

Second Grade Choir members show off their recycled instruments they used to accompany an Earth Day song.

Important High School Dates

Thursday, May 9
Daytime Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, May 22
Senior Awards Ceremony
7:00 pm, High School Gym



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District Receives Grant from Ohio Department of Education for Point of Sale Systems

Jennifer Bujak-Hirsch, Nutrition Services Director, and Jill Rowe, Treasurer, recently received a \$28,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Education to implement a new Point of Sale system in the cafeterias, which will replace the traditional cash registers currently being used. This National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program Expansion Grant will cover all but \$1,030 needed for the project. The total cost of the project will be \$29,030.

This new system will offer many benefits to the families, students and the district. It allows families to pay any amount on the account they want as well as allows them to pay and monitor balances online using PayForIt.net. Families will also be able to monitor student's purchasing

habits.

"Another nice feature of the system is that it ensures the students' meal status privacy (full-pay, free or reduced)," said Rowe. "We are hoping this encourages more students to take advantage of the free and reduced lunch option."

Students will still be able to pay cash on a daily basis as they have in the past. For the High, Middle and Intermediate students, the system works with a twelve key PIN pad located near the end of the serving line that is similar to an automated teller machine (ATM). Students will enter their personal identification number (PIN) to access their account, which will stay the same throughout the child's enrollment at Crestwood Schools. The Primary building

students will use a swipe card. **Please note that this system is very confidential. All students will be required to enter their PIN number (or card #) regardless of meal status or payment method, thus insuring privacy.**

To prevent fraudulent use of student accounts, each register will be equipped with a digital camera that will take a digital image of student and download it into the system the first time they purchase food in the cafeteria. This

digital image will appear on the monitor for the cashier to view every time the student accesses his or her account, therefore insuring that students cannot share accounts.

Additional information will be sent home towards the beginning of next school year. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Cafeteria Manager at your child's building or the Food Service office at 330-357-8206 ext. 5004.

Crestwood Local Schools Family Passes to 2013-2014 Athletic Events at CHS & CMS

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THE ALUMNI CORNER

Carl Bennett – Class of 2009

After leaving Crestwood, Carl attended the University of Mount Union and graduated from there early in December of 2012. His major was Sports Business.



While at Mount Union, he performed many internships working for various pro sports teams such as the Columbus Blue Jackets and the Cleveland Indians.

Upon graduation, Carl got a job working in the front office of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team in Texas in Sports Management.

Congratulations Carl!

Caitlin Goggin – Class of 2010

Caitlin currently attends the University of Mount Union where she is majoring in Exercise Science with Minors in Biology and Psychology. Caitlin began doing research with one of her professors this year studying the effects of different levels of caffeine on resistance exercise.



Her study has been chosen to be presented at Scholars Day at the University of Mount Union, at the Northeastern Ohio Conference of Exercise Scientists to be held in Akron, Ohio and most recently she found out that she will be presenting her study at the International Conference of Nutritionists in Granada, Spain. After presenting at the conference, her study and its findings will be printed in their international journal.

Caitlin also runs for the cross country and track teams at Mount Union. She finished 23rd at the NCAA Division III Cross Country Regionals and was just named as an Academic All-American for this past cross country season.

Way to go Caitlin!

We would like to include this article in every edition of the Crestwood Comments. If you know of a Crestwood Alum who deserves to be mentioned, please contact Cheryl Goggin at 330-357-8205 Ext 1002 or at cgoggin@crestwoodschoools.org.

Crestwood French Club Travels to France

Eleven CHS students had the opportunity to go to France during Spring Break. They spent two nights in the Loire Valley, touring a few of its many castles and experiencing life in a more rural setting in France. They then went to Paris for four nights, touring many of the big sights associated with France: the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum (and the Mona Lisa), and the Arc de Triomphe.



Culturally, students had many new experiences. They ate in authentic restaurants (some students bravely tried escargots--snails). Students learned to use the metro system in Paris. Some students chose to participate in optional evening activities, like a movie and a rock concert.

Linguistically, students quickly picked up on the true French accent and started imitating it. This has carried over to their efforts in class, encouraging others to also work harder to pronounce words correctly.

All in all, the students came back with stronger French skills, better cultural understandings, and an appreciation for what it feels like to be a foreigner.

Frog Day at the Primary School

During a recent music class, kindergarten students participated in Frog Day. They sang songs about frogs and used five different instruments to reinforce their unit on percussion instruments and the techniques that are used to play them. Julius Hrubik and Maya Davis are shown here holding two frog guiros that were used during Frog Day.



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Superintendent's Letter . . .

As I look back on my ten years as Superintendent of Crestwood Schools I am so proud to have worked with so many quality people - parents, teachers, administrators, staff members, students, and residents. Make no mistake about it, the success of a school district (actually any organization) is directly related to the quality of the people. This includes parents and residents who support and volunteer, students who are friendly and motivated, and staff members who lead and serve in the area of support, instruction and general services.



