



The Firelands Express



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

SERVING OTHERS

“From now on, any definition of a successful life must include serving others”.
President George H. W. Bush

Each month the district focuses on a particular character trait, developing discussions and activities supporting the trait (respect, responsibility, honesty, compassion, and others). May’s character trait is “Service”. Throughout the year various school organizations sponsor service-learning projects to support identified needs across the region, our nation and the world. This year’s activities included:

HIGH SCHOOL

Current and former students along with the community held a candlelight vigil in the high school stadium for Jim Muth in November to support him after his accident. Several activities to raise funds for the family were held including:

- Former students held a concert at the high school in March and donated proceeds
 - Rave Dance for Mr. Muth - raised \$2,000.00
 - Student Council sold wrist bands
- Joe San Felippo, member of the baseball team, created “Hits for Hope” and challenged teams from around Ohio to raise money for sick kids based on a donation per hit.

FFA

Harvest for America Food drive coordinated by the FFA raised over 2500 lbs. of food that was distributed in the Firelands School District by our local Food Pantry. We were 4th place in state in the Harvest for America challenge sponsored by Carhartt.

Students in the Agricultural Science classes raised over \$2000 in pocket change collected in class to buy gifts for seven underprivileged children in Firelands for Christmas. All FFA members must complete 10 hours of community service each

year outside of school hours. The members averaged 17.9 hours of community service per person this year! This amounts to 1572 hours of community service performed outside of school hours by the 88 members! Emily Teaman, a senior, contributed 230 hours alone this year and won the chapter Community Service Proficiency Award!

Chapter members prepared and held the county-wide Food for America Agricultural Literacy Program with the Wellington and JVS chapters to teach inner-city children where their food comes from. A committee plans this project and the chapters conducted the program for 350 3rd and 4th graders last October at the Fairgrounds.

TEEN LEADERSHIP CORPS

- Cleveland Indians Hat/Gloves/ Socks Drive for Boys and Girls Club
- Oct 21st - Keep Kids Warm Day
- Cookies for Local Soup Kitchen
- Christmas Week – Fund raising activities: Holiday Hat, Door Decoration, Snowflakes, Tacky Sweaters, Poinsettias, Candy Cane Grams money for the Muth’s
- Soap and Clothing for Soup Kitchen
- Held a Kindergarten Christmas Program-The Night Before Christmas
- Toy Drive for the Cavs/Monsters Boys and Girls Club
- Pennies for Pasta fundraiser for Leukemia Foundation, raised \$ 1933.00
- Goodwill Drive March 19 – 30
- Reach Out Now at SAMS Program to discourage underage drinking May 10th

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- * FES and SAMS raised \$2000 to provide lighting and put a roof on a school library in El Salvador.
- * Donated Clothing to the Needy
- * Raised Funds for the Muth Family (Lawn Care and Snow Removal)

- * Raised Money for Cancer-Hats for Cancer
- * Thanksgiving Meals for the needy (6th Grade)

- * Backpacks for students in need

MAY “SERVICE MONTH” PROJECTS

- * The 8th grade class have and will continue to write letters to our soldiers and to nursing home patients. On their trip to Philadelphia they will stop at Shanksville and drop off funds that they have collected for victims and for memorial up-keep from the tragedy of September 11, 2001.
- * The 7th grade students worked with the Friendship APL of Lorain County as their public service project.
- * During May the students will be engaged in many activities to learn about and support this organization. A representative from the APL came to visit SAMS and give a presentation to the 7th grade class. Work and Family baked “dog biscuits” that were delivered to the shelter. Computer classes created labels for the animal treats, and art classes designed posters in support of the APL. Students, accompanied by a parent, were given two opportunities to volunteer at the APL. Walking dogs, cleaning cages, and visiting the cats are just a few of the jobs we helped with. Some of our students are becoming trained to become long term volunteers for the APL!
- * The 6th grade students will give back by adding service time into their daily schedule while attending the sixth grade outdoor adventure. The sixth grade students will perform various tasks to help clean-up and prepare the camp grounds for the 2012 season. The students will clean debris from the beach, clear brush from walking paths, clean up trash that blew

into the woods during the winter, clean up the wetland trails, and any other task asked of them by the camp administration. The Beulah Beach staff have been very happy and appreciative of our students and their efforts in the past and they look forward to our continued service. The students give up their free time to perform this service project.

ELEMENTARY

- ◇ 1st grade did Project Rudolph, writing friendly letters to soldiers stationed in Germany and decorated bags with Christmas designs. The letters and bags were given to Loran County Grange who filled the bags with candy and an ornament and sent them to the soldiers.
- ◇ Mrs. Ollis’s class wrote letters to soldiers in Afghanistan for Christmas. They also sent them hand made flags.
- ◇ 5th grade raised funds to help with a cancer clinic in Honduras.
- ◇ Mrs. Eberhardt and several of her students are doing the American Lung Association walk in Cleveland for one of her student’s team.
- ◇ Mrs. Phillips class wrote letters to a soldier.
- ◇ Ms. Dickinson’s class walked around the school cleaning up debris and garbage for Earth Day.
- ◇ Beginning May 8, the entire school will be raising money for the Leukemia/ Lymphoma Society (Pennies for Patients). We typically do this as Hats on for Patients. Students can bring in money to be able to wear a hat. There are 3 goals, \$500, \$1000, and \$1500. For each level attained, the principal will kiss a different animal. At the moment, those animals will be a dog, a pig, and a cow.

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www.firelandsschools.org

The Communities we serve: Amherst, Amherst Twp, Birmingham, Brownhelm Twp, Camden Twp, Florence Twp, Henrietta Twp, Kipton Village, New Russia Twp, South Amherst Village, Vermilion and Vermilion Twp.

