



# The Firelands Express



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## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

### What a Season!

Hats off to the 50 young men that represented our community so well this past football season. An undefeated regular season, conference championship, and the school's first playoff appearance – that's special! On more than one occasion our team showed that perseverance pays off as they came from behind to pull off the win. I will never forget the Buckeye game – what a late 4<sup>th</sup> quarter comeback! And the Wellington Mud Bowl – a winning score with 9 seconds left on the clock - Wow!

As I stood on the sidelines of the playoff game at Chagrin Falls HS Stadium, I felt a tremendous sense of pride. Hundreds of loyal fans packed the visitor's stands on a chilly night – not a seat to be found - a great sea of red! The marching band looked and sounded great, bringing a standing ovation from many of the fans from the home team stands. Nearly 100 of the players' classmates made the long trek to Chagrin Falls on two pep buses, cheering hard to the end. The final score did not matter; we had been a part of something special that night.

In addition to their accomplishments on the field our football team seized opportunities to serve their community, raising \$800 to help tornado victims from this summer's storms through the Red Cross. More than a dozen players showed up at the board office on a Saturday morning in late September to help move file cabinets and heavy furniture from the Henrietta building to our new offices in South Amherst. Players participated in the Elementary's kickoff of "Falcons on the Fly", encouraging our youngest children to participate and stay active.

I want to offer a big thanks to Coach Mike Passerello and his coaching staff for providing outstanding leadership for our young men. No team goes 10-0 without great coaches.

Let's not soon forget the sense of pride and unity this football team brought to our community this fall. Thanks to everyone for your support. And let's not wait 38 years to do it again!

No Excuses, Pure Commitment!

Happy Thanksgiving! Count your many blessings this holiday season.

Greg Ring



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## COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

On October 26, over 150 community and school staff members attended the Third Annual Firelands Community Health Fair. 31 vendors shared information ranging from healthy eating and activity to financial wellness to good medical care. Attendees were eligible for over 50 door prizes that were donated by vendors and staff. A big thanks goes out to all of our vendors and the District Healthcare Committee for organizing and promoting this important event!



## SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Firelands Schools are accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. Contact Milt Saylor at 440-965-4105 for more information.

# KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAVING FUN IN THE LEAVES





## SPORTS UPDATE

### FHS Boys Soccer Season Summary – 2011

After graduating 7 Seniors off of a total roster of 13 in 2010 many thought that the Falcons would be struggling to field a team. But, like every good western novel, the cavalry was on its way to the rescue. The cavalry took the form of 12 Freshmen and 3 new Sophomores coming out for the team. The overall roster sported 12 Freshmen, 6 Sophomores, and 2 Seniors. The team felt the growing pains of a young squad in the beginning of the year but finished out strong as the Falcons only lost 2 of its last 8 games. The team's overall record was 5-8-4, which is impressive considering most games there were anywhere from 7 – 9 Freshmen on the varsity field against Juniors/Seniors. The future is very bright as the Falcons return 9 starters as well as 15 Lettermen to the 2012 season. Some of the highlights of the season were working with the Oberlin College Men's Coach – Blake New, Attending the Akron Men's soccer game and the Oberlin College Men's soccer game, as well as winning the first tournament game in 6 years. The squad was honored for their impressive play during the season with multiple post-season awards:

- **John Reynolds** – HM All-Lorain County DII & HM All-Cleveland DII
- **Gus Tapper** – All-Lorain County DII & HM All-Cleveland DII
- **Tristan Clark** – 2nd Team All-Lorain County DII & HM All-Cleveland DII
- **Brandon Camp** – 2nd Team All-Lorain County DII, HM All-PAC, HM All-Cleveland DII
- **Ian Eastin** – 1st Team All-Lorain County DII, 2nd Team All-PAC, HM All-Cleveland DII
- **Jordan Ruffner** – 2nd Team All-Lorain County DII, 2nd Team All-PAC, 2nd Team All-Cleveland DII
- **James Keressi** – 1st Team All-Lorain County DII, 1st Team All-PAC, 2nd Team All-Cleveland DII
- **Nate Yorks** - 1st Team All-Lorain County DII, 1st Team All-PAC, 1st Team All-Cleveland DII
- **Rich Stachurski** – Assistant Coach of the Year Lorain County DII

### **Kennie Searight – Head Coach of the Year Lorain County DII**

### FHS Girls Varsity Soccer

Overall Record: 11, 6, 0

Patriot Athletic Conference: 6, 4, 0

#### Patriot Athletic Conference

First Team: Jessica Zurcher

Second Team: Alyssa Melendez

Honorable Mention: Rachel Holowecky

#### All Greater Cleveland

First Team: Jessica Zurcher

Second Team: Rebecca Kozlowski, Mackenzie Lahetta and Alyssa Melendez

**Honorable Mention:** Jade Amanse, Kayla Fowler, Brandi Holowecky, Rachel Holowecky and Jordan Yakunovich

**All Ohio Academic Honors:** Rebecca Kozlowski (3.77)

### Lorain County Soccer Coaches Association:

First Team: Rebecca Kozlowski, Alyssa Melendez and Jessica Zurcher,

Second Team: Jade Amanse, Rachel Holowecky and Mackenzie Lahetta

**Honorable Mention:** Kaya Fowler and Jordan Yakunovich

### **Assistant Coach of the Year: Kassie Davis**

Shutouts: Cassie Muniga ( 5 Shutouts) (49 Saves. 3.06 Goals

Against Average @ 60%)

Stephanie Dostall ( 6 Shutouts) (18 Saves. 1.13 Goals Against

Average @ 75%)

