



# FOCUS ON FAIRLESS

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## April 21, 2021 Groundbreaking

### Superintendent's Message



Since the opening of the elementary and middle schools in 2007, there has been a dream to build a new high school. This dream is now becoming a reality. I would like to thank our five board members who embraced this dream; the community members, parents and students who spent an evening participating in a visioning session; staff who spent hours with the architects developing our program of requirements in the midst of the pandemic; Mr. Phillips who made sure the financing happened; and administrative team for making sure the district operated efficiently everyday while I was heavily engaged in this building project. We would not be celebrating this day without you.

The ground-breaking ceremony was a happy event, an event the entire Fairless Community can celebrate, be excited and be proud. The new high school is an investment into the Fairless community, to help prepare and mold the young people of Fairless for many, many years to come.

The district has created a page, within the district website, to provide updates and information on the construction of the new high school.

[www.fairlesslocalschools.org/home/new-high-school-construction](http://www.fairlesslocalschools.org/home/new-high-school-construction).



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### Summer Meals

Please contact the Navarre YMCA daily before 9:00 a.m. to place your order for student summer meals (meals previously served at Fairless) beginning June 1 - August 17, 2021.

The YMCA can be reached at 330-879-0800.



Visit Fairless Future Committee

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# District News



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### DISTINGUISHED FAIRLESS FALCON AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements:

Professional Career:

Community Service:

Military Service:

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: Anyone may submit nominations to the selection committee by written form. Form must be legible in order to be considered. Please send to Superintendent's Office, Fairless Local Schools, 11885 Navarre Rd. SW, Navarre, OH 44662. Nominations should be received by May 14, 2021.