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

- ◇ Mr. Donelson and Mrs. Geyer's students did a save the Manatee Project. The students raised enough money to save a manatee and they are dedicating the Manatee to the Recovery of Jim Muth.
- ◇ Ms. Davis's class stuffed animals, decorated a bag and card, sending them to the Lorain County Safe Harbor / Genesis House to be passed out to the children there at the time. The remaining packages were sent to a hospital for patients who were children.
- ◇ The 4th grade will be making snacks to donate to Anchor Lodge Nursing Home after consulting with the staff to find out what would be appropriate. This will be done during Right to Read Week which is May 7 – 11.
- ◇ Firelands Elementary families and community members adopted 20 FES families at Christmas time, providing them with an abundance of clothing, toys, and gift cards.
- ◇ Firelands Elementary students donated hundreds of books and toys for the Chronicle Telegram's Not Forgotten Box collection that goes to the Salvation Army to distribute to area families.
- ◇ A group of 5th grade students have spent their morning study hall reading with 1st grade students in Mrs. Morris's room. The "Mentor Match" program started 2nd semester. They also donated a month of their time in Mrs. Norheim's Room.

Through their efforts, our students, staff and community has truly made a difference in the lives of many people. Thank you for your willingness to reach out and lend a hand to those in need. This is an important lesson that I hope our students will carry with them their entire lives.

WAY TO GO, CHOIR!

The Firelands HS Choir received a Superior Rating at the Ohio Music Educator Association's State Contest on April 27. Only choirs that receive a Superior Rating at District Contest qualify for State competition. This is the first time in many, many years that the choir has earned this distinction.

Congrats to Director Wendy Johnson and all of the students that represented the Firelands Local Schools so admirably. Your hard work paid off!

The HS Concert Band received an Excellent Rating at State Contest. Congrats to Mr. Wiley and our band students for their exceptional effort.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DISMISSAL

All students will be dismissed 2 hours early on Wednesday, June 6. Buses will run their regular routes. Students will be getting home two hours earlier than usual. Lunch will be served that day.

Follow that Rabbit

7th and 8th Grade Musical

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir performed the musical, *Follow that Rabbit*, in the small gymnasium at South Amherst Middle School on Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28, 2012. The choirs also gave an amazing performance on Tuesday afternoon to the 6th graders. The gym was packed both nights with over 400 parents, friends, and staff. The students did a superb job! The lines were memorized, the songs were sung with feeling, and the actors and actresses gave their all! Many people do not realize that all 50-8th grade choir members and all 35-7th grade choir members participate in the musical. The musical is made possible not only by the actors and actresses you see on stage, but also by the following 5 committees: Stage Crew/Props, Costume/Make-up, Scenery, Lights/Sound, and Publicity/Tickets. The Dialogue Coach, Dance Captains, and Student Directors – Alyse Taddeo and Caitlin Gallagher also contributed greatly to making the production successful! There are many people that need to be recognized for making this musical a success: Tamara

Chippi, Dan Jackson, LeeAnn Lubinski, Danielle and Dave Hinrich, DJ Lubinski, Mason Adams, Jolynn DeMeter, Donna Criss, Sarah Westrick, and all the parents and staff of Firelands!



**THANK YOU
CHOIR MEMEBERS
FOR A JOB WELL
DONE!**

SOUTH AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

WHEN: Saturday, July 28, 2012

WHERE: New Russia Township Hall
Butternut Ridge Road, Oberlin

TIME: Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$30.00 per person

Reservations are needed by July 20th. Please indicate what year you graduated and your maiden name with your check payable to **South Amherst Alumni Association**.

Mail to: Marilyn Wilhelm,
127 Maroy Dr.
South Amherst, OH 44001.

Letters will be mailed in June. If you don't receive a letter, you can call for any additional information:

Marilyn – 986-2642

Pam – 775-7887

Harold – 452-5063

Honor classes this year are 1962 and 1987.

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS



The Center for Orthopedics in Sheffield are offering free sports physicals for any student.

FRIDAY, June 8th, 2012

from 1:00 - 6:00 pm

**FIRST COME FIRST
SERVE BASIS.**

Call Patrice Robinson @ 440 - 329 - 7500 for more information.

Carol Bennett - CFO employee living in the Firelands School District

Dear Firelands School District and Community,

Thank you for your loving thoughts, kind gestures, and continued prayer support for Jim and our family. We have been overwhelmed by your compassion and physically "feel" your love and encouragement in this time of testing. I know that you have shared in our sorrow and now rejoice with us as we see glimmers of hope in Jim's progress. Be encouraged today that you have touched our lives in such a personal way.

Sincerely,
Char Muth and Family

Firelands FFA Banquet

By: Mikayla Habeck, Reporter

On Thursday, March 29th, the Firelands FFA help their annual parent member banquet. There were over 400 people in attendance and many of those were to receive awards. The night began with a dance from the retiring officer team and fellow FFA member Sara Laughlin introducing them. Opening ceremonies were held and President Alex Tuggle welcomed all guests to the 58th banquet. After such an energetic welcoming everyone in attendance received a delicious meal catered by Sterk's Catering.

Soon after everyone was done eating the Greenhands received their certificates. Rebecca Bari, Jessie Beran, Alison Butler, McKenna Casper, Stephanie Dostall, Demi Dovin, Katie Fath, Cullen Grude, Matt Gulish, Jody Hanco, Emily Herchler, Tristan Hildebrandt, Rachel Johnson, Daniel Klesta, Joshua Krueger, Kyle Kudela, Noah Larson, Cole Lewis, Mallory Muniga, Taylor Odom, Dean Ortner, Jamie Penkava, Emily Pohorence, Adam Smyth, Heather Smyth, and Emily Staveski were all given their certificates for meeting the qualifications of becoming a Greenhand. The Star Greenhand award was given to Alison Butler after her application was graded against other applicants by upperclassmen.