73 Goals for 38 against

Jessica Zurcher -28 Goals and 9 Assists.....Forward – Junior

Rebecca Kozlowski -14 Goals and 5 Assists .....Forward – Senior

Alyssa Melendez -10 Goals and 9 Assist....Midfield – Sophomore

Jade Amanse -1 Assist .....Midfield - Sophomore

Jordan Yakunovich -2 Goals.....Midfield - Junior

Meckenzie Lahetta - 2 Goal and 1 Assist .....Forward – Senior

Kayla Fowler -1 Goal and.....Midfield - Junior

Captains: Rebecca Kozlowski and Mackenzie Lahetta

Assistant Coach: Kassie Davis Trainer: Joseph Menges

### **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

The team ended up 6th in conference, 9th at Districts and qualified

2 Boys to the Regional Meet. Brady Jeffers was 41st and Seth

Jeffers was 55th at regional's. There were close to 200 runners in

the race. The team award winners were as follows: Captains: Seth

Jeffers & Logan Rathge, Coaches: Brennan Crawford, Fal-

con: Cullen Grude & Michael Adkins, Most Improved: Seth Jef-

fers, MVP: Brady Jeffers. We had a very successful season and the

future looks bright. We had 3 Freshmen and 2 Juniors that made up

the District Team and will be returning. We have very high hopes

and expectations for next year.

### **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

The team finished in 3rd place PAC. Placed 4th at District and

Team was Regional Qualifier. Jessica Beran 1st Team PAC, 2nd

Team All Lorain County. Megan Butler 2nd Team PAC 2nd Team

All Lorain County, Emma Norheim 2nd Team PAC, Honorable

Mention All Lorain County. Rachel Kaller and Abigail Skolnick

Honorable Mention All Lorain County. The girls qualified as a

team for the regional meet for the first time in the past twenty years.

### **SAMS FOOTBALL SEASON SUMMARY – 2011**

The 8th Grade Football Team finished the 2011 season with

an impressive record of 6 wins and 2 losses. The Falcons recorded

victories over Brookside (20 – 16), Brooklyn (22 - 0), Fairview (36

- 6), Oberlin (8 – 6), Wellington (26 – 8), & Keystone (44 – 14).

The Falcons only losses of the season were to Buckeye (20 – 12)

and Black River (14 – 0).

The 8th grade football team faced and overcame a lot of

adversity throughout the season. The team started out with 19 play-

ers, and after the first scrimmage we lost two players for the season

and another for two weeks. Injuries were a struggle all season long,

but the team pressed on. The 8th grade team played true iron-man

football because many of the players never came off the field.

The 8th grade football team is a group of strong, dedicated

athletes who will be positive assets to the Falcon football program

in the future.

### **Members of the 2011 8th Grade Falcon Football Team**

|                |                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tyler Allomong | Jake Grasso    | Kyle Slack     | Luke Whitacre |
| Victor Bauer   | Michael Jones  | Aaron Stevanus |               |
| Robbie Becker  | Brenden Lawson | Chris Taylor   |               |
| Israel Bowen   | Brad McGinnis  | Brad Thrasher  |               |
| Kyler Cogar    | Aaron Miller   | David Tipple   |               |
| Cole Ference   | Austin Ritz    | Lucas Wells    |               |

Head Coach: Matt Krieger - Asst. Coaches: Jake Grasso, Rick

Thrasher, Todd Slack, Marvin Jones

### **7th Grade Football Team**

The 7th Grade Football Team finished the 2011 season with another example of an impressive record of 6 wins and 1 loss to Champions Keystone. The Falcons recorded victories over Brookside, Black River twice, Columbia, Wellington, and Clearview. The 7th grade Falcons finished their season with a heart breaking 22-18 loss to Keystone (7-0). Falcon quarterback Aaron Alston suffered a broken wrist early in that game. Patrick Brightbill filled in well at quarterback by running for a short touchdown and throwing a great touchdown pass to Colin Myers. Colin Myers added another long touchdown run behind great blocking from Andrew Williams, Clayton Lucki, Ben Markovich Randy Lamar and Nathan Kovach. The hard hitting Falcon defense was lead by great play from Nick McCrary, Brad Soltis, Trevor Stephanski and Jeret Wamsley. The Falcons finished the season with a 6-1 record. Congratulations on a great season!

The 7th grade football team is an great example of hard work, dedication, talent, and a willingness to work together as a group to overcome their opponents. The offensive unit was impressive all year and their defense was a stone wall, similar to the varsity program. **The team includes:**

|                    |               |                  |              |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Aaron Alston       | Nathan Kovach | Brad Soltis      | Robbie Woods |
| Steven Bacs        | Randy Lamar   | Trevor Stefanski |              |
| Patrick Brightbill | Clayton Lucki | Jeret Wamsley    |              |
| Trevor Damron      | Ben Markovich | Michael Whitacre |              |
| John Gall          | Nick McCrary  | Andrew Williams  |              |
| Daniel Hribal      | Colin Myers   | Kyle Wilson      |              |

Coaching Staff: Scott Soltis, Aric Alston, and Art Wiegand

### **8th Grade Volleyball**

The team placed 3rd in the regular season with a record of 13-3. During the league championship tournament the girls fourth hard, played well, and finished 4th. Their overall record was 15-5. Nice season girls!

### **Members of the Team**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rachel Cairns   | Ari Pena        |
| Paige Haynes    | Dalaney Rogala, |
| Samantha Hribal | Alex Sabine     |
| Brylee Jones    | Allison Vilagi  |
| Katie Michener  | Erica Wasem     |
| Rachael Minek   | Rylee Wheaton   |
| Emily Novak     | Alex Willis     |

Side Notes: 7th grade volleyball review and Varsity Football in the January edition of the express.

**GUIDANCE CORNER**

**SOPHOMORES** In early December, 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 PLAN test data to assist with career planning and scheduling for their Junior year. Listed below are the scheduled dates for information sessions about what is available at the LCJVS.