Mr. Joseph Iacano
Superintendent

As a result of the efforts of these people, we have seen many good things happen at Crestwood. Academically we are rated among the top districts in the county despite historically having some of the lowest tax millage in the area. Our athletic department has won countless PTC Championships, and sent many students on to state competitions. Our music students have performed throughout the country, and we routinely send accomplished artists not only to the Governor's art show in Columbus but to New York for the Scholastic Art & Writing National Awards Ceremony. We have a lot to be proud of here at Crestwood.

I am also truly thankful to area voters who stepped up to pass November's levy to generate local dollars to fill the gap created by state funding cuts. Good people make good things happen! Thank you to the entire Crestwood community!

There are a couple of other items I would like to mention:

First I'd like to welcome incoming superintendent David Toth who is currently finishing his term as High School Principal in West Geauga. I'd like to commend the Board of Education for engaging in a quality process to screen and select a new leader for the district. My first few meetings with David make it clear that he is a quality and talented individual who will be very committed to the students, the school, and the communities that we serve. Look for a feature on Mr. Toth in the next issue of *Crestwood Comments*.

Secondly, I'd like to congratulate staff members who recently worked to acquire new grants that will benefit our students and district. Thanks to the treasurer, food service supervisor, and technology department for acquiring a \$28,000 grant to implement a point of sale system. This will enable students to purchase lunches in a system that does not involve cash. Eventually it will be used for student fees and participation fees. Look for more details elsewhere in this issue. I'd also like to congratulate our curriculum coordinator Mary Ann Strenk and our building principals for acquiring a \$55,000 grant to support elementary students who need assistance with reading. This grant was a collaborative effort among James A Garfield, Aurora, and Crestwood Schools.

School Buildings to Undergo Permanent Improvements this Summer

The board of education has approved an aggressive schedule of permanent improvements to district facilities designed to enhance and safety as well as teaching and learning conditions. Some of the highlights include:

- Maintenance and partial replacement of the middle school roof
- Improvements to boiler systems at CMS and CHS
- Improvement of electrical systems at CHS/CMS
- Improved ventilation of the classrooms at the back (west wing) of the high school
- Replace/reconfigure the current underground piping that connects the back of the high school to the heating system
- Improved lighting efficiency at CIS and CPS
- Rebalancing of air and water systems at CIS/CPS

Projects will go out to be bid this spring with work commencing as soon as possible. The goal is to have these and other improvements completed prior to the return of students in the fall. Funds to pay for these projects are coming from existing funds and through a loan. Intermediate and the Primary repairs will be paid through the Classroom Facilities Fund that was created with the levy funds when the buildings were first constructed. This money is for the long term up keep on those buildings. The Middle School Roof and the ventilation issue at the High School upstairs were already budgeted for out of the permanent improvement fund, and an additional \$200,000 from PI fund has been allocated. The remainder of the funds will be generated from a loan. The hope is that the energy savings from the improvements will pay for most of the loan amount.

Joseph Iacano, Superintendent
Tara Reid, Executive Secretary
Jill Rowe, Treasurer



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Saying Goodbye to more than 200 Years of Service

At Crestwood we are fortunate to have a dedicated staff of custodians, mechanics, maintenance and secretarial personnel, as well as teachers and administrative staff. This year we will say goodbye to six staff members and four teachers, who combined have given the district more than 200 years of service keeping our school buildings clean and operating and positively contributing to the children of our community. Please join me in thanking them for their service and wishing them well in their future endeavors.

- Donald Bennett— Custodian 12 years
- Steve Blankenship - Custodian 30 years
- Wendy Broman – CIS Teacher 30 years
- Natalie Dean - CPS Teacher 35 years
- Joseph Iacano - Superintendent 13 years
- Jane Kennedy - MS Teacher 19 years
- Charles Leichter - Mechanic 20 years
- Dale Monreal – Maintenance Supervisor 11 years
- Joel Rhoads- Custodian 15 years
- Mike Smith - Maintenance / Grounds 29 years
- John Vanags – MS Teacher 35 years

March 2013 Students & Athletes of the Month



Pictured left to right: Shanley Kline (9th), Abby Soltisz (Track & Field), Matt Monroe (Track & Field), Allison Little (11th), Allyson Groves (12th), Not Pictured: Trevor Sweet (12th), Sam Urban (10th)

April 2013 CMS Students of the Month



- 6TH Grade - Allison Downs, Meghan Griffin, Olin Benjamin, Zachary Kotkowski, Cassidy Mesaros, Domenic Picone
- 7TH Grade - Cailin Harris, Peyton Smith, Zachary Guyette, Domenic Szuhay, Thomas Carson
- 8TH Grade - Lilly Cline, Brittany Douglas, Samuel Huebner, Sara Dunkin, Michael Snodgrass, Alyssa Blake, Thomas Schaefer