After all the Greenhands were given their certificates and awards, the Chapter Degree Certificates were given out to all who met the qualifications. Summer Adkins, Chrissy Balint, Haleigh Bari, Ryan Cairns, Sarah Carter, Katie Cline, Brad Cuthbert, Albert Fath, Hannah Galloway, Curtis Geary, Mikayla Habeck, Dakotah Klingshirn, Karley Krupp, Cole Jones, James Keressi, Jeb Larson, Zack Lawlis, Hunter Matus, Sam Miller, Becky Myers, Alexzandra Newbraugh, Jake Parker, Jordan Penkava, Nicole Rainey, Emma Ranney, Tom Schuman, Joe Sosinski, Amanda Spears, Callie Stevens, Nicole Strauss, Tom Urbansky, and Aaron Wickes all received their Chapter Degree awards. Emma Ranney was awarded the Star Chapter award for her astonishing accomplishments and participation in the chapter. The Star Junior Award was presented to Jessica Zurcher for her outstanding achievements within the chapter.

The chapter had great success with their Career Development Event teams for this school year. The top three members of each team were recognized in front of the banquet hall. The Rural Soils team of Emma Ranney, Katie Cline, and Demi Dovin won the spot for 8th in the district. The Urban Soils team consisting of Chrissy Balint, Justin Baumann, and Noah Larson got the placing of 19th in districts. The Tractor Troubleshooting team of Josh Ward and Joe Sosinski placed 11th in district. Ag. Mechanics Skills got 2nd in the district and went on to compete at state; members were Joe Sosinski-4th individual, Josh Ward, and Zack Lawlis. The General Livestock team of Cole Jones, Hannah Galloway, and Hunter Matus placed 6th in district, Equine Management (Ali Butler, Dannin Butchko, and Emily Herchler) placed 3rd, Poultry earned a 3rd in district honor (Jessica Zurcher, Emma Northeim, and Abby Miller) and Wildlife Management (Curt Geary-4th individual, Josh Krueger, and Josh Ward) received 4th. Lastly, the Small Engines team placed 3rd in districts (Joe Sosinski - 2nd in district individually, Josh Ward, and Zack Lawlis).

In general, public speaking is a fear among young people but this year the chapter had 4 members compete in the Public Speaking CDE. Cole Lewis participated in Creed Speaking where he had to memorize the FFA Creed and he received 2nd in Sub Districts and moved on to the Districts. Emma Ranney competed in Beginning Prepared Speaking and placed 1st in Sub Districts and Districts and moved onto state speaking. Mikayla Habeck spoke in the Advanced Prepared speaking category and placed 2nd in Sub Districts and moved onto Districts. Lastly, Jessica Zurcher participated in Extemporaneous speaking where she placed 2nd in Sub Districts and moved onto Districts.

This year's Parliamentary Procedure teams left big shoes to fill. The gold rated junior "Team A", of Emily Pohorence, Taylor Odom,

Demi Dovin, Stephanie Dostall, Becca Bari, Katie Fath, Jody Hanco, and Heather Smyth placed 2nd in the district competition. The junior "Team B", Cole Lewis, Jessie Beran, Dean Ortner, Cullen Grude, Jamie Penkava, Alison Butler, Emily Herchler, and Kyle Kudela were also gold rated and placed 1st in districts. The Senior Parliamentary Procedure team of: Alex Tuggle, Emily Teaman, Abby Miller, Jessica Zurcher, Emma Ranney, Chrissy Balint, Erica Hanco, and Josh Hanna became the first team in Firelands FFA history to make it onto the state competition. The team placed second in districts, 2nd in the state semi-finals, and was gold rated. Congratulations to all three teams for making the chapter proud, along with making history.

Mid-way through the banquet there were 20 Proficiency Award winners. Ms. Hannah Galloway won the market beef award, Thomas Urbansky won the market hog award, Jake Myers won the meat chicken award, Hunter Matus won the turkey proficiency award, Jessica Zurcher won the Specialty Animal Award with her dove release business, Emily Stevanus won the award in the garden category, Hunter Matus won the soybean award, Josh Ward won the hay award, Karlie Canfield won the rabbit award, and the market lamb award went to Michael Lee. Emma Ranney took home two proficiency awards for market goat and breeding goat, Jessica Zurcher won another award for her fancy poultry, Josh Ward won the home improvement award, and Emily Teaman won the community service award. Emma Northeim won the Fruit Production Job Placement Award, and Jeb Larson won the Diversified Crop Job Placement Award. Alex Tuggle won the award for Sheep Breeding and Amanda Spears won the proficiency award for the Diversified Horticulture Job Placement. Both Alex and Amanda placed top four in state with their projects and they will have an interview and receive another rating in May at State Convention. Emma Ranney, Alex Tuggle, Jimmy Hozalski, and Jessica Zurcher (poultry) also won district proficiency first place awards. Emma Northeim, Jessica Zurcher (specialty animal), and Jeb Larson all earned second place in district awards. Amanda Spears placed in the top two with her award placing to be determined in May.

This year we had many FFA members competing for the Fair Supreme Exhibitor. Supreme Exhibitor is awarded to the person who takes the most shop, crop, and animal projects to the fair. Scoring is based on their placing and amount of projects displayed at fair. The 19th runners up for Supreme Exhibitor were Katie Cline and Haley Strong with a tied score. 18th was Cole Jones, 17th Emily Teaman, 16th James Keressi, 15th Chrissy Balint, 14th Matt Metzger, 13th Nicole Strauss, 12th Josh Ward, 11th tie of Callie Stevens and Sarah Carter, 10th Tom Battig, 9th Emma Northeim, 8th Hanna McAvoy, 7th Becky Myers, 6th Jeb Larson, 5th Courtney Klesta, 4th Jake Myers, 3rd Summer Adkins, 2nd Karley Krupp, 1st runner up- Emma Ranney, and the Supreme Exhibitor was Jessica Zurcher.

