

*Thank You!*

The Crestwood Board of Education would like to thank everyone who participated in our surveys and focus groups to assist the district in developing a strategic plan. Your input is important to us and will only make the Crestwood School District even better.

The Board of Education has reviewed the data from the surveys and focus groups, and over the course of the next month, will begin to develop goals for the district based on this data.

Again thank you for all your input. Together, we can make Crestwood the Best!

May 2014



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# Crestwood COMMENTS

News from your excellent-rated school district!

## Crestwood Baseball Dugouts Completed!

Despite a brutal winter the Baseball program was able to see the completion of a brand new home and visitor dugouts, new backstop and fencing. The team raised over \$25,000+ with the help of parents, coaches, and players working various fundraisers such as Cleveland Browns home games, Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese

Auction, a gas card raffle, a mattress sale, individual and business sponsors, alumni contributions, selling concessions at home games, selling spirit wear and a Youth Baseball Camp. The Crestwood All Sports Boosters donated \$10,000 towards the project in the Spring of 2013 as well. A parent fundraising group of Jen Filippi, Terrie Neilsen, Lisa Surgeon, Paula Cooley, Jayne Nielsen, Sue Eaken, Mary Ann Scafefer, Sue Whittman, and Robin Crislip have been instrumental for their time commitment to organizing fundraising meetings, coordinating events and working many of the fundraisers.

John and Lisa Surgeon along with Roger Cooley, Lonnie Love and Doug Tayrele have worked day and night on the construction of dugouts since the fall and donated or discounted much of their time. Without Lisa and John Surgeon undertaking this project, it would not have happened! They were able to work with local businesses such as Stamm's, Bruggman's Sand & Gravel, CC Supply, Carter's Lumber, Roger Cooley Enterprises, and Lowe's to get discounted material, materials at cost or materials donated at no cost. This project would have been an estimated \$80,000 job but will be cost between \$40,000-\$50,000.

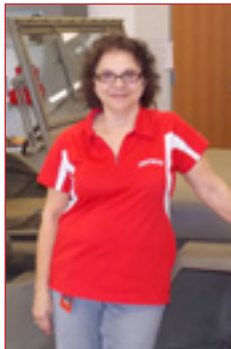
The team will continue to improve their facility in the coming years with continuing fundraisers and grant writing along with help from parents, community, local businesses and the Crestwood Athletic Sports Boosters. Go Red Devils!

### Krupar Named Conservation Educator of the Year

Congratulations to 3rd grade teacher Rosemary Krupar for being nominated for the PAESMT "Presidential Academic Excellence in Science, Math and Technology" Award and for being selected as Conservation Educator of the Year by League of Ohio Sportsman.

Educators like Rosemary bring the love of science to our students and to our Crestwood community. Please feel free to visit her blog "Crestwood Explores The World."

<http://www.crestwoodexplorestheworld.org/7/previous/3.html>



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### March 2014 Students & Athletes of the Month

Back Row. Jake Agle (12th), Madeleine Sorrick (11th), Holly Hoffman (Softball), Jeremiah Fitzgerald (Track)  
 Front Row: Olivia Brady(9th), Morgan Engelhart (12th), Allyssa Swan (10th)



### Kindness Challenge Nets Yards of Kind Acts, and Ice Cream!

The CMS gym was full of energy and excitement on March 21 as the entire student body anxiously awaited the final results of the Kindness Challenge that took place with CIS. The CMS FOR Club challenged CIS to the competition. The challenge was to see which school could initiate more acts of kindness in one week. The winning school received an ice cream treat. At the end of the week both schools had created awesome chains of kindness with their kindness links. While the middle school's chain surpassed that of the intermediate building, the FOR Club treated both schools to ice cream. The intermediate school did a fantastic job with their first go at this type of event and the club wanted to honor that.

The highlight of the event was the surprise bestowed upon Officer Urso, the Crestwood Local School District's Resource Officer. The FOR Club honored him with a framed collage picture with quotes surrounding it about how the students and staff feel about him. His wife was also in attendance for the surprise. We are truly blessed to have him as part of our CMS family.

In the words of Rachel Scott, "you never know how far a little kindness can go."

### Outstanding Mathematics Professional



Congratulations to 4th grade teacher Kristen Patton: A Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Mathematics Professional award winner for 2013-2014.

Educators like Kristen regularly set positive examples for her students, families and colleagues. Her professionalism in engaging and supporting students in meaningful mathematics has been recognized by her peers, and that her efforts have set higher standards for mathematics education.

### Hattie's Preschool

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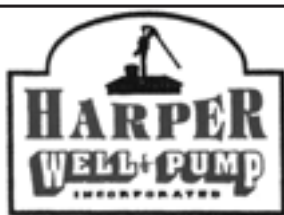


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## Board Meetings Now Posted Online

Community members interested in viewing board meetings but unable to attend on the first Monday of the month can now view board meetings on the district web site. Visit [www.crestwoodschools.org](http://www.crestwoodschools.org) to view the meetings.

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## Safety Updates Ongoing Throughout the District

Safety and security is a priority for the District. As the school year progresses we continue to evaluate our buildings to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Following are a few security/safety upgrades that we have done recently.