Middle School Band Students Receive 52 "Superior" Ratings at the Spring Solo and Ensemble Contest

Seventy-eight CMS Band students participated in the annual Solo and Ensemble Contest Saturday, April 6, 2013 held at Crestwood Middle School. Students in grades seven and eight performed in 87 events (63 solos and 24 ensembles.) An additional ensemble of 6th grade percussionists performed as well. Each performance was evaluated by an adjudicator on rhythm and pitch accuracy, intonation, tone quality, and interpretation. Each was then awarded a rating ranging from I to V. Our band students received 52 Superior, 34 Excellent ratings and 2 Good Ratings. The adjudicators were extremely complimentary of our students and their preparation for this event.

Mrs. Debbie Wiandt, Mrs. Kate Ferguson, Ms. Ashley Martin, and Ms. Courtney Lambert, and student teacher, Mr. Rob Hassing prepared CMS band students for this event. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Judith Guegold, Mrs. Virginia Goodell, and Mrs. Becky Oliphant for volunteering to accompany the soloists. Additionally, thanks to Ms. Sue Monroe for helping students warm-up and tune before each performance. Kellie Ristau, Maddie Baker, and Elizabeth Hilverding did a wonderful job as judge's assistants. High school students Kenzie Gregoire, Miranda Gregoire, and Noah Gula also assisted.

Sixth Graders Steve Duber, Stephen Glova, Alex Kramer, A'Lisa Prater, Willow McDougald, and Lexy Sawastuk, prepared a percussion ensemble and were invited to perform in this event, which is normally only open to seventh and eighth graders. They earned a superior rating for their performance.

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Crestwood Receives Auditor of State Award

Crestwood treasurer Jill Rowe was recently presented with the Auditor of State Award. The award was given for work done during previous treasurer, Carol Corbett's, tenure.

According to a letter from the state, the award "is given to those entities that file timely financial reports in accordance with GAAP, as well as receive a 'clean' audit report." A "clean" report means there were no citations, weaknesses or deficiencies identified during the audit process

Seventh-Grade Science Teacher Accepted into Conceptual Chemistry Cohort at KSU

Seventh-grade science teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Thomas, was recently accepted into a cohort at Kent State University –Tuscarawas Campus where she will take a five graduate credit class on Conceptual Chemistry. The tuition is free and she will receive \$800 worth of science materials to use in her classroom.

Crestwood Athletes Show Year Round Dedication and Commitment

It takes dedication, commitment, and hard work to keep up with school work and play a sport. Playing two sports per year is a tall order for our student-athletes. Going beyond that we have a number of students who take part in athletics year round:

Crestwood has 29 student-athletes who play three sports.

16 who will letter in three sports.

12 freshmen who participate in three sports.

6 sophomores, 7 juniors, and 4 seniors.

Some of our top three-sport athletes include:

Senior Kenzie Faust played soccer, swam and ran track plus was our kicker on the football team.

Sisters Sally (12th) and Holly (10th) Hoffman both played volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Senior Jacob Klock-Horner excelled in football, basketball, and ran track.

Senior Garrett Gerardi was a team leader in football, wrestling, and track and field.

Crestwood Teacher Receives 2013-2014 Einstein Fellowship

Crestwood Primary School teacher, Natalie Harr, was awarded the 2013-2014 Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship giving her the opportunity to work with the National Science Foundation in Washington D.C. for the 2013-2014 school year. She is the only teacher from Ohio to receive this honor.

"I am delighted that Natalie will be joining us in the endeavors of National Science Foundation's Cyberlearning: Transforming Education program," said Janet Kolodner, Program Officer and Miss Harr's sponsor. "The program's mission is to help us envision, design, and learn how to effectively use the next generation of learning technologies, those informed by both what is known about how people learn and the opportunities technology offers. I look forward to Natalie providing a teacher's perspective to our program and helping our funded investigators make what they are learning available to teachers and others who might put those technologies to good use."

Crestwood's Board of Education approved a one-year professional leave at the April board meeting.

"This is an amazing opportunity for Miss Harr," said Crestwood Local Schools board member Debra Soltisz. "I'm excited to see what opportunities she will bring back to her students and the community when she returns."

The fellowship begins September 1, 2013 and lasts for 11 months. Miss Harr plans to return to the classroom upon completion of the fellowship program.

"I feel proud to represent Ohio and Crestwood Local Schools in the national science education arena. As an Einstein Fellow, I plan to use the educational projects that I have already developed at Crestwood to expand and improve STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education at the state and national levels. I also plan to provide professional development for Ohio teachers when I return," said Miss Harr.

