

Community Update

3-11-16

Rain and warmer temperatures abound...perhaps spring is here or, perhaps, Ohio weather is just teasing us! Nonetheless, I'm sure spring can't be too far down the road. Enjoy the weather and this week's update!

The Arts

It's been a busy few weeks for our music and art departments! Amidst a few contests over the last few weeks, a high school concert last week and a middle school concert this week, our students have certainly tested their stamina! There's still more, though, as our high school band will perform in the District Large Group Event tonight at Lima Shawnee at 8:30pm. Good luck!

Congratulation to our young artists who have been equally busy! The following 7th-11th grade students had artwork selected for the Bluffton Library Art Show (available for viewing during regular library hours in March):

Zoe Orwick	Luke Wolford	Mackenzie Cascaden
Ashley Schaller	Desiree Hamby	Amanda Collert
Madison Ortega	Logan Kempf	Sophie Simon
Destiny Dunlap	Ethan Cawley	Kylee Simpson
Aubrey Price	Amber Edson	Maddy Wolfarth

Additionally, several more students had their work selected for the Findlay Art League Show. Great Job!

MacKenzie Cascaden. - Landscape/Tempera	Amanda Collert - Impressionism Clay Tile
Grace Roebke - Tree/Mixed Media	Madison Miracle - Italian Oil Painting
Riley Garmatter - Barn/Acrylic	Abby Collert - Wolf/Ink
Matthew Ray - Abstract/Water Color Glue Salt	Destiny Dunlap - Butterfly Tile
Kylee Simpson - Peacock/Acrylic	Katie Brown - Woman/Pencil Drawing
Ashley Schaller - Tribute to Asimov/Acrylic	Mycala Kloepfel - Lion/Stained glass

Their amazing artwork will be on display at the Findlay Art League as follows:

Tuesday through Saturday, March 18 – April 10: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fridays March 18, 25, April 1 and 8: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Sundays, March 20, April 3 and 10: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Not to be outdone our elementary art students were equally well represented with their awesome artwork at both Bluffton and Findlay's events (on display during the same hours as noted above)!

Bluffton Library

Wesley Thomas	Ellie Keuneke	Brynn Reese
Anna-Laura Carter	Lorelai Yannelli	Madelyn Duffman
Paige Fout	Mackenzie Marquart	Destriana Decker
Macie Augustine	Leila Williams	Katelynn Cascaden
Elijah Nickels	Blake Boehm	

Findlay Art League

Gabrielle Carpenter	Carson Reese	Keegan Puthoff
Frank Vekaryasz	Jaylin Patterson	Hayden Dearth
Emekka Bo Smith	Lillian Peterman	Paige McVetta
Nehemiah Arredondo	Natalie Waltz	Grant Wilson

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair will be here next week. Be sure to stop on out on Tuesday, March 15 from 3-6pm to meet Geronimo Stilton and Clifford!

Newsletter

The spring edition of "The Voice" will soon be in your mailboxes. In the meantime you can check out the latest (and full color version) edition online (available in a few days) at:

<http://cory-rawson.k12.oh.us/index.php/general-info/voice/>

Survey

The Courier recently ran an article (<http://thecourier.com/local-news/2016/03/08/area-school-leaders-rebel-at-government-standards/>) featuring a newly formed group of school superintendents (The Northwest/West Central Ohio Public School Advocacy Network). This group was formed out of a grassroots effort by school leaders to better gauge public sentiment regarding public education and, most significantly, to work in a collaborative manner with stakeholders to ensure we can provide the best possible education for our local communities. You'll note that members of this group are representative of many types of schools and there are a number of other similar groups around Ohio. I strongly encourage you to help us take our first step in completing an anonymous survey available here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8F5K2W8> (or on our website). The information we gather will help the group make educated decisions about our next steps in advocating for our students and communities.

Dates

Double check your calendars...on Wednesday, March 23 we will not have school for the purposes of staff professional development. On March 29th we will have a two hour delay for the same purpose.

Vote

Don't forget to get out to the polls on Tuesday!

Have a great weekend and Go Hornets!

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Friday11HS Band District Large Group AE@ Lima Shawnee, 8:30pm

Saturday12NJHS Ironman Event, 5:30-8pm, Abbey Gym
SOS Mother/Son Night, 6-7:30pm, Elem Gym

Sunday.....13

Monday14Book Fair, Library, All Week
OGT WEEK
JHQB Tournament @ CR – 4:30 pm
Athletic Booster Mtg, 7:30pm, Community Rm

Tuesday15*ELECTION DAY*
Book Fair Family Night Event, 3-6pm, Library
HS Boys' Basketball Banquet, 6pm, café (Potluck)
CRYSA Mtg, 7:30pm, Community Rm

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Wednesday16Post Prom/Purse Bingo Committee Mtg, 7:30pm, New Cafeteria
Thursday.....17Bidly Wrestling Banquet, 6pm, cafeteria
CR BOE Mtg, 7pm, Board Mtg Rm
FFA Alumni Mtg, 7pm, Ag Classroom`
Friday18Backpack Friday
International Night, 4-7pm, old cafeteria, 7-11pm, Community Room
Saturday19V Baseball Scrimmage w/Upper Scioto Valley, 10am
Bakery Bingo Sponsored by CR Music Boosters, 5-8pm, New Cafeteria
Sunday.....20
Monday21Ohio Severe Weather Safety Awareness Week
Call HCESC to schedule Preschool Screening apptmt @ 419-422-7525 x209
Tuesday22Kdgtn Research Project Presentation, 2pm, cafe
Wednesday23NO SCHOOL – TEACHER IN-SERVICE
V Softball Scrimmage w/Spencerville, 5pm
Thursday.....24NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
Friday25NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK