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# STRASBURG-FRANKLIN TIGER PRIDE



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## Superintendent's Message

With your ongoing support, our school year has seen much progress and our students are engaged in meaningful learning. I have witnessed our teachers helping students develop responsibility, offering before-school interventions, providing support and re-teaching in the middle/high school levels. I have observed our students in the elementary learning the meaning of "giving back" to veterans and the older generation of our community. We are also experiencing the benefits of collaborating with the community for food, hats and gloves for our needy families. We are truly blessed to live and work in the Strasburg community.

This holiday season is the perfect time for our families and educators to join together to teach our children about the diversity within our community and the many cultures and traditions celebrated. It is a time to embrace all of our differences and to seek peace within ourselves and others.

As things tend to become hectic during the holidays, it is easy to lose sight of what is truly important in life. My wish for all of you is the gift of time. Take time to reflect on the importance of children and our roles to ensure that we provide a solid foundation for their lives. Take time to be thankful for the blessings we have received and to reach out to someone less fortunate than ourselves. Take the opportunity to spend valuable time with your families, while building memories to last a lifetime.

On behalf of the Strasburg Board of Education and our entire school district, I wish you a peaceful, joyous holiday season. May we continue to work together harmoniously to meet the challenges that 2017 will bring.

**Go Tigers!**

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Cindy Brown



*Mrs. Cindy Brown*

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#### VISION STATEMENT:

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



Thank you to the voters of the Strasburg Community for passing the school levy! These levy funds provide for a substantial part of our school district's budget, filling the gap between what is provided by the state and what is actually necessary to sustain the educational program for the students in our schools. Our students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to be educated in such a supportive community.

## STRASBURG FRANKLIN LOCAL RENEWAL LEVY PASSES



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#### Nondiscrimination Policy

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.



## Distinguished Alumni Sought

Strasburg High School Distinguished Alumni nominations are being sought for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni class by the Strasburg Tiger Foundation.

Nominees must be past Strasburg High School graduates who have achieved local, national or international success in their chosen career fields and/or have continued to support and make significant contributions to Strasburg Schools or to the Village of Strasburg and its surrounding community.

For more information, please email the Strasburg Tiger Foundation at [strasburgtigerfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:strasburgtigerfoundation@gmail.com) to have a nomination page sent to you or go to the Strasburg Schools web site [www.strasburg.k12.oh.us](http://www.strasburg.k12.oh.us) and follow the link to the nomination page.

Awards will be presented at the Strasburg Schools graduation in the spring of 2017.

## Winter Winds are Blowing

With the winter fast approaching, families need to make plans for school delays, cancellations, or early dismissals.

Although these events happen infrequently, it is very helpful and reassuring if you have a plan in place. Please discuss with your child what they should do if the start of school is delayed, or if school is dismissed early for MS/HS students. Would they remain at home or go to a friend's house? Also, in the event of an early dismissal should they ride the bus home or go to Grandma's house or a neighbor's house? When they get home, do they have a key to get into the house? These are the types of questions that you need to discuss as we move into the winter season. A short conversation with your child will help relieve their anxiety when faced with an unexpected change in the school day hours.

Please tune in to the local radio and TV stations for cancellations due to inclement weather. You will also be notified of any school closings or delays through our PreK-12 notification system.

**\*Note - We will not dismiss elementary students early for weather**

**TV Channels to watch for school closings:** WKYC 3, WEWS 5, FOX 8

**Radio Stations:** WTUZ 99.99 FM, WJER 1450 AM, WHBC 94.1 FM

**FACEBOOK:** Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools



## UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 19-JAN 2 Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

JAN 3 Classes Resume

JAN 12 PTG Meeting

JAN 13 Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL

JAN 16 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL



**Hannah Maxhimer**



**Zoey Minard**

## September Students of the Month

**Hannah Maxhimer** and **Zoey Minard** have been selected as Strasburg's Students of the Month for September. Every month, a student is selected from the middle school and high school to receive this honor.

**Hannah** is a sophomore at Strasburg and the daughter of Michael Maxhimer. She was nominated by her math teacher, Ms. Katie Scott. Hannah plays volleyball and softball. She is active in her 4-H club as well. In her free time, Hannah enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

**Zoey** is a sixth-grader at Strasburg and the daughter of Aaron and Kelly Minard. She was nominated by her English teacher, Mrs. Carisa Pryor. Zoey is a member of the cheerleading squad and plays basketball for Strasburg. She is active in her 4-H club as well. Zoey's hobbies include, dance, piano, riding her bike, listening to music, and spending time with her friends and family.

Hannah and Zoey were recognized at the board meeting on October 19th at 6:30 PM.



