



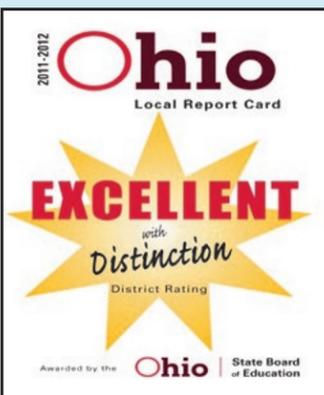
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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



The Ohio Department of Education finally released official school report cards in late February. As predicted, the Firelands Local School District received the designation of "Excellent with Distinction!"

It is my honor and pleasure to congratulate our students, parents, faculty, and

members of the community on this great accomplishment! Our efforts to ensure student learning and growth are paying off. Firelands is one of 138 schools in the state to receive the aforementioned designation. We met annual yearly progress (AYP), scored "Above Growth" in the Value-Added Metric, and achieved a district performance index of 103. The performance index ranks us 4 of 14 public schools in Lorain County and 147 of 610 public schools in the state of Ohio.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary defines quality as "a: degree of excellence, b: superiority in kind."

The Firelands Local Schools produces a quality education for our students year after year. This quality education is a testament to the hard work of our teachers, parents, and students. At FLS, quality and excellence in education are a marathon, not a sprint. Like the long distance runner, we train our students for the marathon of their lives with consistent shorter runs, the activities of their 13 years here. We ensure a quality education and we achieve excellence when we prepare *all* of our students academically, when they pursue a sense of responsibility for the world in which they live, and when we provide a safe environment for them to try new experiences—sometimes *not* succeeding—but always learning the skills needed to pick themselves up, re-evaluate, regroup, and try again. We prepare our students through continuous and rigorous academic

work that provides them with the tools to move to the next stage of their lives. We prepare a *quality* product as demonstrated by our students as they move toward a bright future. Russell H. Conwell tells the following story:

Note: Dr. Conwell in the mid-1880s used this story to raise millions of dollars to help fund the formation of Temple University in Philadelphia. He used the story to fire the imagination of listeners during more than 6,000 fund-raising lectures

ACRE OF DIAMONDS

Many years ago, a young American was traveling down the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in the Middle East and was accompanied by an old Arab guide he had hired in Bagdad.

During the trip, the old guide told him a story about an ancient Persian named Ali Hafed. Hafed owned a very large farm, orchards, grain fields, gardens, and money coming in from loans made. He was a wealthy and contented man.

But one day Hafed was visited by an ancient Buddhist priest who told him how the earth was created and, particularly, the most valuable thing in the world—diamonds!

Said the priest, "A diamond is a congealed drop of sunlight." The priest told Hafed that, if he had one diamond the size of his thumb, he could purchase the entire county, and if he had a mine of diamonds, he could place his children upon thrones through the influence of his great wealth.

This set Hafed's mind ablaze with a lust for such great wealth. So he sold his farm, left his family in charge of a neighbor, and began a search for diamonds in places the priest had said might contain them. Hafed spent all his money on his lifelong, unsuccessful search and died, far from home, a penniless, suffering, afflicted old man.

The man who purchased Hafed's farm one day led his camel into the garden to drink, and as that camel put its nose into the shallow water of the garden brook,

Hafed's successor noticed a curious flash of light emanating from a black stone in the stream. He pulled out the black stone and placed it on the mantel of his home, and forgot all about it.

A few days later, the same Buddhist priest who had taught Hafed about diamonds came to meet the new owner and saw the black stone. "That is a diamond!" he shouted. When his host said it was just a pebble he had picked up in the garden, the priest replied, "I tell you I know a diamond when I see it. I know positively that is a diamond."

It turns out that the farm became the famed diamond mine of Golconda, the richest diamond mine in all history. The Kohinoor diamond and the crown jewels of England and Russia, the largest on earth, came from that mine.

The moral, of course, is that, if Hafed had spent the time and energy to explore his own farm, he would have discovered riches beyond his wildest dreams.

This story should teach us all that, if you wish to be great, you must first begin where you are—NOW. If you serve your city well, if you are an honest person, if you are a good provider for your family, whether you work in a shop or in a factory, whatever be your life, you will find true happiness. To be great anywhere, you must first be great in your own town.

I challenge our educational community to continue our greatness, to continue the quality product that we produce in our students. How do we achieve these goals? By continuing to teach our students the joy of working harder than they ever thought possible, by helping them learn to manage their time, by enabling them to recognize their own strengths and weaknesses, and by actively involving others in helping turn those weaknesses into strengths. This is the recipe for success, quality, and excellence in education—and every day we recommit ourselves to new levels of achievement and success.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Robert F. Hill
Superintendent

Go Falcons!

