

Community Update from Superintendent Hlasko

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Good Friday morning! Well, it's been quite an interesting week with wind advisories and snow squalls...it has felt like we should be preparing for winter break instead of nearing the end of the school year! As the school year winds down the events seem to increase in frequency and this past week and upcoming weekend are no exception!

Congratulations

Congrats to the boys' track team on the victory last Saturday at the Fostoria – St. Wendelin Invitational! Mason Warnimont, the meet's most valuable male performer, paced the team with victories in the 100 and 200 and was also part of winning relay teams in the 400 and 800. Ian Moser, Kyle Sands, and Bryce Tuttle were integral in the 400 and 800 relay victories. Ian Moser added second place finishes in the 100 and 200. Kyle Sands contributed with a second place finish in the long jump. Matthew Alspach won the 400 and added a second place finish in the high jump! Great job guys!

The girls' track team also featured some strong finishes – Danielle Badertscher placed 4th in the pole vault, Tessa Livingston and Haley Waltz finished 6th and 8th, respectively, in the 100 hurdles, and the 400 and 800 meter relay teams finished 8th and 6th respectively. The girls will look to continue their efforts, along with the boys' team, this Saturday at the Hardin Northern Track Invitational. Good luck to all!

Special recognition also goes out to our Spring All-Academic Senior Athletes: Kyle Sands, Mariah Burkholder, Matthew Alspach, Ian Moser, Danielle Badertscher, Jacob Edwards, and Amie Ricksecker. Great work in the classroom Hornets!

Good luck

In addition to the upcoming track meet this Saturday there are a number of other events going on tonight and tomorrow. The HS Band will perform at the State Large Group event at Findlay High School tonight at 9:30pm. The baseball and softball teams will host Columbus Grove on Saturday morning. Good luck to all! Also, don't forget that the 7th and 8th grade "Fun and Games Night" will take place on Saturday starting at 6:30pm.

Boys' Book Club

Next week will mark the second meeting of the 4th-8th grade boys' lunchtime book club. This group was the brainchild of Tracy Stockwell and Jonna Shumway and has made quite a splash with the 40 boys (see picture below) who have attended. This is a neat opportunity for these boys to read something each month of interest to them and gather to discuss it with Elementary Principal Heath Huffman, who is serving as the advisor. Thanks to Jonna and Tracy, along with Becky Rosenbauer and Bonnie Hamilton, for writing the grant to fund this and other reading programs and thanks to the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation for providing the grant funds to make this all possible!

