

## Students Offer Condolences to Newtown Community

Crestwood students shared their sympathy with the Newtown, Conn. community in many ways after the tragic events Dec. 14.

Middle school students met during their study hall and lunch periods to make sympathy cards (right) for the students at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

This tragedy has brought school safety to the national forefront. Please see page 3 for an update on Crestwood School District's safety efforts.



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# Crestwood COMMENTS

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## Board of Education Approves Revised Five-Year Forecast

At the December 3, 2012 Board of Education Meeting, the Board approved a revised Five-Year Forecast. The Revision was necessary for two reasons: 1) to reflect the levy passage in November; and 2) to fulfill requirements given by the state.

The passage of the emergency levy on November 6, 2012, approved 4.7 mills over a 4 year period. This levy will raise an additional \$1.4 million dollars per year through the Fall of 2017. The official tallies for the levy were 3,761 yes votes versus 3,199 no votes.

The second reason for the revision was the district received a warning letter from the Ohio Department of Education along with the

Auditor of State regarding projected future deficits that were inevitable prior to the passing of the levy. The letter required the district to "submit a written proposal outlining plans to eliminate the projected deficits. If the district failed to submit an acceptable proposal it could cause the district to be placed in fiscal caution." After the success of the levy, and contact with the Ohio Department of Education, the district was told to send a letter stating the success of the levy and to submit a revised Five Year Forecast.

What does this mean for the district? The district will begin collecting the additional tax revenue in the Spring of 2013 and will continue to

collect it until the Fall of 2017. This additional revenue will now allow the district to operate without a deficit until Fiscal Year 2016, and allow the district to maintain its current services. In the meantime, the district will continue to investigate ways to cut spending or to raise additional revenue sources prior to the FY2016 deficit.

It is always challenging to predict school budgets and funding as there are many factors at play, including property values, and state and federal funding. Currently, the State of Ohio does not have a funding model for school districts making district-level budgeting very challenging. When Governor Kasich came into office he promised

a new funding model that has yet to be introduced and the state government has not been forthcoming about what the funding model is going to look like or when we as districts can expect to get a first look at the new model. The passage of the Levy was a huge success for the district due to the uncertainty in state funding and without these additional tax dollars the district would have looked very different next school year.

The revised Five Year Forecast can be found on the district's webpage at: [http://www.crestwoodschoools.org/content\\_page2.aspx?cid=160](http://www.crestwoodschoools.org/content_page2.aspx?cid=160)

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## National Honor Society Inductees



The Crestwood High School chapter of the National Honor Society would like to congratulate its twenty new inductees on their membership. NHS is a scholarship and service-based organization, and these outstanding individuals have been selected based on their high academic marks and leadership qualities. Stay tuned for updates on NHS member accomplishments.

**New Members** (in no particular order): Katie Bretland, Gina Harmon, Kristen Jackson, Emily Youngblood, Lauren Bissell, Olivia Cobb, Morgan Engelhart, Michael Fletcher, Amanda Fosnight, John Kilbourne, Grant Bates, Melissa Skocdopole, Abigail Soltisz, Emily St Hilaire, Marissa Midgely, Rebecca Pochedly, Taylor Michael, Nathan Green, Taylor Jenkins, and Rachael Quesenberry

**Senior Members (inset above):** Brooklynn Moodie, Kelly Summers, Nick Erway, Tia Nuti, Sarah Amport, Courtney Berish, Emma Cline, Madeline Becker, Aleya Judd, Mallory Laurence, Sally Hoffman, Jenna Head, and Mallory Czuchra

## Alumnus Shares Special Effects Talents with HS Art Students



Greg McDougall, a special effects artist and Crestwood high school alumnus, spent an afternoon with the high school's art classes in November. He gave a presentation on his career and college experiences and how starting in high school his career as a special effects artist developed.