**Brynn Eckhardt**

## Teen of the Month

**Brynn Eckhardt** was selected as the Times Reporter Teen of the Month for October. The Teens of the Month are chosen by a board of their peers representing school districts across Tuscarawas County.

## Counseling and Guidance Office

The students in grades 5-10 were able to access a practice Writing and English Language Arts test this fall. This enabled teachers and students to see the content and practice their skills for their upcoming spring tests.

**Free ACT for juniors:** This spring the state is funding one FREE test attempt for all juniors. It is mandatory that all juniors test on this date. More information to come!

Congratulations to **Julie Schupbach** and **Louis McGrath** for their nomination to attend the HOBY Leadership Seminar this summer!

I would like to organize another Career Day for our 6-12 students, please send me your contact information if you are interested in presenting or would like more information! [lindsey.tidrick@strasburgtigers.org](mailto:lindsey.tidrick@strasburgtigers.org).

The junior class is working with Personal Family Counseling Services and the STAND Grant to combat underage smoking and bring about awareness in our community.



**Lucas Lab**



**Nick Martin**

## October Students of the Month

**Lucas Lab** and **Nick Martin** have been selected as Strasburg's Students of the Month for October. Every month, a student is selected from the middle school and high school to receive this honor.

**Lucas** is a junior at Strasburg and the son of Nick and Amy Lab. He was nominated by his Science teacher, Mrs. Kelly Burge. Lucas plays football and baseball. He is also a member of the Spirit Club and volunteers his time to help with the local food pantry. In his free time, Lucas enjoys fishing and spending time with friends and family.

**Nick** is a seventh-grade student at Strasburg and the son of Tim and Kim Martin. He was nominated by his math teacher, Mrs. Jessica Pridemore. Nick plays golf, basketball, and baseball for Strasburg. He is also a member of the Power of the Pen team. In his free time, Nick enjoys playing video games, riding his bike, and spending time with friends and family.

Lucas and Nick were recognized at the board meeting on November 9, 2016.



## Honor Roll

Strasburg Middle School  
First Grading Period  
3.500 or above  
\*indicates 4.00

### GRADE SIX

Claudia Barker \*  
Sydney Sibila \*  
Matthew Stevens \*  
Aubrey Thomas \*  
Dylan Walker \*  
Zoey Minard \*  
Maggie Richards \*  
Joseph Fischer \*  
Cole Hutchison \*  
Elijah Johnson  
Hayley Reiger  
Leah Fry  
Sarah Shultz  
Nathan Keim  
Mason Keim  
Micah Metz  
Blayne Cooper  
Gracie Ashton  
Bryce Bucher  
Daisy Verbarg  
Grace Yoder  
Noah Clement  
Skyler Whitten  
Mason Wagner  
Kaylynn Johnson  
Hailey Haswell  
Krista Feller  
Lilly Myers

### GRADE 7

Noah Doerschuk \*  
Ella Pumphy \*  
Grace Thomas \*  
Josie Lautenschleger \*  
Nicholas Martin \*  
Carter Pratt \*  
Claudia Airhart \*  
Madeline Edwards \*  
Haylea Hilton  
Emily Tucker  
Evan Rissler  
Asia Riley  
Meara Shapaka  
Joshua Youngen  
Caleb Patterson  
Danielle Wright  
Cooper Dailey  
Jenna Trifelos  
Andrew Harvey  
Jaelynn Marks

Michael Barkan  
Alyson Carlile  
Joseph Farthing  
Jordan Mitchell  
Alyssa Ullom  
Landon Schneider  
Emma Gilkerson  
Tessa Bitikofer

### GRADE 8

Mycah Mullen \*  
Christian Miller \*  
Hayes Johnson \*  
Katelyn Bonar \*  
Spencer Dailey \*  
Aleese Bitikofer \*  
Chase Kaiser  
Wade Hostetler  
Liv Lauvray  
Makayla Reiger  
Lucas Burk  
Javier Pryor  
Alexis Yackey  
Kylee Nicholson  
Cole Loveday  
Chlorissa Curfman  
Zachery Kaiser  
Kylee Coles  
Greta McGraw

### GRADE 9

Lauren Wirt  
Rebecca Shultz  
Gracie Clement  
Walker Riley  
Ashley Downin  
Isaac Snyder  
Lauren Malson  
Stephen Delcoma  
Mason Metz  
Alison Graybill  
Vidalia Porter  
Brooklyn Johnson  
Quinton McGraw  
Gage Petrie