- Rekeying door locks and controlling keys. Our police department have external door keys so if the need arises they can enter any door in the district.
- Numbered the doors (inside and outside) and renumbered exterior windows to identify rooms with reflective material to make it easier to see at night.
- Replaced cafeteria doors at the M.S. and H.S. with lockable doors with panic bars in case of a lockdown situation.
- Replaced two older DVRs (for security monitoring) at the Primary School.
- At the High School and Middle School increased interior building speakers including speakers in the hallways at the High School.

Additionally, the superintendent, Mr. Toth, applied for and was awarded a grant from the State of Ohio to upgrade communication to the police department. The administrators with their hand-held radios have direct communication to the police department. The grant paid for about 85% of the cost. With this upgrade the administrators and police can use their hand-held to make emergency announcements over the building speaker system.

Lastly, the Board of Education approved the continuation of the Student Resource Officer (SRO) for the district.

## Superintendent's Letter . . .

### District Seeks Alternative Funding

With the budget continuing to be tight, we're trying to look for additional sources of funding to supplement the state and local funds received. Over the past year, we have applied for and received funding for Point of Purchase system in the cafeterias, and recently received funding for idling equipment for the buses and security upgrades, among many others. We continue to look at this as a viable avenue to pursue additional funding. Although we're still in the initial phases we hope to secure additional funding for the 2014-2015 school years and beyond. Here are some of the grants we are applying for:



Superintendent David Toth

**Straight A Fund Grant:** Crestwood District is teaming with Rootstown School District and the Portage County Educational Service Center. The goal is to upgrade science and technology facilities and equipment at the middle school and high school, offer additional academic opportunities in science, technology and math through online learning and reduce board office costs. The consortium is applying for approximately \$14 million in funds.

**21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant:** This is a federally funded grant to support extended learning opportunities for students. We hope to secure funds to aid in K-4 literacy efforts.

**School Counseling Grant Program:** The District is proposing the Crestwood Health and Wellness Program to secure federal funds for an additional elementary guidance counselor and an athletic and mental/emotional health curriculum. We are seeking \$900,000 in federal funds for this additional service.

As I mentioned, these grants are in the proposal stages. In our continuous efforts to stretch the budget, we will continue to seek additional sources of funding to supplement state and local funding and continue to provide high quality services to the students of Crestwood Local Schools.

Dave Toth  
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## Crestwood Students and KSU Student Teachers Break out the Books!



The Kent State University Middle Childhood Education program links college classes with clinical experiences in local middle schools. This semester, 15 KSU middle childhood education majors had their spring 2014 clinical school experience with Crestwood Middle School in Mantua, Ohio. This group of student teachers consisted of 15 women with junior and senior level status at Kent State University, led by professor Dr. Steven Turner. The student teachers were in the school every Wednesday, working with mentor teachers in various classrooms observing and tutoring students. In the first two weeks of March, teacher candidates taught for two weeks in their mentor teachers' classrooms.

Throughout the semester, Kent State student teachers worked hand-in-hand with 7th grade Crestwood Language Arts teacher, Mrs. Anfang in advertising and creating the breakout sessions for Crestwood Middle School's "One Book, One School" program. This consisted of a video book trailer, two writing contests, a bulletin board, and trivia questions that led up to the breakout activity sessions on April 23rd. The focus of the program this year was the novel *Hold Fast*,

by Blue Balliet. Each breakout session consisted of creativity and wordplay, as well as a lesson on diversity- all topics addressed in the book. KSU student teachers were well received throughout the breakout sessions, and they reported that most students were engaged and active participants in each session. In addition to the KSU breakout sessions, Crestwood alumnus and substitute teacher Eric Head worked with his "Striving Artists" students in a session to visually and artistically interpret lines and figurative language from poems by Langston Hughes which were referenced in the novel.

The KSU teacher candidates appreciate having the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful school and program that supports literacy and student engagement!

Mrs. Anfang appreciates the dedication and creativity of the KSU student teachers under the direction of Dr. Turner, and she appreciates the variety of supplies they provided for our CMS students through their KSU program. She would also like to thank our wonderful PTO for their continued support and for the mini-grant to purchase books. Mrs. Anfang wrote and received a grant through KSU's National Writing Project that provided additional books for CMS students.

### Middle School Looking for Donations

As we strive to meet state standards and update the physical education program at the middle school, we find ourselves needing additional equipment. Following is a list of items we could use for the gym. If you can help by donating any of these, please contact the physical education department at the middle school, 330-357-8204 ext. 2018.

- We are looking for donations of:
- tennis racquets
- badminton racquets
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- shuffle board
- cornhole sets
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## May Is Better Hearing & Speech Month

The month of May commemorates "Better Hearing and Speech Month" across the United States. Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists are professionals who

treat people with communication and disorders and hearing loss. Children may experience one or more of the following communication disorders:

- Speech sound disorders - (difficulty pronouncing sounds)
- Language disorders - (difficulty understanding what they hear as well as expressing themselves with words)
- Cognitive-communication disorders - (difficulty with thinking skills including perception, memory, and reasoning)
- Stuttering (fluency) disorders - (interruption of the flow of speech that may include hesitations, repetitions, prolongations of sounds or words)
- Voice disorders - (quality of voice that may include hoarseness, nasality, volume (too loud or soft))

Signs of hearing loss may include:

- Lack of attention to sounds
- Does not respond when their name is called
- Delays in speech and language development
- Pulls or scratches at their ears
- Difficulty with academics

Speech, hearing, and language skills are essential to academic success and learning. Language is the basis of communication. Reading, writing, gesturing, listening, and speaking are all forms of

language. Learning takes place through the process of communication. The ability to communicate with peers and adults in the educational setting is essential for a student to succeed in school. Crestwood speech-language pathologists provide comprehensive language and speech assessments for students, therapy to students with speech-language disorders, and routine hearing screenings for all students in kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 9th grade. If you have concerns about your child's communication or hearing skills, please contact the speech-language pathologist at your child's school. More information can be accessed through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association website: [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

## Healthy Living Tips of the Month~

**Nutrition:** Fill up on vegetables!! Vegetables are a low calorie food that is also high volume. This means you can eat a lot of vegetables without consuming a lot of unwanted calories. Also, you will feel full because vegetables take up a lot of space in your stomach. Fresh or frozen are always the best choice as they retain the important nutrients that canned vegetables can lack.