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Firelands FFA celebrates 2013 National FFA Week, February 17-23

Oberlin, OH – Firelands FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week February 17-23, 2013. "Grow" is this year's theme, and it celebrates more than 80 years of FFA traditions while eagerly anticipating the organization's future. More than half a million nationwide members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels.

FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural education and hands-on learning, they prepare for the more than 300 career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry. As a part of National FFA Week, Firelands members are planning the following special events:



Tuesday - Barnyard Olympics & John Deere vs Case Day

Wednesday - Teacher Breakfast & FFA Apparel Day

Thursday - Flannel Day & Animal Cracker Day

Friday - Tractor Day & Carhartt Day



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.

About National FFA Organization The National FFA Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 540,739 student members – all preparing for leadership in the careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture – as part of 7,489 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its presents name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. 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. . Visit www.ffa.org for more information and follow us on Facebook, and Twitter and FFA Nation.

FHS Student Council

Once again Firelands Student Council has been hard at work, planning and hosting the 2013 Winter Senior Appreciation. The events kicked off at a pep rally held at the end of the school day on Friday, February 8th getting our seniors pumped up and evoking school spirit from all. Following this, Student Council set up a hospitality room where the seniors and their families enjoyed snacks and beverage during the JV basketball game. The seniors were then announced and appreciated before the start of the Varsity basketball game for the final time before graduation.

On a more recent note, Student Council held their annual Spring Fling on Saturday, March 9th with a tremendous hit. Tickets were sold during the week leading up to the dance and at the door for those who did not purchase theirs in advance. Spring Fling ended with a substantial amount of students in attendance. Everyone had an amazing time and loved the fantastic work done by Zone Entertainment.

The next upcoming event will be the 9th Annual Student Council Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament on May 19th at South Amherst Middle School. During the tournament, various teams comprised of Firelands High School students and faculty members will compete to see who are the ultimate players in the sport of volleyball. If you are interested in joining in on all the fun, now is the time to start rallying up your team! Student Council is looking forward to seeing everyone again and hope to see new faces there as well. Don't forget to save the date!

Katy Tuggle

YOU'RE INVITED

We hope to see you there.

**FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA
AND FIRELANDS FFA PRESENT
CHAD HYMAS**

Friday, April 12th, 2013 • 1:15 to 2:20
Firelands High School Gymnasium
10643 Vermilion Rd. • Oberlin, OH. 44074

Chad Hymas will not only inspire, motivate, and move your audience... He will create an experience that will touch their hearts for a lifetime. Chad's topics focus on the areas of Leadership, Teambuilding, Customer Service, and Mastering Change!

www.chadhymas.com



FHS Delegation to JSA Winter Congress

The Firelands High School chapter of the Junior State of America sent a delegation of 4 students to the annual Winter Congress in Washington D.C. last month. The Junior State of America is a national organization that promotes citizenship through providing high school students the opportunity to practice the legislative process. Senior Thomas Biery is the President of the FHS chapter and led the delegation that included sophomores Andrew Biery and Garrett Hoffman and freshman Ryan Alcorn. These delegates presented an anti-discrimination education bill to the mock congress for the participants to discuss. There were over 700 high school students in attendance from the southeast through the Midwest. The Firelands delegation had the opportunity to explore the amazing museums and monuments of DC, experience the metro and enjoy a Juilliard Quartet performance at the Kennedy Center.

JSA is open to *any* high school student. Meetings are held on Wednesday mornings from 7:30-8:25. Contact Teacher Advisor Mr. Joe Miller or President Thomas Biery for more information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION **MARCH 25 - MARCH 28** **8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

If you have a child who will turn five years old on or before August 1, 2013, he/she is eligible for Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year. Kindergarten Registration will take place at Firelands Elementary School during the week of March 25 - March 28 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. School will be closed on Friday, March 29th in observance of Good Friday. To shorten the actual registration time, registration packets will be available beginning March 18th at FES. These packets contain all of the necessary forms to be completed and are a time-saver during registration week.

In addition to the information requested in the packets, parents should also bring the following documents on the day of registration:

**Birth Certificate ~ Immunization Record ~
Proof of Residency ~
Applicable Custody Papers**

KINDERGARTEN IS AN ALL DAY PROGRAM

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 440-965-5381.

Attention: Parents/Guardians of Children Entering Kindergarten in Fall 2013:

If your child is 4 years or older, he/she can complete the immunizations required for school entry. You may go to your usual health care provider, or attend one of the health department walk-in clinics. In either case, be sure to have your child's immunization record with you when you go.

You can go to your regular healthcare provider, or to one of the health department walk-in child immunization clinics; check <http://www.loraincountyhealth.com/immunizations#children> for dates, times, locations, or call 440-322-6367.

NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY FROM A HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PAY.

Please send a copy of the updated immunization record to the school nurse, Mrs. Osborne, being sure your child's name is on it. Don't forget to keep a copy for yourself!

If possible, please have them completed before kindergarten registration.

