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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Reminder: Coffee with the Superintendent

If you are interested in hosting a "Coffee with the Superintendent," please contact Linda Seman at 440.965.5821 to initiate an informal discussion with Dr. Hill.

Monthly Message

Often, I am asked the following question: "What is the common core?" In short, the Common Core State Standards are a state-led effort to establish a single set of clear educational standards for kindergarten through grade twelve in English language arts and mathematics. The National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers with input from teachers, parents, school administrators, and education experts from across the nation led the initiative. I encourage you to visit www.corestandards.org for more information regarding the Common Core State Standards. In addition, please visit www.firelandsschools.org for informational videos surrounding the Common Core initiative.

Many people may ask at this time, "Why did the article begin with a brief synopsis of the Common Core State Standards Initiative?" The simple answer to this question is that there has been a recent flood of media attention surrounding the subject and I believe that it is important to voice our support as a local school district.

The Common Core Standards provide a framework for a common sense approach to education that is reasonable, flexible, and one that allows the needed

local control to provide an excellent education. However, as has been the case countless times before, education stands at a crossroads where the voices of the few may disrupt the path to success that I believe to be associated with the Common Core Standards.

It is my opinion as a professional educator that the Common Core Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so that teachers and parents are able to be an integral part of the education process and to ultimately help their students.

Many arguments and much misinformation have permeated the media in recent weeks. The fact remains that the standards do not represent a federal takeover of education, as Ohio will retain complete control over the standards. Further, we overwhelmingly adopted the Common Core two years ago as part of Ohio's new learning standards and as such, we have invested invaluable time and money in acquiring the necessary technology and professional development associated with the assessments. Moreover and most importantly, the Common Core Standards provide us with a level of both rigor and expectations for our students that are unsurpassed by any previous set of state standards.

As I express our support of the Common Core, I am reminded of our unwavering commitment to produce well-rounded citizens. In the words of long time educator and public school advocate William Phillis, "The creation of the public common school system was not just about the 3Rs. It was about the development of citizens who would be able to maintain a democracy. The achievement of the 3Rs was not the end but a means to the end of nurturing the young to appreciate and foster life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (Ohio E & A, 2013)." To this point, I am compelled to share the following letter from an unidentified principal:

"We are concerned that these tests do not always assess all of what it is that make each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you-- the way your teachers do, the way I hope to, and... certainly not the way your families do. They do not know that many of you speak two languages. They do not know that you can play a musical instrument or that you can dance or paint a picture. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them or that your laughter can brighten the dreariest day. They do not know that you write poetry or songs, play or participate in sports, wonder about the future, or that sometimes you take care of your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you have traveled to a really neat place or that you know how to tell a great story or that you really love spending time with special family members and friends. They do not know that you can be trustworthy, kind or thoughtful, and that you try, every day, to be your very best... the scores you get will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart."

(Ohio E & A email communication, 2013)

Please know that we are here to support you and your child in the pursuit of knowledge and citizenship. It is always our goal to provide students with the tools necessary to be successful in all future endeavors. We look forward to your continued support and partnership in this process.

Go Falcons!

Yours in Education,

Dr. Robert F. Hill
Superintendent

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GUIDANCE

C KnowHow2Go to College Presentation

Monday, November 18
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Lorain County JVS
15181 State Route 58
Oberlin

Wednesday, November 20
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
LCCC, Spitzer Center
1005 N. Abbe Road
Elyria

R SOPHOMORES November 18th to 22nd, we will be focusing on career education with the Sophomore class to assist them in the major decisions they will have to make this year about their educational path. Students will explore college preparation, college options, college Tech Prep, and vocational training programs at the JVS. We will be using the Ohio Career Information System and the PLAN test data to assist with career planning. Listed below are the scheduled dates for information sessions about what is available at the LCJVS.

JVS Presentation to Sophomores – November 22, 2013

JVS Sophomore Tour – Tuesday, January 28, 2014

R JVS Open House – Sunday, February 19, 2014, 1:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.

JUNIORS We will be using the Practice ACT data for college and career planning. Students will receive their results in December, and we will use the data for Senior scheduling. Students should check out the www.actstudent.org website. We recommend for students to take the ACT or SAT once during their Junior year, usually in the spring or early summer.

ALL SENIORS

The process of selecting a college to attend after high school can be daunting, from scheduling visits to completing the applications and securing the necessary financial aid.

There will be a lot of things to cover in the coming months, including applications, financial aid, and scholarships. While we are making every effort to help seniors with their college plans, we also encourage juniors and sophomores to develop a college plan by going on college visits, taking postsecondary exams such as the PSAT, PLAN, or Practice ACT and the ACT or SAT prior to the beginning of their senior year.

*Note: To stay updated with Guidance news & scholarships/contests, there are two places you can subscribe on the Firelands' website. To subscribe to Guidance news on the website, click on Firelands High School, then click Guidance, then click on subscribe. To receive notifications when new scholarships/contests have been posted on line go to the Firelands' website by clicking Firelands High school, then click Guidance, then click Financial Aid and College/Scholarship Resources, then click on subscribe.

FHS Class of 1983 **Thirty Year Reunion**

Firelands High School
 Class of 1983
 Thirty Year Reunion will be
Nov. 29th & 30th, 2013.
 Pre-reunion get-together is at
Matus Winery at 8:00pm.
Saturday Nov. 30th.
 The Reunion is at 6:00pm at
 Sawmill Creek Resort Huron.
 Cost is \$35 per person.
 Please contact Kelly Turton
 Sand at 440-967-3570 or
Ksand65@hotmail.com
 if you did not receive your
 invitation or need more
 information.

Firelands Schools Endowment Thank You!

The Firelands Schools Endowment Fund trustees would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Fifth Annual Wine Tasting such a success. We raised nearly \$5000 for the Endowment this time. A huge thank you to Matus Winery and the staff for their generous help and advice. We hope to see everyone back again next year.