McDougall has worked on films such "War of the Worlds" and "Smiley". After his presentation he went over the common make up supplies and techniques to create basic effects. He demonstrated his techniques on student volunteers, describing the process as he went along. The students were thrilled and had many questions for the well-known artist. Greg hopes to come back and give a larger demonstration in the future.

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## Superintendent's Letter . . . District Mourns with the Country & Provides Safety Updates

The recent tragedy that occurred in Connecticut December 14 was a horrific event leaving all of us wondering why acts like this occur. Our district community joins the rest of our country in grieving the loss experienced by parents and students in Connecticut. And, we would like to remind you of services the district offers, as well as the steps we've been taking to ensure safety for our students.

First and foremost, if your child is experiencing a difficult time in response to the tragedy, we have guidance counselors on staff available to counsel your child. Please contact your child's school if you think your child requires these services. Our teachers and staff are keeping a watchful eye on all of the students as well, in case they feel someone needs some additional assistance.

**In regards to safety, over the past few years Crestwood has enhanced security in a variety of ways including:**

- Implementation of ALICE (emergency and intruder procedures) through training for staff and students in cooperation with local law enforcement;
- Locking "buzz-in" systems and protocols for visitors including, screening and use of staff and visitor badges;
- Instituted regular district safety committee meetings;
- Increased camera coverage in buildings and on school grounds that can be reviewed remotely by police as well as district supervisors;

- Hired an on-site Student Resource Officer (SRO) from the Mantua Police Department to assist district administrators in emergencies and on issues related to law enforcement; and
- Installed an anonymous "tip" line called SAFE SCHOOLS (see details on district website and December Crestwood Comments).



Mr. Joseph Iacano  
Superintendent

While safety plans are continually reviewed and updated accordingly, we feel we have a solid safety system in place including knowledge by all constituents on our campus if we need to respond to a situation. Sadly, we are reminded in situations like Connecticut, that no safety plan is ever 100% effective, but it is our belief that we are well prepared to respond if we ever need to.

In addition to our SRO and the Mantua Police, the Portage County Sheriff Department is enhancing their presence at our schools, and school districts across the county, for the foreseeable future. Their presence is yet another deterrent to those looking to cause problems.

If you have any questions, please contact your principal, or call me at 330-357-8206 or at [jiacano@crestwoodschools.org](mailto:jiacano@crestwoodschools.org).

### Youth Free Throw Championship Coming January 16

Crestwood area boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. This is a fun, free activity for area youth to compete in a Free Throw (foul shot) competition for best of fifteen consecutive shots. The Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus and winners have the chance to progress through Local, District, Regional, State and possibly International competition levels.

The competition will be held at Crestwood Middle School at 6:30

p.m. on Jan. 16, 2013. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old (as of January 1, 2013) are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish a copy of their birth certificate as proof of age and written parental consent.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Entry forms are available at Crestwood Middle and Intermediate Schools, St. Joseph PSR Office or by contacting Anthony Marinelli at 330.296.3097 or 216.789.8495.

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## ~ January Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