**Exercise:** As summer arrives, so does summer sports leagues. It's important to remember to take preventative steps to stay healthy and prevent injury.

\* Wear well-fitting shoes and/or proper gear for your sport/exercise

\* Always warm up and stretch before and after your game/workout

\* Stay well hydrated by drinking lots of water!

\* Always stop doing the activity if you feel pain



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Students at the Middle School wore blue April 9 to support the prevention of child abuse.



## Register Now

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## ~ May Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

<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>EXERCISE TIP:</b>                  Plan ahead: Sign up for an event, race or fun activity that you can work on to achieve your goal!                  -Juli Robine, PTA, BA.                  Advanced Rehabilitation &amp; Health Specialists</p>	<p>May is the month for celebrating asparagus, macarons, salsa, strawberries, BBQ, hamburgers, salads &amp; biking</p>		<p><b>School Meals</b>  <i>We serve education every day!</i>                  K-5 Lunch \$2.50                  6-12 Lunch \$2.75                  Extra Milk \$.50                  Menu subject to change.</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>May 5</b>                  Assorted Cereals                  Assorted Fruits / Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Chicken Sandwich                  Fries                  Assorted Fruit/Juice                  Cookie, Milk</p>	<p><b>May 6</b>                  Cinnamon Rolls                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Taco's                  Corn                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk</p>	<p><b>May 7</b>                  Pancakes w/syrup                  Sausage Patties,                  Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk                  -----                  Dominos' Pizza                  Spinach &amp; Romaine Salad                  Assorted Fruits/Juice,                  Fresh Baked Cookie, Milk</p>	<p><b>May 8</b>                  Cutie Pie Turnover                  Yogurt                  Milk                  -----                  Chips, Cheese &amp; Salsa                  Carrot Sticks w/Ranch                  Assorted Fruits /Juice                  Milk</p>	<p><b>May 9</b>                  Egg &amp; Cheese Omelet                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  -----  <b>Cook's Choice</b></p>	<p>Make lunch your way, everyday!                  Students may substitute the following for their main entrée:                  -----                  *Entrée size salad w/ dressing, crackers &amp; cheesesticks</p>
<p><b>May 12</b>                  Assorted Cereals                  Assorted Fruits / Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs w/ breadstick                  Green Beans                  Assorted Fruit / Juice                  Milk</p>	<p><b>May 13</b>                  Granola Bars, String Cheese                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Chicken Nuggets or Strips w/ sauces, Fries                  Carrot sticks w/Hummus                  Assorted fruit/juice, Frozen Treat                  Milk</p>	<p><b>May 14</b>                  Waffles w/syrup                  Sausage Links,                  Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk                  -----                  Dominos' Pizza                  Spinach &amp; Romaine Salad                  Assorted Fruits                  Jello Cake, Milk</p>	<p><b>May 15</b>                  Poptarts, Trail Mix                  Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk                  -----                  Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy                  Carrots                  Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk</p>	<p><b>May 16</b>                  Egg &amp; Cheese Bagel Sandwich                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  -----  <b>Cook's Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Nutrition Tip:</b>                  *Strawberries are the only fruits with seeds on the outsides of their skins - about 200 on each berry.                  -----                  * The largest strawberry in history weighed 8.17 ounces</p>
<p><b>May 19</b>                  Assorted Cereals                  Assorted Fruits / Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Chicken Nuggets or Strips w/ sauces                  Sweet Potato Fries w/dip                  Assorted Fruit                  Frozen Treat</p>	<p><b>May 20</b>                  Breakfast Burrito                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Sliced Beef Sandwich                  Fries, Assorted Fruit/Juice                  Rice Krispy, Milk</p>	<p><b>May 21</b>                  French Toast w/syrup                  Sausage Patties,                  Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk                  -----                  Pizza                  Spinach &amp; Romaine Salad                  Assorted Fruit/Juice,                  End-of-school treat, Milk</p>	<p><b>May 22</b>                  Assorted Muffins                  Assorted Fruits / Juice                  Milk                  -----                  Meatball Sub w/Cheese                  3 Bean Salad                  Assorted Fruit / Juice                  Milk</p>	<p><b>May 23</b>  </p>	<p><b>BEST WISHES TO ALL SENIORS!</b></p>
<p><b>May 26</b>  </p>	<p><b>May 27 - June 6</b>  </p>	<p><b>To all students and staff: Thanks for your patronage! Have a great summer! From your cafeteria team</b></p>	<p><b>Got questions?</b>                  Feel free to call the Department Director or the Building Managers.                  -----                  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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## Thursday, May 1