**JVS Presentation to Sophomores – December 9, 2011**

**JVS Sophomore Tour – Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**JVS Open House – Sunday, February 5, 2012**  
**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](http://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** We will start putting together an 8-page Career portfolio. This portfolio will include transcripts, recommendations, and resumes. This will be done in Government Classes in January.

The list of local scholarships will be listed on the Firelands website. The process begins in January and runs until mid March. The information put together in the Career Portfolios can be used to fill out the scholarships.

Parents, have you had discussions about college with your high school student? Students, have you talked with your parents about your plans for after high school? If so, have these conversations raised more questions than they have answered?

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 senior year.

Students and parents are welcome to make an appointment to discuss any college-related issue.

**Firelands High School Financial Aid Night will be held Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents of juniors and seniors are welcome to attend.**

**"AMERICA'S WHITE TABLE" SET FOR LOCAL VETERANS!**



On Veteran's Day this year, the 6th grade students of Mrs. Neal & Mrs. Smath set "America's White Table" for several local Veterans. Never let it be said of our school that we take our freedom for granted. The local Veterans were honored in Mrs. Neal's class where the students set "America's White Table" for them, then the Veterans moved to Mrs. Smath's class where they were interviewed via 21st Century technology. This proved to be a very educational day for all who were involved. Thank you to all of our Veterans; those serving in the past, those serving presently, and our current students who will one day be serving. Thank you!

**CLUB INVENTION COMES TO FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

During October and November, Firelands Elementary was host to two Club Invention programs. The Fourth Graders experienced solving problems for a newspaper editor and publishing their own solutions. The Third Graders blasted off to Planet Rog to learn about the people who live there. Both groups had an amazing time with Mrs. Mitchell. Special thanks to Invent Now, Inc and the Nordson Foundation for funding this program.



3<sup>rd</sup> graders with their alien sculptures





South Amherst Middle School Student Council had an action packed week to celebrate **Red Ribbon Week**. The students were engaged in themed days, writing activities, and contests.

Pictured are some of our students enjoying mixed-matched day.

The winner of the school-wide writing contest was Victoria Krejci. The students were asked to write an anti-drug message and her poem is below.

Runner-ups in the contests were Katie Tuggle and Shelly Shupe.

## Not Forgotten Box at Firelands Elementary School

Once again this year, Firelands Elementary School will be collecting new toys for The Not Forgotten Box (in association with the Chronicle Telegram). Please help us celebrate the holiday season by giving new toys, books, games, stuffed animals, art supplies, etc. for babies, children, and teens of all ages. Toys must be new and not wrapped. Please supply any needed batteries.

**Toys may be dropped off at Firelands Elementary School from Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Nothing fills our hearts more than a thankful child who is not forgotten. Your donations make that possible. Many families in our community will benefit from your generosity.

With heartfelt thanks,  
The Firelands Elementary Family Support Team



### THE FINAL WISH

A girl in her room,  
up there alone,  
a loud, sudden sound,  
it comes from the phone.

She picks the phone up,  
it's one of her friends,  
she's loud and obnoxious,  
her voice starts to end.

"Dude, come to this party,  
it's so freakin' cool!"

"No thanks, I'm working,  
studying for school."

"Come on, you know you  
wanna,  
we got some stuff for you  
to try."

"Did you hear? I said no  
thank you,  
I don't really want to die."

"Fine then, be that way."  
Her friend hangs up the  
phone.  
Now the girl proceeds,  
to be all alone.

Five years after the day,  
the girl has straight A's.  
Her friend's life,  
starts to decay.

Her friend is in rehab,  
close to her deathbed.  
She calls up the girl,  
the coughs up some red.

The girl answers the phone,  
her friend said, "Hey it's  
me."

The girl said, "What do you  
want?"

She said, "To be drug  
free!"





### What are teens talking about at SAMS?

SAMS Teen Talk kicked off in September with a lesson in communication and working together. Students had to build a marshmallow house without verbally communicating to each other. Facial movements and other non verbal ways were used to construct the structures, such as drawing, hand gestures, and eye contact.

In the second half of the activity, the students used verbal communication to help out a blindfolded team member create the tower. Only one blindfolded student worked with the toothpicks and marshmallows under the direction of his/her team. Many teams found it difficult to direct the construction to the non sighted student!!!

The importance of speaking clearly, directly and as a team was emphasized. The students worked together and completed their buildings. Some of the teams were quite successful in completing their marshmallow house, whereas some found frustration.

Either way, working together was a fun lesson! (Not to mention some marshmallows were eaten too!) Upcoming topics include chewing tobacco, relationships and alcohol abuse.



## CAREER DAY AT SAMS

October 13<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful opportunity for the entire eighth grade to challenge their minds and get a glimpse of various careers from around the community. Each student spent the morning testing in various subject areas on the EXPLORE test, a test designed similar to the ACT. This assessment also included an interest survey which will be used to help students identify possible career avenues based on the strengths from their core subject results. The eighth graders spent the afternoon in sessions that spotlighted careers from many different spectrums of the work force.

We are sincerely thankful to the many volunteers within our community that came to spend their day at SAMS to talk, show, and share their experiences within their career. Our students are lucky to have such a supportive representation of careers to inspire them in their journey to be productive citizens.

### A SPECIAL THANKS TO

Officer Mettler with K-9 Kasper, Mr. Rick Thrasher (Fireman), Mr. Simonovich (NASA ), Keith Grabowski (football coach), Chad Burnworth and Brian Mowry (Information Technology), Jeanne Carlock, (social worker), Jim Smith (chef), Andy Doane (technology specialist), Dr. Jane Battig (veterinarian), Dr. Paul Matus (County Coroner), Kiera Manion-Fischer (Chronicle Telegram reporter)





## RED RIBBON WEEK

October 24 - 28



Red Ribbon Week is part of a nation-wide effort to prevent substance abuse by our children. It is a week we set aside to educate students in a developmentally appropriate way about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, teach refusal skills, and celebrate a drug-free lifestyle.

