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## Crestwood Students Raise Nearly \$4,000 for American Heart Association

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Crestwood Primary, Intermediate and Middle Schools each participated in a fundraising event for the American Heart Association (AHA) the week of Valentine's Day, and raised nearly \$4,000 for the not-for-profit organization aiming to fund research and develop educational materials to lower the risk of heart disease and stroke. The money raised by the schools will benefit young people with heart disease.

Primary School students participated in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart program. Through this

community service project, the students were educated on the importance of heart health while having a great time jumping rope. The students raised approximately \$1,100 for the organization.

At the Intermediate School, more than 50 students raised approximately \$1,500 through participating in the Hoops for Heart program. Through the Hoops for Heart, students learned about heart health, basketball and raised money to assist kids with special hearts.



Middle School students also participated in the Hoops for Heart program and raised \$1,200 for the American Heart Association. Top fundraisers were Austin Usher and Bailey Lamb with \$100.00 each.

All participating students should be commended for their efforts in raising money to help those in need.



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# Superintendent's Letter . . .

## District Continues on Path of Fiscal Responsibility

For years, Crestwood has been monitoring student enrollment projections because, ultimately, our enrollment determines the number of teachers and curriculum offerings the district can provide. Having not received new operating money since 1992, the district has been proactive in continuing to provide the best education possible with the given resources.

Due to a decrease in birth rates dating back to the 1990's, we have seen smaller classes entering Crestwood for several years. In recent years, for example, our graduating classes have averaged approximately 220 students but our elementary classes have averaged only 145 students. As smaller classes have moved through the grades, staff has decreased as well. Our philosophy for staffing is to save money using attrition, unless the state forces us to make more cuts. Attrition is the process of not filling the positions of staff members who retire or leave the district for other reasons.



Mr. Joseph Iacano  
Superintendent

The following chart offers you a glimpse of our current number of core educators and our projected plans at different grade levels.

	<b>Current Number of Core Educators (English, Social Studies, Math, Science)</b>	<b>Projected Plans</b>
Elementary Schools (Grades K-5)	Over the past 5 years, core education sections have gradually been phased down through attrition from eight to six teachers per grade level.	Staffing of six regular education teachers per grade level should remain as long as funding allows.
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	The district began the same phase-down this year at CMS starting with 6 <sup>th</sup> grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 6: Six</li> <li>• Grade 7: Eight</li> <li>• Grade 8: Eight</li> </ul>	Scheduled reduction of two positions next year and two the year after in grades 7-8 as long as funding allows, ideally through attrition.
High School (Grades 9-12)	Currently 24 teachers for core subjects at the high school.	Through attrition <i>only</i> , we anticipate losing one staff position at CHS by Fall 2011. Additional reductions could be seen as smaller class sizes progress into the high school.

The facts remain that 1) our district spends less than it did for the 2003-2004 school year, and 2) state cuts are coming. The district will identify ways to reduce non-personnel costs as much as possible without unreasonably sacrificing core services or returning to voters for additional revenue before we absolutely have to.

State funding decisions in Columbus will determine whether we can maintain our planned schedule of enrollment-based staff reductions, or if we will need to accelerate the pace of reductions, not for lack of value, but necessity.

- Joe Iacano



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# School News . . .

## Crestwood Local School 2011-2012 Kindergarten Information

Children must be five years old on or before August 1, 2011, to be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2011-2012 school year.

Information packets containing registration paperwork will be available for parents to pick up at the Crestwood Primary School beginning February 1, 2011.

The official registration of students is February 24, 2011 and March 3, 2011 during the times of 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All registration will take place at the Crestwood Primary School.

In addition to the registration paperwork, parents/guardians are required to show two proofs of residency, the child's official birth certificate issued by the State, and their social security card. Also, custody papers if applicable. Student's immunizations must be up to date for fall entry into school.

There will be a "Kindergarten Parent Information Night" for parents Thursday, April 7, 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Crestwood Primary School cafeteria. NO child care services will be available at this time.

All questions can be directed to the Crestwood Primary School at 330-422-3104.

### Students Use IXL to Practice Math Skills

Since November 2010, students K-8 have been working with an online program, IXL, to practice math skills. So, far students have logged 340,193 extra math problems. Following is a list of top performers by grade.

**Kindergarten**

Ethan Oliver, Cole Thompson, Gabriella Opalanko, Molly Gilles, Maisey Gauntner

**First Graders**

Theoren Brown, Kolten Borrelli, Ava Mory, Alexis Borsukow, Sydney Engelhart

**Second Graders**

Cammie Benner, James Hoover, Kaley Richard, Jasmyn Jessel, Nolan Wysong

**Third Graders**

Marvena Fahmy, Connor Rowe, Trevor Matheny, Jared Varga, Ryan Bigler

**Fourth Graders**

Breanna Teece, Marley Fahmy, Alexander Kramer, Haley Pero-Favazzo, Kayley Plechaty

**Fifth Graders**

Austin Shaffer, Alexa Donaldson, Maddison Beatty, Brantson Jessel, Katherine Fosnight

**Sixth Graders**

Francis, Donat, Ryan Velek, Haley Brady, Christopher Harbaugh, Alexander Vilt

**Seventh Graders**

Shanley Kline, Audrey Klatik, Andres Almy, Amanda Marshek, Sydney Nemecc

**Eighth Graders**

Angelena Nero, Dessie Donat, Zack Willett, Hayley Zigman, Lauren Crislip



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## High School Internship and Scholarship Opportunities

### Summer Arts Internship Offered

Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio is offering a six-week summer internship program in the arts for high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. No arts experience is necessary. Students must submit an application by 4 p.m. March 25, and be interviewed to be considered. For more information and to apply, visit [www.yaneo.org/artworks](http://www.yaneo.org/artworks).

### Chamber of Commerce Offers Three \$1,000 Scholarships

The Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce invites Crestwood seniors to apply for one of the two, \$1,000 scholarships we offer each year. Applications and additional information are available online at [mantuashalersvillechamber.com](http://mantuashalersvillechamber.com) or by calling 330-414-6486.

### Crestwood Education Association Offers \$1,000 Scholarship

The Crestwood Education Association is offering a one time scholarship of \$1,000 to a high school senior going on to post-secondary education. Applications may be picked up in the Crestwood High School guidance office. Applications are due back in the high school guidance office no later than April 8, 2011.

## Collect Box Tops for Education... Earn Money for Our School!

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For more information visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Thank you for supporting our school!

## "Munch Bunch" Munches on Fruits and Veggies through March

Kent State University nutrition students will be coming to promote fruits and vegetables in our Primary and Intermediate buildings through March. During lunch times on Monday in the Primary Building and Wednesday in the Intermediate Building any student who brings or buys and eats 3 or 4 servings of fruits and vegetables will receive a small reward (stickers, pencils). So pack your fruits and veggies for the Munch Bunch.

## CEA Accepting Applications for Summer Camp Scholarships

Again this year, Crestwood Education Association (CEA) is offering Summer Camp scholarships to Crestwood Middle School students. Any student interested in attending a summer camp is encouraged to submit an application for the scholarship. Through CEA fundraising efforts, three \$100 scholarships are available to middle school students.

To apply, simply fill out the application, which can be found on the middle school web page of [www.crestwoodschools.org](http://www.crestwoodschools.org). Return the completed application to Mrs. Kim Marfy at Crestwood Middle School in a sealed envelope by May 1, 2011. Applications can also be picked up at the Middle School office.

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# High School Honor Roll . . .