Wendy Mahon, a repeat visiting artist from Young Audiences, came to visit 1st Grade students at FES once again, thanks to funding from the Firelands Endowment Fund. Students had the opportunity to consider examples of celebratory preparations in other cultures; these are often cooperative endeavors in body decoration. They then created their own masks, working together with partners to paint each other's "faces." Mask bases were created out of traditional art supplies as well as recycled materials. A terrific time was had by all!



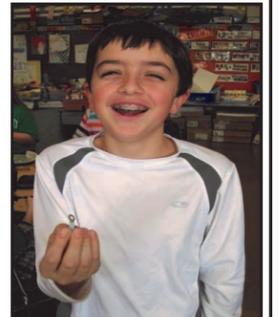
Amanda DeWitt shows us the finished product!

FES ARTISTS



Sierra Frazier, Mackenzie Mack and Jordan Vaughn have fun.

A group of 5th grade artists met for their first Art Club on March 6th. They started a workshop series called "Art From Unexpected Materials." Their first project for the series involved creating found object art (Junk Robots) from items gathered from sources such as Cleveland's Zero Landfill. Mrs. Proehl can't wait to see what these artists come up with!



Vincent Yoby and his tiny key.

South Amherst 7th and 8th Grade Musical OZ!

by Tim Kelly



Come one, Come all to the 20th annual South Amherst Musical. The 7th and 8th grade choir members will be presenting on the SAMS stage, *OZ!* This is an adaptation of *The Wizard of Oz*. Come and see many familiar characters and even some new ones perform at **7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 26 and Wednesday, March 27.** Tickets are on sale now during school lunch hours from 10:45 - 12:30pm. Reserved floor seats are \$5.00 and general bleacher seats are \$3.00. You may also purchase tickets on the nights of the performances. Come support the arts!!

GUIDANCE CORNER

IMPORTANT DATES

March 28th PSEO - Application Deadline
 March 28th OCEANS Deadline
 March 22nd End of the 3rd Grading Period
 May 7th Honors Banquet @ 6:30 P.M at German's Villa in Vermilion

INCOMING FRESHMEN CLASS

Firelands Teen Leadership Corps will be hosting an incoming Freshman high school fair on April 29, 2013.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

JVS Acceptance letters will be sent out the first week of April.

JUNIOR CLASS

Collegebound Juniors need to sign up for the June 8th ACT test. Go to www.actstudent.org/start to register and the deadline is May 3rd. The high school code is 363915.

SENIOR CLASS

Collegebound Seniors who still have questions about their financial aid planning can meet with Rudolph Chavez. Mr. Chavez is available at FHS on Fridays. Please sign up in the guidance office and email him to set up an appointment at RChavez@collegenowgc.org.

The following scholarships are available to Firelands Seniors with their due dates:
 Turn completed applications into guidance office.
Amherst Rotary Club ~ March 28

Firelands Athletic Booster Club ~ April 1

Michelle Brand Memorial ~ April 12

FEA Memorial ~ April 16

Joseph L. Knoble Lions Club ~ April 16

Danne Davison Jr. Memorial ~ May 1

FIRELANDS LION CLUB

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

APRIL 13, 2013

SERVING FROM 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

HELD AT THE BIRMINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM

\$7.00 - ADULTS ~ \$3.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 12

FEATURING OUR SPECIAL "STEEL MILL SPAGHETTI SAUCE".

COME AND ENJOY A GOOD "ALL YOU CAN EAT MEAL" AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRELANDS LIONS CLUB.....WE SPONSOR THE "STUDENT OF THE MONTH" AT FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES.

Goodwill Clothing Drive



The TLC class at Firelands High school is so proud of our community. The hard work we do as students, staff members, and families is tremendous. Our latest project ended in two full bins of goodwill donations, including shoes, books, clothing, toys and TVs. We greatly appreciate our communities support and donations in our class's hard work in bringing this project, our Goodwill drive, to a completion.

FFA

On Saturday Emma Ranney and Jess Zurcher competed at State FFA Public Speaking. Both ladies previously qualified at the district contest. Congratulations to Jess for earning 4th in state semifinals for extemporaneous speaking! Emma made Firelands proud by earning second in state for advanced prepared speaking. Emma will be recognized in May on the State FFA Convention stage. The FFA also received results of the District 1 Livestock Judging Invitational. Although 36 students competed, only the top three scorers on each team combine for the team score. The Wildlife Management CDE team earned

13th place; Josh Krueger, Jessie Beran, and Albert Fath V were top scorers. The General Livestock team earned 3rd; Cole Jones was 7th individual, Emma Ranney 8th individual, and Rachel Cairns made up the top three. Poultry CDE team was third; Jess Zurcher won the invitational and Becca Bari and Becky Myers made up the team score. A special congratulations to the Equine Management CDE team for winning the contest and to Katie Cline for being the 1st place individual! Chrissy Balint was 6th place & Ali Butler 7th place individual. Good luck at the district contest on the 23rd.