Donations of silent auctions items, food, and other help came from: Barb Bechtel, Bettcher Industries, Birmingham Mickey Mart, Born Implement, Denise Brooks, Brownhelm Country Store, Tim and Ann Buchs, Computer Systems, Country Breeze Carry Out, Decidedly Different, Dragon Ranch, Firelands Schools Endowment, First Merit Bank, Forest Hills Golf Course, German's Villa, Head Quarters Salon, Kiedrowski's Simply Delicious Bakery, Liberty Ford, Lorenzo's Pizzeria, Scott & Joy Northeim, Oberlin College Rec, Off Broadway Florists, Olde Town Pizza, Pat O'Brien Chevrolet, Piggy's, Polly's Classic Touch, Presti's of Oberlin, Dan & Bev Pycraft, Rex Gees Orchards, Ryan's Auto Detailing,

Sliman's Chrysler Dodge, Sterk's Catering, Sugar Ridge Stoneworks, Tractor Supply, Ron and Lois VonGunten, Watson Wellness, Inc., The Rub Club and Larry Wynocker.

Thanks to everyone who turned out and helped out.

Our Vision Statement: To enhance the quality of our educational programs and provide recognition through supplemental assistance for college education.

We have quietly been making a difference:

Since 1991, the Endowment Fund has:

- ◆ Provided 174 Scholarships totaling \$156,250.
- ◆ Issued 311 grants for classroom support totaling \$248,500.
- ◆ Circulated over 200 editions of the Firelands Express to keep you informed.

Firelands Schools Endowment Fund Trustees: Barb Bechtel, Jerry Born, Denise Brooks, Ann Buchs, JoLynn Marsh, Scott Northeim, Kristi Palmer, Dan Pycraft, Lois VonGunten, Kathy Whitmore.

Fall Season Summaries

Golf

We had a very young and inexperienced team this year with three freshman and two sophomores on the varsity team. As a team, we struggled to gain any consistency, but we did gain a lot of valuable experience on an individual basis. Each freshman and sophomore played in matches against juniors and seniors where at first they were intimidated, but we worked on focusing on our own game and selecting an area to improve on each match. Eventually, the younger players focused on what they could control, played much more consistently, and their scores started coming down. The experience the younger players gained and a few incoming freshman should be a good start at rebuilding the program next year. Leading the rebuilding and success of the team will count on the continued solid play by Mitch Hildebrandt who earned 1st Team All Conference. I also look for sophomore Brandon Palmer, who received Honorable Mention to be a major contributor.

7th Football

The 2013 7th grade football team's record of 0 & 7 was not indicative of the team's success. While the team went winless on the year, they were competitive in every game they played. This was shown in the fact that the Falcons were either winning or tied at halftime in 5 of their 7 games. The team got fundamentally better with each week and if they keep up their good work ethic, the future looks bright for this group of Falcons!

8th Football

The season went extremely well. The 8th grade went 8 - 0 which makes them undefeated for the past 2 years. The boys worked hard and played as a team all season. The parents were very supportive of the kids and the coaching staff. I would like to thank Coach Passerello and the Athletic Director, Mr. Searight for their support throughout the season. There is a very bright future for the boys entering high school next season. Go Falcons!

JV & Varsity Football

The 2013 season was a difficult season in regards to wins and losses. The varsity teams overall record was 0-10. Within the winless season the young falcons kept battling and showed continuous improvement. At times sparks of big plays were shown in each game but the falcons were not able to put it together for 4 quarters. Many of last year's 8-2 JV team gained valuable varsity

experience this year. The Varsity will return 10 starters on defense and 9 starters on offense. The JV Team posted an overall record of 5-4. The JV team started out on fire winning four straight then dropped four in a row. The last game vs Buckeye on a rainy/windy night the Falcons were able to pull out the victory 14-8 to have a winning record for the season.

7th Volleyball

The 7th Grade Volleyball team had 13 players: Madison Alvarez, Abbey Berry, Bellea Cogar, Breanna Dechant, Alina Delgado, Lily Dempsey, Liz DeWitt, Lillian Kuncel, Hannah Linn, Ava Mastellone, Juliette Scheufler, Emily Squires, and Rachel Taddeo. What a great group of girls! They didn't have a lot of volleyball experience, but that didn't stop them from giving it everything they had to win a game. They were known as the "Come Back Kids." We had many games that we were losing and they would come back to win the game. For most of the season, they devoted their wins to my daughter who was in intensive care and on life support. That meant a lot to me and my daughter. But the bottom line is that no matter what our record says, this team improved so much. Every player did their part - whether they improved on passing, hitting, or even serving. We were even successful digging balls out of the net. Tipping was a scoring move we became good at. Despite our record of 10-10, that doesn't really tell the true story of how much we improved or how hard these girls fought to be competitive. The parents were also supportive, which is always appreciative. I look forward to seeing these girls next year. They will be a force to be reckoned with as they continue to improve. Thanks for a great season! Go FALCONS!

8th Volleyball

This year's eighth grade volleyball team was a combination of athletes and school spirit. Each girl showed huge improvement throughout the season. Teamwork was a huge key to their many victories. Every girl played a certain roll on the team, whether it was her leadership, her positive attitude, her willingness to learn, or her overall volleyball abilities, they never gave up! It was such a pleasure to coach a group of athletes who gave it their all every game they played. Their drive and perseverance to be winners was so much fun to watch and such a wonderful quality to hold on to. This group of girls are a tight knit bunch who have a bright successful future in volleyball. My advice would be to continue to push each other and stride to be the best you can. There is always

room for learning and improvement, keep your heads up and keep on smiling! The Firelands volleyball program is continuing to grow each year, and as these young ladies approach their high school career I wish them luck and success in the next four years! Good luck class of 2018!

9th Volleyball

The freshmen volleyball finished their season with an overall record of 11-11. They finished Patriot Athletic Conference play with a 6-5 record. The girls worked hard throughout the entire season and participated in the 3 invitational tournaments: Highland, Sandusky, and Brookside.

JV Volleyball

The Firelands JV Volleyball team had an overall record of 17-4, with a conference record of 12-3 this season. Great determination and hard work paid off for the team as they started the season with a bang of a record at 10-0. One of the most memorable wins could have been at Brookside when the team was losing in the first set 24-16 and fought back for a victory. They became victorious that night defeating Brookside in three games. The following weekend, the team traveled to Sandusky where they took 2nd place in an eight team tournament. Although the girls suffered their first loss to Clyde in the championship, it was a well fought battle and none of the girls gave up. Overall, the Lady Falcons had an incredible season.