## 3.5+ SENIORS

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Candice Briggs  
Austen Campbell  
Taylor Chiller  
Rachel Conard  
Katelyn Cook  
Jared Cornett  
Emma Cozzens  
Elizabeth Cymanski  
Laurel Dobies  
Michelle Dollyhigh  
Heather Dragich  
Ashley Eisenbarth  
Brian Etling  
Zachary Fejedelem  
Allan Foulkes  
Michael France  
Sara Fuller  
Samantha Gregory  
Brook Habeger  
Taylor Hunter  
Alex Hurd  
Austin Jarvi  
Jamie Kager  
Astin Kepple  
Jodi Kollman  
Brandon Lavelle  
Justin Lyle  
Hannah Macintyre  
Joseph Mangeri  
Luke Marzec  
Grayce Minard  
Joseph Monroe  
Zachary Montgomery  
Bryan Nero  
Kayla Nida  
Dylan Palchesko  
Connor Pearce  
Garrett Plicka  
Tyler Redick  
Jon Reyes  
Heather Ristau  
Nicole Rodhe  
Joshua Rodriguez  
Emily Rollin  
Cody Ryba  
Tessandra Sage  
Andrew Scott  
Wesley Skupski  
Tiffany Stone  
Jeffrey Trares  
Erin Tyrrell  
Ashley Vannoy  
Samantha Vaughan  
Tamara Wadsworth  
Alexandria Wagner  
Clay Walters  
Marissa Weatherbee  
Michael Zeleznik  
Samantha Zuponic

## 3.0 - 3.49 SENIORS

Katelyn Bertagnolli  
Brittany Bollinger  
Amber Casten  
Luther Christie  
Brittany Crary  
Jonathan Cyphert  
Ashley Easley  
Joshua Fehrenbach

Brian Felker  
James Fisher  
John Fudella  
Lindsey Heineke  
Anna Heritage  
Robert Hoyack  
Dann Jackson  
Andrew Jaehn  
Breanna Johnson  
Nicholas Kaufmann  
Mathew Long  
Douglas Lowry  
Phillip Miller  
Mitchel Porter  
Michael Reardon  
Elizabeth Richards  
Justin Shannon  
Cody Stephens  
Maria Suprenant  
Rachael Thut  
Cory Usher  
Kyle Vertoch

## 3.5+ JUNIORS

Stephen Alger  
Lauren Apicella  
Erika Atkinson  
Andrew Auble  
Kaile Benner  
Katherine Bica  
Dylan Briscar  
Dan Buchanan  
Julianne Calapa  
Erica Chiudioni  
Talia Cobb  
Shannon Conard  
Brianna Etling  
Nicholas Fejedelem  
John Franks  
Christina Holbrook  
Samantha Hunt  
Allison Hurd  
Aaron Jackson  
Galya Janakovich  
Karlie Lieberth  
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Meighan Little  
Corentin Mercier  
Cody Miller  
Ashley Nielsen  
Nicholas Onuska  
Lauren Painley  
Joshua Parr  
Jocelyn Pearce  
Olivia Phillips  
Molly Pochedly  
Thomas Pochedly  
Cody Roberts  
Hanna Rollin  
Antonio Sargiovanni  
Patrick Scarl  
Giovanni Schieda  
Jessica Schmies  
Matt Schwesinger  
Robert Seneff  
Leah Sheaffer  
Andrew Soltisz  
Angela Spencer  
Sara Spilker  
Stephanie Tyler  
Rachel Vaught

Lindsey Vicha  
Castalia Woodrum  
Celeste Zimmerman

## 3.0 - 3.49 JUNIORS

Samantha Anderson  
Rachel Blankenship  
Baleigh Bognar  
John Bruyere  
Grace Chism  
Kaley Cooley  
Erin Dobies  
Jennifer Gates  
Haley Gerdes  
Cara Grove  
Jon Hannan  
Cassius Harris  
Amber Henwood  
Lukeryan Hillier  
Gretchen Hilty  
Brandon Houpt  
Dustin Kich  
Leah Krause  
Rachel Lann  
Michael Long  
Joshua Mann  
Courtney McGee  
Zachary Meszaros  
Riley Meyer  
Devin Milam  
Tyler Pace  
Joshua Prokay  
Zachary Shea  
April Sike  
Taylor Stone  
Jena Tekavec  
Niklaus Thut  
Tyler Tibbs  
Kyle Turnbull  
Jesse Unger  
Sarah Wegman  
Tyler Zigman

## 3.5 - 4.0+ SOPHOMORES

Sara Ampert  
Kelly Baker  
Madeline Becker  
Nichole Bencie  
Courtney Berish  
Katie Bretland  
Victoria Chiller  
Emma Cline  
Mallory Czuchra  
David Defer  
Brittany Donell  
Amy Dunkin  
Kira Edic  
Ryan Fedor  
Sydney France  
Zakary Goldinger  
Jacob Graves  
Gina Harmon  
Jenna Head  
Tara Hilverding  
Sally Hoffman  
Kristen Jackson  
Tori Jeffries  
Aleya Judd  
Jacob Klock  
Sydney Knauf

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Dillon Leventry  
Logan Little  
Mallory Lorence  
Cortny Lower  
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Matthew Monroe  
Brooklynn Moodie  
Tia Nuti  
Heather Pahoresky  
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Jeremiah Poole  
James Quesenberry  
Julie Remus  
Allison Riley  
Rebecca Sapp  
Katrina Schenck  
Andrew Showers  
Danielle Smallwood  
Kelly Summers  
Breanne Travis  
Marcus Weatherbee  
Emily Youngblood

## 3.0 - 3.49 SOPHOMORES

Cole Benjamin  
John Butvin  
Jeffrey Daugherty  
Jacob Dobies  
Nicholas Erway  
Mckenzie Faust  
Tyler Fear  
Brett Fisher  
Allyson Groves  
Donald Harmon  
Francis Hosey  
Dylan Kager  
Jenna Kodash  
Sean McDermott  
Mallory Mosher  
Holly Rogers  
Nicholas Ruggeri  
Kathleen Shaffer  
Michael Skocdopole  
Christopher Smith  
Kallie Smith  
John Vechery  
Jordan Vizzini  
Emma Wolff

## 3.5 + FRESHMEN

Victoria Andexler  
Landis Bates  
Lauren Bissell  
Tyler Brady  
Sarah Bridgman  
Erin Calvey  
Jenna Cisar  
Olivia Cobb  
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Morgan Engelhart  
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Amanda Fosnight  
Cheyenna Frederick  
Meaghan Green  
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Alyssa Jaehn  
Kelli Janus  
Taylor Jenkins  
John Kilbourne  
Samantha Kulish  
Elizabeth LaMarca  
Allison Little  
Kyle Lohr  
Randi Lyle  
Danielle Magyarics  
Taylor Michael  
Marissa Midgley  
Jenna Morgenstern  
Alaina Nuti  
Jack Onders  
Nicole Perkins  
Rebecca Pochedly  
Rachel Quesenberry  
Chad Randall  
Mary Richards  
Challis Roberts  
Melissa Skocdopole  
Makenzie Snodgrass  
Abigail Soltisz  
Emily St Hilaire  
Logan Zuponic

## 3.0 - 3.49 FRESHMEN

Alyssa Abernathy  
Jacob Agle  
George Baran  
Breanna Benner  
Brittany Campbell  
Samantha Canepa  
Kyle Cox  
Hali Derr  
Carolyn Diczhazy  
Erin Dunkin  
Tyler Gall  
Angela Goodrich  
Mackenzie Gregoire  
Matthew Gualtieri  
Amanda Hawkins  
Summer Hurd  
Nicholas Jelinek  
Kristen Jones  
Amanda Krakowski  
Nicholas Labas  
Brandan Loomis  
Jacob Lovick  
Abbey Milkovich  
Conner Nemec  
Katey Paxton  
Richard Pekar  
Joseph Reyes  
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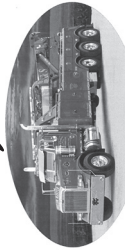
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<p><b>March 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup></b> is National School Breakfast Week.                  The theme is "HELPING CRESTWOOD STUDENTS CLUE INTO THE IMPORTANCE OF EATING A HEALTHY SCHOOL BREAKFAST"</p>	<p><b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>                  Assorted Cereals                  Milk                  Veggie &amp; Cheese Quesadilla                  Chips &amp; Salsa                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruit                  Meatless Monday</p>	<p><b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>                  "The Case of the Breakfast Scramble Granola Bar"                  String Cheese                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Cheeseburger                  Fries                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruits                  Frozen Ice Juice</p>	<p><b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>                  "Get-a-Clue Egg &amp; Cheese Omelet"                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Personal Pan Pizza                  Tossed Garden Salad                  Rice Krispy Treat</p>	<p><b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>                  "I-Spy a Sausage Biscuit"                  Yogurt                  Milk                  Popcorn                  Chicken w/ Dipping Sauce                  Potato Rounds                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruits</p>	<p><b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>                  "Private-Eye Pancakes"                  w/Syrup                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Cook's Choice</p>	<p><b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>                  Why is school breakfast so important? Some of the nutritional benefits are having the energy for mental and physical activities, increasing nutrient intake and fewer visits to the school nurse.</p>	<p><b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b>                  Poptarts                  Trail Mix                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Chicken Strips or Nuggets w/dipping sauces                  Potato Wedges                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruits</p>	<p><b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>                  Breakfast Burrito                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  High &amp; Middle-Glino's Pizza                  Elem: Extreme Salad                  All: Tossed Garden Salad                  Home-made Fruit Cobbler</p>	<p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>                  Egg &amp; Cheese Bagel Sandwich                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Chicken Patty Sandwich                  Fries                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruits                  Cookie</p>	<p><b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>                  Breakfast Burrito                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Mrs. Magalisk's Special Recipe Shepherd's Pie                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruit                  St. Patty Treat  <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b></p>	<p><b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>                  Shamrock Iced Cinnamon Roll                  String Cheese                  Lime-Pear Cup                  Corn Dog Bites                  Water Fries w/ Cheese Sauce                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruit                  National Pancake Day!</p>	<p><b>March 18<sup>th</sup></b>                  French Toast w/syrup                  Sausage                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Cook's Choice</p>	<p><b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>                  Eating a variety of colors is important for your health. And by eating a variety of colors found in fruits and vegetables, you can ensure your body receives the essential vitamins and minerals it needs to stay healthy and strong!</p>	<p><b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b>                  Be sure to check out your cafeteria's offerings! We offer fresh fruits and vegetables every day! So be sure to "Say YES to school lunch!"</p>
<p><b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b>                  Assorted Cereals                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Veggie Lasagna                  Breadsticks                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruit                  Meatless Monday</p>	<p><b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>                  Pillsbury Mini-Cinni's Cheese Wedge                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Sub Sandwich                  Potato Chips or Six Carrot Sticks w/ ranch Fruit &amp; Nut Trail Mix</p>	<p><b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>                  Pillsbury Frudel (Cherry or Apple)                  Yogurt                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Stuffed-Crust Pizza                  Tossed Garden Salad                  Mixed Fruit                  Jello Cake</p>	<p><b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>                  Pillsbury Mini Pancakes                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Corn Dog Bites                  Water Fries w/ Cheese Sauce                  Various Veggies                  Assorted Fruit                  National Pancake Day!</p>	<p><b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>                  Cook's Choice</p>	<p><b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>                  Cook's Choice</p>	<p><b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>                  French Toast w/syrup                  Sausage                  Assorted Fruits/Juice                  Milk                  Cook's Choice</p>	<p><b>March 28<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                  is Spring Break!</p>							

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**March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Milk  
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**March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Assorted Fruits/Juice  
 Milk  
 Domino's Pizza  
 Tossed Garden Salad  
 Mixed Fruit  
 Fresh Baked Cookie