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~ May Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

<p>Breakfast Prices: K-5 \$1.50 6-12 \$1.75 Reduced \$.30 Free- Free Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change</p>	<p>EXERCISE TIP: 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 & Health Specialists</p>	<p>May is the month for celebrating asparagus, macaroons, salsa, strawberries, BBQ, hamburgers, salads & biking</p>		<p>School Meals <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>May 1 Apple Nut G-Force Bar or Cocoa Bar, Yogurt, Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk ----- Dominos' Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruits Fresh Baked Cookie, Milk</p>	<p>May 2 Breakfast Burrito Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk ----- Chicken & Rice Various Veggies Assorted Fruit/Juice, Milk</p>	<p>May 3</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>May 6 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk ----- Chicken Sandwich Fries, Apple Slices Cookie, Milk</p>	<p>May 7 Cinnamon Rolls Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk ----- Burrito's Corn Peaches Milk</p>	<p>May 8 Pancakes w/syrup Sausage Patties, Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk ----- Personal or Stuffed Crust Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Apricots, No-bake cookie Milk</p>	<p>May 9 Cutie Pie Turnover Yogurt Milk ----- Taco, Chips, Cheese & Salsa Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Orange Slices Milk</p>	<p>May 10 Egg & Cheese Omelet Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk ----- Cook's Choice</p>	<p>Make lunch your way, everyday! Students may substitute the following for their main entrée: ----- *Entrée size salad w/ dressing, crackers & cheesesticks</p>
<p>May 13 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk ----- Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ breadstick Green Beans Assorted Fruit / Juice Milk</p>	<p>May 14 Granola Bars, String Cheese Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk ----- BBQ Riblet Sandwich Baked Beans Assorted Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>May 15 Waffles w/syrup Sausage Links, Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk ----- Dominos' Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruits Jello Cake, Milk</p>	<p>May 16 Poptarts, Trail Mix Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk ----- Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk</p>	<p>May 17 Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk ----- Cook's Choice</p>	<p>Nutrition Tip: *Strawberries are the only fruits with seeds on the outside of their skins - about 200 on each berry. ----- * The largest strawberry in history weighed 8.17 ounces</p>
<p>May 20 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk ----- Chicken Nuggets or Strips w/ sauces Sweet Potato Fries w/dip Assorted Fruit Frozen Treat</p>	<p>May 21 Breakfast on a Stick (Blueberry pancake wrapped around sausage) Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk ----- Sliced Beef Sandwich Fries, Assorted Fruit/Juice Rice Krispy, Milk</p>	<p>May 22 French Toast w/syrup Sausage Patties, Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk ----- Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruit/Juice, End-of-school treat, Milk</p>	<p>May 23 Assorted Muffins Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk ----- Meatball Sub w/Cheese 3 Bean Salad Assorted Fruit / Juice Milk</p>	<p>May 24</p> 	<p>BEST WISHES TO ALL SENIORS!</p>
<p>May 27 No School</p> 	<p>May 28 - June 5</p> 	<p>To all students and staff: Thanks for your patronage! Have a great summer! From your cafeteria team</p>	<p>Got questions? 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>Lunch Prices: 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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May Middle / High School Events & Games Schedule

Wednesday, May 1

4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Track
Rootstown and Springfield @ Springfield
4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southeast Away
4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Southeast Home
4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Southeast Away
4:15PM Girls JV Softball Southeast Home
4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Ravenna Away
4:30PM Freshman Baseball West Geauga Away

Thursday, May 2

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Waterloo Away
4:15PM Girls JV Softball Waterloo Home
4:30PM Varsity Baseball West Geauga Away
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball West Geauga Away
4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Field Home

Friday, May 3

Leadership Retreat
4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Firestone Away
4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Stow Home

Saturday, May 4

Leadership Retreat
11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball Woodridge
Away
1:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Woodridge
Away

Monday, May 6

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Norton Away
4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Norton Home
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Norton Home
4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Coventry Away
4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home

Tuesday, May 7

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Norton Home
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Norton Away
4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Willoughby
South Away
4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Norton Home
4:30PM Girls JV Softball Norton Away
4:30PM Boys/Girls Varsity Track Crestwood and
Norton @ Roosevelt Away

Wednesday, May 8

9:00AM Boys Varsity Tennis PTC Tournament at
Ravenna Away
4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Track
Springfield & Coventry @ Crestwood

Thursday, May 9

Day Time Award Assemblies
4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Chagrin Falls Away
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Chagrin Falls Home

Friday, May 10

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Mogadore Away
4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Mogadore Home
4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Mogadore Away
4:15PM Girls JV Softball Mogadore Home

Saturday, May 11

Prom
11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball Field
Doubleheader Away
Monday, May 13
Pop Concert Prep in Gym
4:30PM Varsity Baseball Kent Roosevelt Away
4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Kenmore Home

4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Kent Roosevelt Home
4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Field Home
4:30PM Girls JV Softball Field Away
7:00PM CASB Meeting in Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 14

Pop Concert Prep in Gym (School) Home
4:30PM Varsity Baseball Kent Roosevelt Home
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Kent Roosevelt Away
4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Notre Dame
Cathedral Latin School Away
4:30PM Varsity Softball Kent Roosevelt Home
4:30PM Girls JV Softball Kent Roosevelt Away