Shanna Finnegan

IF Reading is a life skill, what is basketball?

Anyone who knows our sixth grade reading teacher, Mrs. Neal knows that “reading is a life skill”! Our very own Firelands High School boys and girls basketball team have learned that basketball is also a skill, the more you practice a skill the better you get;



which is exactly what happened this year as our basketball teams made our Firelands family very proud of their hard work and their improved skills. To celebrate Read Across America 2013, these two skills came together at SAMS on Thursday, February 28, 2013. With more than 45 million readers across our great country celebrating reading Mrs. Neal did not want the 6th grade students at SAMS to be left out of this day of celebrating Dr. Seuss and his contribution to reading in the classroom. Mrs. Leimbach demonstrated how to read with your eyes closed in a Dr. Seuss manner on Wednesday as we began our journey. Then on Thursday the sixth graders spent the first half of the afternoon listening to celebrities like Jim Tressel, Justin Bieber, and first lady Michelle Obama read aloud to them via our 21st century technology. Then the students moved to the gym where our very



own hometown basketball celebrities, **Casey Morrisette, Becky Myers, Logan Sittinger, Cole Sklarek, Casey Smith and Jordan Ruffner**, joined us in pledging to read every day so that we “can be on our way to great places”! Of course we could not have these basketball stars in our presence without having them demonstrate their basketball skills and even teach some of the students how to score a point or two; and what good is a skill without a little competition? “Oh, the places you’ll go.....” with these great skills so get started on your skill today!

Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month, an event sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association, is featuring work from FES artists. The following students have work displayed at the Case Western Reserve University Art Gallery: Cohen Overstreet (Grade 2), Logan Wright (Grade 3) and Sadie Hutspiller (Grade 5). Two of our students made it to the State level: Abigail Aslaksen (Grade 3) and Chayce Baldwin (Grade 4). Abigail and Chayce will have their work displayed in exhibits in Columbus at the Rhodes State Office Tower and STRS building respectively. All students will have the opportunity to participate in special recognition ceremonies happening throughout the month.

Congratulations, FES artists!

SAMS ART STUDENTS

South Amherst Middle School art students Sydney Novak, Adam Bechtler, Jacob Selent, Kayla Palmer, and Logan Coon have been selected to show their artwork across Ohio. Jacob, Kayla, and Logan have work at the Case Western Reserve University Youth Art Month Exhibit. Adam was chosen as an exhibitor for the Young People's Art Exhibition held at the Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus. Sydney has work in the Youth Art Month Exhibition hosted at the STRS Building in Columbus.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



The following SAMS band students participated in Lorain County's Annual Solo and Ensemble Contest. The students collectively earned 9 superior ratings. The students were graded on several categories including: tone quality, rhythm and note accuracy, intonation, articulation, and expression. The participating students included:

Solo Participants:

- Nathan Hammond
- Logan Willis
- Joe Socha

Ensemble Participants:

- Emily Capitano
- Gavin Markel
- Logan Willis
- Owen Cogar
- Kassidy Stevens
- Alyssa Yorke
- Grace Schlessman
- Kayle Kerby
- Jessica Buchdrucker
- Riley Denney
- Rachel Coggins
- Sophia Pohorence
- Sara Gallo
- Mallorie Conlan
- Cheyenne Clark
- Demrtria Nicolaou
- Kayla Bailey
- Nick Squires
- Grace Boucher
- Kitana MacClean
- Zach Ridenour



Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H Club

The Brownhelm Perfection and BB 4-H club have met 2 times this year. At our second meeting we elected new officers. President Kennedy Allen, Vice President Madeline Ott, Secretary Becca Harris, Treasurer Hallie Kromer. Others appointed to offices were news reporter Kaitlyn Frazier, health and safety Bailey Allen, recreation leader Kennedy Beursken, snacks Riley Allen and historian Jasmyn Zimmerman.

We have already done valentines that were sent to residents of nursing homes. Many more community services projects are being planned. The next will be a bake sale at TSC in Amherst on March 30th from 10 to 1.

We are still accepting new members and our next meeting will be on March 4 at 7pm at the Brownhelm Congregational Church.

Submitted by Kaitlyn Frazier/News reporter

Attention: Parent/Guardian of current 6th grade students:

Because of outbreaks of pertussis (whooping cough), the State of Ohio is now requiring students to have a diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis booster (DTP or Tdap) by the end of 6th grade. If one was done in October 2008 or later, your child does not need to get an additional shot but you need to send the record in. If there has NOT been one since October 2008, your child will need to get it. You can go to your regular healthcare provider, or to one of the health department walk-in child immunization clinics; check <http://www.loraincountyhealth.com/immunizations#children> for dates, times, locations, or call 440-322-6367.