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
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**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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**March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
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**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
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**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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**March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
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**March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
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**March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
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March	Thursday, 2/24 @ 11:00pm*	Tuesday, 3/1 @ 5:00pm
April	Thursday, 4/2 @ 11:00pm*	Thursday, 4/7 @ 5:30pm**
May	Thursday, 4/28 @ 11:00pm*	Tuesday, 5/3 @ 5:00pm
June	Thursday, 6/2 @ 11:00pm*	Tuesday, 6/7 @ 5:00pm

\* Order deadline is 11:00pm CST on dates listed.  
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# Crestwood High School Events for March 2011

<b>03/04/11 Friday</b> Wrestling V Boys Away TBA State Tournament in Columbus	<b>03/23/11 Wednesday</b> Baseball V Boys Away 4:00PM Rootstown S District Bus 3:00PM TBA Baseball JV Boys Home 4:00PM Rootstown S Softball V Girls Away 4:00PM Rootstown S District Bus 3:00PM TBA	<b>03/29/11 Tuesday</b> Tennis V Boys Away 4:30PM Field District Bus 3:00PM
<b>03/05/11 Saturday</b> Wrestling V Boys Away TBA State Tournament in Columbus	<b>03/24/11 Thursday</b> Baseball V Boys Away 4:30PM Aurora S District Bus 3:00PM Baseball FR Boys Home 4:30PM Aurora S Baseball JV Boys Away 4:30PM Aurora S District Bus 3:00PM Softball V Girls Away 4:30PM Aurora S District Bus 3:00PM	<b>03/30/11 Wednesday</b> Baseball V Boys Away 4:30PM Cardinal District Bus 2:45PM Baseball JV Boys Home 4:30PM Cardinal Softball V Girls Away 4:30PM Cardinal District Bus 2:45PM Softball JV Girls Home 4:30PM Cardinal
<b>03/10/11 Thursday</b> TBA Band Concert	<b>03/25/11 Friday</b> 4:00PM Cheerleading Try- Outs @ Primary Gym	<b>03/31/11 Thursday</b> Baseball V Boys Away 4:30PM Newton Falls District Bus 2:45PM Baseball JV Boys Home 4:30PM Newton Falls Softball V Girls Away 4:30PM Newton Falls District Bus 2:45PM Softball JV Girls Home 4:30PM Kent Roosevelt
<b>03/14/11 Monday</b> 5:30PM Athletic Council Meeting for Head Coaches in Library	<b>03/26/11 Saturday</b> Baseball FR Boys Away 11:00AM SVSM @ Patterson Park S District Bus 9:30AM Softball V Girls Away 11:00AM Double Header Scrimmage in Warren S Bus 9:00AM	
<b>03/14/11 Monday - 03/18/11 Friday</b> OGT Testing--- adjusted class schedule	<b>03/28/11 Monday</b> Tennis V Boys Home 4:30PM Coventry Baseball V Boys Home 4:30PM Streetsboro Baseball JV Boys Away 4:30PM Streetsboro District Bus 3:15PM	
<b>03/18/11 Friday</b> Away TBA OMEA Large Group Concert	<b>03/28/11 Monday - 04/03/11 Friday</b> <i>Spring Break--no school</i>	
<b>03/19/11 Saturday</b> Away TBA OMEA Large Group Concert		
<b>03/21/11 Monday</b> Softball V Girls Away 4:30PM Chardon S District Bus 3:00PM Softball JV Girls Away 4:30PM Chardon S District Bus 3:00PM		
<b>03/22/11 Tuesday</b> Baseball V Boys Away 4:30PM Chardon S District Bus 3:00PM Baseball JV Boys Away 4:30PM Chardon S District Bus 3:00PM		

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# High School . . .



## Crestwood Art Student Receives the American Vision Award

Senior Megan Cowan has received the American Vision Award at the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. The American Vision Award is the best of Show Award. Megan's Photograph will now travel to New York City to Compete for the National Scholastic American Vision Award or Best Of Show.

