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Class of 2018*
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VISION STATEMENT:

The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District will foster
Personal **R**esponsibility **I**n **D**eveloping **E**xcellence

Golden Memories Class of '68



On May 4, 2018, Strasburg schools celebrated the graduating class of 1968. "Golden Memories Day" originated in 1969, thanks to the effort of the late Mary Evelyn Rockenfelder, as a day to honor the class celebrating their 50th class reunion.

Enjoy the summer with family and friends, and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you in August as we prepare to kick off another great school year.

Yours in education,
Mrs. Cindy Brown



Mrs. Cindy Brown

Superintendent's Message

Dear Strasburg Community Members;

As this newsletter arrives at your homes, the 2017-2018 school year has ended and students are on summer break! Our final months of school were jam packed with activities and events for students of all ages. In this edition of our newsletter, we will share a glimpse of some of those celebrations.

I am honored to express congratulations to the graduating class of 2018! Forty-five students walked across the stage accepting a diploma and moving on to new challenges as they start the next chapter of their lives. We wish them luck in all their adventures!

It has been a successful year for Strasburg Franklin

Local Schools with many scholastic, fine arts, and athletic accomplishments that families, staff and community members can be proud of as we closed out the year. Thank you for the part you played in contributing and supporting these achievements and for serving students throughout the year in many different ways.

The summer provides us with a great opportunity to enjoy these achievements and reflect on the year ahead. As you begin to look forward, I encourage you to capitalize on the summer months to find ways to enrich children's lives and continue to fuel their brains to keep the learning going beyond the days spent in the classroom. Take advantage of the local library programs and check out books, too. Students of all ages should read, read, read over the summer.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District is committed to developing successful students who value academic excellence and are prepared to contribute positively to society.

Senior Spotlight



Class of 2018



(l to r) Front row: Robin Burkett, Veronica Spidell; back row: Wes Hostetler, Dan Donato, Kevin Harvey.

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The Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools' Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs, activities, or employment.



Olivia Martin, Valedictorian.



Jeremy Rieger, Valedictorian.



Preston Davis, Salutatorian.



Sarah Dreher, Class President.



Barb Limbacher, Bill Hensel, and Gene Hensel were inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.



Elementary Fun Day!



On May 25th students enjoyed their last Friday of the school year with our annual Fun Day. The theme this year was “Pirates and Mermaids.” In addition to fun on various inflatables, students dug through a sand dune for buried treasure, followed clues in a scavenger hunt, had a picnic, and enjoyed participating in many games throughout the day. The fun was made possible through the generosity of our PTG, and the many volunteers who organized and helped oversee the events.



Fifth Grad Graduation

On May 31, all fifth-grade students participated in an elementary school graduation ceremony. Following the ceremony, where students received awards and diplomas, students were able to leave school with their parents to enjoy a special celebratory graduation lunch. Students were “clapped out” by the rest of the student body and staff. We congratulate them on earning this milestone in their lives, and look forward to their promising futures.





Math Tournament

The following students placed at the math tournament:

FIFTH GRADE: Dom Weaver, Hayden Fernandez, Ava Mullett, Aubrey Fry, Rylee Becker.

SIXTH GRADE: Lucas Schott, 4th place in geometry; Zach Doerschuk, 6th place in ratios and proportions; Tyson Pryor, 6th place in statistics and probability; and A. J. Liggett, 6th place in statistics and probability.

SEVENTH GRADE: Maggie Richards, 4th place in number systems; Cole Hutchison, 4th place in expressions and equations.

EIGHTH GRADE: Nick Martin, 2nd place in statistics and probability; Carter Pratt, 1st place in expressions and equations; Asia Riley, 6th place in functions; Josie Lautenschleger, 6th place in statistics and probability.



Fifth-grade Math Team



Seventh-grade Math Team



Eighth-grade Math Team



Sixth-grade Math Team



Fifth and sixth-grade math teams waiting for awards ceremony.



PROM



The Jr./Sr. Prom was held at the Quarry Golf Course, May 4, 2018.



King - Alex Ray and Queen - Emily Rieger

Sixth Grade Character Education

Strasburg sixth-grade Character Education students are focusing on good character behavior through activities. The activities help students develop **citizenship, honesty, fairness, responsibility, cooperation, respect, tolerance and perseverance**. Each unit focuses on a single character trait.

According to Barbara Scott, sixth-grade Character Education teacher, the qualities that define that trait are developed through short plays, take-home assignments, role-playing simulations, journal writing, and self-reflection activities. Each unit also includes the profile of a famous person whose life has served as a model of this particular character trait through the student's own actions and deeds. The activities support the English language arts and social studies standards.

"Most recently students engaged in a 'Stick Together' program against bullying through the generous donation of Project Love and Duck Tape," Scott said. "This particular program explores the importance of tools through large group discussions, video elements, hands-on activities and a writing exercise."