V Volleyball

The varsity volleyball team finished second in the Patriot Athletic Conference Stars Division. It is the team's highest finish since entering the Patriot Athletic Conference. The team finished with an overall record of 16-7 and 11-5 in conference. The girls were led by great senior leadership. The team not only were high achievers on the court but also excelled in the classroom earning the 2012 Team All-State Academic Award. Because of the team's great season there were players honored with post-season recognition by other coaches:

Paige O'Connell - 1st Team PAC, 1st Team County, 1st Team District
Casey Morrisette - 1st Team PAC, 1st Team County, 2nd Team District
Katie Michener - 2nd Team PAC, 2nd Team County
Mikayla Walbom - Honorable Mention PAC

MS CC

SAMS Boys Cross Country Team placed 4th at the PAC Championship race. Ian Valerius placed 3rd in the race. Carter Grude 16th, Zach Baldwin 23rd, Devon Cowling 26th, and Adam Lacey 34th.

SAMS Girls Cross Country Team had only 4 girls on the team. Joy Vaughn placed 20th, Star Vaughn 45th, Kerigan Borton 46th and Allison Crawford 52nd at the PAC Championship race. The Boys and Girls teams' runners worked hard and improved their race times over the course of the season.

HS CC

The 2013 Cross Country season was one of team and individual success. The Boys team was made up of 14 athletes that included only one senior. The Varsity was made up of 7 runners: Brennan Crawford, Derek Reynolds, Michael Adkins, Cullen Grude, Matthew Brightbill, Cole Lewis and Ian Crawford. These 7 young men finished 2nd at conference, 1st at the New London Invitational, and a competitive 6th at the LCCC District Meet. It was one of the best teams Firelands has had in the last 10 years. We had 3 runners break 18:00 minutes, 5 runners break 19:00 minutes and 6 runners break 20:00 minutes. We had 3 All-Conference runners: 1st Team was Brennan Crawford, 2nd Team was Derek Reynolds & Michael Adkins. The future is bright and we will have a talented 8th grader join the team next year and should be even. The Girls team was more of individual improvements as there were only 5 runners on the roster. Tori Hritsko and Leslie Peterson placed 9th and 11th in conference earning 2nd team all-conference accolades. The girls team had no seniors so there should be continued growth in the program next season.

Girls Soccer

The FHS girls soccer team finished the season with an impressive 11-6-1 record. The Falcons season was highlighted by defeating local rival Vermilion twice with the 2nd victory in a dramatic penalty kick shout out in OHSAA tournament play. The girls did a great job of working together as a team and going on a 7 game winning streak during the middle of the season. Some of the girls were honored with post-season awards because of the team's efforts.

Alyssa Melendez - 1st Team County, 1st Team Conference, 2nd Team Cleveland
Brylee Jones - 1st Team County, 1st Team Conference, HM Cleveland
Brandi Holowecky - 1st Team County, 2nd Team Conference, HM Cleveland
Alex Willis - 1st Team County, 2nd Team Conference, HM Cleveland
Becca Jackson - 2nd Team County, HM Conference, HM County
Jessie Beran - 2nd Team County, HM Conference
Jordan Penakava - 2nd Team County
Haleigh Bari - HM County

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Fall Season Summaries

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team experienced one of its best years in school history. The team captured its first conference championship in over a decade. The team finished the season 13-3-1 overall and 8-1-0 in conference play. The team finished tied for first with Buckeye for a share of the championship. The falcons were a unified team that had a high scoring offense and boasted one of the best defenses in the area. The falcons finished the year with 11 shut-outs in 17 games.

EARNING POST-SEASON HONORS FOR THE TEAM WERE:

- ◆ Nate Yorks – 1st Team District, 1st Team Conference, 1st Team County
- ◆ James Keressi – 1st Team Conference, 1st Team County, 2nd Team District
- ◆ Jordan Ruffner – 1st Team Conference, 2nd Team County, HM District
- ◆ Bryce Bartolotta – 1st Team County, 2nd Team Conference
- ◆ Tristan Clark – 2nd Team County, 2nd Team Conference, HM District
- ◆ Josh Mallett – 2nd Team County, 2nd Team Conference
- ◆ Gus Tapper – 2nd Team Conference, HM County
- ◆ Patrick Brightbill – HM Conference, HM County
- ◆ Nate Yorks – Lorain County DII Player of the Year
- ◆ Nate Yorks – Patriot Athletic Conference Player of the Year
- ◆ Kurk Ziegler – Lorain County Assistant Coach of the Year
- ◆ Kennie Searight – Lorain County Head Coach of the Year
- ◆ Kennie Searight – Patriot Athletic Conference Head Coach of the Year

SAMS Band Notes

The 7th and 8th grade bands joined the Mighty Falcon Marching Band during a halftime performance at a varsity football game on Friday, October 18th. After the high school performed their opener, the middle school students entered the field and joined forces with the high school to perform the “Hey Song”, “Crunch Time”, and “Firelands Fight Song”. Thank you Mr. Wiley, Mrs. Stumphauzer, and all of the high school band members for making the evening memorable for the middle school band members.

The middle school bands (grades 6-8) will host their Fall concert on Thursday, November 14th. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM, but students are required to be in their warm up rooms at 6:45 PM. All students are required to wear their red concert polo, black bottoms, and dark color shoes. The students having been working hard preparing for their first concert of the year, and look forward to sharing their talents with the Firelands community.

Seven 6th grade students ready for 7th grade!!

More wanted!!

At least as far as immunizations are concerned, 7 of the current 128 sixth grade students do not have to worry about being excluded from school next year because their immunizations aren't up-to-date. However, one hundred twenty-one (121) sixth grade students received notices with their first quarter report cards that they will need to get a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) booster. This is a requirement by Ohio state law because of outbreaks of whooping cough (pertussis) in middle school populations across the state. If your child is currently in 6th grade and received a Tdap or DTP in October 2009 or later, he/she does not need to get an additional shot, but the school needs to receive the updated record. If there has NOT been one since October 2009, your child will need to get it. You can go to your regular healthcare provider, a retail walk-in clinic, or to one of the health department walk-in child immunization clinics ([see www.loraincountyhealth.com](http://www.loraincountyhealth.com) for dates, times, locations, or call 440-322-6367. No one is turned away from a health department clinic because of inability to pay). If students who are currently in 4th and 5th grades get a Tdap booster, it will count for 7th grade.