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Kent Roosevelt Home  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Chardon Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Kent Roosevelt Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Kent Roosevelt Away  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Kent Roosevelt Home

## Friday, May 2

Interim Reports  
 Leadership Retreat  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southeast Home  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Painesville Harvey Away  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Southeast Away  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Field Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Southeast Home

## Saturday, May 3

Leadership Retreat

## Monday, May 5

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Coventry Home  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Field Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Coventry Away  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Ellet Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Coventry Home  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Away

## Tuesday, May 6

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Coventry Away  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Kent Roosevelt Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Coventry Home  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Coventry Away  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home  
 4:30PM Varsity Track Norton and Roosevelt @  
 Crestwood Home

## Wednesday, May 7

9:00AM Boys Varsity Tennis PTC Tournament @  
 Ravenna Away  
 4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Berkshire (Burton) Home  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Cleveland Ctrl Catholic  
 Away  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Cuyahoga Heights  
 Away  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Garfield Home

## Thursday, May 8

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Mogadore Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Mogadore Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Mogadore Home  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Mogadore Away

## Friday, May 9

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Lake Catholic Home  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Rootstown Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Lake Center Christian  
 School Away

## Saturday, May 10

11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball Woodridge Home  
 1:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Woodridge Home  
 6:00PM PROM @ NEOMED  
 11:30PM After Prom @ Sky Lanes

## Monday, May 12

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Ravenna Away  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Padua Franciscan High  
 School Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Ravenna Home  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Solon Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Ravenna Away  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Ravenna Home  
 7:00PM CASB Meeting in H. S. Cafeteria

## Tuesday, May 13

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Ravenna Home  
 4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Firestone Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Ravenna Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Ravenna Home  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Ravenna Away

## Wednesday, May 14

8:15AM Boys Varsity Tennis Tourn @ Boardman H.S.  
 Away  
 3:30PM Varsity Track PTC PreLims @ Ravenna Away  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Cleveland Heights  
 High School Home  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Woodridge Home

## Thursday, May 15

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Streetsboro Home  
 4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Streetsboro Away  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball West Geauga Away  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Kenston Away  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Kenston Away

## Friday, May 16

Pops Concert  
 3:30PM Varsity Track PTC Finals @ Ravenna Away  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Springfield HS (Akron)  
 Home  
 4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball East (Akron) Home  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Southeast Away

## Saturday, May 17

Pops Concert  
 11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball @Lakewood Double  
 Header @ Lakewood Away

## Monday, May 19

Band Concert  
 4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Springfield HS (Akron)  
 Away  
 4:30PM Girls JV Softball Garfield Away

## Wednesday, May 21

6:00PM Tennis Banquet in Library

## Thursday, May 22

Senior Awards Night

## Friday, May 23

Band Banquet in Gym

## Tuesday, May 27

6:00PM Softball Banquet @ Maplewood

## Wednesday, May 28

6:00PM Baseball Banquet @ Maplewood

## Thursday, May 29

Last School Day for Seniors

## Friday, May 30

Senior Picnic at Stadium

## Monday, June 2

Senior Picnic Trip

## Tuesday, June 3

BRIDGET FRANEK DAY IN PORTAGE COUNTY  
 6:00PM Track Banquet @ Maplewood

## Thursday, June 5

Graduation @ Parkside Auditorium in Bainbridge



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## Crestwood High School Honor Roll ~ Third Nine Weeks

**3.5+ SENIORS** - George Baran, Landis Grant Bates, Tod Bevilacqua\*, Lauren Bissell, Charles Blankenship, Mikayla Blankenship, Sarah Bridgman, Samantha Canepa, Olivia Cobb, Damon Daugherty, Kayla Diroll, Morgan Engelhart, Jessica Felker, Michael Fletcher, Amanda Fosnight, Cheyenna Frederick, Angela Goodrich, Nathan Green, Mackenzie Gregoire, Sierra Hobbs, Summer Hurd\*, Alyssa Jaehn, Taylor Jenkins, John Kilbourne, Victoria Krause, Samantha Kulish, Elizabeth LaMarca, Allison Little, Jacob Lovick, Randi Lyle, Danielle Magyarics, Taylor Michael, Darian Milam, Kathleen Murray, Alaina Nuti, Rebecca Pochedly, Daryl Riley, Skylar Scala, Ashley Seneff, Melissa Skocdopole, Abigail Soltisz, Emily St Hilaire, Ashley Todd, Iya Tsendenova, Allison Vannoy, Amber Vargo, Nicholas Zeleznik, Logan Zuponic

**3.0 – 3.49 SENIORS** - Jacob Agle, Victoria Andexler, Carrigan Benoit, Tyler Brady, Miranda Brothers, Brittany Campbell, Samantha Cannella, Matthew Czerny, Emeric De Sermet, Erin Dunkin, Daniel Evans, Brian Ferguson, Dustin Friend, Tyler Gall, Ashlea Gopp, Meaghan Green, Monica Groves, Hannah Hall, Amber Harrison, Kristen Jones, Amanda Krakowski, Marissa Midgley, Abbey Milkovich, Jenna Morgenstern, Conner Nemece, Jack Onders\*, Jonah Onuska, Katey Paxton, Joseph Reyes, Challis Roberts, Tyler Roth, Charles Shahan, Ariel Sherry, Dakota Stanley, Julianna Stewart, Raymond Stewart\*, Chase Tayerle, Justin Vaughan, Jacquelyn Wagner, Aaron Yonker, Marisa Zolcus