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FHS Art 3 Students Host Annual Exhibition

The Firelands High School Art 3 students will host the annual stained glass window mosaic exhibition and auction on Tuesday March 26 at 6:00pm in the FHS library. The silent auction opens at 6pm and closes at 7pm. There will be refreshments and a demonstration of the process. Twelve students have spent the past 8 weeks designing and producing mosaics in stained glass on salvaged windows. All windows will be on display and several of the windows will be up for silent auction to benefit the individual artists and the art department field trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art in May. The public is welcome to attend. Please join us. Contact art teacher Laura Tawil for more information.

ltawil@firelandsschools.org



Junior Caitlin Rovere enjoys the colors of her Phoenix design



Sophomore Thomas Rose finishes grouting his mosaic



Junior Brenna Horwedel enjoys the splendor of her Peacock design

Winter Season Sport Summaries**Athletics**

Now that the winter seasons have wrapped up here are the season summaries as submitted by the coaches.

High School Girls Basketball

The Lady Falcons Basketball teams found great success this season. Finishing with a 17-6 record at the end of the year was the most wins since 1997. The Varsity team won the PAC championship with an amazing mark of 15-1 and look to be strong contenders for next year. Leading the way all season long in scoring was Rachel Holowecky (13.6) points per game. Casey Morrisette was also a major contributor averaging 11.7 points per game. Freshman standout Keely Hall led the team in rebounding with 178 on the season, while Destiny Samples followed with 128 rebounds. The season was a success because of the hard work and dedication the girls put in during the offseason. The Varsity team was not the only team to see success this season, the Junior Varsity team had an amazing season of 18-2 and 14-2 in the PAC. They also won first place and had a win streak of 15 games. They were led by Sophomores Heather Smyth and Taylor Young. Freshman players Kate Michener and Alex Willis also contributed in the awesome season. The ninth grade girls' basketball team finished the season with a 7-9 overall record and a 5-3 record within the conference. The team's strengths were their hustle, intensity and defensive effort. Through hard work in practice, the girls were able to improve in every single game. Leading the team in scoring were Dalaney Rogala and Kayla Unger, each with 65 points. Also contributing were Julia Ohle (58 points) and Brylee Jones (51 points).

High School Boys Basketball

The varsity boys basketball team enjoyed a successful 2012-2013 season. The Falcons finished with an overall record of 14-9 and 11-5 in conference play. Their 11-5 conference mark was good enough to claim the outright conference championship in the PAC Stars Division. After starting off 2-3 in

conference play, the Falcons went on a roll, winning 9 of their next 11 conference games. The regular season was capped off with an exciting comeback win over Brookside, 48-46, in the final regular season game. After trailing 28-15 at the half, the Falcons were able to fight their way back into the game in the third quarter. Senior Forward Joe Hyster scored the game winning basket with 3.1 seconds to seal the victory and conference championship for the Falcons. Statistical leaders in scoring for the Falcons were Seniors Joe Hyster and Nick Bauer at 12.5 and 10.5 points per game. Hyster also led the Falcons in rebounding with 7.0 rebounds per game and Sophomore Cole Sklarek was the assist leader with 3.6 assists per game. The 2012-2013 boys J.V. basketball season was a successful one with wins over solid opponents. Even though the record was 11-11, the team and individuals improved in their basketball skills and knowledge of the game. The team started off 2 - 6, but after understanding what it took to win games, the boys came back with a 5 game winning streak and stayed around .500 for the rest of the season. A big part of the turnaround was Dakotah Klingshirn. His leadership was a big boost to his fellow teammates. On the statistical side of the season, Johnny Sigsworth, a Sophomore post, was the team's leading scorer with an average of 8.5 points per game. The team's second leading scorer was Freshmen point guard, Jack O'Keefe, who came on strong at the end of the year with an average of 5.7 points per game. The freshmen basketball team had a winning record for the 2012/13 campaign as they finished 11-7 overall and 9-4 in conference play. The season was full of close finishes with the Falcons on the up side in most them, scraping and playing hard from the opening tip to the final buzzer. Solid work, team effort and the Firelands family all contributed to a winning season.

Bowling

The girls varsity bowling team finished with an 11-5 record. They finished in 2nd place in the confer-

ence. Erika Richardson led the team with the overall high average of 160 and Emma Norheim bowled the highest individual game for the season with a 220. Emily Krieg bowled the highest two game series with a 394. The boys varsity team finished 4-11 overall which was good for 6th place in the conference. The boys team was led by Justin Williams who bowled the highest game of the season with a 235, highest two game series of 462, and also had the highest average with a 182. The girls jv team finished at 10 -6 and placed 3rd in the conference while the boys jv team finished 6-10 which was good for 4th in the conference. Brianna Krieg led the girls jv team with the highest game, average, and two game series. The boys jv team was led by Darren Lapp who bowled the highest game and held the highest average. Chris Randles bowled the highest two game series.