The theme of this year's celebration is "I Pledge to Be Drug Free". Students will be learning they make choices every day that affect their health.....from what they choose to eat, how they choose to behave, and how they choose to take care of their bodies. On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>, Jim "Basketball" Jones will be presenting a high-energy, highly entertaining show for the whole school that ties into this drug-free message of making positive choices and living a healthy lifestyle.

As part of this celebration, the entire school may participate in dress-up days. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday 10-24 **Wear RED Day**
- Tuesday 10-25 **Mismatch day! (wear your craziest combinations....plaids, stripes, polka dots!)**
- Wed. 10-26 **Twin Day (find a friend or many friends and dress alike!)**
- Thurs. 10-27 **Falcons on the Fly Day (wear your most comfortable walking/running clothes)**
- Friday 10-28 **Red Ribbon Parties** in each classroom. Some classes may be having themes for which they will be dressing up.







**Celebrating Red Ribbon Week at Firelands Elementary School !**  
 Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Laubacher, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Proehl

## FHS YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

The Firelands High School yearbook, *The Torch*, is now on sale. If purchased before December 22, the cost is \$55, after winter break, the cost will be \$60.

Like last year, the books will be offered in all-color. Forms are available from any yearbook staff member or outside room 110 or contact Mr. Silvasy at:

[ssilvasy@firelandsschools.org](mailto:ssilvasy@firelandsschools.org)  
 or  
 440-965-4255

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 21 FES - Market Day Pickup - 5:30 – 6:30pm
- 21 FHS - Band Boosters Meeting @ FHS - 7:00pm
- 23 **NON – INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 24/25 **THANKSGIVING DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 28 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Vermilion-7:30pm

### DECEMBER

- 1 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Midview - 7:30pm
- 2 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Vermilion - 7:30 pm
- 3 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Fairview - 2:30 pm
- 5 SAMS - Choir Concert - 7:00 pm
- 5 - 9 SAMS – Book Fair
- 6 Boys Varsity Basketball (home)vs Elyria Cath-7:30pm
- 7 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Lutheran-7:30 pm
- 8 Interim Reports
- 8 FHS - Band Holiday Concert at FHS - 7:00 pm
- 9 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Fairview - 7:30 pm
- 10 Boys Varsity Wrestling (home) vs Mike Lewis Invitational (Buckeye HS) - 10:00 am
- 10 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Oberlin - 7:30 pm
- 12 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 13 Boys Varsity Basketball (home) vs Lutheran -7:30 pm
- 14 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Keystone - 4:30 pm
- 14 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Keystone - 7:30 pm

- 14 FES - 4th Grade Vocal/5th Grade Band Concert – 6 pm
- 15 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Buckeye - 6:00 pm
- 16 Boys Freshman Basketball @ Oberlin - 4:30 pm
- 16 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Oberlin - 7:30 pm
- 17 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Black River - 10:00 am
- 17 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Buckeye - 2:30 pm
- 19 FHS - Band Boosters Meeting @ FHS - 7:00 pm
- 20 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 20 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Keystone - 7:30 pm
- 21 FES - Holiday Parties - 2:40 pm
- 21 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Wellington-7:30 pm
- 21 SAMS – Talent Show – 12:30 – 2:00 pm
- 22 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Norwalk - 7:30 pm
- 22 **CHRISTMAS VACATION – NO SCHOOL**
- 29 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Open Door - 6:00 pm
- 29 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Open Door - 7:30 pm

### JANUARY

- 3 **CLASSES RESUME**
- 3 FES - PTG Meeting – 7:00 pm in Teacher Lunchroom
- 5 SAMS - Group/Candid Pictures - 7:30 - 10:30 am
- 5 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Clearview - 6:00 pm
- 6 Boys Varsity Basketball (home) vs Buckeye - 7:30 pm
- 7 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Black River - 2:30 pm
- 7 Girls Freshman Basketball @ Black River - 4:30 pm
- 9 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm

- 10 Boys Varsity Basketball (home) vs Wellington-7:30 pm
- 11 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Brookside - 7:30 pm
- 12 Boys Varsity Wrestling (home) vs Black River-6:00 pm
- 14 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Brooklyn - 2:30 pm
- 16 FES - Market Day Pickup - 5:30–6:30 pm
- 16 **MARTIN UTHER KING,JR.DAY– NO SCHOOL**
- 16 FHS - Band Boosters Meeting @ FHS - 7:00 pm
- ?? FES - Candid/Activity/Clubs Pictures at FES
- 17 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 18 Girls Varsity Basketball @ Clearview - 7:30 pm
- 19 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Lutheran West - 6:00 pm
- 19 \*\*\*\*\* End of 2nd Grading Period \*\*\*\*\*
- 20 **TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 20 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Brookside - 7:30 pm
- 21 Boys Varsity Wrestling (Falcon Invitational) - 10:00 am
- 21 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Columbia - 2:30 pm
- 24 FES - Report Cards Sent Home
- 24 Boys Varsity Basketball (home) vs Brooklyn - 7:30 pm
- 25 SAMS - Fabulous Falcon Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:00 am
- 26 Boys Varsity Wrestling (home) vs Keystone - 6:00 pm
- 27 Boys Varsity Basketball @ Clearview - 7:30 pm
- 28 FHS – OMEA Solo & Ensemble
- 28 Girls Varsity Basketball (home) vs Keystone-2:30 pm
- 30 FES - Market Day Pickup - 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- 31 Boys Varsity Basketball (home) vsColumbia-7:30 pm