**3.5+ JUNIORS** - Ashley Adkins, Ryan Ambler\*, Amy Auble, Reba Ball, Kaitlyn Benjamin, Hannah Bennett, Alexandra Bigler, Savannah Burkett, Lauren Crislip, Craig Davis, Makenna Delgado, Nicole Derthick, Dessie Donat, Scott Durham, Dane Etto, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Leannah Frances, Adriana French, Amber Gibbons, Melody Griffith, Noah Gula, Austin Harris, Paul Hartman, Miranda Head, Bryanna Herbold, Holly Hoffman, Danielle Kess, Ashley La Manna, Alyssa Lamb, Ashley Lutz\*, Paige Markuzic, Keith Medvetz, George Monroe, Cameron Moodie, Nicole Nero, Nathan Nielsen, Ross Nielsen, Rosalie Novotny, Alan Ortega, Daniel O'Sickey, Maia Pancost, Madison Sara, Jared Sayre\*, Matthew Schieda\*, Mckenzie Shea, Emily Smith\*, Madeleine Sorrick, Samantha Spencer\*, Morgan Strenk, Camilla Tyrpak, Hayley Zigman

**3.0 – 3.49 JUNIORS** - Miranda Beatty, Brennan Bosela\*, Emma Jane Carson\*, Natalie Cline, Carlie Cofojohn, Derek Cook, Benjamin Cooley, Stephen Cox, Chelsea Evans, Brendan Fannin, Miranda Gregoire, Taylor-Paige Happel\*, David Hill, Hannah Hilty, Sabrina Houghton, Brandon Johnson, Kira Judd, William Kelley, Rick Kollman, Emily Kotlik, George Lesnak, Lindsey Marshall\*, Kaylee Mays, Megan McDivitt, Johan Milberg, Tyler Reese, Gregory Clay Reid, Christian Rosenfeldt, John Scotton, Andrew Shahan\*, Noah Shannon, Autumn Sike, Joseph Slechta, Jordan Smith, Gabriel Surgeon, Evan Svab, Allannah Swan, Mollie Tubre\*, Melissa Tuskes, Austin Usher, Laney Velek, Smantha Vojtush\*, Jessica Wright

**3.5+ SOPHOMORES** - Ashley Agle, Alexander Bowser, Kimberly Bretland, Brandon Caldwell, Brittany Caldwell, Emma Canepa, Courtney Capel, Mercedes Condo, Kaylyn Cox, Kristen D'Amico, Morgan Faldowski, Aubrey Ferguson, Keri Fisher, Kaitlyn Goldinger, Kelsey Habeger, Haley Hall, Nicole Hocevar, Isabel Hysing, Clayton Jackson, Hannah Kent, Bailee Kodash, Audrey Kulish, Amanda Lerchbacher, Amanda Marshek, Caitlin McSwain, Sarah McWhorter, Robert Mitchell, Sydney Nemece, Samuel Oliphant, Jacob Ondash, JoAnna Ondash, Nathan Pallotto, Austin Schenck, Romanie Schweickert, Adrianna Scopilliti, Andrew Shehorn, Lauren Smith, Lindsey Soltisz, Alexis Stahl, Joshua Stern, Stephanie Suprenant, Allyssa Swan, Valori Vaught, Isabella Wagner

**3.0-3.49 SOPHOMORES** - Adam Atkinson, Wesley Baird, Andrew Boyer, Hayley Cales, Alyssa Campbell, Clarence Colbetzor, Kelly Cowan, Nathaniel Daczko, Collin Engelhart, Jordan Engelhart, Anthony Foulkes, Jolson French, Julya Gamble, Michael Hand, Joseph Hartwig, Daniel Jones, Shanley Kline, Julia Krause, Cole Kvasnicka, Allison La Manna, Tyler Labas, Jacob Lieberth, Jarek Manners, Meghan McDermott, Karley Meikle, Shianne Reese, Anthony Savoca, Matthew Scofield, Melissa Soltisz, Alex Strahler, Olivia Suprenant, McKenna Svab, Dylan Sweet, Matthew Thompson, Lindsay Thut

**3.5 + FRESHMEN** - Melody Bencie, Madisyn Benoit, Karli Bigler, Alyssa Blake, Maria Blasiolo, Lauren Bodenschatz, Haley Brady, Olivia Brady, Gabrielle Campana, Aaron Cox, Derek Crislip, Megan Cymanski, Amber Davis, Jacquelynne Deuley, Emma Dockery, Brittany Douglas, Allison Durham, Melina Edic, Taylor Gall, Alexandria Geraci, Emily Graves, Morgan Grubaugh, Matthew Harris, Jessica Hayes, Evelyn Head, Autumn Henwood, Jacob Krupp, Sydney Kulla, Collin Manners, Mia Miller, Benjamin Pearce, Marissa Perry, Michael Picone, Ashley Prater, Katelyn Riley, Amber Schauer, Michael Snodgrass, Blaine Sorrick, Logan Thut, Madeline Turner, Emma Urban, Emily Walker, Megan Wilfong, Noah Worrton, Angel Zeigler