High School Wrestling

The high school wrestling team continued to develop. The team had an increased number of participants this season. The team was led by senior Angel Alexander. Angel finished 2nd at the conference tournament and was a district qualifier. The team also hosted the annual Falcon Invitational Wrestling tournament. This year the tournament was re-named in honor of the founder of the program, Jim Solomon. Jim was a long time Firelands coach and teacher. This year's tournament was also sponsored by the Light-house Insurance Company in Amherst. Thank you to all of the middle school parents who worked the concession stand and all of the parents who helped make the wrestling invitational a success. A special thank you also goes out to Brian Mastellone and Josh Frederick for their dedication to the youth wrestling program. The youth program's numbers have doubled with over 40 youth wrestlers participating this past winter. The team show's great promise as they continue to rebuild the program.

7th/8th Grade Girls Basketball

The 8th grade girls' basketball team ended their season with an overall record of 13-5, and winning the consolation game against Fairview 21-18 to claim 3rd place in the tournament. The team, achieving tremendous accomplishments this year, was led by co-captains Tori Grasso and Libby Skolnik. Tori Grasso led the Falcons in scoring with 177 season points and going 53 -102 from the foul line. Libby Skolnik combined for a total of 71 season points, and was third on the team in rebounds with 34. Hailey Blankenhip was the team's leading rebounder with a season total of 50, while Sarah Slack grabbed 37 rebounds this season. Other team members include Karli Bukovac, Lynn Schmittle, Hope Caruso, Ashley Riggs, Meagan Weller, and Olivia Harris. These ten girls had a special chemistry on and off the court, allowing them to have such a successful season. All ten girls worked extremely hard throughout the season to improve their skills and contribute to the success of the team. Congratulations on a great season! The 7th grade girls' basketball team finished the regular season with a record of 9-6 which put them in a tie for 4th place out of 11 teams. The girls improved throughout the year and finished strong towards the end of the season. Members of the team were Bailey Antill, Brittany Denney, Kayla Harwood, Alaina Kempf, Madison Palmer, Olivia Peterson, Hannah Reynolds, Faith Rico, McKenna Turton, and Jordan Wilson.

7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball

The 8th grade boys' basketball team finished the regular season with a 10 -4 record which placed them 4th in the regular season standings. The team lost to #1 seed Clearview in the semi-finals of the tournament and also lost the 3rd place game to #2 seed Oberlin. The boys learned valuable lessons that will help them as they transition to their first year of high school next season. The 7th grade boys basketball team finished the regular season tied for 3rd place with a 10-4 record. The team made a great post-season tournament run making it all the way to the champi-

onship game before falling to Buckeye. Congratulations on a great season.

7th/8th Grade Wrestling

The middle school wrestling team had a tremendous turn around. 1st year coach Greg Johnson immediately brought enthusiasm and excitement back to the program. The team had 22 wrestlers on its roster and this depth proved invaluable throughout the season. Last year the team finished last at the conference wrestling tournament. This year the team finished 2nd behind champion Wellington. The team also finished fourth at the New London Invitational which fielded more than 20 teams. Bright futures are on the horizon for our middle school wrestlers.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2012-13 HONORARY CAPTAINS

Thank you to Ron Pycraft, Doug Carrico, and Art Daniels for being honorary captains at our home boys basketball games. These men attended Thursday team dinners and provided great inspiration through life stories and giving tips on how to be successful on and off the court after the meal. Thank you for giving back to our community and working with our current players.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES

Congratulations to the Boys' Varsity Head Coach Brett Bartlett on being named the Lorain County Division II Boys Coach of the Year. Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Head Coach Dave Kudela on being named the Lorain County Division II Girls Coach of the Year as well as the Patriot Athletic Conference Girls Coach of the Year.

FES SINGERS

On Saturday March 2nd, Fifteen 4th and 5th grade FES students performed with the Oberlin Choristers Children's Honors Choir. Over the past 2 months, the fifteen students rehearsed the music with Mrs. Woods. On Saturday March 2nd, the students came together with 200 other students from the area. They spent the day rehearsing and perfecting the music. At the end of the day, they performed a concert in front of hundreds of family and friends. Two of Firelands Elementary Students, Chayce Baldwin and Samantha Walcott, were chosen to perform solos. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen for this amazing opportunity: Samantha Walcott, Brooklyn Ollis, William Krejci, Kaityn Walcheck, Lillian Laughrey, Emmaleah McDevitt, Christine Whitacre, Dylan Koba-Nelson, Shawny Hess, Kevin Guillemot, Hattie Born, Chayce Baldwin, Madison New, Andria Mains, Abby Landreth.



Dr. Seuss at FES?