Students post individual names pledging to "stick together" on pieces of duck tape displayed on a banner.

Sixth-grade student facilitators in their respective homerooms are **Haley Ennis, Kaylee Herman, Jonah Marks and Hunter McKenzie**.

Writers Workshop

Students, **Olivia Martin, Greta McGraw, Mycah Mullen, Liv Lauvray, Phallon Patterson, and Stephen Slone** participated in a day of work-shopping original stories with area students and Kent State faculty at Kent State Tuscarawas. **Ms. Rachel Ripley** was Strasburg's team adviser. It was a day full of peer review, strengthening writing skills, and making new friends!



Middle/High School



Scholarship Winners

MADISON ALLENSWORTH
STRASBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP

EMILY BAILEY
NEW PHILADELPHIA ELKS SCHOLARSHIP
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PORK
PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP

TEAONIE BARKAN
FIZZ & DUTCH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP
MOLLY DEMUTH SCHOLARSHIP
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S
AFFORDABILITY GRANT

KAITLYN CARRICK
ROSE QUEEN ATTENDANT SCHOLARSHIP
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCHOLARSHIP

JESSICA CESPEDES
ROSE QUEEN ATTENDANT SCHOLARSHIP
CLASS OF 1964 SCHOLARSHIP

EMMA CLARK
STRASBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP
RAY A. KROC YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT
SCHOLARSHIP
HOPE SPIDELL SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP
OHIO UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

ANDREW CREGAN
STRASBURG TIGER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG BOOSTER CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP
FIZZ & DUTCH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP
AULTCARE TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

PRESTON DAVIS
STRASBURG EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP
HOPE SPIDELL SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP
FIZZ & DUTCH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY GENERAL
GRANT
OHIO NORTHERN PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
OHIO RUSS IMPORT SCHOLARSHIP

SARAH DREHER
STRASBURG LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

LUCAS LAB
FRED A. & DOROTHY J. YENNY
SCHOLARSHIP

JEWELL LEWIS
JOHN B. & GRACE M. GARVER MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCHOLARSHIP

OLIVIA MARTIN
STRASBURG TIGER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG LIONS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP
NEW PHILADELPHIA ELKS
SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT
SCHOLARSHIP
ELIZABETH BEAR MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
KEVIN WILLIS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
HOPE SPIDELL SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP

TYREL MILLER
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCHOLARSHIP

BRANDON PHILLIPS
MVNU ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
NAZARENE CHALLENGE GRANT

ALEX RAY
CLASS OF 1964 SCHOLARSHIP
KENT STATE TUSCARAWAS
SCHOLARSHIP

EMILY RIEGER
STRASBURG TIGER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG LIONS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP
STARK STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD
STARK STATE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
SCHOLARS AWARD
LEON AND HELEN ALBERT
SCHOLARSHIP

JEREMY RIEGER
STRASBURG TIGER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP
DAN LAUBACHER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG LIONS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP
STEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
STARK STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD
STARK STATE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
SCHOLARS AWARD
STARK STATE KISMET FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP

LOGAN SCHNEIDER
KENT STATE TUSCARAWAS
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ALYSSA SIMS
MARIETTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

BROOKE SPINELL
STRASBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP
STRASBURG BOOSTER CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP
LARRY JONES MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
KEVIN WILLIS MEMORIAL
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JUSTIN STROPKY
WHEELING JESUIT OPPORTUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP
WHEELING JESUIT GRANT

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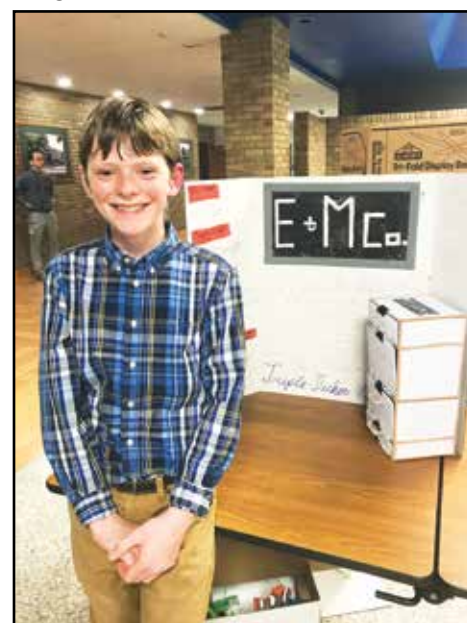
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BUCKEYE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Project Lead the Way

On May 10th, Tuscarawas County held their prestigious annual Project Lead the Way Showcase. This year marked the county's 10th anniversary PLTW showcase event. The event allows promising young engineering students from throughout the county to gather, display, and present their hard work to the scrutiny of the community and their peers.



