

Community Friday Update

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Welcome back from Thanksgiving break to all of you...for me it's a welcome back after a bit longer break as our family welcomed our third child two weeks ago! We were blessed to add a little girl, Claire, to our family. While we've enjoyed every moment with her, having a third child certainly changes things quite a bit! With my absence I don't have a lengthy Friday update, but what I do have is some additional great news and a few event highlights.

Cory-Rawson Local Schools was recently named 16th "best school district for your buck" out of 608 Ohio districts. The report evaluated test scores, graduation rate, class size and housing costs to see which districts in Ohio offered the best value in living and education. The report highlights two very significant factors – 1) While the Ohio Department of Education Report Card is an important measure of school success it is just one measure and does not always present the entire picture of how well a school is preparing its' students for future success and 2) Northwest Ohio dominates the top of the list...I might be biased, but I think that says something residents have known for some time, but others might not yet have fully realized. Small schools and small, tight-knit communities provide an excellent foundation for students and families to grow! If you'd like to check out the article you can visit this link:

<http://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/mortgages/best-school-districts-ohio-2015/>

This weekend is packed full of great activities for CR. The boys' basketball team will take on Pandora-Gilboa tonight at "The Hive". Saturday will see All-County Band/Choir auditions at LB, CR Duals Wrestling Match, FFA Food Science and Job Interview at OSU, and the boys' basketball team returning to action against St. Wendelin at home. If you purchased tickets for the Basketball Moms' chicken barbeque, don't forget to pick-up your meals this evening.

Good luck Hornets and have a great weekend!