If your child has had a recent Tdap or DTP, please send a copy of the updated immunization record to the school nurse, Mrs. Matus, being sure your child's name is on it. Don't forget to keep a copy for yourself!



New Rule
No Shot, No School
Parents of Incoming 7th-12th Grade Students

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

The Firelands Local Schools, through the creation of Vision 2015, set the course to create a plan for the districts future. One of the concepts that was identified as necessary was in the area of Connections. In keeping with the push to better our communications, we have created a Blog.

I invite you to not only be part of the conversation, but also submit information that would be beneficial to the Firelands community. The motto of the Blog is, *Keeping our Community Involved*. My goal is to be able to share district wide information with our community on a timely basis. Our web pages are created to share building specific information, while our Blog is designed to share information that can cross any buildings or age level quickly. The Blog is a place that will post information for all of the groups that make FLSD the great place that it is!

You can follow the Blog by requesting daily or weekly notification of new posts. If you prefer, you also have the option to simply log on at your own convenience from our homepage at www.firelandsschools.org or directly to the Blog at ffalcons.wordpress.com.

If you have information that you would like to submit for review please email Jennifer Butchko at jbutchko@firelandsschools.org. I look forward to being a part of the Connections!

Best Regards,
Jennifer Butchko
Public Relations Coordinator
FLSD

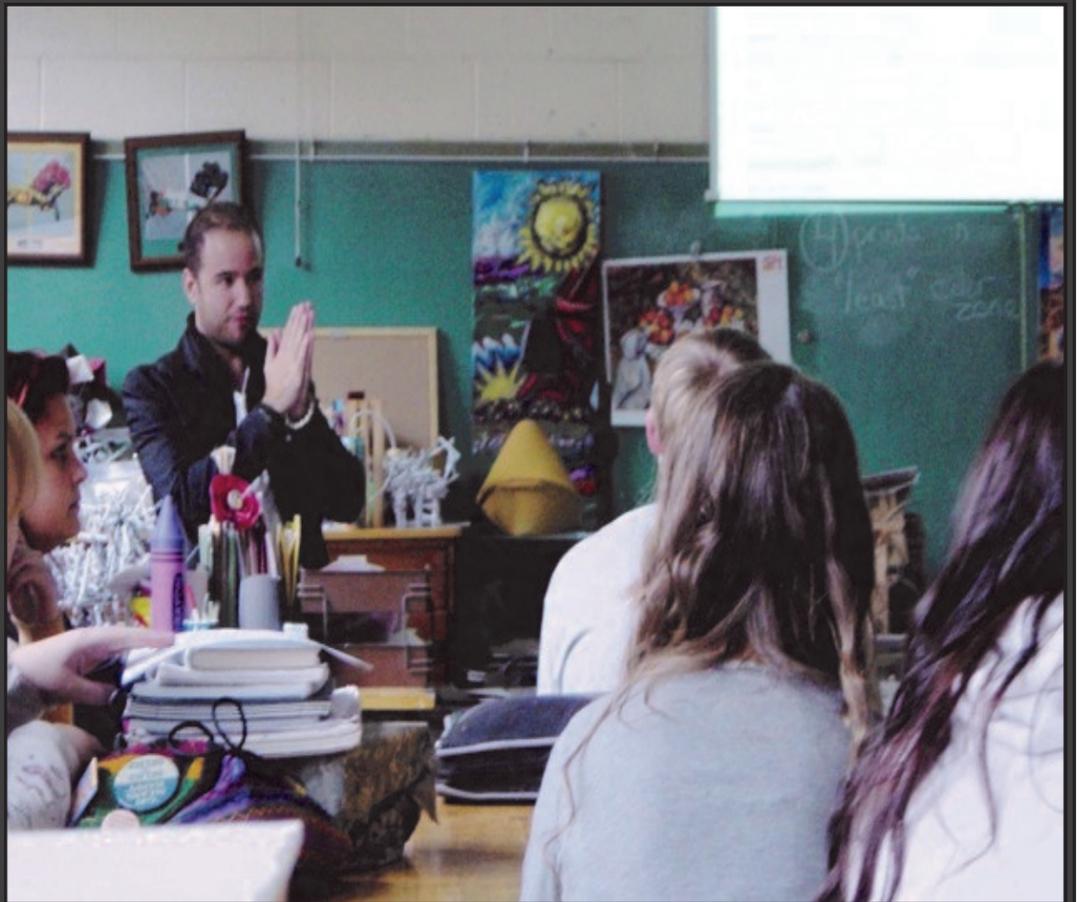
Eyes for Andy and Kick-It

The Firelands Teen Leadership Corps is an active and caring member of the Firelands Community. We recently took part in project “Eyes for Andy”, an effort to raise funds for a freshman at Firelands High School, Andy Schworer. He is legally blind and is need of a medical procedure that could possibly restore his vision, but is very expensive. As a fundraiser, our TLC group, along with Vermilion High School’s TLC group hosted a wing night at Quaker Steak and Lube. Thanks to the community and those who came out to support him, we were able to donate \$1,212.03. Previously, we took part in hosting a Kick-It event. Kick-It is an organization that raises money for children’s cancer research though organized and getting sponsored to play kickball. The event was very successful, totaling \$1,338.87 in donations! Thank you to the community and those who helped support these events!



Art News

FHS class of 2007 graduate Ian Blewitt visited all of the high school studio art classes to describe how his education in art and technology lead to his career. Ian is a professional “composer” working full-time in the motion picture industry and lives in “the Valley” in Los Angeles, California. A composer “paints” the computer-generated images in movies. He shared his portfolio through his Vimeo site and his IMDb (Internet Movie Database) entry. In addition to donating his time for the day, Ian presented the Art Department with a generous check for \$500 towards a field trip or artist-in-residence program, yet to be determined. Ian’s last gift to the art department was applied toward a residency with local glass fusing artist Sheree Ferrato for all studio students. Ian’s visits are always exciting, insightful and inspiring to the student artists.