This year Strasburg was made proud through the representation of two of our own students, **Spencer Dailey** (left) and **Eli Johnson** (below). Spencer presented his Automata Project "The Winning Ticket." Spencer's project used cams to convert circular motion (the turning of the crank) into vertical motion (the rising and falling of a follower). Spencer's device used this motion to depict the realistic rocking motion of a boat.



Eli was helped in the creation of his product by the collaboration of his classmate **Maggie Johnson**. Their project was an innovation of an everyday item, the buffet-line tray. By innovating the tray, they created a device that allows you to easily carry all of your needed food items in convenient compartments including a cooler section to keep desserts cool.

Strasburg's PLTW program is back underway, so more good things are expected in our engineering future.



2018 Top Ten Students

Jeremy Rieger

Parents: Seth and Mary Rieger

College Choice: Stark State College

Intended Major: Criminal Justice and Police Science

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The common civility of the community.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Being a part of the boys basketball program the past two years.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As someone who was trustworthy, helpful, and hardworking.



Preston Davis

Parents: Greg and Amy Davis

College Choice: Ohio Northern University

Intended Major: Electrical Engineering

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The small town community and atmosphere.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Being a part of the Scholar Challenge team and competing against other schools in tournaments.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As someone who was always willing to lend a helping hand.



Teaonie Barkan

Parents: Richard and Vicki Barkan

College Choice: The Ohio State University

Intended Major: Public Administration and Social Service

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The friendships that I have been able to form.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: My junior year when the basketball team won the IVC title.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As someone who was always happy and nice to everyone.



Logan Schneider

Parents: Bill and Stacy Schneider

College Choice: Kent State University

Intended Major: Accounting

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The size of the school. You get to know more people and develop more meaningful relationships.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Our Washington D.C. trip in 8th grade.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As someone who was devoted to learning and tried his hardest to do his best.



Sarah Dreher

Parents: Jim and Debbie Dreher

College Choice: Ohio University

Intended Major: Biological Science

What I Like Most About Strasburg: Graduating with the same kids I went to preschool with.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Representing Strasburg at Buckeye Girls State.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: A hardworking and friendly person who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it.



Olivia Martin

Parents: Tim and Kim Martin

College Choice: Kent State University

Intended Major: Communications

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The willingness of people to always lend a helping hand.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Being a part of the golf team the last four years.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As someone who has worked hard to do well in school.



Emily Rieger

Parents: Seth and Mary Rieger

College Choice: Stark State College

Intended Major: Physical Therapy

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The small town community and support.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Playing in the Division IV softball state championship game.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As a good student, a loyal friend, a kind-hearted person, and someone who exemplifies faith and Christian values.



Jewell Lewis

Parents: Erika Liggett

College Choice: Kent State University

Intended Major: Environmental Studies and Political Science

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The size of the community.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Being a part of the cross country team.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As a student who did my best academically and participated in many school activities.



Alyssa Sims

Parents: Steve and Rebecca Sims

College Choice: Marietta College

Intended Major: Psychology

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The family atmosphere.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: Being able to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. Those are experiences I won't forget.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: I want people to remember me for my work ethic and commitment to excellence.



Emma Clark

Parents: Rick and Marsha Clark

College Choice: Ohio University

Intended Major: Exercise Physiology

What I Like Most About Strasburg: The relationships I have with my classmates and teachers.

Favorite Strasburg Experience: My time spent being a part of the softball team.

How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg: As a role model for younger students.



"FOLLOW YOUR PASSION, IT WILL LEAD TO YOUR PURPOSE."

-OPRAH WINFREY



Spinell named Athletic Director of the Year

Congratulations to **Gary Spinell**, Strasburg Franklin's Athletic Director, for being named the East District of the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA) Athletic Director of the Year. Ohio is made up of six districts representing the 820 high schools. The OIAAA is the largest state athletic administrators association in the nation. This award was presented to Gary in Cambridge April 26, 2018, at the annual awards banquet. Gary was selected by and his continuous display of professionalism and dedication to athletics!



Boys Varsity Track



Girls Softball State Runner-Up

The Tiger softball team capped an incredible season by finishing as State Runner Up in Division IV. Tigers had a great tournament run with sectional and district wins over Malvern, Fort Frye, Toronto, and Tuscarawas Central Catholic. In a Regional Semi Final contest, Strasburg defeated Portsmouth Clay 5-4 in 15 innings, which is the longest game in school softball history. Tigers followed that up with a regional final win over Danville and state semi-final win over Tinora. Strasburg was defeated by Hillsdale in the state championship game.

Congratulations to this team who overcame so many obstacles to complete one of the most memorable softball seasons ever. Go Tigers!!!



Girls MS Track



Boys MS Track



Boys Varsity Baseball



Boys MS Baseball



Girls Varsity Track