Scholarship awards are given to the FFA members that maintain an A for the first three grading periods of the school year. This is one of the greatest achievements that one will wear proudly on the front of their FFA jacket. From the freshman class the recipients of this award were: Jessie Beran, Alison Butler, Stephanie Dostall, Katie Fath, Cullen Grude, Matt Gulish, Jody Hanco, Emily Herchler, Tristan Hildebrandt, Noah Larson, Cole Lewis, Taylor Odom, Jamie Penkava, Emily Pohorence, Heather Smyth, and Emily Staveski. The sophomores who received this award were: Chrissy Balint, Ryan Cairns, Hannah Galloway, Mikayla Habeck, Cole Jones, Jeb Larson, Becky Myers, Jordan Penkava, Emma Ranney, Amanda Spears, and Callie Stevens. The junior winners were: Tom Battig, Samantha Dostall, Courtney Klesta, Brandon Lowder, Abby Miller, Emma Northeim, and Jessica Zurcher. Finally, the senior winners were: Cody Doud, Josh Hanna, Sara Laughlin, Jake Myers, Cody Northeim, Emily Teaman, and Alex Tuggle.

The fruit sale went off without a hitch this year and over 1,200 boxes were sold. There were three top fruit sellers; Josh Ward sold 57.5 boxes of fruit and he received a \$75 gift card for his accomplishment. Justin Baumann sold 31.5 boxes and also was awarded with a gift card of \$50. Our third winner was Karley Krupp and she held her own selling a total of 27.5 boxes. Karley also received a \$25 gift card.

Firelands FFA has had their greatest amount of Lorain County Junior Fair Board Representatives in the past two years. This year's 2012 representatives are: Chrissy Balint, Karlie Canfield, Katie Cline, Zack Lawlis, Robbie Pete, Gaby Sroka, Emma Ranney, Hanna McAvoy (Secretary), and Emily Teaman (Vice President). The chapter will be looking forward to more great representation.

Throughout each year a participation chart is kept in the Ag. room and for every event a member participates in, a sticker is awarded to them on the chart. The top two participants from each grade level get to pick items of their choice from the National FFA Catalog. The top two from the freshman class were Alison Butler in first and Cole Lewis in second. The top two sophomores were Emma Ranney and Chrissy Balint. Top two juniors were Jessica Zurcher and Abby Miller. Finally, the top two seniors were Josh Ward and Emily Teaman.

Last year at State Convention eight talented FFA musicians played in the State FFA Band. Those participants were Tom Battig, Chrissy Baling, Emma Raney, Tom Schuman, Aaron Wickes, and Brandon Lowder. We have seven members that have applied for the band this year.

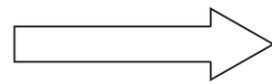
Every year the chapter decides on a few people that have made an outstanding impact on the Firelands FFA Chapter and they give them the great honor of being Honorary Members. This year's Honorary Members were: Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Tuggle, Mr. Gary Teaman, and Mr. John Ward.

The evening was coming to a close with the 2012 - 2013 officer team being installed into their elected offices (retiring officers in parenthesis). President- Abby Miller (Alex Tuggle), Vice President- Jessica Zurcher (Emily Teaman), Secretary- Emma Ranney (Abby Miller), Treasurer- Emma Northeim (Josh Ward), Reporter- Mikayla Habeck (Hanna McAvoy), Sentinel- Thomas Battig (Gaby Sroka), and Student Advisor- Callie Stevens (Erica Hanco).

The final awards of the night were given to graduating seniors and graduates. The DeKalb Award, voted on by the chapter members, was given to Alex Tuggle for his outstanding 4 year career at Firelands High School. Alex will be truly missed when he graduates, and he is wished good luck with all of his future endeavors. The 110% award was given to two very deserving seniors, Emily Teaman and Josh Ward. These two people truly gave 110% at everything they did within the chapter, and as their fellow graduates, will be truly missed. The class of 2012 "set records and erased legacies" and it will be very hard to fill their shoes.

State Degrees and American FFA Degrees are the two highest honors in the FFA. Firelands FFA is proud to claim all the young men and women that have received these awards. The State and American FFA Degrees take a lot of time and hard work to obtain and the people who were awarded these were no exception. Congratulations to Jessica Zurcher, Josh Ward, Alex Tuggle, Gabrielle Sroka, and Mike Larson (2011 grad) for their outstanding accomplishments. Finally, congratulations to James Hozalski (2011 grad) for earning his American FFA Degree. James also will be vying for the top honor in state for his Grain Production project; he is in the top four in state and will be interviewed at convention in May.

The night was a success complete with cheers and tears. We are all proud of our members and the determination and hard work that has been exerted this year.



FFA PICTURES ON PAGE 4



Proficiency Award Winners: Top-Emma Ranney, Jessica Zurcher, Karlie Canfield, Amanda Spears, Emma Northeim, Emily Stevanus, Emily Teaman, Bottom-Josh Ward, Hunter Matus, Jeb Larson, and Alex Tuggle



Star Award Winners: Josh Ward, Ali Butler, Emma Ranney, Jess Zurcher, Emily Teaman, Alex Tuggle

F This spring several Firelands FFA Career Development Event Teams competed at district and state competitions. Results for recent competitions follow. The Tractor Troubleshooting team of Josh Ward and Joe Sosinski placed 11th in district. Ag. Mechanics Skills earned 2nd in the district and went on to compete at state; members were Joe Sosinski-4th individual in district, Josh Ward, and Zack Lawlis. The General Livestock team of Cole Jones, Hannah Galloway, and Hunter Matus placed 6th in district, Equine Management (Ali Butler, Dannin Butchko, and Emily Herchler) placed 3rd, Poultry earned a 3rd in district honor (Jessica Zurcher, Emma Northeim, and Abby Miller) and Wildlife Management (Curt Geary-4th individual, Josh Krueger, and Josh Ward) received 4th. Lastly, the Small Engines team placed 3rd in districts (Joe Sosinski – 2nd in district individually, Josh Ward, and Zack Lawlis). Joe Sosinski will compete as a individual at the state contest for Small Engines on April 27th. **Congratulations to all competitors!**