Wednesday, May 15

Pop Concert Prep in Gym
8:15AM Boys Varsity Tennis Tourn @ Boardman
H.S. Away

3:30PM Boys/Girls Varsity Track PTC Pre Lims
@ Woodridge Away

Thursday, May 16

Pop Concert Prep in Gym
4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Track Middle
School PTC Tournament @ Crestwood
4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Garfield Away
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Garfield Home

Friday, May 17

Pop Concert in Gym
3:30PM Boys/Girls Varsity Track PTC Finals @
Woodridge Away
4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Woodridge Home
4:15PM Girls JV Softball Woodridge Away
4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Bedford HS Home
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Bedford HS Away

Saturday, May 18

Pop Concert in Gym
11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball Lakewood
Double Header Away

Monday, May 20

TBA Band Concert In Gym
4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Streetsboro Home
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Streetsboro Away
4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Ravenna Away
4:30PM Girls JV Softball Ravenna Home

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

7:00PM Awards Night for Seniors in Gym

Students Interview Peers to Work on Math and Communication Skills

In science Mrs. Matvey's class has been conducting surveys with Ms Usher's classroom on various topics. Elai Houpt and Shelby Long from Ms. Usher's class and Alana Prijatel and Louis Bryant from Mrs. Matvey's class joined together to conduct a survey



about pets. This survey tallied what type and number of pets of the students in Ms. Usher's room. This one-on-one interview helps the students work on their communication skills. The students in Mrs. Matvey's classroom learn to record their findings then report their results to Ms. Usher's class. Mrs. Matvey's class gave each student dog and cat treats which they had made from scratch during their weekly cooking class.

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Logan Bailey*, Madelyn Baker, Logan Beaver, Olin Benjamin, Angel Bowles, Allison Downs, Steve Duber*, Jeffrey Dunfee III, Ashleigh Fowler, Kasey Fyffe, Camille Gibler, Stephen Glova, Jason Green, Meghan Griffin, Collin Gross, Sandra Hahn, Elizabeth Hilverding, Zachary Johnson, Ashley Kline, Reilly Kline, Zachary Kotkowski, Alexander Kramer, Nicole Latine*, Luke Leister, Landon Little, Alyssa Lorence, Alexander Maiden, Bianca Marinelli*, Quinn Mattern*, Kimberly McDivitt*, Willow McDougald, Corrie McHone, Cassidy Mesaros, Jason Midgley, Haley Pero-Favazzo, Joseph Peters*, Domenic Picone*, Anthony Pietrocini*, Kayley Plechaty*, Kellie Ristau*, Katelyn Rojek, Maggie Semety, Jarrod Slechta, Megan Spurlock, Breanna Teece, Jaxxon Tekavec, Lily Turner*, Samantha Vespucci, Kaeli Wilson, Roger Wright, Amelia Wysong, Joseph Zito

6TH GRADE MERIT ROLL

Mitchell Battiest, Samantha Bencie, Sierra Bernotas, Elizabeth Brothers, Courtney Campbell, Alexis Cannella, Ellen Cox, Tifanie Czarzasty, Matthew Duley, Savannah Ewell, Kathleen Hawley, Nicholas Krause, Justine Lesniewski, Noah Lind, Alyssa McSwain, Harvey (Frankie) Morris, Alisa Prater, Andrew Quesenberry, Alexis Sawastuk, Adelaide Schweickert, Jared Simon, Riley Smith, Mira Soukenik, Abigail Strahan, Mackenzie Stubbs, Dalton Tyrrell, William Vaughan, Nicholas Vilt, Brett Ward

7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Elizabeth Adkins, Maddison Beatty, Lillian Bissell*, Emma Blake*, Mary Bowers, Hannah Boyer, Jade Bretz*, Ryan Britt, Sean Brooks, Courtney Brothers, Gavin Busta, Mikayla Campbell, Thomas Carson, Zoe Catcott, Lincoln Chiller*, Sophia Cobb, Taylor Cochrane, Joseph Daczko, Matthew Davis, Tristan Ducca, Marybeth Duke*, Heavenly Duley, Kassandra Fedor, Alexander Forristal*, Katherine Fosnight*, Olivia Fowler, Frank Fugman, Gage Garner, Evelyn Geib*, Sierra Gregel, Lauren Grove, Kayla Grubbs, Caleb Gula*, Zachary Haas, Cailin Harris, Emily Hawkins, Bryce Honeycutt, Madalynn Huntington*, Gavin Hysing,