## January 2011 High School Students and Athletes of the Month



Back Row: Cody Ryba (Wrestling), Clay walters (Basketball), Austin Jarvi (12th), Lizzie Cymanski (Swimming), Tiffany Stone (12th)  
Front Row: Nathan Green (9th), Katie Cook (Basketball) Sara Amport (10th), Shannon Conard (11th)

## Crestwood Hosts Solo and Ensemble Event

The Crestwood High School Instrumental Music Program hosted high school musicians from 20 area high schools at the annual Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association District 6. The event was held Saturday, Feb. 5.

There were over 750 musical events scheduled throughout the day. In addition to helping run the event, Crestwood musicians performed in 31 events and were awarded 17 Superior ratings and 14 Excellent ratings.

Soloists earning a I (or Superior) were: John Franks (trombone), Xyl Lasersohn (trombone), Cara Grove (horn), Morgan Engelhart (horn), Danielle Magyarics (flute), Amanda Fosnight (clarinet), Mike Fletcher (bassoon), Amanda Krakowski (bass clarinet), Tyler Brady (horn), Heather Ristau (piano), Brooklynn Moodie (clarinet), and Jean-Pierre Thut (horn.)

Ensembles earning a I (or Superior) were: Saxophone Quintet (Rachel Lann, Lou Christie, Rachel Morley, Jenna Chism, and Emily St. Hilaire), Brass Quintet (Bryan Nero, Allison Hurd, Connor Pearce, John Franks, and John Fudella), Clarinet Trio (Kelly Summers, Katie Bretland, Erika Atkinson), Percussion Ensemble (Madeline Becker, Ashley Eisenbarth, Nick Erway, John Kilbourne, Jake Lovick, Taylor Michael), and the Woodwind Quintet (Danielle Magyarics, Rachel Conard, Breanne Travis, Mike Fletcher, and Kayla Nida.)

Soloists earning a II (or Excellent) were: Julia Pfaff (clarinet), Breanne Travis (oboe), Katie Bretland (clarinet), Brandon Houpt (bass clarinet). Katey Paxton (trumpet), Kayley Michuta (trombone), Kelly Summers (clarinet), and Emily St. Hilaire (baritone saxophone.)

Ensembles earning a II (or Excellent) were: Brass Quartet (Nathan Green, Kenzie Gregoire, Tyler Brady, Jenna Morgenstern), Brass Quartet (Katey Paxton, Brittany Hewlette, J.P. Thut, Xyl Lasersohn), Brass Quintet (Tyler Fear, Amber Henwood, Morgan Engelhart, Kayley Michuta, Zach Strenk), Mixed Clarinet Trio (Heather Ristau, Amanda Fosnight, Brandon Houpt), Mixed Woodwind Trio (Breanna Johnson, Gretchen Hilty, Valerie Pfaff), Clarinet Trio (Julia Pfaff, Cheyenna Frederick, Sierra Hobbs).



# Middle School...

## Crestwood Middle School Students of the Month January 2011



### 6TH GRADE

Alexandrea Geraci, Madisyn Benoit, Corey Brooks,  
Colton Rahach, Jessica Weber, Blaine Sorrick

### 7TH GRADE

Rebecca Rowe, Jacob Parr, Hannah Kent,  
Hayley Cales, Katelynn Justice, Joseph Hartwig

### 8TH GRADE

Danielle Kess, John Scotton, Megan McDivitt,  
Cameron Moodie, Austin Usher, Emily Smith

## Middle School Girls Basketball PTC Champs



## 2011 Portage County Spelling Bee Winner!!!

Thursday, March 3, four Crestwood Middle School students competed in the Portage County District Spelling Bee at Maplewood Joint Vocational School. Eighth graders, Rosalie Novotny and David Hill, seventh grader, Sam Oliphant, and sixth grader, Madeline Turner all spelled their words in a focused and confident manner. However, when the very last word of the contest was completed, David Hill stood as the first-place winner of the county. Congratulations, David!