FES Celebrates Red Ribbon Week

In October, FES celebrated Red Ribbon Week. This was a time set aside in schools across the nation to educate students in a developmentally appropriate way about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, focusing on making healthy choices. This was also a fun week where many students and staff enjoyed dressing up -- wearing all red, sparkles, camouflage, fancy clothing, running clothing, and ended the week with their classroom celebrations!



GYM SHOES ON GYM DAY PLEASE!

Parents: Please help your children avoid slips, trips and falls. This can be avoided by making sure students wear proper gym shoes/footwear on physical education day. It is very unsafe for students to wear boots, slippers and high heels on gym day.



Thank you,
Michael P. Horne,
 Physical Education Teacher
 Firelands Elementary K-5

Attention:

Parents of children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2014

Once your child is 4 years or older, he/she can complete the immunizations required for school entry in autumn 2014. You can go to your regular healthcare provider, or to one of the health department walk-in child immunization clinics; check www.loraincountyhealth.com for dates, times, locations, or call 440-322-6367. There is a charge for each immunization, but no one is turned away from a health department clinic because of inability to pay. Be sure to have your child's immunization record with you when you go.

If possible, please have them completed before kindergarten registration in March, and

remember your child must be 5 years old by August 1 to register for Kindergarten.

Firelands Cross Country Banquet

The Firelands Cross Country team of 2013 placed second at the P.A.C Conference. The Boys team and Girls team celebrated by having a banquet at Firelands High school. This banquet let all of the players celebrate their accomplishments with their families and to give a big thank you to their coaches, Greg Northeim, Bob Donelson and Julene Woods for all of their efforts. The Coaches and the Cross Country runners would like to give a Special THANK YOU to Brandon Case for catering the main dish for the banquet and to Mrs. Toni Baldwin for all of her hard work and preparations with center pieces and planning for the banquet. The Cross Country team cannot forget the decorating helpers Greg Grude, Ben Baldwin and Steve Geyer. The Cafeteria was transformed into a place to have fun and celebrate. The team could not have done so well without the great support of the Cross Country Parents. A special Thank You goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Socha for taking the banquet left over's to be served at a local food shelter.



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Pictured are Families at the banquet, Girls Cross Country team and Boys Cross Country team.

FHS FOOD DRIVE 11/14 - 11/21

The Firelands FFA Chapter and the student council are participating in a non-perishable food drive known as Harvest for America this Thanksgiving season. Harvest for America is sponsored by The National FFA Alumni Association and Carhartt. We will be collecting food items during first period, November 14 through the 21st. The food will help less fortunate families in and around our community. A donut party will be provided for the top three winning classes, so please participate! Also very important, if they want the food to count towards Student Council Tree Lighting Points you must put your grade somewhere on the food bag or box. A progress chart will be outside the Ag. room to track the 1st period class progress.

Tips: Food can be up to one year past the "best by" date. We only give a 1/2 point for Ramen Noodles No baby food We welcome pet food if unopened We welcome unopened hygiene products. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE MARK THE GRADE LEVEL ON THE DONATED BAG TO BE COUNTED TOWARD STUDENT COUNCIL TREE LIGHTING IN DECEMBER!!**



WE PLANTED GARBAGE!

It is harvest time, but in Kindergarten we are planting... planting garbage! Yes, that's right, garbage! Our Kindergarten "scientists" are conducting an experiment to see what happens to garbage items over a period of time. Classes planted paper, glass, metal, plastic, and food items (fruits/ vegetables). These garbage items were buried under plants in window boxes. In the springtime, our young scientists will dig again, to look for the garbage items they "planted." We hope to have this hands-on discovery learning activity help the students learn that "objects and materials can be sorted by their properties" (Science Common Core Standard). If we reduce, reuse, and recycle, then we will make less garbage.



Here are some predictions made by the students in Mrs. Born's class:

- The garbage might rot and get stinky.
- The garbage might stay the same, disappear, get bigger, or get dirty.
- The plants might not grow or they might grow better.
- They soil might get dry.
- The seeds in the apple core might grow.

Our inquisitive scientists can hardly wait to see what will happen to their "planted garbage!"

Local FFA members received national honor

American FFA Degree celebrates academic and professional excellence



Pictured from left to right are: Firelands Principal-Mr. Rick Reighley, Shelby Balint, Josh Ward, and FFA Advisor, Shanna Finnegan

LOUISVILLE, KY – Each year, the National FFA Organization is proud to honor the FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. That honor, the American FFA Degree, is bestowed upon a select group of individuals for years of academic and professional excellence. This year, three Firelands FFA members received the highest degree attainable in the National FFA Organization.

Shelby Balint - a 2011 Firelands graduate, Alex Tuggle - 2012 graduate, and Josh Ward-2012 graduate, were selected to join that exclusive list and were awarded the American FFA Degree at the 86th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville, KY. The convention is known as the largest student gathering in the United States was October 30-November 2.

The American FFA Degree is sponsored by Case IH, Farm Credit, Elanco, DuPont Pioneer and Syngenta as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. It recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs. To be eligible, FFA members must have earned and productively invested \$7,500 through a supervised agricultural experience program in which they start, own or hold a professional position in an existing agriculture enterprise. Recipients must also complete 50 community service hours, as well as demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement.

Each recipient of the American FFA Degree received gold American FFA Degree Key plus a certificate after being on-stage during the convention.

Shelby Balint, daughter of Tom and Darlene Balint of Florence Township, was the 2010-11 Firelands FFA student advisor. Shelby was a valuable member of the Parliamentary Procedure team.

During her years of FFA, she has served on several judging teams and leadership activities. Her lists of accomplishments & activities are extensive. She was the most involved student in the chapter all four years. She has earned a list of awards in FFA including; Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Member, Star Junior Member, and Dekalb Star Senior Award, Scholarship Award, many Career Development Event awards, proficiency awards and was Supreme FFA Exhibitor. Shelby's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects were placements at an orchard, horse farm, and production farm along with raising sheep, chickens, and turkeys.