Congratulations FFA members

Congratulations to several FFA members that have made school history yet again this year! Seven students applied for district & state proficiency awards back in February. Their state evaluation placements were announced in March. Congratulations to Jeb Larson- 2nd place in district for Diversified Crop Placement, Jessica Zurcher - was rated silver on the state level and earned 2nd place in district for Specialty Animal Production & earned a silver state rating and 1st in district for Poultry Production. Emma Northeim earned a bronze rating and 1st in district for Fruit Production Placement, Emma Ranney was gold rated for Goat Production and won the district contest. The following FFA members are state finalists and will interview for the top four in state placings in May: Amanda Spears for Diversified Horticulture Placement, Jimmy Hozalski for Grain Crop Production, and Alex Tuggle for Sheep Production. Amanda, Alex, and Jimmy will be recognized at State Convention in front of 6000 people & will earn state awards & monetary prizes for their hard work.

Congratulations to all who earned district & state honors!

CAFETERIA NEWS

If your child qualified for meal assistance this school year, their same status will roll over for the first month of school for 2012-2013 or until a new form is received.

Email: jbaumann@firelandsschools.org if you have any questions.



The 5th Grade Travel basketball league beat Elyria in the Championship game to win the title.



On the team were: Austin Linn, Braeden Casper, Austin Urban, Beau Grude, Carter Grude, Adam Lacey, Alex Bauer, Matthew Kovach, Ryan Ortner, and JJ Demyan

FIRELANDS "LADY FALCONS" BASKETBALL SUMMER SKILLS CAMP

All girls entering grades 4th - 8th next school year, are welcome to register for the summer skills camp.



This will be held at Firelands High School, Monday, June 18th - Thursday, June 21st.

Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$40.00 which includes a T-shirt and a basketball.

Grades 7th and 8th will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$20.00 which includes a T-shirt.

Deadline is Wednesday, June 6, 2012.

Contact Coach Kudela at (440) 315-2726 or email at Kudela4@yahoo.com for a registration form.

The Firelands High School baseball team is off to a strong start. They currently have a 12-6 record overall, and are alone in first place at 8-1 in the PAC. The offense has been a big part of the season. The Falcons are currently averaging 9.5 runs per game. The team is batting .357 led by Joe San Felippo (.569), Joe Kudlea (.450), Jake Myers (.383), Garrett Monhollen (.367), Justin Baumann (.357), and Cody Norheim (.348). The pitching has held up their end as well with a team ERA of 3.77 led by Chris Hertrick (4-2, 2.29 ERA) and Jake Myers (3-0, 2.30 ERA).



We also would like to thank Slimans for donating three sets of bleachers as we continue to improve our facilities. Please check highschoolsports.net to see the schedule as we head towards the playoffs.

FIRELANDS ANNOUNCES FINE ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE FOR 2012

Firelands Local Schools holds its annual Fine Arts Festival May 18-19 at the historic South Amherst Middle School campus. This district-wide event showcases the creative work of our kindergarten through high school visual and performing art programs with an art display filling half the gymnasium and constant entertainment by music students.

The festivities begin with a gallery opening and reception on Friday May 18. Elementary students will be recognized from 6-7pm in the big gym gallery, followed by the middle and high school student artists' recognition at 7:30-8:30pm. Refreshments will be provided as families and friends can enjoy the art from kindergarten through senior students.

Join us for non-stop entertainment from our vocal and instrumental music programs at our elementary and high schools on Saturday May 19 from noon until 4pm. Enjoy concessions from the band boosters and handmade art and crafts from several students and art club vendors. Sculpt your own pompom character at a free make-it-take-it workshop, too. South Amherst Middle School is located at 152 W. Main St. in South Amherst, Ohio. More information is available at www.firelandsschools.org on the Fine Arts Festival page.

Vendors in the Cafeteria Noon - 4

- 1) *Creative Works*
Andrea DiAsio and Bethany Anderson
Various Handmade crafts
- 2) *Erika's Exquisite Creations*
Vintage and handmade jewelry by Erika Wasem
- 3) *Girl Scout Troop 50543*
handcraft items
- 4) *Firelands Band Boosters* - food

Courtyard Vendors

- Face Painting – SAMS Art Club
- T-Shirt Sales – FHS Art Society
- Handcraft Sales – FHS Art Society
- Button Maker – FHS Art Society

FREE Workshops Noon-4

- PomPom Critters – with Mrs. Cara Proehl

TIME	BIG GYM	ROVING
Noon-12:15	FES – 2 nd grade Choir	
12:15-12:30		FHS Select Choir
12:30-12:45		
12:45-1:00	FES 5th Grade Recorders	
1:00-1:15		
1:15-1:30		
1:30-1:45		
1:45-2:00		
2:00-2:15	FES Honors Choir	
2:15-2:30		
2:30-2:45	FHS Concert Choir	
2:45-3:00		
3:00-3:15	FHS Freshman Choir	
3:15-3:30		
3:30-3:45	FHS Jazz Band	
3:45-4:00		

GUIDANCE CORNER**SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION**

Senior exams will be Tuesday, May 29th, and Wednesday, May 30. Senior make-up exams will be Friday, June 1st.

Senior Awards Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 31st, 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, but they must turn their invitations into the Guidance office by Friday, May 18th, to reserve a seat at the breakfast. 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 25th, 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 Government 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.

PSEO STUDENTS

PSEO students need to schedule with the college by Friday, June 8th. Most of the interested students have already adjusted their schedule at FHS so they can fit in their college courses.

JVS

Students interested in attending JVS for next school year should stop by the Guidance Office for an application for the available openings.

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.