<p>The High School &amp; Middle School will also have many more ala carte items and choices for breakfast!</p>		<p>January is the official month for celebrating oatmeal, eye care, soup, eggs, dried plums, breakfast fiber, wheat bread and Thank You!</p>	<p><b>EXERCISE TIP:</b> You're never too old to go outside and build a snowman! It not only gets the heart rate up it is fun for the whole family!</p>		<p><b>School Meals</b> <i>We serve education every day!</i></p> <p>K-5 Lunch \$2.50 6-12 Lunch \$2.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.</p>
<p><b>January 7</b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Cheese &amp; Veggie Quesadilla Chips, Salsa &amp; Refried Beans Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 8</b> Muffins, Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Chicken Nuggets or Tenders w/ sauces Seasoned Fries, Green Beans Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 9</b> Pancakes with Syrup Sausage Patties Assorted Fruits / Juice, Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Dominos' Pizza Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Assorted Fruit Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p><b>January 10</b> Apple Nut G-Force Bar or Cocoa Bar Yogurt Assorted Fruits / Juice, Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Meatball Sub, Carrot Sticks Assorted Fruit Choices Pudding Cup</p>	<p><b>January 11</b> Egg &amp; Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cook's Choice</b></p>	<p>Prepaid breakfast and lunches are available. Food Service does not accept personal checks, if sent, they will be returned to you. Cash, money order or certified bank checks, are accepted. Prepayments are NOT available for ala carte.</p>
<p><b>January 14</b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Pasta Marinara w/Cheese Garlic Bread Green Beans, Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 15</b> Cinnamon Rolls Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>BBQ Riblet Sandwich Side Salad, 3 Bean Salad Frozen Ice Juicee</p>	<p><b>January 16</b> Pizza Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>French Toast with Syrup Eggs w/ cheese, Sausage Links Sweet Potato Puffs Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 17</b> Cutie Pie Turnover Yogurt Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries, Assorted Fruit Frozen Yogurt</p>	<p><b>January 18</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Cook's Choice</b></p>	<p>Make lunch your way, everyday! Students may substitute the following for their main entrée:</p> <p>*Entrée size salad w/ dressing, crackers &amp; cheesesticks</p>
<p><b>January 21</b> <b>No School</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>  <i>January 21, 2013</i> </div>	<p><b>January 22</b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Fries, Carrots Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 23</b> Waffles with Syrup Sausage Patties Assorted Fruits / Juice, Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Dominos' Pizza Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Fruit Cobbler</p>	<p><b>January 24</b> Pop tarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Tacos Chips w/Salsa, Refried Beans Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 25</b> Egg &amp; Cheese Bagel Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cook's Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Nutrition Tip:</b> (Fiber Focus)</p> <p>Need to increase your fiber? Here are some tips for adding more fiber to your daily diet.</p>
<p><b>January 28</b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Slices, Tomato Soup Assorted Fruit Choices</p>	<p><b>January 29</b> Breakfast Burrito Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Ham &amp; Cheese Stromboli or Pepperoni Pocket w/dipping sauces Carrot Sticks, Assorted Fruit Crestwood's Famous Peanut Butter Bar</p>	<p><b>January 30</b> French Toast with Syrup Sausage Patties Assorted Fruits / Juice, Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Personal Pan Pizza Romaine &amp; Spinach Salad Mixed Fruit</p>	<p><b>January 31</b> Cinnamon Rolls Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk</p> <hr/> <p>Hot Dog Fries Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choices Ice Juicee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>* Start your day off right with a bowl of high fiber cereal * Buy whole grain pasta and bread instead of white * Add fruit to cereal * Popcorn is a yummy whole grain snack! * Dried fruits are a great source of fiber!</p>
<p><b>Breakfast Prices:</b> K-5 \$1.50 6-12 \$1.75 Reduced \$.30 Free- Free Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change</p>	<p><b>Did you make a New Years Resolution to live a healthier lifestyle?</b> Check out our nutrition and exercise tips!</p>		<p><b>Got questions?</b> Feel free to call the Department Director or the Building Managers.</p> <p>Food Service Director: Jennifer Bujak-Hirsch, 330-357-8206 ext. 5004</p>	<p>Food Service Building Managers: High- Barb Blazek- 330-357-8205 ext. 118 Middle- Connie Nunns- 330-357-8204 Intermediate- Donna Lewis- 330-357-8203 ext. 3600 Primary- Susie Janson- 330-357-8202 ext. 4409</p>	<p><b>Lunch Prices:</b> K-5 Lunch \$2.50 6-12 Lunch \$2.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.</p>

Regular Board of Education meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month, at the High School Library, 10919 N. Main Street Mantua, Oh.. The public is cordially invited to attend. If more information is needed about a Board meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-357-8206.