Alex Tuggle, the son of Curtis and Marisa Tuggle of South Amherst, was the 2011-12 FFA President. He was selected as Star Junior and Dekalb Star Senior. He has earned district and state proficiency honors for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project - he maintained a flock of sheep for market & show purposes. As a junior, he won the district proficiency and earned silver state honors, his senior year he was fourth place in the state. He has been a member of the state finalist Parliamentary Procedure Team, General Livestock Judging Team, and competed in Public Speaking CDE contests.

Josh Ward, son of John and Martha Ward of Oberlin, was the 2011-2012 Firelands FFA treasurer. He has been awarded the most active member of his grade all years that he has been a member. Josh was on the following Career Development Event Teams: Parliamentary Procedure, Agricultural Sales, Wildlife Management, Soils, Ag. Industrial Diagnostics, Outdoor Power & Equipment, and Agricultural Mechanics. He was a fair supreme exhibitor candidate for three years. Josh earned the AgCredit 110% Award his senior year. Josh's SAEs included hay production and goat production.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 540,379 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,489 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

LUNCH MENUS

<p>FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY Regular Lunch \$2.40—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>	<p>SOUTH AMHERST MIDDLE Regular Lunch \$2.75—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>	<p>FIRELANDS HIGH Regular Lunch \$2.75—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 22</p> <p>Monday - Baked chicken nuggets, Bbq baked beans, Celery sticks, Chilled applesauce, Whole grain roll, Dipping sauce Tuesday - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned Corn, Baby carrots, Chilled fruit, Tray treat Wednesday - Hamburger w/ Whole grain bun, Smiley fries, Chilled pears Thursday - Pepperoni calzone, Romaine salad, Grape tomatoes, Fresh fruit Friday - Fish treasures, Steamed cauliflower w/cheese, Chilled mandarin oranges, Soft pretzel rod</p> <p>NOVEMBER 25 - NOVEMBER 29</p> <p>Monday - Popcorn chicken, Hashbrown patty, Baby carrots w/dip, Chilled peaches Tuesday - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned corn, Celery sticks, Chilled fruit Wednesday - NO SCHOOL - NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Thursday - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING DAY Friday - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK </p> <p>DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 6</p> <p>Monday - Hamburger w/wg bun, Pickle slices, Bbq baked beans, Tator tots, Chilled mandarin oranges Tuesday - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned green beans, Baby carrots, Chilled fruit Wednesday - Baked chicken nuggets, Sweet tots, Chilled applesauce, Whole grain roll, Dipping sauce Thursday - Cheesy bread, Seasoned broccoli, Fresh fruit, Jello cup Friday - Salisbury steak, Seasoned corn, Whipped potatoes, Diced peaches, Whole grain roll</p> <p>DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 13</p> <p>Monday - Hot dog w/bun, Baked beans, Match stick carrots, Chilled peaches Tuesday - Domino's smart slice Or school peppro pizza, Seasoned peas, Celery sticks, 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</p> <p>DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 20</p> <p>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, Baby carrots, Chilled fruit, Whole grain 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 - Pepperoni calzone, Romaine salad, Grape tomatoes, Applesauce</p> <p>DECEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 27 Monday - Friday - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation</p> <p>DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 3 Monday - Friday - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation</p> <p>PLEASE CHECK THE FOOD SERVICE TAB ON OUR WEBSITE FOR JANUARY'S MENU</p> 	<p>NOVEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 22</p> <p>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, Or Steak wrap/ cheese, Shredded lettuce, Seasoned corn, Fresh fruit Friday - Toasted cheese Or Cheezy bread /garlic, Steamed broccoli, Tomato soup, Chilled mandarin oranges</p> <p>NOVEMBER 25 - 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Roast hot dog w/ bun Or steak um w/cheese, BBQ baked beans, Celery sticks, Chilled peaches Tuesday - Dominoes smart slice or stuffed crust pizza, Baby carrots, Grape tomatoes, Chilled Fruit Wednesday - Taco salad or soft taco wrap, shredded iceberg cheese, Seasoned refried beans, Chilled applesauce, Tortilla chips Thursday - Chicken strips w/roll, or chicken patty w/bun, Parsley potatoes, Fresh fruit, Goldfish cinna grahams Friday - Macaroni & cheese /roll or rib a cue w/bun, Seasoned broccoli, Cucumber slices, Chilled pears</p> <p>DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 20</p> <p>Monday - Pepperoni calzone Or French bread pizza, Seasoned green beans, Applesauce, Graham crackers Tuesday - Dominoes smart slice or stuffed crust peppro, Romaine salad, Grape tomatoes, Chilled Fruit Wednesday - Falcon single burger w/wg bun, w/ iceberg lettuce, cheese, 2T sauce, bbq baked beans, Sweet thing fries, Chilled pears Thursday - Chicken bowl w/ gravy & cheese, Seasoned corn, Whipped potatoes, Fresh fruit, Whole grain roll Friday - Wg cheese breadstickw/ pizza sauce cup Or beef ravioli / breadstick, Seasoned broccoli, Chilled pineapple</p> <p>DECEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 27 Monday - Friday - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation</p> <p>DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 3 Monday - Friday - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation</p> <p>PLEASE CHECK THE FOOD SERVICE TAB ON OUR WEBSITE FOR JANUARY'S MENU</p> 	<p>NOVEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 22</p> <p>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 pears Wednesday - Beef & cheese nachos, Or Taco Fries w/cheese, Refried beans w/cheese, Romaine salad, Chilled applesauce, Whole grain roll 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</p> <p>NOVEMBER 25 - NOVEMBER 29</p> <p>Monday - BBQ pulled pork wg bun, Whole grain corn dog, BBQ baked beans, Celery sticks, Chilled peaches Tuesday - 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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

