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Congratulations Class of 2020

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*Julie
Abbuhl*



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Adams*



*Gavin
Alexander*



*Owen
Anstine*



*Katelyn
Ashton*



*Haylee
Bartlett*



*Cheyenne
Baus*



*Cole
Baylor*



*Devon
Berresford*



*Angelina
Bichsel*



*Jacob
Birchler*



*Ryleigh
Brady*



*Trevor
Briggs*



*Ronnie
Buchanan*



*Raven
Burge*



*Jacob
Burkett*



*James
Burkett*



*Jeannie
Burkett*



*Christopher
Byler*



*Brianna
Childers*



*Sierra
Cox*



*Colton
Cross*



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Davis*



*Jayden
Dean*



*Daniel
Deckard*



*Allyson
Diekmann*



*Krista
Diekmann*



*Matthew
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Douglas*



*Emily
Durant*



*Benjamin
Everhart*



*Katherine
Feucht*



*Kendra
Feucht*



*Emma
Fisher*



*Jackery
Fowler*



*Matison
Froehlich*



*Robert
Furney*



*Kylie
Gamble*



*Tristen
Garlinger*



*Jacob
Godwin*



*Brittany
Groff*



*Landynn
Gundlach*



*Jasmine
Hacker*



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Hall*



*Joshua
Hansbarger*



*Sarah
Hartong*



*Ethan
Haskew*



*Preston
Hasseman*



Congratulations Class of 2020



*Brannon
Hughes*



*Brock
Hukill*



*Kyle
Hunter*



*Joshua
Hylton*



*Calob
Johns*



*Russell
Justice*



*Nathan
Kalleker*



*Lyndsey
Kennedy*



*Alexandra
Kirby*



*Riley
Kline*



*Dakota
Kurtz*



*Cody
Ledsome*



*Nicholas
Long*



*Jenna
Luckring*



*Emily
Luxenburg*



*Abigail
Lyon*



*Breanna
Mackey*



*Justin
Marchand*



*Collin
Matz*



*Kimberly
McDonald*



*Tyler
McGonagle*



*Kiley
McPherson*



*Dominick
Mencer*



*Colton
Miller*



*Hunter
Miller*



*Madison
Miller*



*Alyssa
Neff*



*Gabriel
Neukam*



*Jory
Oakleaf*



*Jaycee
Owens*



*Chole
Palfy*



*Cheeanna
Parrot*



*Summer
Patterson*



*Shawn
Pauley*



*Shayla
Pauline*



*Sabrina
Pebler*



*Kaitlyn
Peel*



*Gracie
Pekarek*



*Alexis
Pena*



*Amy
Pendleton*



*Skye
Petz*



*Luke
Powell*



*Sameer
Raja*



*Kiera
Ramey*



*Olivia
Regula*



*Jacob
Renner*



*David
Rex*



*Natalie
Richards*



*Gabrielle
Riley-Keehn*



*Tyler
Rowley*



*Joshua
Rozlog*



*Lucas
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*Kiera
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*Alex
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*Morgan
Schneier*



*Rocco
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*Mason
Schrump*



*Michah
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*Kiley
Seal*



*Hallie
Seese*



*Olivia
Shephard*



*Gracie
Shephard*



*Katelyn
Simers*



*Danyell
Simpson*

Building News



Jared
Six



Logan
Slutz



Andrew
Smith



Daniel
Snow



Chase
Snyder



Bethany
Speicher



Faith
St. Jean



Kyle
Stephon



Nathan
Valentine



Richard
Valentine



Kelly
Wade



Olivia
Waugh



Lauren
Winland



Hailey
Woods



Michaela
Wymer



Thomas
Yeager



Justin
Yoder



Marissa
Yoder



Samantha
Yoder

Seniors not
pictured:
Travis Sampsel and
Ricky Thompson

Congratulations!

NEW Student Registration 2020-2021

(Transfer students and Kindergarten)

Welcome to Fairless Local Schools!