**3.0-3.49 FRESHMEN** - Morgan Chesla, Lily Cline, Haley Davis, Francis Donat, Brandon Douglas, Adam Fitzgerald, Paige Fitzwater, Dakota Frenz, Kassandra Gregoire, Jessica Hand, Christopher Harbaugh, Russell Hilverding, Lilly Hoffman, Nicholas Jenkins, Jacob Kollman, Emma Kotkowski, Cole Kramer, Robert Leanza, Kristen Onders, Faith Pietrocini, Michael Quesenberry, Colton Rahach, Curtis Stephens, Jakeb Tekavec, Cydney Tyrpak, Alexis Ule, Jessica Weber, Jacob Whitman, Casey Zeigler

\* Denotes Maplewood Career Center Student

# Crestwood Middle School Honor Roll ~ Third Nine Weeks

## 8th Grade

**Honor Roll** - Elizabeth Adkins, Maddison Beatty, Lillian Bissell\*, Emma Blake\*, Mary Bowers, Hannah Boyer\*, Jade Bretz\*, Ryan Britt\*, Courtney Brothers, Megan Buchert, Thomas Carson, Zoe Catcott, Lincoln Chiller, Sophia Cobb, Joseph Daczko, Alexa Donaldson\*, Marybeth Duke\*, Heavenly Duley, Kassandra Fedor, Alexander Forristal\*, Katherine Fosnight\*, Olivia Fowler, Frank Fugman\*, Gage Garner, Sierra Gregel, Nicole Gronzalski, Lauren Grove\*, Kayla Grubbs, Caleb Gula, Zachary Haas, Cailin Harris, Emily Hawkins\*, Hannah Hetman-Maiden\*, Madalynn Huntington\*, Gavin Hysing\*, Mariah Kess, Michael Knipper, Carlee Krause, Lauren Lerchbacher, Taylor Lough\*, Christina Masiello\*, Nathan McBride, Mae-Lynn McGee, Mitchell McGreal\*, John Merritt\*, Cole Miller, Sara Miller\*, Brent Monroe, Heather Montgomery, Shannia Moore, Christopher Novotny, Ephraim Oliphant\*, Lauren Pallotto, Britney Lynn Pawlak, Aaron Saffels, Austin Shaffer\*, Valerie Shelton, Peyton Smith\*, Dominic Szuhay, Avrie Talboo, Mackenzie Tayerle, Ashley Toothman, Jacquelyn Travis, Leah Van Horn\*, Stefanie Walker, Ashley Wieclaw, Taylor Yoder, Kyle Zigman

**Merit Roll** - Celestial Abee, James Tyler Ash, Dylan Belloir, Sean Brooks, Gavin Busta, Mikayla Campbell, Taylor Cochrane, Alison Darrow, Alyssa Daugherty, Matthew Davis, Aaron Day, Tristan Ducca, Evelyn Geib, Ariel Gibson, Gabriella Gullatta, Zackary Guyette, David Hand, Domonique Harrigan, Brenden Hershberger, Bryce Honeycutt, Chance Hosey, Lynzie Jeffrey, Brantson Jessel, Justin Jones, Brock Kaerferle, Breanna Kimball, Stephen Knill, Treyvor Kress, Eric Lawless, Ashley Marotta, Madison Monreal, Daniel Oswald, Kyle Plechaty, Baylee Reid, Kylee Reid, Paige Rezabek, Meghan Sara, Victoria Seaborn, Trevor Shears, Andrew Sorboro, Bailee Stoots, Joshua Wheeler, Caitlin Zeigler

## 7th Grade

**Honor Roll** - Logan Ailey, Madelyn Aker, Benjamin Arnette, Samantha Bencie\*, Alyssa Blasiole\*, Angel Bowles, Alexis Cannella, Ellen Cox, Allison Downs, Steve Duber, Zachary Eastridge\*, Ashleigh Fowler, Kasey Fyffe, Stephen Glova, Jason Green, Meghan Griffin\*, Collin Gross, Sandra Hahn, Kathleen Hawley, Ashley Hayes, Elizabeth Hilverding\*, Joshua Howell\*, Ashley Kline \*, Reilly Kline, Zachary Kotkowski, Alexander Kramer, Nicholas Krause, Parker Kruis, Devon Larlham, Nicole Latine, Noah Lind\*, Landon Little, Alexander Maiden, Bianca Marinelli\*, Quinn Mattern\*, Noah Maxwell\*, Willow McDougald\*, Corrie McHone, Haley Pero-Favazzo\*, Joseph Peters\*, Domenic Picone \*, Anthony Pietrocini\*, Kayley Plechaty\*, Kellie Ristau\*, Katelyn Rojek, Aidan Ruehr, Alexis Sawastuk, Jacob Scotton, Maggie Semety\*, Jared Simon, Jarrod Slechts, Riley Smith, Mira Soukenik, Megan Spurlock, Abigail Strahan, Breanna Teece\*, Jaxxon Tekavec, Lily Turner\*, Dalton Tyrrell, Nicholas Vilt, Kaeli Wilson, Amelia Wyson, Joseph Zito

**Merit Roll** - Logan Beaver, Olin Benjamin, Sierra Bernotas, Ronald Campbell, Austin Canan, Serena Clark, Emma Conaway, Tifanie Czarzasty, Matthew Duley, Jeffrey Dunfee, Taylor Frenz, Camille Gibler, Rachel Kocisko, Luke Leister,

Kimberly McDivitt, Jason Midgley, Jacob Ober, Samantha Parrino, Kate-Lynn Pawlak, Alisa Prater, Chad Ramsell, Tyler Rodhe, Dominic Savoca, Scott Schaefer, Adelaide Schweickert, Alexis Scott, Matthew Semety, Samantha Smith, Mackenzie Stubbs, Alexis Tosi, William Vaughan, Samantha Vespucci, Michael Anthony Zabala