PROGRESS BOOK

Progress Book is an excellent tool for Parents to use to keep track of their child's grades and missing assignments throughout the school year. We urge you to keep using Progress Book on a regular basis, especially during the 3rd and 4th quarter, to avoid any potential failures that may occur. You may contact the Guidance Office for any help with Progress Book, or if you have any questions regarding the progress of your child.

NEW SCOREBOARDS NEEDED

The Firelands Athletic Boosters are raising funds to purchase new scoreboards for the high school gym. The Boosters are seeking donations from individuals, groups, and businesses to help defray the cost (\$13,700). The current scoreboards are over 25 years old and in need of replacement. Checks should be made out to Firelands Athletic Booster Club and need to say "SCOREBOARD FUND" on the memo line.

Send donations to: Leo Spagnola, AD, South Amherst Middle School,

152 West Main, South Amherst, OH 44001.
Thank you!

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Thank you to the following community supporters for their donations to the **Class of 2014 and Class of 2015 Calendar Raffle Fundraiser.**

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Dream Big @ the Amherst Public Library

Create some fun this summer with the Amherst Public Library. We have three different summer reading programs designed to get everyone involved.

Kids' Reading Club – Kid's who are age 4 through those just completing grade 4 can keep track of the time they spend reading and earn prizes. Registration begins at the library on June 4 and continues through July 10.

Craft Days: Each Wednesday, beginning June 6 through July 11, the library will offer Make-It Take-It crafts from 11 a.m. through 7 p.m. No registration is required.

Story Times: Begin June 4 and 5. Pick the day and time that works for you. No registration is required.

Monday 10:00 a.m. Waddlers, 12-24 months, at the library

Monday 10:30 a.m. all ages at the library

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. all ages at Amherst Township Park

Teens – Those completing grades 5 through 8 have a program all their own. We've got great prizes and special events. Stop in and register beginning June 4 or register online.

Adults – Hey we've got a program for everyone. Those in high school through age 104 are welcome to read books and win prizes. Pick up more info at the library.

Special early bird online registration begins May 31. Get a jump on registration when you register online. You can record the books you read, link to special programs, and submit book reviews online. This year you can even post book reviews to your Facebook page or log in using your smartphone.

Visit our website at: www.amherst.lib.oh.us and follow the link to the Youth Services Department for more information.

For more information, contact the Amherst Public Library at 988-4230.



2012 Falcon Youth-Football Camp

WHO: All boys entering 3rd through 8th grade (2012-2013 school year).

WHEN: Monday, July 9th through Wednesday, July 11th (10:00am-12:00pm)

WHERE: Firelands High School Practice Fields.
Meet in front of Boy's locker room behind stadium.

COST: \$20 per camper
(*early registration mail by July 2) **\$25 day of camp.**

ABOUT THE CAMP: This is the 2nd annual Falcon Youth Football Camp offered under the direction of Mike Passerrello, Firelands High School Head Football Coach. The Firelands Varsity Staff and players will assist with the camp.

THIS IS A NON-CONTACT CAMP.

Our main focus will be on teaching the fundamentals of the game of football, exposing each camper to all the different football positions and terminology.

We will utilize drills, activities and competitions that will make learning fun and rewarding.

The camp will take place on the Varsity Football practice fields.

WHAT THE FEE INCLUDES: In addition to 3 days of instruction, each camper will receive a Falcon Football T-Shirt.

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete the enclosed Falcon Youth Football Camp

Application Form and mail it no later than **Monday, July 2, 2012.**
After the deadline pay \$25 the first day of camp.

Make check payable for \$20 to:
Team Firelands

Return Application and Check to:

Falcon Youth Football Camp
Attn: Coach Passerrello
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For more information contact Mike Passerrello at: Pass_46@hotmail.com or call: 440-714-8158

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Defensive Backs: Stance, Open Field Tackling, Coverage, Interception

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Camp Application Form: July 9-11, 2012 (10:00am-12:00)

Application Deadline: Mail by Monday, July 2, 2012 (PLEASE PRINT)

Player's Name: _____

Entering Grade for 2012-13 school year: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____



Name

Phone

T-Shirt Size (circle one)

Adult: S M L XL XXL

Child: S M L

Release Form

In consideration of your acceptance of the entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Firelands Youth Football Camp, Firelands Local Schools or all sponsors, members of the camp staff, their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said camp. I further attest I am physically fit and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor.

Participant Signature

Parent Signature

Date: _____



FIRELANDS IRON CRAFTERS REGAIN TITLE

The Firelands Iron Crafter Team regained their title as Iron Crafter champions on Saturday April 28 at Pat Catan's in Amherst. They defeated a field of 5 teams including Vermilion and Elyria High Schools. The Firelands Crafting Team of sophomore Daniel Truitt, and juniors Erika Hornyak, Biz James and Carlie Elek were coached by parent Mrs Sue James.

They had 2 hours to create an "Cake Wars" sculpture that featured craft mesh. Our creative crafters thought outside-the-box and created a 3-tiered cake decorated with Falcon spirit. You can see their project at Pat Catan's and new trophy in the school showcase.



Each contestant won a \$25 gift certificate and the art department won a \$100 gift certificate. **Congratulations Team!**

Daniel Truitt, Erika Hornyak, Biz James and Carlie Elek with their winning craft cake.

"Sound Science"

On April 4, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Laubacher, Mrs. Norheim, Mrs. Jaskiewicz, Mrs. Born, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. Mitchell attended a workshop by Hal Walker through Young Audiences called "Sound Science". Hal Walker guided the teachers in shaping sound and experiencing how sound travels. The teachers experimented with making music out of everyday objects, like tongue depressors, oatmeal containers, balloons, rubber bands, and pop bottles. Hal challenged the teachers to become scientists of sound. The teacher's in attendance absolutely loved the workshop and are super excited to mix the new ideas into their curriculum.