**Register your new student using
Fairless Local School's online
registration system - Final Forms.**

A new student is defined as new to Fairless Schools and having never attended a school in Fairless Local Schools, or a previous Fairless Local School student that withdrew and is re-enrolling.

Visit fairlesslocalschools.org

Kindergarten Readiness

Free Kindergarten Readiness Program
available for all three and four-year-olds in the
Fairless School District.

SPARK provides home based individualized instruction
on Kindergarten readiness skills.

Please call 330-767-7083
to register for the 2020-2021 school year.

The screenshot shows the Fairless Local Schools website. At the top, it says "FAIRLESS LOCAL SCHOOLS" with a logo of a hand holding a child. Below that is a banner with the text "BUILDING THE FUTURE, ONE CHILD AT A TIME" and "DISTRICT SCHOOLS PARENTS ATHLETICS". On the left is a "Quick Links" menu with items like District Home, Alumni, District Calendar, District Newsletter, District Profile, Home Access Center, Lunch Menus / Cafeteria, Military Family Resources, and New Students. The main content area is titled "NEW Student Registration 2020-2021 (Transfer students and Kindergarten)". Below the title is a welcome message and a definition of a new student, followed by a "Click here to begin" link.

Plans for the “NEW” Fairless High School

The district continues to design the plans for the new Fairless High School. The two pictures below are a front elevation view, which will face Seventh Street, and the current floor plan. The new building will be located where the baseball field is located. The new high school will include an auditorium, board offices, and auxiliary athletic facilities, which includes a concession stand and public restrooms for the stadium. Plans are being finalized to construct a new baseball field in the open area behind the Fairless Elementary School.



Building News

Fairless Writers Soar at District Power of the Pen Tournament

The Fairless Middle School Power of the Pen writing team, which is composed of six seventh and six eighth graders, did a fantastic job at the district tournament at Mount Union on January 10. Seven participants made it to the regional tournament, which was held at Malone University on March 7. The seven contestants were seventh graders **Ella Witting** and **Riley Kasler** and eighth graders **Ella Anstine**, **Kaydee Goff**, **Cloey Machesney**, **Hannah Rennicker**, and **Trinity Seymour**. Ella Witting had the highest overall score, placing 14th out of 119 seventh graders. Fantastic job, everyone!



Matt Ferrell was awarded the 2020 Honorable Mention Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator.



Spelling Bee

On February 4, thirty middle schoolers competed in the Fairless Middle School spelling bee. Everyone did a fantastic job. The top five finishers were the following:

- #1 **Rosemary Chaney**-7th grade
- #2 **Dodge Gorman**-7th grade
- #3 **Luke Wade**-7th grade
- #4 **Ryan Campbell**-8th grade
- #5 **David Post**-7th grade

The pronouncer for this event was retired teacher **Terry Griffith**, and the three judges were middle school teachers **Susan Fritz**, **Julie Feucht**, and **Heather Pauli**. Rosemary Chaney represented Fairless Middle School at the regional spelling bee at GlenOak High School on March 7.

Thank You Staff!

These last few months have been trying for all of us, in many different ways! We were plunged into new roles at work and at home. We became knowledgeable, and developed skills, to be able to serve our students and each other. Parents, thank you for supporting your children and our teachers in this remote learning environment. Thank you to our amazing staff as they learned how to deliver virtual lessons, prepared food for delivery to families in need, kept our offices running smoothly, and provided and repaired technology. We are all looking forward to the day we can appreciate each other in person!



R.A. Horn Outstanding Students

Fairless Local was well represented at the annual SST9 conference celebrating students with disabilities, and staff who serve students with disabilities. The annual conference was cancelled due to COVID-19, but the staff and students were still celebrated from a distance.