Did you know that in addition to writing children's books, Dr. Seuss also wrote songs? Lara Troyer introduced selected songs from the Dr. Seuss Songbook to our Kindergarten classes on Monday March 4. Students discovered the ways Dr. Seuss explored words, numbers, emotions, and onomatopoeia or "word painting" in his books and songs. They even got to hear excerpts from one of Dr. Seuss's most famous works come to life through song. Volunteers from the audience were invited on stage to join Lara in the performance.



Third and Fourth Grade Spelling Bee

On Thursday February 28th the top two spellers from each third and fourth grade class came together to compete in the Firelands Elementary Annual Spelling Bee. The twenty-two contestants were judged by Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Hignett, Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Palmer. The pronouncer this year was Miss Jackson. After a very difficult competition, the five finalists were chosen. They are as follows:

- First place**
Amaris Anderson-
Bush Gr 3
- Second place**
Megan Sutton Gr 4
- Third place**
Michael Kelley Gr 4
- Fourth place**
Renee Clippinger
Gr 4
- Fifth place**
Alyssa Baker Gr 3



The five finalists will go on to compete at the Lorain County Spelling Bee on May 5th. We know that they will do a wonderful job of representing Firelands Elementary!
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!



LUNCH MENUS

<p>FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY Regular Lunch \$2.30—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>	<p>SOUTH AMHERST MIDDLE Regular Lunch \$2.70—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>	<p>FIRELANDS HIGH Regular Lunch \$2.70—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>
<p>MARCH 18 - MARCH 22 MONDAY - Baked chicken nuggets, Black beans & rice, Celery sticks, Chilled applesauce, Whole grain roll TUESDAY - Dipping sauce, Domino's smart slice, Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned peas, Baby carrots, Chilled fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken strips, Smiley fries, Chilled pears, Whole grain roll, Dipping sauce THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat, Romaine salad, Grape tomatoes, Whole grain roll, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - Fish trout treasures, Steamed cauliflower w/ cheese, Chilled mandarin orgs, Soft pretzel rod MARCH 25 - MARCH 29 MONDAY - Mini corn dogs, Bbq baked beans, Baby carrots w/dip, Chilled peaches TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned corn, Celery sticks, Chilled fruit WEDNESDAY - Chicken patty sandwich, Romaine salad, Grape tomatoes, Chilled pineapple THURSDAY - Taco Salad, Shredded lettuce & cheese, Seasoned refried beans & cheese, Fresh fruit, Tortilla chips FRIDAY - SPRING VACATION BEGINS APRIL 1 - APRIL 5 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK APRIL 8 - APRIL 12 MONDAY - Hot dog w/bun, Baked beans, Tomato Juice, Chilled peaches TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Green beans, Baby carrots, Chilled fruit WEDNESDAY - General Tso's Chicken, Stir Fry Veggies, Seasoned Rice, Chilled pineapple tidbits, Fortune cookie THURSDAY - Soft taco, Shredded lettuce & cheese, Seasoned corn, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - Cheese stuffed breadstick, Pizza sauce, Romaine salad, Grape tomatoes, Chilled mandarin oranges APRIL 15 - APRIL 19 MONDAY - Sausage links, French toast sticks, Hashbrown potatoes, Celery sticks, Orange juice cup, Syrup cup TUESDAY - Dominoes smart slice, Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned broccoli & carrots, Chilled fruit, WG graham gripz WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken fries, Baked french fries, Green beans, Chilled pears, Dipping sauce THURSDAY - Whole grain corn dog, Bbq baked beans, Sliced cucumbers, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - Toasted cheese, Tomato soup, Saltines, Seasoned peas, Chilled peaches APRIL 22 - APRIL 26 MONDAY - Baked chicken nuggets, Black beans & rice, Celery sticks, Chilled applesauce, Whole grain roll, Dipping sauce TUESDAY - 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MARCH 29 MONDAY - Hot dog w/ bun Or steak um w/cheese, Bbq baked beans, Celery sticks, Chilled peaches, Graham crackers TUESDAY - Dominoes smart slice or stuffed crust, Baby carrots, Grape tomatoes, Chilled pears WEDNESDAY - Taco salad or soft taco wrap, shredded iceberg cheese, Seasoned refried beans/chez, Chilled applesauce, Tortilla chips THURSDAY - Chicken strips w/roll, chicken patty w/bun, Parsley potatoes, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - SPRING VACATION BEGINS APRIL 1 - APRIL 5 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK APRIL 8 - APRIL 12 MONDAY - Chicken parm w/wg roll, or chicken patty/ bun, Spaghetti / sauce, Green beans, Chilled peaches TUESDAY - Dominoes smart slice or stuffed crust peppro, Baby carrots, Grape tomatoes, Chilled Fruit WEDNESDAY - Beef & cheese nachos or Taco fries w/ cheese, Refried beans w/cheese Romaine salad, Chilled applesauce THURSDAY - Chicken wrap w/cheese, Chicken strips w/ roll, Shredded lettuce, Seasoned corn, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - Toasted cheese Or cheezy bread /garlic, Steamed broccoli, Tomato soup, Chilled mandarin oranges APRIL 15 - 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Mar-18 FES - Kindergarten Packets Available at FES
 Mar-20 SAMS – PTG Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
 Mar-21 Varsity Boys Baseball @ Edison 4:00pm
 Mar-22 ***** End of 3rd Grading Period *****
 Mar-23 Varsity Boys Baseball (home) vs Norwayne 12:00pm
 Mar-25 - 29 FES - Kindergarten Registration at FES
 Mar-26 Varsity Girls Softball @ Norwalk 4:30pm
 Mar-26 & 27 SAMS - 8th Grade Musical at SAMS
 Mar-27 FES – Report Cards Sent Home
 Mar-?? FHS – FFA Banquet at FHS – 6:30 p.m.
 Mar-28 SAMS - Spring Pictures
 Mar-29 SPRING BREAK BEGINS – NO SCHOOL
 Mar-30 Varsity Boys Baseball @ Amherst-Steele 12:00pm