Gimme5



A Great Big Congratulations to Edwin Hicks, Macey Taddeo, and Jacob Meade for being the first students to receive a Silver Medal on their Gimme5 Character Tree Leaf. They each have received 105 Gimme5 cards since September. Thank you Edwin, Macey, and Jacob for being great Fabulous Falcon Friends.

CAVS - 6th GRADE ON ROAD TO SUCCESS



Mrs. Neal's sixth grade students teamed up with the Cleveland Cavaliers to "Read to Achieve". The following students read every night for a minimum of 20 minutes and thus were rewarded by our very own Cleveland Cavaliers. The Cavaliers told these students if they want to achieve they get zero days off for thirty-four consecutive days. Over 25,000 students all over Ohio participated in this program. The following readers accepted the challenge & thus are on the road to success!

Congratulations!



The twenty-six readers are Madison Palmer, Jessica Phelps, Ariel Langer, Ian Valerius, Alexiea Davis, Evan Lacey, Aleesia McKinney, Jacob Campbell, Serena Hoffman, Morgan Edwards, Jasmine Henderson, Kayla Phillips, Angelina Rivera, Alyssa Yorke, McKenna Turton, Justin Ollis, Morgan Nance, Holly Blankenship, Joy Vaughn, Clay Palmer, Devon Cowling, Connor Eckman, Kassidy Stevens, Matthew Lake, Faith Rico, and Travis Clark. These students earned a CAVS book bag and a day pass to Castaway Bay, along with a ticket to see the Cavaliers play in Cleveland. This is just one more way that proves "reading pays".



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

- 9-11 SAMS - 8th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia
- 14 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 FHS - Honors Banquet @ German's Villa 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- 15 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 FES - 2nd Grade Choir Concert – 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Fine Arts Festival - 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- 18 or 19 SAMS – OMEA Large Group Contest
- 19 Fine Arts Festival - 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 21 SAMS - Choir Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 21 FHS - Band Boosters Meeting @ FHS - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 7th Grade Trip to Put-In-Bay
- 24 SAMS - Band Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 SAMS - Physics Day at Cedar Point
- 28 **MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 29-30 FHS - Senior Exams at FHS
- 30 – June 1 SAMS - 6th Grade Trip to Beulah Beach
- 31 FHS - Senior Breakfast @ FHS Gym - 8 – 10 a.m.
- 31 FHS - Commencement Practice @ FHS - 10 – 11:30 a.m.

JUNE

- 2 FHS - Graduation
- 5 & 6 FHS - Underclassman Exams
- 5 SAMS - 8th Grade Picnic
- 6 Last Day of School for Students
- 6 FES - Report Cards Sent Home
- 7 Teacher's In-Service
- 11 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 FHS - Band Boosters Meeting @ FHS - 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

ZACHARY BALDWIN*
CHACE RILEY*
ISAAC SULTZER*

These 5th grade students received all A's on their 3rd Quarter Report Card from Firelands Elementary School. We apologize for not having this listed correctly in the previous edition of the Firelands Express.

VILLAGE OF SOUTH AMHERST NEWS

The village will also be having a Memorial Day Parade on May 28th. Lineup is at 9:30. Step off is at 10:00 A. M. The parade ends at the Evergreen Cemetery, and there will be a memorial service following.

The Evergreen Cemetery has been working on a project to open a new section in the cemetery, adding another 530 lots available for sale. Anyone interested in more information about any of these events may call 440-986-2202, option 4 for the Cemetery Clerk on all questions about the upcoming events.

BROWNHELM PERFECTION & BB CLUB

The Brownhelm Perfection and B.B. 4-H club has been meeting since February this year. They have a full year planned. They elected officers in February. President is Madeline Ott, Vice-President is Jared Kromer, Secretary Kaitlyn Frazier, Treasurer Halli Kromer. Club guidelines and project expectations were explained. Some of last years members explained what their projects were and what they had to do to complete the project.

The T-shirt contest for our club shirt was won by Wesley Kromer, second place was Brad Thrasher and third place was Caitlyn Rovere. The winning design will be on this years club T shirt.

The club had a bake sale at the Amherst Tractor Supply on March 31st and will have another sale at the same location on May 19th. At the May bake sale some of the members will bring small animals for people to see and pet.

We had 2 of our members attend the 4-H teen convention in Columbus on February 10, 2012. They were Brad Thrasher and Kaitlyn Frazier. They were accompa-

nied by 2 advisors Mrs. Lisa Thrasher and Mrs. Carol Burgos.

This year we are having speakers come to our meeting speaking on various topics. So far we have had Mrs Wilma Zech and her daughter Linda Husk speak on the American Flag etiquette on March 19th. On April 2, we had Ryan Davis speak on fermented foods and our health. On April 16th we had Jana, a naturalist from Mill Hollow Park, speak about reptiles. Other speakers will be scheduled in the future.

There will be a litter pick up on April 28th that our members will be participating in. The next meeting will be May 7th, 2012.

Submitted by Kaitlyn Frazier/News Reporter

dream BIG READ Summer Reading

June 4 - July 12

Kids' Summer Reading Club

for kids ages 4 through those just completing grade 4

Keep track of the time you spend reading (or being read to) and qualify for prizes!

 **Drop-in craft days!**
 Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Beginning June 6 through July 11
 Of course it's free! 

Teen Reading Program

A special program for students just completing grades 5 - 8.

Sign up at the library starting June 4.

Amherst Public Library
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We've got a program for high school students and adults!