*Additional page may be attached if needed.*

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

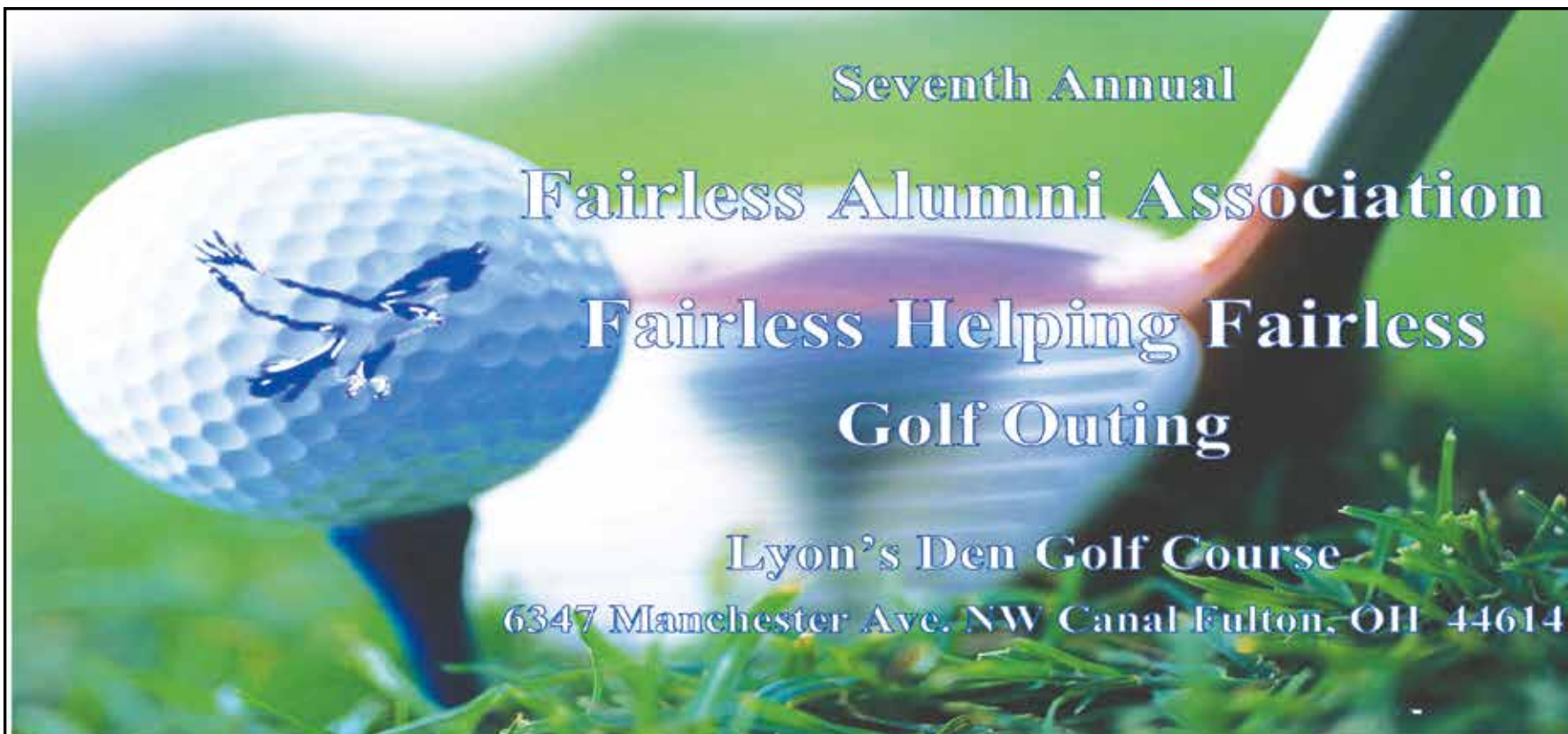
is available on

**WHBC 94.1 FM and 1480 AM,  
channels ABC, CBS, and Fox 8.**

## Asbestos Notification

Each year Fairless Local Schools are inspected for any change in condition of asbestos-containing material, and results are posted in the Asbestos Management plan. A copy of this plan is available for public inspection. The Fairless management plan is updated twice a year as part of a six-month periodic surveillance. These measures and this notification are required to comply with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regulation 40 CFR, Part 763.





**Lyon's Den Golf Course**  
**Saturday, May 8, 2021**  
**Shotgun – Scramble**  
**Fee:\$60 PP Includes Golf, Cart,**  
**Hot Dog - Beverage & Dinner**  
**50/50- Skins- Hole Contests**  
**~Door Prizes**  
**Cash for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



**Registration:** 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
**Tee Off:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Format:** Four Person Scramble  
**Hot Dog & Beverage:** Turn  
**Dinner:** Following Golf

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY-Make Checks Payable to: Fairless Alumni Association, Inc.**

**Hole Sponsor \$100**

**Company/ Individual Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION- Make Checks Payable to: Fairless Alumni Association, Inc.**

**Players: \$60/person (4 players per team)**

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4.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	Phone

**Questions:**

**Jacqueline**

**330.603.6535**

**Mike**

**330.232.6779**

**Return to: Elizabeth Musacchia, 320 S Wabash Ave, Brewster, Oh 44613**



# High School News

## Important Dates for Seniors

- May 14 Seniors last day- Trip to Cedar Point
- May 15 6:30pm Jr/Sr Prom at Santangelos
- May 17 9am Senior Ride-In/Grad Practice immediately after the ride-in
- May 18 6pm Senior Awards Night in Gym
- May 19 5pm Baccalaureate in Auditorium  
7pm Commencement Ceremony in Stadium (weather permitting)  
Rain date: May 21



(l to r): Brock Hrynko and Jake Lyon

## Band

Congrats to Juniors **Brock Hrynko** (trumpet) and **Jake Lyon** (sousaphone) and their selection into Macy's Great American Marching Band. They were selected, by audition, to join 183 other members from across the United States. They will March in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, November 25, 2021!



SPRING SENIORS

## Mother's Day 5K

Fairless High School Student Council has been hard at work planning the 2021 Mother's Day 5k Walk/Run. The planning process involved much collaboration between Student Council, the Stark County Health Department, and Fairless administration. We are excited to announce that an on-site 5k will be held Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Fairless High School. An option to participate virtually will be available as well. Proceeds from the event will be divided to benefit Student Council and Fairless Helping Fairless/Fairless Alumni.

The 5k Walk/Run will start and finish on the Barry Askren Memorial Track at Fairless High School and will travel through the Village of Brewster. This event is designed for walking and running, to accommodate all members of the Fairless community.

More information about this event and a digital registration form can be found at [www.Fairless5k.org](http://www.Fairless5k.org).



# Middle School News

## Spring Activities with Student Council/Leadership Academy

The FMS Student Council/Leadership Academy has been very busy. In February, they hosted a Kindness Week. Student Council/Leadership Academy Members visited Falcon Time Classes to teach lessons about kindness. Writing on a strip of Duct Tape, students wrote ways they could be kind, then the strips of tape were added to a large sign. The Student Council/Leadership Academy hung kindness quotes in the hallways, and spoke on announcements. They ended the week by passing out Kindness Bags to the students, which included a pen, candy, anti-bullying bookmark, You Matter Magnet, pamphlet about dealing with stress, and information on the Text-for-Hope Helpline.



Student Council Egg Hunt (l to r): **Katie Berresford**, **Dylan Pulley**, and **Kaniah Lamp** hold up items from the egg hunt.

In March, the FMS Student Council/Leadership Academy followed the lead of the FHS Student Council, and organized an egg hunt for students. Plastic eggs were filled with candy and encouraging messages. Teachers and staff members were asked to hide the eggs for their students throughout the week. Some eggs included a note directing the students to pick up a bigger prize in the office. The bigger prizes included a t-shirt and candy. The t-shirts, sporting positive quotes, were donated by the FHS Student Council. They gave sweet treats with encouraging messages to the staff also. This was a great activity that encouraged kindness and positivity.

## Power of the Pen

The Power of the Pen team from Fairless Middle School had a fantastic year. Each week, they wrote creative stories, then gave feedback on each other's writing. The seventh-grade members were **Lily Askren**, **Courtney Newtz**, **Jack Olihan**, **Jacob Postlewaite**, and **Isaac Renner**. The eighth-grade members were **Lily Ball**, **Rosemary Chaney**, **Meghan Gantz**, **Josh Miller**, and **Ella Witting**.