**LUNCH MENUS**

| FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL   | SOUTH AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL  | FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL  |
|---|--|--|
| Regular Lunch \$2.10—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals  | Regular Lunch \$2.35—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals   | Regular Lunch \$2.50—Ice Cold Milk served with all meals   |
| <p align="center"><b>NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Egg &amp; Cheese biscuit sandwich, Hashbrown potato, Mandarin oranges<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken Parmesan w/ spaghetti &amp; sauce, Green beans, Pears, Breadstick<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Taco Salad w/meat, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Fresh fruit, Tortilla chips<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - General Tso's Chicken, Stir Fry Veggies, Seasoned Rice, Pineapple, Fortune cookie</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 9</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked sweet potato fries, Fruit<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Macaroni &amp; cheese, Seasoned peas, Chilled pears, Breadstick<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Cheese Quesadilla, California blend veggie, Seasoned rice, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Chicken patty sandwich, California blend veggie, Pineapple</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 16</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Sausage links, French toast sticks, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice cup<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Salisbury steak, Seasoned corn, Whipped potatoes, Peaches, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Soft taco w/ meat, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Fresh fruit, Pudding<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Baked chicken nuggets, Malibu blend veggies, Peach cup, Soft pretzel</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 21</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Hot dog w/bun, Baked Beans, Peaches<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Hamburger w/bun, Celery sticks w/ ranch, Strawberry cup</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2</b><br/> <b>NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 6</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Hamburger w/bun, Celery sticks w/ranch, Fruit<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Taco Salad, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Chilled pineapple tidbits, Tortilla chips<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Baked Chicken Strips, Oven baked fries, Peaches, Whole grain roll</p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 13</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Fish Trout Treasures, Green Beans, Pears, Breadstick<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Toasted cheese sandwich, Tomato soup / crackers, Seasoned peas, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Baked chicken fries, Oven baked tots, Chilled pineapple tidbits, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Salisbury steak, Seasoned corn, Whipped potatoes, Peaches, Whole grain roll</p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 20</b><br/> <b>MONDAY - NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING</b><br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or school peppro pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Spaghetti w/meatballs, Tossed salad w/carrots &amp; spinach, Applesauce, Breadstick<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Soft taco w/ meat, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Pears, Whole grain roll, Pudding<br/> <b>FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE</b></p> | <p align="center"><b>NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - BBQ pulled pork w/bun Or Whole grain corn dog, Baked beans, Peaches, Fritos<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Grilled chicken alfredo Or Grilled chicken w/bun, Tossed salad w/carrots &amp; spinach, Pears, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - General Tso's Chicken, Stir fry vegetable, Seasoned Rice, Fresh Fruit, Fortune cookie<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Baked Potato w/cheese &amp; yogurt cup Or Cheeseburger w/bun, Broccoli w/cheese, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 9</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Salisbury steak Or Breaded pork chop, Seasoned corn, Whipped potatoes &amp; gravy, Peaches /Whole grain roll<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza, Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Cookie<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Egg &amp; cheese sandwich Or Cook's choice, Cheesy potatoes, Diced Pears, Orange juice cup<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Creamed chicken &amp; biscuits Or Chicken nuggets/roll, Peas &amp; carrots, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Cheese Quesadilla Or Chicken soft taco, W/lettuce &amp; cheese, Malibu blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 16</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Hot dog w/bun Or Kielbasa w/bun, Baked beans, Peaches, Fritos<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Taco Salad w/meat Or Soft taco, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Applesauce, Tortilla chips / Wg roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Chicken Strips w/roll Or Chicken patty w/bun, Parsley Potatoes, Fresh fruit, Pudding<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Macaroni &amp; Cheese Or Rib a que w/bun, California blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, Breadstick</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 21</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Pepperoni &amp; cheese roll Or Chicken patty / wg bun, Malibu blend Vegetables, Peaches<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Cookie<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Falcon double burger w/bun, lettuce, cheese &amp; sauce, Baked fries, Pears</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2</b><br/> <b>NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 6</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken Alfredo Or Chicken patty w/bun, Tossed salad w/ carrots &amp; spinach, Pears /Whole grain roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - General Tso's Chicken, Stir fry vegetable, Seasoned Rice, Fresh Fruit, Fortune cookie<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Baked potato w/cheese &amp; yogurt cup, Or Cheeseburger w/bun, Broccoli &amp; cheese, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 13</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Salisbury steak Or Breaded pork chop, Seasoned corn, Whipped potatoes &amp; gravy, Peaches /Whole grain roll<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Cookie<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Egg &amp; cheese sandwich Or Cook's choice, Cheesy potatoes, Fruit, Orange juice cup<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Creamed chicken &amp; biscuits Or Chicken nuggets w/roll, Peas &amp; carrots, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Cheese Quesadilla Or Chicken Soft taco, W/lettuce &amp; cheese, Vegetable, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 20</b><br/> <b>MONDAY - NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING</b><br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Tray Treat<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Taco salad w/meat Or Soft taco wrap, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Applesauce, Tortilla chips, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Chicken Strips w/roll Or Chicken patty w/bun, Parsley Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Pudding<br/> <b>FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE</b></p> | <p align="center"><b>NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Sausage w/french toast sticks Or Egg &amp; Cheese on a buttermilk biscuit, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice cup<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken alfredo... Chicken patty over pasta w/alfredo sauce, Or Chicken patty /bun, Glazed carrots / mixed fruit, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Macaroni &amp; cheese W/breadstick or Rib a que, Malibu blend veggies, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Chipotle Day-build it!!! Chicken or Beef/ tortilla, Choice of shredded lettuce, cheese, black beans, salsa guacamole, sour cream, Peaches, Roll</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 9</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Cheese Quesadilla Or Sloppy Joe w/bun, California blend veggie, Pears<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza, Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Cookie<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Mashed potato bowl...popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, cheese, Mandarin oranges,<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Beef &amp; cheese nachos Or Taco fries, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh fruit, Breadstick<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Toasted cheese Or baked chicken nuggets w/ w.g. roll, Tomato soup w/crackers, Seasoned peas</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 16</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Breaded pork chop Or Salisbury steak, Whipped potatoes/gravy, Green beans, Pears / Whole grain roll<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Dessert<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - General Tso's chicken, Stir fry vegetables, Mandarin oranges, Seasoned rice, Fortune cookie<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Whole grain corn dog Or Southwest pizza, Celery sticks w/ Peanut butter, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Chicken parmesan W/spaghetti or Spaghetti w/meatballs, Tossed salad w/carrots &amp; spinach, Whole grain roll, Peaches</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 21</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Beef hot dog w/bun Or Keilbasa w/bun, Baked beans, Pears<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit/Dessert<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken Strips w/roll Or Chicken patty w/bun, Parsley potatoes, applesauce</p> <p align="center"><b>DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2</b><br/> <b>NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 6</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Dessert<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken Strips w/roll Or Cheeseburger w/wg bun, Parsley potatoes, Applesauce<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Pepperoni &amp; cheese Stromboli Or Chicken patty w/bun, Malibu blend vegetable, Fresh fruit<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Falcon double burger/cheese, ranch, lettuce Or Cheese quesadilla, Green beans w/carrots, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 13</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> - Sausage w/french toast sticks Or Egg &amp; cheese on a buttermilk biscuit, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice or fruit<br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Cookie<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Taco Salad or Soft taco, Lettuce &amp; cheese, Peaches, Tortilla chips /roll<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - Pasta Bar or Meatball sub, Tossed Salad w/carrots &amp; spinach, Fresh Fruit, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>FRIDAY</b> - Chicken club sandwich Or Steak ~n~ cheese, Malibu blend veggies, Mandarin oranges</p> <p align="center"><b>JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 20</b><br/> <b>MONDAY - NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING</b><br/> <b>TUESDAY</b> - Domino's smart slice pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit / Dessert<br/> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken Alfredo-chicken patty over pasta w/alfredo sauce Or chicken patty/bun, Glazed carrots, Pineapple<br/> <b>THURSDAY</b> - BBQ pork sandwich Or Chicken nuggets, Baked sweet potato fry, Fresh fruit, Whole grain roll<br/> <b>FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE</b></p> |