APRIL

Apr-1 Varsity Boys Baseball (home) vs Open Door 7:00pm
 Apr-5 Varsity Boys Baseball @ Benedictine 12:00pm
 Apr-5 Varsity Coed Track (home) Nelson Howe Invitational 4:15pm
 Apr-6 Varsity Girls Softball @ Amherst-Steele TBA
 Apr-6 Varsity Boys Baseball @ Columbian High 11:00am
 Apr-8 Varsity Boys Baseball (home) vs Fairview 4:30pm
 Apr-8 Varsity Girls Softball (home-SAMS) vs Fairview 4:30pm
 Apr-8 School Resumes
 Apr-8 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 Apr-8 FES – Market Day Pickup – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Apr-8-19 SAMS-Choir Gourmet Sucker Sale
 Apr-9 Varsity Girls Softball @ Perkins 4:30pm
 Apr-9 FES - PTG Meeting - 7 p.m. in Library
 Apr-10 Varsity Boys Baseball @ Luthern West 4:30pm
 Apr-10 Varsity Girls Softball @ Lutheran West 4:30pm
 Apr-10 Varsity Coed Track @ Buckeye 4:30pm
 Apr-11 Varsity Boys Baseball (home) vs Oberlin 4:30pm
 Apr-11 Varsity Girls Softball (home-SAMS) vs Oberlin 4:30pm
 Apr-15 Varsity Boys Baseball (home) vs Keystone 4:30pm
 Apr-15 Varsity Girls Softball (home-SAMS) vs Keystone 4:30pm
 Apr-17 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 Apr-19 - 21 FHS – Choir Trip to Chicago
 Apr-20 SAMS – OMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest
 Apr-23 SAMS - OAA - Reading – 8:00 a.m.
 Apr-24 SAMS - OAA - Math – 8:00 a.m.
 Apr-25 SAMS - OAA - Science – 8:00 a.m.

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Firelands FFA Members Qualify for State Finals

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their Supervised Agricultural Experience Project (SAE), have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. An SAE program is the actual, hands-on application of concepts and principles learned in the agricultural education classroom. Students are supervised by agricultural education teachers in cooperation with parents, employers and other adults who assist them in the development and achievement of their educational and career goals.

Students can compete for awards in 47 areas covering everything from Agricultural Communications to Wildlife Management. Each award area has two categories, placement and entrepreneurship.

Placement proficiency awards are given to those who's SAEs are related to employment, apprenticeships, or internships at an agribusiness or agriculture-related organization.

Entrepreneurship proficiency

awards are given to those who's SAEs are related to ownership of an agribusiness or agriculture-related organization.

Proficiency awards are given out at the local, state and national levels.

Nine FFA members submitted proficiency applications for state evaluation a month ago. The FFA is proud to announce that five of those applications have been chosen as top-four-in-state applications! After countless hours of work and determination, four FFA members will be put interviewed and placed and will cross the state convention stage in May. Congratulations to Chrissy Balint for fruit production placement, Emma Northeim for fruit production placement, Amanda Spears for diversified horticultural placement, Jessica Zurcher for poultry production, and Jessica Zurcher for outdoor recreation placement. Good luck to all of you as you prepare for the state interview!

Shanna Finnegan

Agricultural Educator/FFA Advisor

Tax Time

On Wednesday, April 3rd and Wednesday April 10th, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Peck and Peck Public Accountants will be at the South Amherst village town hall to prepare your village local taxes. You may also visit them at their office located at 412 N Leavitt Rd, Amherst Ohio to prepare your village taxes.
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Information excerpted from article on the Kaboose website: <http://parenting.kaboose.com/behavior/emotional-social-development/teaching-virtues-courage.html>



WHAT: SPAGHETTI DINNER

WHERE: EAST TOWNSEND
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WHEN: APRIL 6, 2013

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