Brantson Jessel, Michael Knipper, Hannah Kuivila, Eric Lawless, Lauren Lerchbacher, Taylor Lough*, Carlin Lusk, Christina Masiello*, Nathan McBride, Mae-Lynn McGee, Mitchell McGreal*, John Merritt, Madison Monreal, Heather Montgomery, Shannia Moore, Ephraim Oliphant, Daniel Oswald, Lauren Pallotto, Kylee Reid, Christopher Rote*, Aaron Saffels*, Austin Shaffer*, Valerie Shelton, Peyton Smith*, Dominic Szuhay, Avrie Talboo, Mackenzie Tayerle, Ashley Toothman, Leah Van Horn, Stefanie Walker, Ashley Wieclaw, Taylor Yoder, Caitlin Zeigler, Kyle Zigman

7TH GRADE MERIT ROLL

James Tyler Ash, Marissa Broski, Megan Buchert, Jessalyn Cook, Alison Darrow, Alexa Donaldson, Gauge Furry, Jakob Goldinger, Nicole Gronzalski, Zackary Guyette, David Hand, Domonique Harrigan, Brenden Hershberger, Hannah Hetman-Maiden, Chance Hosey, Justin Jones, Mariah Kess, Breanna Kimball, Carlee Krause, Treyvor Kress, Lillian Kulla, Kenzie Lohr, Ava Manners, Ashley Marotta, Genevieve Masters, Cole Miller, Brent Monroe, Christopher Novotny, Daniel Painley, Britneylynn Pawlak, Kyle Plechaty, Cheyenne Roberts, Victoria Seaborn, Abigail Slocum, Joshua Wheeler

8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Melody Bencie*, Emma Bene, Madisyn Benoit, Karli Bigler*, Alyssa Blake*, Haley Brady*, Olivia Brady*, Colin Brooks, Allyson Buchert, Gabrielle Campana*, Morgan Chesla, Lilly Cline, Aaron Cox, Derek Crislip, Megan Cymanski*, Haley Davis*, Emma Dockery*, Francis Donat, Brittany Douglas, Allison Durham*, Melina Edic*, Mackenzie Fairfield, Dakota Frenz, Taylor Gall*, Emily Graves*, Morgan Grubaugh, Matthew Harris, Bethany Head, Evelyn Head, Autumn Henwood*, Lilly Hoffman, Nicholas Jenkins, Emma Kotkowski, Jacob Krupp, Sydney Kulla, Robert Leanza, Michael Leshner, Callista Mo*, Maxwell Nuhfer*, Dominic Nuti, Benjamin Pearce*, Marissa Perry*, Michael Picone*, Faith Pietrocini, Ashley Prater, Colton Rahach, Katelyn Riley, Amber Schauer*, Michael Snodgrass*, Blaine Sorrick*, James Spencer, Logan Thut*, Madeline Turner, Cydney Tyrpak, Emma Urban*, James Vaughan, Emily Walker*, Jacob Whitman, Megan Wilfong*, Christian Workman, Noah Worrone*, Angel Zeigler, Randy Zeigler

8TH GRADE MERIT ROLL

Morgan Baird, Alek Beaver, Madelon Burkhart, Kaycee Cash, Cameron Crabtree, Jacquelynne Deuley, Sara Dunkin, Jordan Fabry, Brooke Ferry, Adam Fitzgerald, Alexandria Geraci, Ambrozia Gopp, Kassandra Gregoire, Jessica Hand, Christopher Hausch, Jessica Hayes, Kenneth Haynie, Russell Hilverding, Alexander Kachenko, Samantha Knipper, Jacob Kollman, Cole Kramer, Karlina Kubulins, Collin Manners, Mia Miller, Kristin Onders, Hunter Osborne, Michael Quesenberry, Thomas Schaefer, Hope Sedivy, Hayden Shugarts, Curtis Stephens, Jakeb Tekavec, Alexis Ule, Emily Urban, Nicholas Vespucci, Max Weatherbee, Jessica Weber, Casey Zeigler, Jamie Zemaitis

* Denotes All A's

Administration, Teachers and Staff Work Hard to Implement State Regulated Changes

The 2012-2013 has certainly been a year of change for public education, and Crestwood has been working really hard to meet new requirements and assure that students are prepared for the 21st century. Sometimes this is quite a balancing act, especially considering these mandates hit upon all aspects of education. This year has brought changes in:

- state standards,
- standardized testing,
- state report card ratings,
- reading mandates, and
- teacher and principal evaluations.

Any one of these takes a tremendous amount of time and energy to coordinate and implement. We have made a lot of progress and the staff should be commended for the time and effort they have put toward these transitions. Look for details on the mandated changes and what Crestwood has done to address them in the next issue of *Crestwood Comments*. In the meantime, if you want specific details on the changes please feel free to contact Mary Ann Strenk in the curriculum office 330-357-8203, ext. 3122. You may also check the curriculum web-page for additional resources.

www.crestwoodschools.org/administrativeDepartment.aspx?aid=4



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coal? The energy of the plants is still there... in the coal. By burning the coal we release that energy, only now that energy is released in the form of heat. Students will come to understand that if we can make heat, we can use it to boil



water, to make steam, to turn a turbine, to make electricity. Wow! So some of our electricity comes from the burning of coal? Students are using two greenhouses provided through a **First Energy Grant**; witnessing how light is needed for plants to grow. With the use of a calorimeter, students will then be able to measure the energy that was stored in the plants. Thanks to First Energy for making our unit on energy so enLIGHTening.