Online registration opens May 28

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LUNCH MENUS

<p>FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY Regular Lunch \$2.10—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>	<p>SOUTH AMHERST MIDDLE Regular Lunch \$2.35—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>	<p>FIRELANDS HIGH Regular Lunch \$2.50—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>
<p align="center">MAY 14 - MAY 18</p> <p>MONDAY - Sausage links, French toast sticks, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice cup TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice, Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken fries, California blend vegetables, Seasoned rice, Fresh fruit THURSDAY - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked sweet potato fries, Chilled pineapple FRIDAY - Pizza day, Tossed salad, Sherbet cup</p> <p align="center">MAY 21 - MAY 25</p> <p>MONDAY - Baked chicken nuggets, Seasoned broccoli, Chilled pears TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken strips, Smiley fries, Fresh fruit, Whole grain roll THURSDAY - Hot dog w/bun, Baked beans, Chilled peaches FRIDAY - General Tso's chicken, Stir fry veggies, Seasoned rice, Chilled pineapple, Fortune cookie</p> <p align="center">MAY 28 - JUNE 1</p> <p align="center">"NO SCHOOL" MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Chicken patty sandwich, Tossed salad w/carrots & spinach, Chilled pineapple THURSDAY - Taco Salad, Shredded lettuce & cheese, Fresh fruit, Tortilla chips FRIDAY - Chicken day, green beans, seasoned rice, chilled pears</p> <p align="center">JUNE 4 - JUNE 6</p> <p>MONDAY - Hamburger, baked fries, chilled mandarin oranges TUESDAY - Domino's pizza, or school pizza, Veggie, fruit WEDNESDAY - Hot dog, vegetable, fruit</p>	<p align="center">MAY 14 - MAY 18</p> <p>MONDAY - Chicken parmesan Or chicken patty w/ bun, Pasta w/sauce, Italian blend veggie, Chilled peaches, Whole grain roll TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Chilled fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Beef & cheese nachos Or taco fries w/ cheese, Tossed salad, W/carrots & spinach, chilled applesauce, Breadstick THURSDAY - Chicken wrap W/lettuce & cheese, or Chicken strips w/roll, Seasoned green beans, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - Toasted cheese, Tomato soup /crackers, Seasoned peas, Chilled mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center">MAY 21 - MAY 25</p> <p>MONDAY - BBQ pulled pork w/bun Or whole grain corn dog, Baked beans, Chilled Peaches, Fritos TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Chilled fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Chicken Alfredo Or Chicken patty w/bun, Baby carrots w/dip, Chilled Pears, Whole grain roll THURSDAY - General Tso's Chicken, Stir fry vegetable, Seasoned Rice, Fresh Fruit, Fortune cookie FRIDAY - Egg & cheese on biscuit Or Pancake & sausage stick w/danimals yogurt cup, Orange juice, Cheesy potatoes</p> <p align="center">MAY 28 - JUNE 1</p> <p align="center">"NO SCHOOL" MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Chilled fruit, Tray treat WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger w/bun Or Steak-um w/cheese, Broccoli w/cheese, Chilled applesauce THURSDAY - Creamed chicken & biscuits Or chicken nuggets w/roll, Seasoned peas & carrots, Fresh fruit FRIDAY - Cheese quesadilla or cooks choice, fruit, veggie</p> <p align="center">JUNE 4 - JUNE 6</p> <p>MONDAY - Hot dog w/bun or cooks choice, fruit, veggie TUESDAY - Dominoes, or stuffed crust pizza, veggie, fruit, tray treat WEDNESDAY - Chicken strips or cooks choice, fruit, veggie</p>	<p align="center">MAY 14 - MAY 18</p> <p>MONDAY - Breaded pork chop Or Salisbury steak, Whipped potatoes / gravy, Green beans, Chilled pears, Whole grain roll TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Chilled fruit, Dessert WEDNESDAY - General Tso's chicken, Stir fry vegetables, Mandarin oranges, Seasoned rice, Fortune cookie THURSDAY - Toasted cheese Or Baked chicken nuggets w/wg roll, Tomato soup w/crackers, Seasoned peas, Chilled pineapple FRIDAY - Beef & cheese nachos Or Taco fries, Steamed broccoli, Fresh fruit, Breadstick</p> <p align="center">MAY 21 - MAY 25</p> <p>MONDAY - Beef hot dog w/bun Or Kielbasa w/bun, Baked beans, Chilled pears TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Chilled fruit, Dessert WEDNESDAY - Chicken parmesan w/spaghetti Or spaghetti w/meatballs, Tossed salad, w/carrots & spinach, Whole grain roll, Chilled Peaches THURSDAY - Sausage w/french toast sticks Or Egg & cheese on a buttermilk biscuit, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice or fruit FRIDAY - Falcon double burger/cheese, ranch, lettuce, Green beans w/carrots, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center">MAY 28 - JUNE 1</p> <p align="center">"NO SCHOOL" MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>TUESDAY - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Chilled fruit, Dessert WEDNESDAY - Taco Salad or Soft taco, Shredded lettuce & cheese, Chilled peaches, Tortilla chips, Whole grain roll THURSDAY - Chipotle Day-build it!!! Chicken or Beef/ tortilla, Choice of shredded lettuce, cheese, black beans, salsa guacamole, sour cream, Peaches, Roll FRIDAY - Cheese quesadilla or cooks choice, California blend veggie, pears</p> <p align="center">JUNE 4 - JUNE 6</p> <p>MONDAY - Cooks choice, fruit, veggie TUESDAY - Chicken alfredo w/pasta or chicken patty, glazed carrots, pineapple WEDNESDAY - Chicken strips, or cooks choice, fruit, veggie</p>



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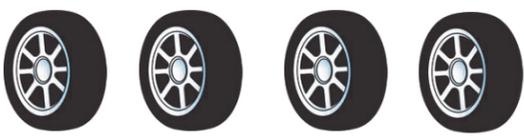
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FES 2ND GRADE STUDENTS





Second Grade students were visited by Bonnie Dolin, a Cleveland area artist, on April 18th. She came to FES through the Young Audiences program and was able to present a one-day workshop on printmaking. Second graders learned about Native American artwork and the symbolism inherent in it. They then created their own printing plates and subsequent prints, using some of these symbols. The Firelands Endowment Fund made this visit possible.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
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