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| <p><b>Grade 12</b><br/>Hailey Akers<br/>Megan Alvarez*<br/>Bethany Buckosh<br/>Meghan Butler*<br/>Gianna Campana<br/>Marisa Carreon*<br/>Kaylynn Cuson<br/>Nathan Danko*<br/>Alexandria Deidrick<br/>Nicholas Donofrio<br/>Cody Doud<br/>Taylor Fuge*<br/>Leona Geary*<br/>Samantha Golden<br/>Joshua Hanna<br/>Jayme Jones*<br/>Sarah Kopp*<br/>Rebecca Kozlowski*<br/>Jared Kromer<br/>Emily Kyser*<br/>Sara Laughlin*<br/>Emily Williams<br/>Benjamin Midkiff*<br/>Jake Myers*<br/>Christopher Neal<br/>Mary Petz<br/>David Socha*<br/>Hope Tansey*<br/>Emily Teaman*<br/>Alexander Tuggle*<br/>Emily Williams<br/>Xavier Williams*<br/>Matthew Witte*<br/>Mariah Wood*<br/>Jamie Wossilek*<br/>Morgan Wransky</p> <p><b>Grade 11</b><br/>Thomas Battig<br/>Thomas Biery III<br/>Hannah Branz*<br/>Randi Bukovac<br/>KayLynn Carver<br/>Anna DiAsio*<br/>Samantha Dostall<br/>Kayla Fowler<br/>Nicholas Gulish<br/>Kevin Harris<br/>Rachel Holowecky*<br/>Brady Jeffers<br/>Rachel Kaller<br/>Lindsey Kasper<br/>Rachel Leatherwood<br/>Maison Mastellone<br/>Abigail Miller<br/>Gabrielle Morrow<br/>Emma Northeim*<br/>Lois Rotuno*<br/>Erika Ruffner<br/>Joseph San Felippo<br/>Tasia Tanner*<br/>Kate Ward*<br/>Hannah Williams<br/>Jessica Zurcher*</p> <p><b>Grade 10</b><br/>Kasandra Abfall<br/>Summer Adkins<br/>Travis Alexander*<br/>Jade Amanse<br/>Briana Anadell</p> | <p>Danny Arnold Jr.<br/>Chrissy Balint*<br/>Haleigh Bari<br/>Diana Beursken<br/>Tara Brown<br/>Ryan Cairns<br/>Katie Cline<br/>Allison Danko*<br/>Savannah Deidrick<br/>Sharareh Feizkhah<br/>Sheevah Feizkhah<br/>Alexandria Galik<br/>Hannah Galloway<br/>Amber Gasparini<br/>Ashley Gasparini<br/>Mikayla Habeck<br/>Jessica Hall<br/>Lauren Holcomb*<br/>Brenna Horwedel<br/>Cole Jones<br/>Nicolette Jordan<br/>Satira King<br/>Emily Krieg*<br/>Nathan Kromer*<br/>Karley Krupp<br/>Jeb Larson<br/>Maya Leachman*<br/>Taylor Marcum*<br/>Alyssa Melendez<br/>Fabian Melendez<br/>Cassandra Morrissette<br/>Rebecca Myers*<br/>Matthew Novak<br/>Paige O'Connell<br/>Daysha Owens<br/>Jordan Penkava*<br/>Cory Peters<br/>Emma Ranney*<br/>Kellie Rennie<br/>Kevin Rollins<br/>Christopher Rosso<br/>Tom Schuman<br/>Abigail Skolnik<br/>Michael Socha<br/>Amanda Spears<br/>Nicole Strauss<br/>Daniel Truitt*<br/>Spenser Urig<br/>Cody Weston<br/>Rachel Williams<br/>Ethan Willis<br/>Kylee Ziegler</p> <p><b>Grade 9</b><br/>Bethany Anderson*<br/>Lauren Bansek<br/>Jacob Barnes<br/>Cheyenne Beachler<br/>Jessica Beran*<br/>Andrew Biery*<br/>Maisie Bonnett*<br/>Alyssa Bonomolo*<br/>Olivia Born<br/>Stephen Budweg<br/>Kassady Carrier*<br/>Brennan Crawford<br/>Nicole DeWitt<br/>Faith Dempsey<br/>Stephanie Dostall<br/>Katie Fath</p> | <p>Brandy Forster<br/>Thaddaeus Gonzalez<br/>Shannon Griggs<br/>Cullen Grude<br/>Matthew Gulish<br/>Samantha Halcomb<br/>Jody Hanko<br/>Alyssa Hayes*<br/>Emily Herchler<br/>Alexander Hertensteiner<br/>Hannah Hicks<br/>Tristan Hildebrandt<br/>Garrett Hoffman<br/>Brandi Holowecky*<br/>Rebecca Jackson<br/>Keegan Koepf<br/>Cassidi Kowalski<br/>Wesley Kromer<br/>Carrie Kubicki<br/>Cole Lewis<br/>Elizabeth Loring<br/>Joshua Mallett*<br/>Marissa McKinney<br/>Brianna Mele<br/>Giorgia Nicolaou<br/>Taylor Odum<br/>Jamie Penkava*<br/>Leslie Peterson<br/>Abby Petrey<br/>Emily Pohorence*<br/>Rebecca Reicholf*<br/>Brittany Reising<br/>Ashley Rister<br/>Thomas Rose II<br/>Jordan Ruffner<br/>Jacob Rutkowski<br/>Derek Sanders*<br/>Nicholas Schaffer*<br/>Alexis Shick<br/>Cole Sklarek*<br/>Heather Smyth<br/>John Socha<br/>Emily Staveski<br/>Louis Stevens III<br/>Adriana Street<br/>Arienne Szakal<br/>Mikayla Walbom*<br/>Ashley Wammes<br/>Madison Widener<br/>Alexandria Yoby*<br/>Karley Zimmerman</p> <p><b>Grade 8</b><br/>Kaleb Abfall*<br/>Hunter Angersbach<br/>Taylor Aslaksen*<br/>Jacob Bailey<br/>Rachel Cairns*<br/>Joshua Carpino<br/>Devin Dumke<br/>Cole Ference<br/>Jacob Grasso<br/>Jillian Hajostek*<br/>Jerrod Horwedel*<br/>Samantha Hribal<br/>Katie Iwanek<br/>Michaela Jeffers<br/>Cassidy Johannsen<br/>Brylee Jones<br/>Brianna Krieg<br/>Amber Lauffer*</p> | <p>Alexis