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## Crestwood Middle / High School Events & Games Schedule (January)

### Wednesday, January 2

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Streetsboro @ Kent Lanes Away

### Friday, January 4

6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Norton Away  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Norton Away

### Saturday, January 5

1:00PM Girls JV Basketball Kent Roosevelt Away  
2:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Kent Roosevelt Away  
6:00PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Quad @ Lake Catholic Away

### Monday, January 7

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Roosevelt @ Sky Lanes Home  
5:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming Tallmadge @ University Park YMCA Away  
7:00PM Boys Freshman Basketball Southeast Home

### Tuesday, January 8

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Ravenna @ Sky Lanes Home  
6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Kent Roosevelt Away  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Kent Roosevelt Away

### Wednesday, January 9

6:00PM Boys Freshman Basketball Streetsboro Away  
6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Streetsboro Home  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Streetsboro Home

### Thursday, January 10

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling East Canton East Canton @ Sky Lanes Home  
5:30PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Streetsboro and Springfield @ Crestwood Home

### Friday, January 11

6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Streetsboro Home  
6:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming Fairview Away  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Streetsboro Home

### Saturday, January 12

2:00PM Boys/Girls Basketball Youth Basketball Games in High School Gym  
6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Coventry Home  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Coventry Home

### Monday, January 14

6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Newton Falls Home  
6:30PM Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming Alliance Dual Meet Senior Night Recognition Home  
7:00PM CASB Meeting in Cafeteria  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Newton Falls Home

### Tuesday, January 15

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Coventry @ Turkeyfoot Lanes Away  
6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Mogadore Home  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Mogadore Home

### Wednesday, January 16

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Springfield @ Akron Lanes Away  
6:00PM Boys Freshman Basketball Field Home  
6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Field Away  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Field Away

### Thursday, January 17

5:30PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Southeast, West Geauga and Kenston @ Crestwood Home

### Friday, January 18

One Hour Early Release for Students  
6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Coventry Home  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Coventry Home

### Saturday, January 19

9:00AM Boys JV Wrestling Nordonia JV Tournament Away  
1:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Sectional Preview Tourn @ Twin Star Away  
7:00PM Winter Ball Home

### Monday, January 21

MLK DAY  
10:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling MLK Tournament in Niles Away

### Tuesday, January 22

6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Windham Home  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Windham Home

### Wednesday, January 23

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Roosevelt @ Kent Lanes Away  
6:00PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Ohio Dual Tourn Location and Time TBA  
6:00PM Boys Freshman Basketball Ravenna Away  
6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Ravenna Home  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Ravenna Home

### Thursday, January 24

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Ravenna @ Twin Star Away  
5:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming Kent Roosevelt Away  
5:30PM Boys Varsity Wrestling Field Away

### Friday, January 25

6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Field Away  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Field Away

### Saturday, January 26

10:00AM Boys JV Wrestling JV Wrestling Tournament @ Waterloo Away  
1:30PM Boys Varsity Bowling Boys Bowling Classic Tournament @ Sky Lanes

### Sunday, January 27

1:30PM Girls Varsity Bowling Girls Bowling Classic Tournament @ Sky Lanes

### Monday, January 28

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Springfield @ Sky Lanes Home  
4:30PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lake Center Christian School Away  
6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Waterloo Away  
6:30PM Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming Chagrin Falls Home  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Waterloo Away

### Tuesday, January 29

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Streetsboro @ Sky Lanes Home  
6:00PM Boys JV Basketball Ravenna Home  
7:30PM Boys Varsity Basketball Ravenna Home

### Wednesday, January 30

3:45PM Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling Coventry @ Sky Lanes Home  
6:00PM Girls JV Basketball Springfield HS (Akron) Away  
7:30PM Girls Varsity Basketball Springfield HS (Akron) Away



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Children’s use of personal technology related to cell phones and MP3 players have created increased concerns by professions about the possibility of children acquiring a permanent hearing loss, specifically noise induced hearing loss. How do you know if a sound is too loud? If you need to raise your voice in order for someone to hear you, then consider lowering the volume. Most of us have experienced loud situations such as concerts, sporting events or loud restaurants when we leave speech sounds are muffled or there is ringing in our ears. Try to avoid or limit prolonged periods around loud noise and wear earplugs. If you participate in shotgun hunting, protect your ears with earplugs and/or muffs. If you have a child involved in a

band, consider musicians’ earplugs to keep a balanced sound quality to the music.

