak\*  
Kaylyn Eary  
Joseph Elswick

Genalda Finley\*  
Madison Flanagan  
D'Aviagh Gonzalez  
Henry Grame  
Beau Grude  
Nathan Hammond  
Dylan Hawley  
Nichole Hembree  
Siera Hess  
Chad Hieb  
Halli Kromer\*  
Adam Lacey  
Ava Mastellone  
Michael Nicolaou\*  
Ryan Ortner\*  
Taylor Ostrander  
Tyler Patchin  
Tyler Rado  
Kayla Reisinger  
Arianna Reyna  
Nicholas Salva  
Juliette Scheufler  
Emma Sherban  
Isabel Solowiej\*  
Emily Squires  
Robert Steindl\*  
Nicholas Street\*  
Timothy Street\*  
Isaac Sultzter  
Nathan Thompson  
Alexandria Velez  
Trevor Weller  
Logan Willis  
Elijah Yoder

## 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade

Alexis Alston\*  
Hailie Bates  
Alaina Becker  
Kaylee Boggs  
Michael Campbell  
Alexys Coggins\*  
Chance Coultrip  
Alyssa Danicki\*  
Alessandra Davis\*  
Logan Davis  
Holly Eberhardt\*  
Samuel Formholtz\*  
Daniel Giacomelli\*  
Logan Hall  
Brian Harvey  
Rebecca Hopkins  
Sadie Hutenspilller  
Steven Iwanek\*  
Christopher Jackson  
Jordan Janosik  
Cole Kaminski\*  
Nathaniel Kraus  
Lillan Laughrey  
Kaya Loyd\*  
Mackenzie Mack  
Emmaleah McDevitt  
Joselyn Moquete  
Vicent Morales  
Brooklyn Ollis\*  
Sean Perry  
Maribeth Petrey\*  
Sophia Prideaux

Lorenzo Reyna  
Chad Rich  
Robert Rose  
Austin Schuler  
Jenna Selent  
Chloe Simko  
Konnor Sirow  
Hannah Spiegelberg  
Emily Stewart\*  
Ashley Strauss  
Adalbert Tenorio  
AlyssaThompson  
Brianna Toledo  
Jordon Vaughn\*  
Samantha Walcott\*  
David Walker\*  
Lauren Warner\*  
Nicholas Wells  
Lauren Widener  
Abigail Winnen  
Allison Winner  
Justin Wossilek\*  
Vincent Yoby

## 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade

Zachary Ambroz  
Alexander Angle\*  
Amelia Bacsi  
Chayce Baldwin\*  
Anne Bartish\*  
Trevor Bauer  
Keegan Bibb\*  
Caden Boetticher  
Brianna Bonomolo\*  
Lauren Boose  
Hattie Born\*  
Nathaniel Boucher  
Zachary Brill  
Chandler Brotko  
Christian Brotko  
Renee Clippinger\*  
Gwyneth Conibear\*  
Sarah Conn\*  
Heidi Cowling\*  
Ashley Crawford  
Donald Crawford  
Sidney Deidrick  
Spencer Deremer\*  
Kristin DeWitt  
Eduardo Diaz\*  
Julia Douzos\*  
Grace Edwards  
Joshua Gallo  
Olivia Galloway  
Liberty Gonia  
Kevin Guillemot  
Kelsey Hardwick  
Revin Hettel  
Damien Hughey  
Jared Ives  
Frank Janezie\*  
Gavin Jones  
Gabriella Keith  
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Emilia Lewis\*  
Alyssa Lilak  
William Lockhart  
Tristan Lowe\*  
Audrey Lyons\*  
Andria Mains  
Ashlee McGuire  
Rachel Metzger  
Gage Myers  
Madison New\*  
Samantha Novak\*  
Delaney Overstreet\*  
Seth Robinette  
Jasmin Schuler  
Grace Sherban\*  
Samuel Solowiej\*  
Michael Sorrell  
Carley Spiegelberg  
Colin Stark  
James Steindl\*  
Madison Sutton  
Megan Sutton  
Jackson Talbott  
Dylan Taylor  
Ethan Tester  
Aaron Urban  
Jack Valerius  
Madalyn VanCooney  
Paiton Widener  
Madison Witter

\*Denotes  
All "A's"

## Seniors

Jacob Barnes  
Alexis Bennett  
Jessica Beran  
Adam Beursken  
Maisie Bonnett  
Sydney Bowman  
Brennan Crawford  
Brady Flowers  
Ashton Gifford  
Glenn Harris  
Emily Herchler  
Alexander Hertensteiner  
Hannah Hicks  
Garrett Hoffman  
Daniel Klesta  
Wesley Kromer  
Kyle Kudela  
Joshua Mallett  
Brianna Mele  
Bradley Midkiff  
Emily Novosielski  
Dean Ortner  
Leslie Peterson  
Cale Polen  
Brittany Reising  
Derek Reynolds  
Jordan Ruffner  
Victoria Saylor  
Nicholas Schaffer  
Erin Slack  
Colin Smith  
Jamie Smith  
John Socha  
Brandon Stanton  
Darrell Stevens  
Josiah Sweinhagen  
Zackary Tollett  
Ashley Wammes  
Hunter Widener  
Madison Widener  
Peter Wilhelm  
Taylor Young

## Juniors

Kaleb Abfall  
Robert Becker  
Jasmine Beckett  
Amy Biglin  
Hunter Brandt  
Dennis Browning  
Tyler Clark  
Joseph Eary  
Allison Ennes  
Mikaela Geyer  
Jacob Grasso II  
Molly Hales  
Keely Hall  
Olivia Harasty  
Eric Kasper  
Emily Lipscomb  
Bradley McGinnis  
Blake Morris  
Anthony Myer  
Lindsey New  
Hannah Nibert  
Jack O'Keefe  
Dalaney Rogala

Phillip Saylor  
Kateleenn Stacy  
Madison Stanley  
Jacob Vaughn

## Sophomores

Benoit Akoa  
Steven Bacsi  
Makayla Bailey  
Matthew Browning  
Hope Caruso  
Trevor Damron  
Samuel Dempsey  
Millie Harris  
Andrew Hasel  
Hailey Koster  
Zachary Kreider  
Casey Krueger  
Colin Lehman  
Kitana MacLean  
Emylee Morariu  
Loren Myer  
Zachary Ridenour  
Bronte' Smale  
Bradley Soltis  
Clayton Spiegelberg  
Nicholas Squires  
Trevor Stefanski  
Larry Verhovec

## Freshmen

Michael Bansek  
Benjamin Bickel  
Holly Blankenship  
Kerigan Borton  
Brittany Denney  
Nicholas Denney  
Morgan Edwards  
David Francis  
Alexis Harasty  
Jasmine Henderson  
Ellie-Maegen Lee  
Bethany Leon  
Sean Lipscomb  
Richard Maggard  
Hayden Matus  
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