Lough<br/>Kaitlyn Michener*<br/>Rachel Minek<br/>Emily Novak*<br/>Julia Ohle*<br/>Brandon Palmer<br/>Arianna Pina<br/>Brandon Ramsey*<br/>Emily Rich*<br/>Alexandra Sabine*<br/>Lauren Salkiewicz<br/>Ashlee Saylor<br/>Jeremy Simonovich*<br/>Noah Stevens<br/>Alyse Taddeo<br/>Brad Thrasher<br/>David Tipple<br/>Kathleen Tuggle*<br/>David Vaughn<br/>Justin Welch*<br/>Stephanie Wells<br/>Rylee Wheaton<br/>Alexandria Willis<br/>Ty Wilson</p> <p><b>Grade 7</b><br/>Alexandria Adkins<br/>Aaron Alston<br/>Ellen Angersbach*<br/>Kayla Bailey<br/>Max Bailey<br/>Kim Barnes<br/>Hailey Blankenship<br/>Grace Boucher*<br/>Matthew Brightbill*<br/>Patrick Brightbill*<br/>Matthew Browning*<br/>Karli Bukovac*<br/>Andrea DiAsio<br/>Maley Foster<br/>John Gall<br/>Sarah Gallo*<br/>Jerund Gonzalez<br/>Victoria Grasso*<br/>Olivia Harris<br/>Andy Hasel<br/>Max Hertensteiner<br/>Kyle Hieb*<br/>Daniel Hribal<br/>Casey Krueger<br/>Ben Laughrey*<br/>Elizabeth Lewis<br/>Nick McCrary<br/>Elizabeth Miller*<br/>Colin Myers<br/>Demetria Nicolaou<br/>Sydney Novak<br/>Jordyn Phelps<br/>Jenna Pleban<br/>Grace Pohorence<br/>Sophia Pohorence<br/>Connor Price*<br/>Hailey Riggs<br/>Madison Sims<br/>Aerin Sirow*<br/>Elizabeth Skolnik*<br/>Sarah Slack*<br/>Joseph Socha*<br/>Bradley Soltis</p> | <p>Nicholas Squires<br/>Meagan Weller<br/>Andrew Williams<br/>Michael Whitacre</p> <p><b>Grade 6</b><br/>Michael Bansek*<br/>John Bechtler<br/>Jacob Campbell<br/>Averi Cleary*<br/>Owen Cogar<br/>Michael Douzos<br/>Grace Habeck<br/>Ethan Hayes<br/>Serena Hoffman*<br/>Emily Holcomb<br/>Anthony Houdeshell<br/>Samantha Ives*<br/>Corey Jones*<br/>Casey Koepf<br/>Evan Lacey*<br/>Madalyn Lyons<br/>Aleesia McKinney<br/>Noah Metzger<br/>Aaron Myers<br/>Justin Ollis<br/>Madison Palmer*<br/>Hannah Reynolds*<br/>Faith Rico<br/>Calvin Stull<br/>Autumn Swiers<br/>Garrett Tester<br/>Aaron Turnbull<br/>McKenna Turton<br/>Nathaniel Weitzel<br/>Alyssa Yorke</p> <p><b>Grade 5</b><br/>Zach Baldwin<br/>Christa Barnes<br/>Alex Bauer<br/>Riley Bayus<br/>Sawyer Bayus<br/>Cora Born<br/>Sean Bowsher<br/>Macey Butchko<br/>Emily Capitano<br/>Mike Durdak*<br/>Kaylin Eary<br/>Madison Flanagan*<br/>Beau Grude<br/>Carter Grude<br/>Nathan Hammond<br/>Dylan Hawley<br/>Siera Hess<br/>Chad Hieb<br/>Nicole Kraus<br/>Halli Kromer<br/>Adam Lacey*<br/>Ava Mastellone<br/>Michael Nicolaou<br/>Ryan Ortner<br/>Derric Rogala<br/>Isabel Solowiej<br/>Alex Steindl*<br/>Tim Street<br/>Isaac Sultzer<br/>Nathan Thompson<br/>Trevor Weller<br/>Logan Willis</p> | <p>Sydney Wright</p> <p><b>Grade 4</b><br/>Alexis Alston*<br/>Riley Andolsek*<br/>Alaina Becker<br/>Kaylee Boggs<br/>Megan Bowling<br/>Michael Campbell<br/>Alexys Coggins<br/>Keith Cornwell*<br/>Alyssa Danicki*<br/>Alessandra Davis<br/>Logan Davis<br/>Mackenzie Denney<br/>Holly Eberhardt*<br/>Daniel Giacobelli<br/>Daniel Hager<br/>Logan Hall<br/>Brian Harvey*<br/>Logan Howington*<br/>Sadie Hutsepiller<br/>Steven Iwanek*<br/>Chris 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Pratt<br/>Brittany Saylor<br/>Kyle Smith<br/>Brooke Storey<br/>Jared Underwood<br/>Jason Young</p> <p><b>Grade 11</b><br/>Alexander Adams<br/>Nicholas Bauer<br/>Sarah Brennan<br/>Gina Brunetto<br/>Christine Budweg<br/>Dannin Butchko<br/>Karlie Canfield<br/>Kennedy Carrier<br/>Karina Cloesmeyer<br/>Lauren Colby<br/>Michael Fury<br/>Erika Hornyak<br/>Stine Johannessen<br/>Courtney Klesta<br/>Brandon Lowder<br/>Ray Ortiz<br/>Caleb Petersen<br/>Stephen Peterson<br/>Erika Richardson<br/>Drew Rogala<br/>Mary Saunders<br/>Broke Shupe<br/>Kaitlyn Simmerman<br/>Cecilia Stark<br/>Tyler Vrabel<br/>Mariah Watters<br/>Michaela Weitzel<br/>Kyle Wood<br/>Jordan Yakunovich</p> <p><b>Grade 10</b><br/>Brittany Bowyer<br/>Mariana Carreon<br/>Derek Dean<br/>Kori Demyan<br/>Danielle Dudukovich<br/>Brittany Hales<br/>Chayce Hall<br/>Michael Henery<br/>Madison Karnow<br/>Dakota Klingshim<br/>Kayla Landuyt<br/>Katie Loeser<br/>Alice Meyers<br/>Lucien Mick<br/>Samuel Miller<br/>Dylan Newman</p> | <p>Chelsea 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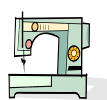