## 6th Grade

**Honor Roll** - Erin Adkins, Gabrielle Albrecht \*, Mason Angle, Alexis Annal-Howell, Clay Bascombe, Steven Bene, Riley Blankenship, Rory Bowers, Slate Bretz \*, Samantha Capel\*, Elizabeth Carson, Olivia Edge, Cole Fannin, Zachary Forristal\*, Torrie Gall, Maren Gauntner\*, Cahlin Goodhart, Isabel Hawkins, Noah Hickin \*, Kelly Hoffman, Merlin Johnson, Emma Kuivila, Austin Lougen, Maxwell Maretka, Angela Masiello\*, Trevor Matheny, Austin Miller, Jocelynn Norsen, Emily Nuti, Leah O'Laughlin, Taylor Olson-Lewis, Joshua Ondash, Madison Pasko, Isaiah Patton \*, Ian Perkins \*, Dylan Pope, Sandra Rand, Sydney Reed, Madelyn Rennecker, Kaylee Reynolds, Autumn Richards, James Riley, Connor Rowe, Collin Sanderson, Sydney Scarl, Rachel Scotton \*, Alexis Shultz\*, Madeline Simmons\*, Isabella Sorboro \*, Gabrielle Spoto, Braydon Svab, Nolan Teece, Connor Thgipen, Chloe Wagner, Luke Wagner

**Merit Roll** - Adam Abernathy, Blaze Angle, Nicholas Backer, Riley Ballentine, Dylan Barton, Ryan Bigler, Olivia Boyle, Alicia Brodzinsk, Anastasia Brugmann, Cole Brugmann, Michael Campana, Madilyn Cline, Kayton Craft, Austin deLaGrange, Abigail Dombrowsk, Wyatt Garner, Taylor Grubb, Kaden Grubbs, Nicholas Gullett, Alexander Gutowski, Cameron Langford, Jessica Latine, Rachael Lutz, Dallas McNamara, Jessica Menteer, Melanie Miller, Patricia Moore, Cassandra Painley, Isabella Romano, Emily Sara, Alesha Sawastuk, Maranda Seither, Dylan Shaffer, Saybri Shaffer, Christopher Sharrock, Jason Shenkel, Kayla Starcher, Sean Sweet, Brittany Toothman, Mason Turpel, Onna Vacca, Casidee West, James Wheeler, Adam Worrton

\*indicates Straight A's

## May Is National Strawberry Month

May is National Strawberry Month!! Like many fruits, strawberries offer a wide variety of benefits to any diet!! One cup of strawberries contains over 13% of the RDA of dietary fiber, yet has only 43 calories. The dietary fiber in strawberries helps to keep digestion regular, as well as curbs overeating. Other health benefits of strawberries include improved eye care, proper brain function, can lower blood pressure and help with arthritis, gout and other cardiovascular diseases. The polyphenolic and antioxidant content of strawberries make them good for improving the immune system, preventing against various types of cancers, and for helping to reduce the signs of premature aging.

For some healthy recipes visit: [www.eatingwell.com/recipes\\_menus/collections/healthy\\_strawberry\\_recipes](http://www.eatingwell.com/recipes_menus/collections/healthy_strawberry_recipes).



# Crestwood Middle School Hosts Solo Ensemble Festival

On Saturday, April 12 Crestwood Middle School Music Department hosted its annual Solo and Ensemble festival. Crestwood Middle School band students performed solos and small ensembles for a judge, and each performance received a rating. The event was a huge success, with 33 scores of 1: Superior, 17 ratings of 2: Excellent, and 3 ratings of 3: Good.

Judges for the event were: Denise Soulsby from Field, Brandon Duvall and Dustin Harris from Cuyahoga Falls and Darren LeBeau from Revere.

Accompanists were Mrs. Virginia Goodell, Mrs. Judith Guegold and Mrs. Becky Oliphant.

**The following 8th grade band soloists received a 1 rating on their performance:**

Emma Blake (trombone), Hannah Boyer (oboe), Zoe Catcott (bassoon), Katie Fosnight (piano), Katie Fosnight (trombone), Frank Fugman (euphonium), Caleb Gula (alto saxophone), Cailin Harris (clarinet), Taylor Lough (tuba), Ephraim Oliphant (trombone) and Lauren Pallotto (clarinet).

**The following 8th grade band ensembles received a 1 rating on their performance:**

- Woodwind Quintet (Elizabeth Adkins, Hannah Boyer, Zoe Catcott, Lauren Pallotto & Stefanie Walker)
- Brass Quintet (Alison Darrow, Lauren Lerchbacher, Taylor Lough, Sara Miller & Austin Shaffer)
- Trombone Quartet (Emma Blake, Katie Fosnight, Ephraim Oliphant & Austin Shaffer)
- Low Brass Quartet (Olivia Fowler, Frank Fugman, Taylor Lough & Jessica Roman)
- Percussion Ensemble (Sophie Cobb, Gavin Hysing & Mitch McGreal)

**The following 8th grade band soloists received a 2 rating on their performance:**

Elizabeth Adkins (flute), Megan Buchert (flute), Sophie Cobb (percussion) & Jacquelyn Travis (flute).