## Winter Weather Allows for a Great Ski and Snowboard Season for Middle School Students

Crestwood Middle School Ski and Snowboard Club had weekly trips to Brandywine Ski Resort on Mondays beginning January 3 through February 7. Brandywine's package included a lift ticket, lessons, and rental equipment (if needed) for five weekly sessions. Each of the first five sessions was from 4-7:30 p.m. and included a one-hour group lesson with the remainder of the time available for skiing/boarding with friends.

For the sixth session, students went to Boston Mills for a time of fun with no lessons required. After the final group session, students may continue going on Mondays (to either Brandywine or Boston Mills) for the remainder of the season at no additional cost; however, transportation is the responsibility of the parents. This year there were 53 students in the club, with Mrs. Kerst, Mr. Nichols, and Miss Reed serving as advisors.



# Intermediate School . . .

## Fourth Graders Measure Mass and Volume



The fourth graders at the Intermediate School have been learning about Matter in their science classes. Recently, they measured the mass of objects using pan balances and gram cubes. They also measured the volume of irregularly shaped objects using beakers and water.

The students collected the measurements of their objects (data), and then applied their knowledge and findings as they answered questions on mass and volume.

Students in Mrs. Ostrowske's class measured mass and discovered what would happen to the mass of gum as it was chewed. Students recorded data every two minutes and then plotted that data on graphs. An interesting discussion followed with many enlightening ideas being presented. What a delicious way to do science!

Pictured are students from Mrs. Franks' and Mrs. Ostrowske's Science classes during this two-day exploration.



## Independent Reading Projects Teach Responsibility, Time Management and Organizational Skills

Third graders are responsible for completing a book report and project each month. Every month students read from various literature genres. The students have read realistic fiction, biographies, holiday stories, non-fiction, and science topic books.

These assignments are designed to teach responsibility, time management, organizational and creativity skills. Students earn Pizza Hut certificates for a free personal pizza each month. We celebrate all students who complete the monthly assignments with a pizza party luncheon! Yum! Keep reading third graders!

## Six 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Advance to Portage County Math 24 Event



Fourth graders: Domenic Picone, Jared Simon, Lily Turner



Fifth graders: Chance Hosey, Ephraim Oliphant, Austin Shaffer

Crestwood Intermediate School's fourth and fifth grade Math 24 Club members started meeting in October, giving up recess time to learn this challenging game. The final CIS Math 24 tournaments were held on Jan. 12 and Jan. 14.

The fourth grade winners were Lily Turner, Domenic Picone, and Jared Simon. The fifth grade winners were Chance Hosey, Ephraim Oliphant and Austin Shaffer. These students will represent our school at the Portage County Math 24 tournament at Maplewood Career Center February 24. Congratulations to all students who were involved in Math 24 Club!

Math 24 was created in 1988 as a game to help students learn and use basic math fluency skills while having fun.



Chloe Walker, from Mrs. Krupar's class shows her biography of Helen Keller. Bunnie Hagen, Brett Szuhay, and Olivia Edge from Mrs. VanAuken and Mrs. Hartman's class show their pop-up books. Great job third graders.

# Primary School . . .



## Youth Ballet Visits Primary School

On Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, Crestwood Primary School hosted the Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet for three performances. Students in preschool - fifth grade enjoyed the original ballet "Symponic NANSense." The ballet was funded by the Hiram Community Trust and the Crestwood Primary and Intermediate PTOs.



*Pictured Above is the entire CVYB company.*

*Pictured at Left is Mrs. Boyle's class with several of the dancers.*

*Pictured at Right is the Reach Out and Dance warm up "Make the Pizza".*



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*Alex Silver working with his 5th grade buddy Daniel Painley on the alphabet.*



*Lana Shultz working with her 5th grade C.H.A.R.G.E. students (Emma Blake and Isabella Butiglieri) on the alphabet.*



### What are the Chances?

Mrs. Brugmann's class has an occasional strange occurrence. Pictured are Madison and Jillian who both lost a tooth on the same day in kindergarten. The students actually chart tooth loss each month as a part of their calendar and weather activities.



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