**FES PTG HELD ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR**

Firelands Elementary PTG held their annual Scholastic Bookfair the week of October 10-14. Proceeds from the book fair are used to purchase new books for the library. Children were treated to a special visit by the one and only, Clifford the Big Red Dog! Clifford visited students in the hall and as they came to make their purchases at the book fair. Thanks to the PTG for arranging this very special visit!! You can view more pictures at the Firelands Elementary PTG website: [www.tinyurl.com/fesptg](http://www.tinyurl.com/fesptg)



**FHS ART APPRECIATES DONORS**

The FHS Art 2 class very much appreciates the kind donations of sewing machines from Jean Hays and Faith Dohanos and recyclable media from Sue Socha. Thanks also to the many staff and community members who donated plastic bags. These donations were put to good use in our "Recycled Runway" fashion show held Nov. 16. The FHS Art 3 class great appreciates the donation of stained glass scraps from Chuck Galloway, Shirley Pignitella and Jackie Barker. These donations will be seen early in the spring in our stained glass window mosaic gallery in the high school library.

**Gimme 5 Trait of the Month: Empathy/Caring**

**Ideas for Teaching Empathy/Caring**

- Point out to your children both similarities and differences between them and other children. Understanding the ways that others are like them can help children behave empathetically. Knowing that others are different helps children perceive that what helps one person feel better might not help another person.
- Create an open-door atmosphere in your home so that your children feel welcome to talk about their experiences, both positive and negative. As they talk to you, behave empathetically by working to understand their feelings, expressing that understanding to them, and giving them nonverbal cues—such as leaning in and nodding—that say you are actively listening.
- Teach your children about people who are models of empathy, such as Mother Teresa, Oscar Schindler, Clara Barton, and Mahatma Gandhi.

*This information was excerpted from the online article by Sue Bergin in BYU's Family Focus, Winter 2007*

**MFMB**

**Calendar of Events**

- November 21st: Booster Meeting 7 pm
- December 8th: Winter Concert/Pasta Dinner
- **THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER BOOSTER MEETING**
- January 17th: Booster Meeting at 7 pm
- February 4: Lorain County Solo and Ensemble Contest


Our band booster group is getting busier and busier with the growing needs of our students. Please take the time to come to our meetings and participate in our activities. It makes a dramatic difference in all of our student's lives!

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Please purchase an "All Around Town" discount coupon book from a musician. Profits go to individual students for their Disney trip fund.

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