11/18 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Clearview Lorain County Preview TBA
 11/18 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Midview 5:30PM
 11/18 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Western Reserve 5:30PM
 11/19 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Olmsted Falls 5:30PM
 11/20 Coed Varsity Bowling Home VS Amherst @ Lake Erie Lanes 4:30PM
 11/22 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Vermilion 4:30PM
 11/22 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Vermilion 7:30PM
 11/23 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Madison 10:00AM
 11/25 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Amherst 4:30PM
 11/25 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Keystone @ Strikeout Lanes 4:30PM
 11/25 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Amherst 7:30PM
 11/25 FES - Market Day Pickup at FES - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
11/27 NON - INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
11/28 - 11/29 THANKSGIVING VACATION - NO SCHOOL
 11/30 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Madison Comp Coke Classic @ Mansfield TBA
 11/30 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Columbia 2:30PM
 11/30 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Amherst 4:30PM
 11/30 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Amherst 7:30PM

DECEMBER

12/2 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 2:45 p.m.
 12/2 SAMS - Student Council Gourmet Candy Sale
 12/2 Coed Varsity Bowling @ North Olmsted @ Zone 4:30PM
 12/3 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Open Door 7:30PM
 12/3 FES - PTG Meeting in Library - 7:00 p.m.
 12/4 SAMS Holiday Concert - 7:00 p.m.
 12/4 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Black River @ Zone 4:30PM
 12/4 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Fairview 7:30PM
12/6 Interim Reports
 12/6 Boys Freshman Basketball Home VS Columbia 4:30PM
 12/6 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS Columbia 7:30PM
 12/7 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Buckeye Mike Lewis Invitat. @ Buckeye 10:00AM
 12/7 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Lutheran West 11:30AM
 12/7 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Lutheran West 2:30PM
 12/9 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Clearview @ Grafton Lanes 4:30PM
12/9 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 12/9 SAMS - Faculty Meeting - 2:40 p.m.
 12/9 SAMS - Library Book Fair
 12/10 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Fairview 4:30PM
 12/10 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Fairview 7:30PM
 12/11 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Brookside 4:30PM
 12/11 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Elyria @ Slovak Club 4:30PM
 12/11 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Brookside 7:30PM
 12/12 FES - 4th Grade Vocal Concert - 6:30 p.m.
 12/13 Boys Freshman Basketball Home VS Lutheran West 4:30PM
 12/13 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS Lutheran West 7:30PM
 12/14 Boys V Wrestling @ St. Joseph Cent Mark Coleman Duals Fremont SJCC 10:00AM
 12/14 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Clearview 4:30PM
 12/14 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Clearview 7:30PM
 12/16 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Buckeye @ Rebman 4:30PM
 12/18 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Wellington @ Slovak Club 4:30PM
 12/18 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Keystone 7:30PM
 12/19 FHS - Band Holiday Concert at FHS - 7:00 p.m.
 12/19 Boys V Wrestling @ Oberlin PAC Double Dual @ Oberlin (vs. Black River & Columbia) 6:00PM
 12/20 FES - Holiday Parties - 2:30 p.m.
 12/20 SAMS - Talent Show - 1:00 - 2:20 p.m.
 12/20 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Brookside 4:30PM
 12/20 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Brookside 7:30PM
 12/21 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Buckeye 11:30AM
 12/21 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Buckeye 2:30PM
12/23 CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS - NO SCHOOL
 12/27 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Vermilion Vermilion Invitational 4:00PM
 12/27 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Keystone 4:30PM

12/27 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Admiral King 4:30PM
 12/27 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Keystone 7:30PM
 12/27 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Admiral King 7:30PM
 12/28 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Vermilion Vermilion Invitational 10:00AM
 12/30 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Midview 4:30PM
 12/30 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Midview 7:30PM

JANUARY

1/3 Boys Freshman Basketball Home VS Buckeye High School 4:30PM
 1/3 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Woodmore - Woodmore Classic 5:00PM
 1/3 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS Buckeye 7:30PM
 1/4 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Woodmore - Woodmore Classic 10:00AM
 1/4 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Wellington 11:30AM
 1/4 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Wellington 2:30PM
1/6 SCHOOL RESUMES
 1/6 FES - Market Day Pickup at FES - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 1/6 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 1/6 SAMS - Student Council Braided Bread Sale
 1/6 Girls Freshman Basketball @ North Ridgeville 4:30PM
 1/6 Girls Varsity Basketball @ North Ridgeville 7:30PM
 1/7 FES - PTG Meeting in Library - 7:00 p.m.
 1/7 SAMS - Group & Candid Pictures
 1/7 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS Wellington 7:30PM
 1/8 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Clearview 4:30PM
 1/8 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Admiral King @ Zone 4:30PM
 1/8 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Black River 7:00PM
 1/9 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Lutheran West 4:30PM
 1/9 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Buckeye PAC Double Dual @ Buckeye (vs. Clearview & Brooklyn) 6:00PM
 1/10 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Black River 4:30PM
 1/10 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Black River 7:30PM
 1/13 SAMS - Faculty Meeting - 2:40 p.m.
1/13 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 1/13 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Vermilion @ Grafton Lanes 4:30PM
 1/13 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Mapleton 5:00PM
 1/14 Boys Freshman Basketball Home VS New London 4:30PM
 1/14 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS New London 7:30PM
 1/15 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Wellington 4:30PM
 1/15 Coed Varsity Bowling Home VS Elyria Catholic @ Lake Erie 4:30PM
 1/15 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Brooklyn 7:30PM
1/16 *** End of 2nd Grading Period *******
 1/16 Boys V Wrestling Home VS Well PAC Double Dual vs. Well & Buckeye 6:00PM
1/17 TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY - NO SCHOOL
 1/17 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Oberlin 4:30PM
 1/17 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Oberlin 7:30PM
 1/18 Boys V Wrestling Home VS Jim Solomon Memorial - Falcon Invitational TBA
1/20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - NO SCHOOL
 1/22 SAMS - Fabulous Falcon Breakfast - 7:40 a.m.
 1/22 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Berea @ Zone 4:30PM
 1/23 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Keystone PAC Double Dual @ Keystone (vs. Keystone & Brookside) 6:00PM
 1/24 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Vermilion 6:00PM
 1/24 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS Brooklyn 7:30PM
 1/25 Girls Freshman Basketball Home VS Brookside 11:30AM
 1/25 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Brookside 2:30PM
 1/25 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Vermilion 7:30PM
 1/27 FES - Terra Nova/InView Testing - 2nd Grade
 1/27 Coed Varsity Bowling @ North Ridgeville @ Strikeout Lanes 4:30PM
 1/27 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Oberlin 7:30PM
 1/28 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Clearview 4:30PM
 1/28 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Clearview 7:30PM
 1/29 Coed Varsity Bowling @ Open Door @ Slovak Club 4:30PM
 1/29 Girls Varsity Basketball Home VS Keystone 7:30PM
 1/31 Boys Freshman Basketball Home VS Brookside 4:30PM
 1/31 Boys Varsity Basketball Home VS Brookside 7:30PM
 1/31 FES - OLSAT Testing - 5th Grade