The district tournament was held on Saturday, January 9, and four members made it to the regional tournament, which was held on Saturday, March 13. Congratulations to **Courtney Newtz**, **Jacob Postlewaite**, **Isaac Renner**, and **Ella Witting** for doing such a great job! **Angela Ferrell** and **Julie Feucht** served as the coaches for the team.



(l to r): **Isaac Renner**, **Jacob Postlewaite**, **Courtney Newtz**, **Ella Witting**

## Prism Awards

Each year the Massillon Public Library recognizes outstanding students for their leadership, citizenship, scholarship and other extraordinary accomplishments. **Logan Simons**, an eighth grader at Fairless Middle School, is one of the award winners! Although Logan has faced much adversity, he always displays maturity and perseverance. He has an amazing attitude and work ethic. He has a delightful sense of humor and treats everyone as a friend. Congratulations, Logan!



## Congratulations!

Each year, McDonald's Restaurants recognize an eighth-grade student who shares the same drive and passion as their founder, Ray A. Kroc. Recipients of this award are well-rounded in school and community activities. Our recipient of the Ray A. Kroc Youth Scholarship Award is **Zachary Long**. Zachary participates in Student Council and athletics. He demonstrates kindness and integrity. He is an excellent role model for others. His award will include \$100.00 and a certificate. Congratulations, Zach!



(l to r): **Rachael Ickes**, **Josie Blount-Petty**, **Sawyer Murray**.

## Spelling Bee

The Fairless Middle School spelling bee was held on February 9. There were 31 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders who participated. Mrs. Susan Fritz was the pronouncer, and Mrs. Julie Feucht and Mrs. Heather Pauli were the judges. The top three finishers were:

1. **Josie Blount-Petty** (eighth grade)
2. **Sawyer Murray** (seventh grade)
3. **Rachael Ickes** (sixth grade)

Josie correctly spelled "scallion" and "hurtle" to win the championship. Great job, and thank you to all who helped make this event a success!



# Elementary School News

## Kindergarten



The kindergarten students in **Mrs. Manack's class** took on the role of a scientist! They used tools to explore the world around them, made observations and recorded their observations using pictures and words. They discovered science can be messy, creepy, cool, but most of all FUN!



More scientists in **Ms. Spring's class**! Having fun with STEM Day, students made fossils with Playdoh, used brushes to find fossils in kinetic sand, and used magnifying glasses to observe items they found in nature.



## Second Grade

The second graders have been hard at work learning how to measure and understanding fractions.



## Third Grade

Third graders are learning about different types of energy. So far, they have explored electrical, magnetic, heat, light, and sound energy by participating in various experiments. All students made their very own flashlights, kaleidoscopes, and propellers.



# Elementary School News

## Fourth Grade



Young ladies from Mrs. Amos' class are all ready for their first meeting of GO Girls.



Students in Ms. Boker's and Mrs. Amos' classes working on Ohio's Indigenous People project.

## Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

### What you will need to register:

- Child must turn five years old by September 30, 2021
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Proof of Residence - must include recent date and residential parent's name. (examples: utility bill, pay stub, rental agreement, tax bill...)
- Custody Papers if applicable

Register your student using Fairless Local School's online registration system, Final Forms. You will find the link to get started on Fairless Local Schools website or the elementary web page.

*Once you have completed the registration and uploaded all required documents, our office staff will contact you to schedule your child's kindergarten screening appointment. No appointment will be scheduled until you have the required documents uploaded.*

Please contact the elementary school office at 330-767-3913 if you need assistance.

### Screening dates:

Wednesday, May 5 .....9:00am- 5:30pm      Thursday, May 13 .....9:00am- 4:30pm

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### FAIRLESS LOCAL 2021-2022

August	
16 & 17	Teacher Day - No School
17	Open House 1-12
18	First Student Day
September	
3	Teacher Day-No School
6	Labor Day
30	P/T Conf. - Evening
October	
1	P/T Conf. All Day-No School
6	P/T Conf. Evening
11	Teacher Day - No School
15	End of 9 weeks (39 days)
November	
24-26	Thanksgiving Break
29	Teacher Ex. Day-No School
December	
17	End 9wk/Sem. (41/80 days)
20-31	Christmas Break
January	
14	Teacher Day - No School
17	MLK Day - No School
February	
2 & 10	P/T Conf. - Evening
21	President's Day-No School
March	
11	End of 9 weeks (47 days)
28-31	Spring Break - No School
April	
1	Teacher Ex. Day-No School
15	No School
May	
27	Last Student Day
27	End 9 wk/Sem. (49/96 days)
30	Memorial Day
31	Last Teacher Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:  
1<sup>st</sup> Day - May 31, 2022 - consecutive weekdays as needed

- Teacher Day - No School for Students
- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- Teacher Exchange Day - No School

Student Days 176  
Teacher Days 185

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