### GRADE 10

Julie Schupbach  
Olivia Miller  
Kaylyn Stevens  
Andrew Polen  
Zoey Thomas  
Michael Neidenthal  
Emalee Nave  
Jerrod Willoughby  
Louis McGrath

Hannah Maxhimer  
Sophia Jouini  
Ethan Cregan  
Tommy Whitt  
Mitchel Neidenthal  
Mollie Harper  
Donald Seward  
Miche'le Donato  
Kayla Bartlett  
Jace Walker  
Bradley Dickey

### GRADE 11

Emma Clark  
Alyssa Sims  
Jewell Lewis  
Jessica Cespedes  
Logan Schneider  
Emily Rieger  
Teaonie Barkan  
Olivia Martin  
Preston Davis  
Jeremy Rieger  
Brooke Spinell  
Pablo Matilla Araya  
Alex Ray  
Stephen Slone  
Sarah Dreher  
Andrew Cregan  
Trentan Trahan  
Justin Stropky  
Kaitlyn Carrick  
Emily Bailey  
Race King  
Tyrel Miller

### GRADE 12

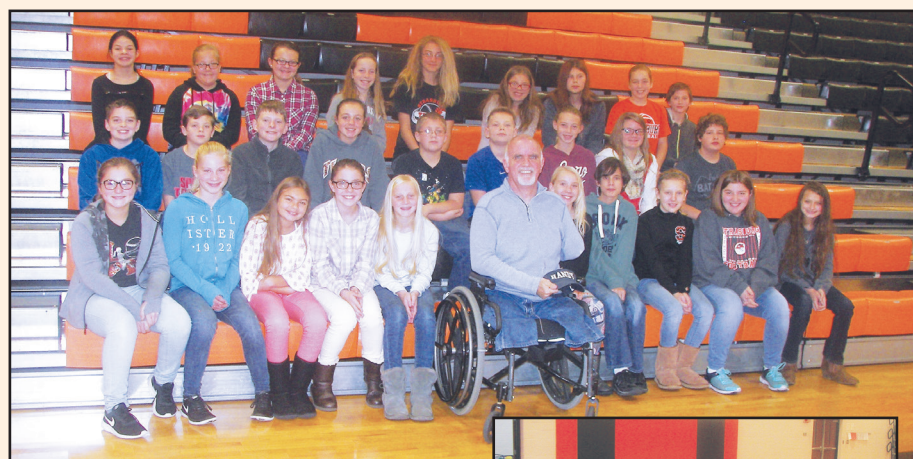
Amanda Ashby  
Jay DiBacco  
Brynn Eckhardt  
Bailey Downin  
Joshua Fuhrer  
Madison Burk  
Shevin Javersak  
Claire Downin  
Jarrett McCracken  
Paul Thomas

## Perfect Attendance

Saul Aguilar  
Pablo Araya  
Michael Barkan  
Teaonie Barkan  
Claudia Barker  
Tessa Bitikofer  
Zechary Blythe  
Morgan Burkert  
Jared Burnworth  
Kaitlyn Carrick  
Jessica Cespedes  
Emma Clark  
Noah Clement  
Gracie Clement  
Kylee Coles  
Nicole Cromley  
Preston Davis  
Stephen Delcoma  
Jay DiBacco  
Bailey Downin  
Sarah Dreher  
Leah Fry  
Emma Gilkerson  
Alison Graybill  
Wade Hostetler

Hayes Johnson  
Amber Jones  
Sophia Jouini  
Carson Kling  
Killian Kolek  
Garrett Lab  
Lucas Lab  
Josie Lautenschleger  
Sara Lenhoff  
Jewell Lewis  
Dylan Link  
Lauren Malson  
Nicholas Martin  
Olivia Martin  
Cecilia McCracken  
Greta McGraw  
Tyrel Miller  
Mycah Mullen  
Kylee Nicholson  
Juan Ortiz-Calel  
Makenzie Patterson  
Caleb Patterson  
Holly Patton  
Andrew Polen  
Samantha Polley

Brandon Polley  
Carter Pratt  
Asia Riley  
Walker Riley  
Logan Schneider  
Eric Short  
Sarah Shultz  
Sydney Sibila  
Thomas Simmons  
Brooke Spinell  
Taylor Starkey  
Chanse Stephens  
Kaylyn Stevens  
Brice Stropky  
Justin Stropky  
Paul Thomas  
Andrew Throne  
Jenna Trifelos  
Daniel Trifelos  
Branden Troyer  
Dylan Walker  
Monique Weber  
Tommy Whitt  
Skyler Whitten  
Danielle Wright



## Motivational Speaker Bob Mortimer Visits Strasburg Schools

On October 27 Bob Mortimer spoke with the middle school and high school students about overcoming obstacles. Bob spoke to the kids about being labeled as handicapped, and the pain of comments students make to one another.