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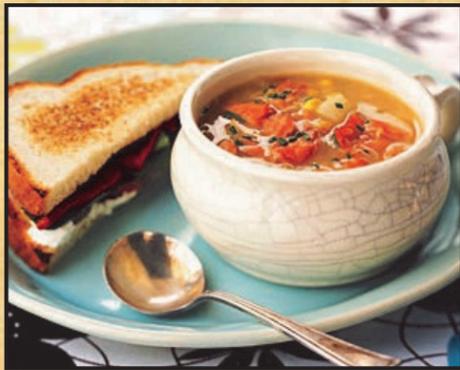
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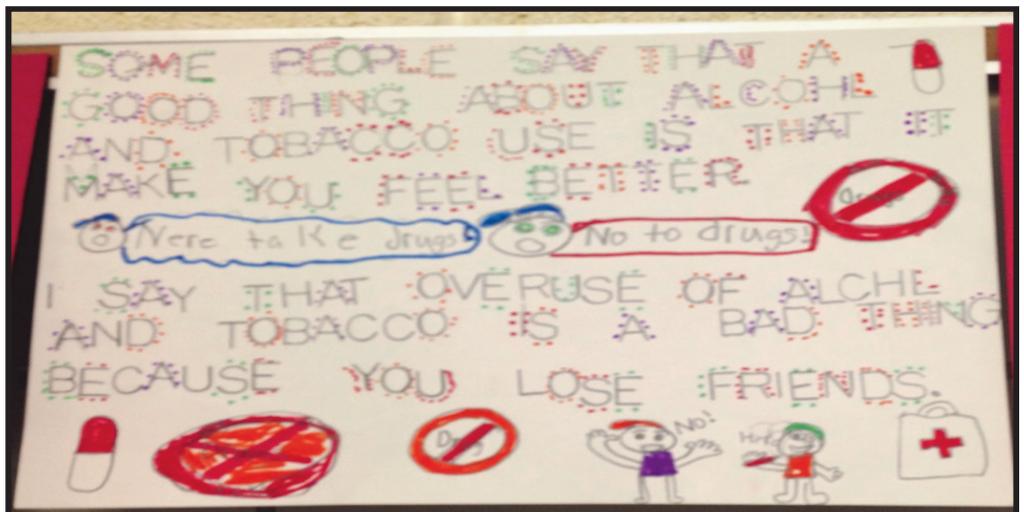
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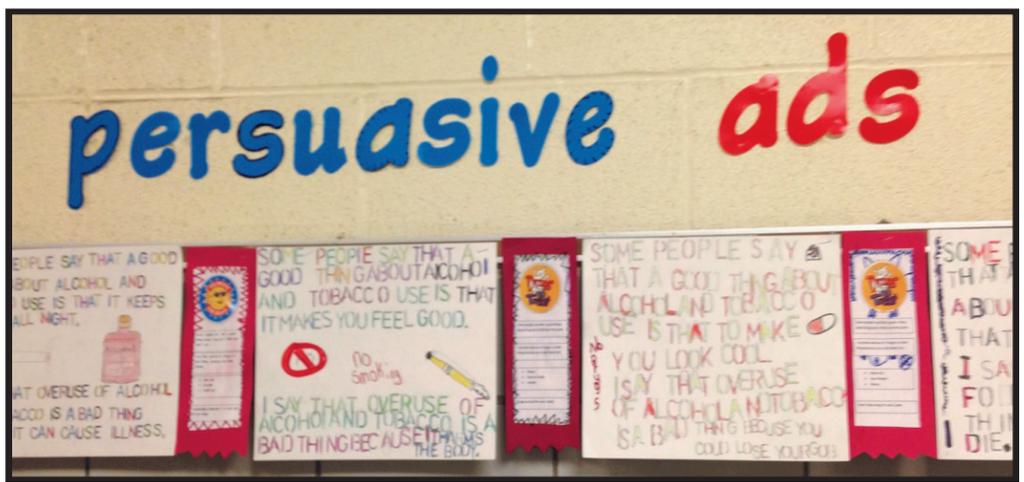
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Students in Miss Barr's Language Arts class produced Red Ribbon week brochures and posters. Students researched both the pros and con positions to make persuasive argument statements and supporting details to support Saying NO to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use. The students did an excellent job and should be Congratulated!



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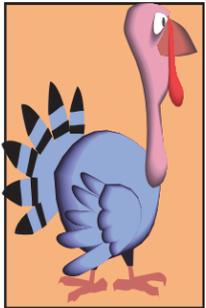
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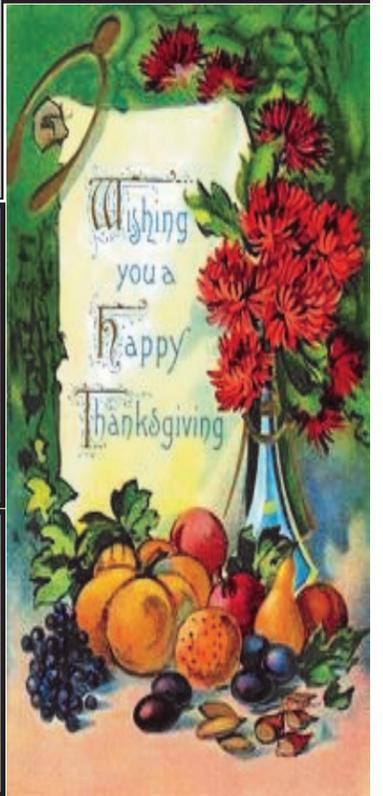
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