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A Fugitive's Path



The fifth graders at Crestwood Intermediate School have been going to Hale Farm for a number of years. The program, A Fugitive's Path, is a very unique opportunity for the students. The students role play as slaves on the Underground Railroad with Hale Farm actors playing the part of slave owners and abolitionists. This year the experience became even more incredible when a deer decided to become friends with Mrs. Duvall's class. It was an amazing experience. The students were so close to the deer, that you could see his buttons on top his head. The students tried very hard to stay in their roles as slaves but even the actor broke character in amazement of our new friend. This was definitely a field trip that the students of Mrs. Duvall's class will never forget!




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3.0-3.49 SENIORS

Christopher Abee, Cole Benjamin, Zachary Bongalis, Cody Campbell, Brandon Derr, Jacob Dobies, Nicholas Erway, Amber Feddor, Derek Fenrich, Andrea Foster, Zakary Goldinger, Joshua Hillier, Paige Hoffman, Nicholas Hunter *, Jacob Hurd, Jenna Kodash, Olivia Kotkowski, Dillon Leventry, Alisha McIntyre, Matthew Monroe, Austin Sabik-Torres *, Rebecca Sapp,

Kathleen Shaffer, Summer Stephens, Trevor Sweet, Jean-Pierre Thut, Daniel Vaughn, John Vechery, Jordan Vizzini*, Emma Wolff, Nicolette Wolff, Corrine Zolgus

3.5+ JUNIORS

Victoria Andexler, Landis Grant Bates, Carrigan Benoit, Lauren Bissell, Tyler Brady, Samantha Canepa, Olivia Cobb, Matthew Czerny, Morgan Engelhart, Jessica Felker, Michael Fletcher, Amanda Fosnight, Sebastian Geiger, Nathan Green, Mackenzie Gregoire, Monica Groves, Hannah Hall, Amber Harrison, Holly Hays, Sierra Hobbs, Alyssa Jaehn, Taylor Jenkins, Kristen Jones, John Kilbourne, Allison Little, Randi Lyle, Taylor Michael, Marissa Midgley, Alaina Nuti, Andres Padilla, Rebecca Pochedly, Rachel Quesenberry, Chad Randall, Joseph Reyes, Challis Roberts, Kaitlyn Shahan, Melissa Skocdopole, Makenzie Snodgrass, Abigail Soltisz, Emily St Hilaire, Chase Tayerle, Amber Vargo, Justin Vaughan, Cody Vierich, Marissa Zolgus, Sarah Zolgus *

3.0 – 3.49 JUNIORS

George Baran, BreAnna Benner*, Charles Blankenship, Mikayla Blankenship*, Sarah Bridgman, Miranda Brothers, Erin Calvey, Brittany Campbell, Madison Cochrane, Kyle Cox, Kayla Diroll, Daniel Evans, Brian Ferguson, Julianna Forster, Cheyenna Frederick, Ashlea Gopp*, Carley Gross, Matthew Gualtieri, Joshua Hampton, Cody Imars, Kenn Jackson, Hannah Kelley, Victoria Krause, Samantha Kulish, Nicholas Labas, Elizabeth LaMarca, Samantha Moore, Jenna Morgenstern, Kathleen Murray, Conner Nemeck, Jonah Onuska, Katey

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3.5+ SOPHOMORES

Amy Auble, Reba Ball, Miranda Beatty, Hannah Bennett, Savannah Burkett, Lauren Crislip, Makenna Delgado, Nicole Derthick, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Leannah Frances, Adriana French, Miranda Gregoire, Katie Gregory, Melody Griffith, Austin Harris, Bryanna Herbold, David Hill, Holly Hoffman, Sabrina Houghton, Alyssa Lamb, George Lesnak, Paige Markuzic, Taylor Mendiola, Cameron Moodie, Nicole Nero, Ross Nielsen, Rosalie Novotny, Daniel O'Sickey, Noah Shannon, Autumn Sike, Madeleine Sorrick, Morgan Strenk, Austin Usher

3.0 – 3.49 SOPHOMORES

Ashley Adkins, Jared Bailey, Lena Baldwin, Emma Jane Carson, Carlie Cofojohn, Craig Davis, Danica Davis, Scott Durham, Dane Etto, Chelsea Evans, Breanna Farrow, Amber Gibbons, Noah Gula, Gregory Haas, Hannah Hilty, Marcus Howells, Julie James, Brandon Johnson, Kira Judd, Danielle Kess, Landon Klem, Ashley La Manna, Ashley Lutz, Megan McDivitt, Kelseyann Mertes, Nathan Nielsen, Maia Pancost, Gina Pascal, Dena Pieronek, Gregory Reid, Madison Sara, Megan Scaletta, Matthew Schieda, Andrew Shahan, Joseph Slechta, Anthony Stuber, Tucker Urban, Laney Velek, Hayley Zigman