## Veterans Day





## People of Character

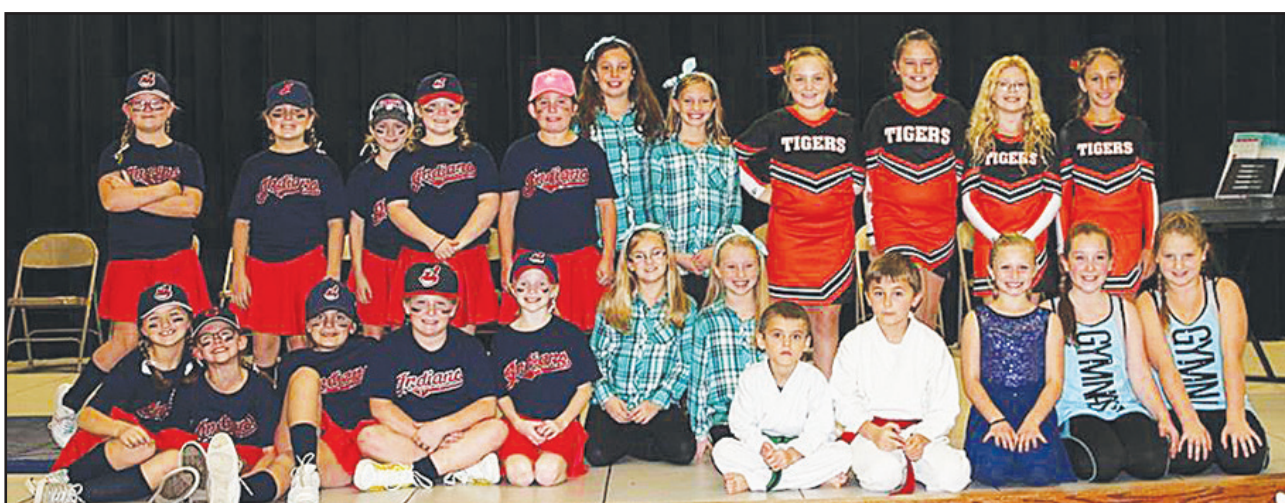


(l to r) Cathy Wiggs and Carisa Pryor

## Staff Bobble Head Talent



## Talent Show Participants



## Martial Arts Talent



## Fall Festival



## Fifth Graders make a difference at Franklin Terrace



## President McKinley





*Boys Varsity Basketball*



*Varsity Cheerleaders*



*Boys Junior Varsity Basketball*



*Boys Freshman Basketball*



*Boys Eighth-Grade Basketball*



*Boys Seventh-Grade Basketball*



*Junior High Cheerleaders*



*Girls Varsity Basketball*



*Girls Eighth-Grade Basketball*



*Girls Seventh-Grade Basketball*



## Win a Strasburg Tigers Quilt!

The Athletic Department is selling chances on this handmade quilt. All proceeds go to the athletic department at Strasburg Schools. The tickets will be sold at all home basketball games for \$1.00 each. The winner will be drawn on February 17, 2017, at the boys' senior night basketball game. The winner does not need to be present.

School Treasurer, Christine Angerer (who generously made this quilt), would like to thank the coaches that were able to donate T-shirts. She would also like to thank Patty Stull and the Tigers Den for completing her order for the remaining t-shirts needed.



## Strasburg Athletic Hall of Fame

Five individuals and three teams will be inducted into the Strasburg Athletic Hall of Fame. **Induction** ceremonies will be held the weekend of **January 27 and 28, 2017**. On Friday, members will be introduced immediately following the junior varsity basketball game vs Tuscarawas Central Catholic at approximately 7:00 p.m. Following the varsity game, a social gathering will be held at Broken Niblick Pub in Strasburg.

Saturday, January 28, will be the **Induction Banquet** at Strasburg High School. Inductees will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a group picture and viewing of the Hall of Fame area. The induction ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a catered dinner in the Strasburg School Cafetorium. This event is open to the public and tickets are being sold for \$15 which includes dinner. Charlie Jones will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are available by calling the Athletic Department at 330-878-5571 or by emailing [gary.spinell@strasburgtigers.org](mailto:gary.spinell@strasburgtigers.org). No tickets will be sold at the door.

The following is a list of individual inductees: **JJ Hurst, Robert "Fizz" Miller, Jerry Von Kaenel, Ed Warinner, and Frank Welling**. Three teams will also be inducted: the **1987, 1988, and 1989 State Champion Softball Teams**.