### Speaking of communication...

Spoken communication is the way that a lot

of learning takes place, whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at home. Speech and language problems can interfere with many aspects of your child’s learning and development. The broad categories used by most speech and language pathologists to evaluate a child are:

- **Expressive language** - A child’s ability to communicate with other people, through speaking or writing.
- **Receptive language** - A child’s understanding of the information he receives through spoken or written communication.
- **Articulation** - A child’s ability to pronounce words correctly.

When a child has communication difficulties, with speaking or listening, a speech and language pathologist can diagnose the child’s specific problems and help build needed skills.

### Tips for Improving Your Child’s Speech and Language Skills

- Talk a lot to your child. This will help your child learn new words;
- Read to your child every day. Reading also helps your child learn new words and ideas. Point to the pictures and words in books. Ask your child questions about the book you’re reading together;
- Listen and respond when your child talks, repeat and add to what your child says; and
- Encourage your child to ask you questions.

Crestwood Schools can provide information, screenings, evaluations and, if your child qualifies, speech and language services to school-age and preschool-age children (3 years or older). If you have concerns about your child’s speech, language, or hearing development, contact any of the district’s speech-language pathologists or the Crestwood Pupil Services Office for more information.

For more information about speech, language, or hearing, below are some Web sites to reference:

- Listen to Your Buds <http://listentoyourbuds.org>
- Hearing Health Foundation <http://hearinghealthfoundation.org>
- The American Speech and Hearing Association <http://asha.org>
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## Mobile Dentist Visits District Feb. 27, Offers Free Service to Those in Need

Oral hygiene problems and toothaches sometimes affect student attendance and the student's ability to participate fully in class. We have again arranged for Smile Care Ohio- the mobile dentist, to come to Crestwood Local Schools on Feb. 27, 2013. The dentist and dental hygienists will set up a mini dental clinic at the Primary School for grades 1-5 and at the Middle School for students in grades 6-12. No one is turned away for inability to pay the fee.

This is the fourth year we have offered this service and we have been very pleased with the efficiency of the dental staff. Students miss very little class time and it does not disrupt the school day. Smile Care can offer every student a dental screening, cleaning and fluoride treatment. X-rays and sealants to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth can be offered as needed. Smile Care Ohio will bill your insurance provider if you have one. Insurance such as Medicaid and Healthy Start/Healthy Families cover 100%. If your child has no insurance and you cannot afford to pay all or part of the treatment, the parent only needs to check a box on the dental form stating they are unable to pay at this time. Smile Care Ohio will provide funds to subsidize fees for those who need financial assistance for all or part of the treatment. This service is provided by Ohio dentists and is in compliance with the Center for Disease Control and U.S. Surgeon General Guidelines.

Your child will be bringing home a permission form for this health service with their report card on Jan. 25, 2013. Please complete and return it promptly to your child's school nurse. If you are requesting financial help, you will be asked to complete a brief form that must be signed and returned prior to receiving dental services. There is no need to submit proof of income. It is important to return these forms promptly so that scheduling can be arranged. Every child who participates will receive a shiny smile and a toothbrush and just might miss fewer days of school, so sign up for this convenient service now.

## After-School Programs Provide Enrichment to 5th Grade Students



Twenty 5th graders participated in an after school program to create unique gingerbread houses made out of clay. These students worked very hard with Mrs. Timbrook rolling out clay, constructing the house, glazing, and attaching lots of candy canes and gum drops. The gingerbread houses will surely be a favorite holiday decoration in their homes for many years.

After school science and reading programs are also being offered.

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