3.5+ FRESHMAN

Adam Atkinson, Samantha Boross, Alexander Bowser, Andrew Boyer, Kimberly Bretland, Brandon Caldwell, Brittany Caldwell, Emma Canepa, Courtney Capel, Kaylyn Cox, Tristan Daugherty, Collin Engelhart, Morgan Faldowski, Keri Fisher, Julya Gamble, Kaitlyn Goldinger, Nicole Hocevar, Isabel Hysing, Clayton Jackson, Daniel Jones, Hannah Kent, Julia Krause, Audrey Kulish, Amanda Lerchbacher, Caitlin McSwain, Karley Meikle, Robert Mitchell, Sydney Nemeck, Samuel Oliphant, Jacob Ondash, Nathan Pallotto, Austin Schenck, Romanie Schweickert, Adrainna Scopilliti, Andrew Shehorn, Lauren Smith, Lindsey Soltisz, Stephanie Suprenant, Allyssa Swan, Valori Vaught, Isabella Wagner

3.0 – 3.49 FRESHMEN

Ashley Agle, Emily Baker, Zoe Blank, Hayley Cales, Alyssa Campbell, Kristen D'Amico, Aubrey Ferguson, Anthony Foulkes, Jordan Green, Kelsey Habeger, Craig Hammonds, Michael Hand, Shannon Happel, Joseph Hartwig, Alison Heritage, Emma Hunter, Audrey Klatik, Bailee Kodash, Cody Kuklisin, Alison La Manna, Tyler Labas, Jacob Lieberth, Jeffrey Lorence, Shane Midgley, Cameron Mordue, Shari Nordquest, Jacob Parr, Robert Richards, Anthony Savoca, Matthew Scofield, Zachary Sefcik, Travis Shukys, Melissa Soltisz, Alexis Stahl, Alex Strahler, Olivia Suprenant, Dylan Sweet, Danny Wilson, Bradley Woodrum

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Hiram Grant Paves the Way for Field Trips and iPads

Mrs. Timbrook, Intermediate School art teacher, wrote a grant through The Hiram Community Trust which funded the purchase of three iPads and two Saturday field trips to the newly renovated Cleveland Museum of Art. Approximately 80 students and their chaperones enjoyed looking at the Museum's famous works of art and also using the iPads to learn more about the art and artists.



Cesar Chavez Day



Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Pochedly's fourth-grade inclusion class read together a story about Cesar Chavez, founder of the National Farm Workers Association. After reading and discussing the story, students were to write a letter to Congress, either in favor or disapproval of a designated Cesar Chavez Day. Over the course of the week, students worked through the writing process to form their letters. They typed the final copy at the computer lab, colored his picture and attached them to their choice of construction paper. Posters were neatly displayed outside of Mrs. Pochedly's classroom. President Obama declared March 31 Cesar Chavez Day.

CVYB performance of Miss Spider's Tea Party



The Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet performed the original ballet Miss Spider's Tea Party at Crestwood Primary School. The performance was funded by the Primary School PTO. PTO also purchased a copy of the book for each classroom.

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Note From The Nurse

End of the Year Medication Pick Up

All over the counter and prescription medications must be picked up by parent/guardian by June 10, 2013. Any medication not picked up will be discarded. By law, students may carry asthma rescue inhalers and epipens. If you do not pick these up by the last day of school, we will send them home with the student unless you call and advise you will be coming in for the medication.

If you think your child might need to use an inhaler, epipen, over-the-counter or prescription medication next school year, please pick up the appropriate authorization form in the school office. This will give you sufficient time over the summer to obtain physician authorization for prescription medication. Only parent permission is needed for over the counter medicine given per label directions for child's age/weight. Please keep in mind that all medicine including cough drops, Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, prescriptions, etc. must be brought to school by the parent/guardian, be in the original container and have the appropriate signed permission form.

Please call the school nurse if you have any questions. Have a safe and healthy summer.

Jump Rope for Heart Raises \$1,000 for American Heart Association

The Intermediate Jump Rope for Heart event showed another year of great success. We had 30 students donate almost \$1,000! Fourth grader Bryce Pruszynski was our highest donator, thank you Bryce! And thank you to all of the students who donated. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

With the weather getting warmer and the end of the school year near that means only one thing can quickly be approachingField Day!! The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be participating in their field days on May 28, 29 and 30 respectively. We are looking forward to a day filled with activities and fun! Now lets just keep our fingers crossed that the weather cooperates with us!

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