**The following 8th grade band ensembles received a 2 rating on their performance:**

- Clarinet Quartet (Mary Bowers, Cailin Harris, Lauren Pallotto & Mackenzie Tayerle)
- Flute Trio (Elizabeth Adkins, Megan Buchert & Jacquelyn Travis)
- Horn Trio (Jameson Huebner, Lauren Lerchbacher & Stefanie Walker)

**The following 8th grade band ensemble received a 3 rating on their performance:**

Saxophone trio (Lillian Bissell, Caleb Gula & Brent Monroe)

**The following 7th grade band soloists received a 1 rating on their performance:**

Maddie Baker (bassoon), Angel Bowles (trumpet), Stephen Glova (percussion), Jackson Gutowski (euphonium), Sandy Hahn (French horn), Chad Ramsell (tuba), Addy Schweickert (piano), Sammy Smith (alto saxophone), Breanna Teece (trumpet), Lily Turner (oboe), Brett Ward (euphonium), and Amelia Wysong (clarinet).

**The following 7th grade band ensembles received a 1 rating on their performance:**

- Woodwind Quintet (Maddie Baker, Ashleigh Fowler, Mira Soukenik, Lily Turner & Kaeli Wilson)
- Trumpet Quartet (Jason Green, Kathleen Hawley, Haley Pero-Favazzo & Breanna Teece)
- Brass Quintet (Angel Bowles, Jackson Gutowski, Sandy Hahn, Chad Ramsell & Breanna Teece)
- Low Brass Trio (Jackson Gutowski, Chad Ramsell & Brett Ward)
- Percussion Ensemble (Steve Duber, Stephen Glova, Alex Kramer, Willow McDougald, A'Lisa Prater & Lexi Sawastuk)

**The following 7th grade band soloists received a 2 rating on their performance:**

Jason Green (trumpet), Josh Guegold (trombone), Liz Hilverding (bassoon), Ally McSwain (trombone), Kate-Lynn Pawlak (tuba), Kellie Ristau (piano), Alexis Tosi (alto saxophone), and Kaeli Wilson (French horn).

**The following 7th grade band ensembles received a 2 rating on their performance:**

- Clarinet Quartet (Meghan Griffin, Matt Roth, Kayla Satterfield & Amelia Wysong)
- Horn Quartet (Sandy Hahn, Justine Lesniewski, Kellie Ristau & Kaeli Wilson)

**The following 7th grade band ensembles received a 3 rating on their performance:**

- Mixed low trio (Maddie Baker, Elizabeth Hilverding, Kate-Lynn Pawlak)
- Saxophone Quartet (Corissa Bretti, Addy Schweickert, Sammy Smith & Alexis Tosi)

Congratulations to all the student performers and a special thanks to the judges, accompanists, the band directors and all the volunteers that made this year's event a huge success!



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## Fourth Graders Rock with Research

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Pochedly's, Mrs. McClure's and Mrs. Miller's homerooms utilized their Core Extension time to read about the famous person of their choice and write a report to share with the class. Students chose to work alone or with another student to read, write notes and follow the steps of the writing process. They moved from brainstorming, editing and conferencing about their writing to revising it by using stronger verbs, adjectives and exact words to compose their final copies. These determined scholars then tapped into their creative talents to bring their famous person to life. Using paper bags and various craft materials, they designed unique models of their person. The results were fantastic and satisfied students were proud of their wonderful writing and artistic efforts!



## Field Trip to Historical Museum Brings History to Life



In March, Mrs. Chesla's class visited the Western Reserve Historical Society Museum. The class learned about how the Western Reserve area was settled. They learned how Native Americans used many parts of animals and plants to meet their basic needs. It was interesting to see how settlers traveling west had to choose very carefully the items they could take in their small wagons. And the students also practiced doing the chores that the settler children did!



Happy Earth Day! April 25th means Earth Day at Crestwood Primary. Kindergarten students love their planet and have created very beautiful Earth day Bags that will be distributed around the Mantua Community for reuse at our area businesses. Their way of helping the planet and putting smiles on our neighbors faces.



In kindergarten Spring means changes. Every spring the children in kindergarten begin to experience a little change in their bodies, specifically their smiles.

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## Blizzard Bags

This winter brought some of the coldest and snowiest conditions the district has seen in years, leading us to close school nine days this winter. In order to make up days, the Crestwood Board of Education passed a resolution to utilize Blizzard Bags to help offset school days missed this past winter. Blizzard Bags are an option provided by the Ohio Department of Education for school districts to help make up as many as three instructional days during a school year. With the use of Blizzard Bags, the Crestwood Local Schools will only have to make up one day at the end of this school year.

Blizzard Bags are online or take-home lessons that students complete to make up a missed day of school. Assignments will be available online on our individual schools' websites or as "take home" hard copy assignments for your child to complete beginning Monday, April 14. Assignments are due two weeks after they are assigned. For example, the first assignments will be due two weeks from Monday, April 14 which is Friday, April 25. The second assignments will be assigned Monday, April 28 and will be due Friday, May 9. The third

assignments will be assigned Monday, May 12 and will be due Friday, May 23.

If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher or the Principal of your child's school. We hope that the use of Blizzard Bags will be beneficial to your child's education and success.

Since one additional day must be added at the end of the year, the last day of school for Crestwood students will now be June 6, 2014.

## 2014 Graduation Ceremony

June 5, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Parkside Auditorium

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