

Community Update

4-28-17

Greetings on this wonderful Friday! I hope this update finds you doing well and enjoying the spring weather that is finally upon us. Farmers are hard at work in the fields (and for my children, there's nothing more amazing than a big tractor in the field by our house!). Many others are hard at work in the yard with mowing, spring clean-up, and planting flowers (hopefully not before the frost we just had though!). For students and staff alike the spring is equally busy...

Band & Choir – State Performance

Last Friday our Band and Choir both performed at their respective state level competitions. The Choir traveled to Van Buren where they received a “2/Excellent” rating, while the Band performed at Findlay HS where they received the highest rating (“1/Superior”). Kudos to both groups for outstanding performances!

FCCLA – State Convention

The FCCLA group is just finishing up their time at their State Convention in Columbus...in fact, today is when they'll find out about which awards they've earned. They're excited as a few weeks ago a number of them received Gold and Silver Awards at the regional level.

Illustrated Talk (Silver): Emily Phillips

Chapter Service Project Display (Gold): Hannah Bixler, Avery Holland

Teach and Train (Silver): Brittane Blunk

Job Interview (Silver): Ethan Misamore

Life Event Planning (Silver): Ashley Schaller

National Programs in Action Silver (Silver): Kara Schultz, Kaitlyn Sidle, Ryan Stuckey

And just this week at the state convention, the following groups presented:

Chapter Service Project Portfolio (Gold): Destiny Simon

Chapter Year in Review: Rayanne Nye, Cassie Thomas

Illustrated Talk Silver: Emily Phillips

Chapter Service Project Display: Hannah Bixler, Avery Holland

Congratulations to Destiny Simon for receiving gold for her project. The remaining members were still anxiously awaiting to hear their ranking at the time of this update!

Good luck to all!

FFA State Convention

The FFA group will head to Columbus in the first week of May for their State Convention. This convention will be particularly significant for a number of members receiving some outstanding recognition!

State Degree: Josh Augustine, Nicki Biery, and Eric Ritter

Gold Treasurer Book: Matthew Roth

Gold Secretary Book: Eric Ritter

State Officer Candidate: Brittney Roth

Moms, Dads, and Grandparents

Last Friday, thanks to SOS, Dads had an outstanding morning with their kids at Donuts for Dads. In a few weeks, on May 12, SOS will again sponsor Morning Treats with Mom – we hope you can come out and enjoy the morning with us! And for grandparents...sandwiched in between these two outreach events on May 2, our K-6 is inviting grandparents to come in and observe what they've been learning about! 6th-grade student ambassadors will escort grandparents to classrooms where they'll enjoy cookies, punch, and student presentations!

Seussical the Musical

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet there's still time! The musical that these students have been working so hard on for the last few months opens tonight at 7:30 pm and again on Saturday at 7:30 pm. Come on out and enjoy the whimsical, fantastical Seussical the Musical!

Children's Mentoring

Next week is the last weekly session of this school year for this group of wonderful volunteers who come in after school on Tuesdays to work with some of our upper elementary students. I can't tell you how thankful we are and how much the kids really enjoy and benefit from the time and talents that these volunteers provide!

Golden Apple Award

We are honored to have 2 nominees for the Findlay Rotary Golden Apple Award! Kim Andrus (Title I Reading) and Wendi Davis (Band/Music) were both nominated for this prestigious honor. Congratulations and good luck to both of them as the Findlay Rotary will narrow down the field for the finalists in the coming weeks!