Zane Fiedler is the State Support Team Region 9 Regional Recipient of the R. A. Horn Outstanding Achievement Award for a Student. Zane is a sophomore at Fairless High School. Ryan Murphy, Special Education Director at Fairless, shared that Zane has attended Fairless for the past two years. Previous to his attendance at Fairless, Zane participated in a behavioral intervention school. At Fairless, Zane was provided his education in the general education setting, receiving services and support, and maintained a "C" average. Staff was extremely proud of Zane's growth and success. In April 2019, Zane encountered a major life obstacle, suffering a significant stroke, and was hospitalized from April 2019 through August 2019. Professional staff at the hospital anticipated Zane's release from the hospital to be in November, due to the significant impairments as a result of his stroke. However, with hard work and self-determination, Zane was released early and returned to school in early September. Zane's stroke left him with many challenges to overcome, including loss of feeling in his limbs, learning to speak, walk, and take care of his basic needs again. When returning to school, Zane and his physical therapist shared the story of his medical condition, and the five months of rehabilitative therapy he endured. Brent Remenaric, Intervention Specialist at Fairless, shared "He is a great role model for all students, seeing the perseverance it takes to overcome life's obstacles."

Zane assists his peers with their academic work, and has provided support and guidance to students in need. Ryan Sarbaugh, paraprofessional, expresses "Zane possesses all of the attributes of what it means to be a positive role model for others." He continues to describe Zane through the following quote from Evan Esar, "Character is what you have left when you've lost everything you can lose." He has been accepted to R. G. Drage's Auto Services program for the 2020-2021 school year, which was his vision prior to his stroke. He continues to set realistic goals for himself, moving forward with the physical/medical challenges, as well as success for his academic/vocational future. Mr. Murphy shares, "Zane has become a true leader, self-advocate, and positive role model. Since returning, he is earning



even higher grades (A's, B's and C's). He is a leader in the classroom by using his medical trauma and disability to help all staff, students and teachers be even more inclusive and supportive." We are certain Zane has a bright future ahead of him.

Chase Jackson is the State Support Team 9 Stark County recipient of the R. A. Horn Outstanding Achievement Award for a Student. Chase is a Fairless seventh grader who attends the Stark County ESC classroom. During his sixth-grade year he exhibited significant behavioral, social and communication challenges. Chelsea Ball, Intervention Specialist, shared that she and her paraprofessional "took the time to get to know Chase and see what he needed to be successful in our setting." They taught Chase strategies to use throughout the school day, using a positive behavior intervention support system. Chase currently is successful in his special education classroom, as well as general education physical education, activity classrooms and work study program.

Chase is described as having a great sense of humor, fun loving, and providing a joke, when needed, to make his friends happy. He has learned to use his personality and humor correctly in the Work Study Program by greeting customers, offering assistance and being creative. Chase has been instrumental in designing t-shirts, wristbands, and participating in satisfaction surveys for the Work Study Spirit Shop. Chelsea Ball shared that "Chase has made strides in his academics, communication, leadership and responsibility skills. Chase is a great student, role model, and friend to others."



Abigail Adams received the 2020 Honorable Mention R.A. Horn Outstanding Student Award.



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Alumni/High School News



Fairless Alumni Association, Inc. Fairless Helping Fairless

June 10, 2020

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Dear Supporter of the Fairless Alumni Association & Fairless Helping Fairless,

Several months ago, when the Coronavirus pandemic began causing closures across our community, the Fairless Alumni Association & Fairless Helping Fairless Board of Directors made the decision that now is the time to give, not ask. We believe that now, more than ever, our local businesses, sponsors, donors, and supporters who have given so much to the Fairless community need us to be there for them. During the pandemic, we worked hard to make sure that our financial resources were stretched as far as possible while still serving our core mission. Since March, with all of your support and financial help, we have been able to support the Fairless community in the following ways:

- 1.) Invested \$6,100 in direct food aid to families which will continue through this summer.
- 2.) Awarded \$4,500 in scholarships.
- 3.) Purchased school supplies for every student in the Fairless Local School District.
- 4.) Maintained our emergency and clothing closets.

As a result of the on-going public health concerns and our desire to support the community without asking to put an extra burden on our sponsors, donors, and supporters who have already given so much, we have decided to cancel the 2020 Alumni Golf Outing, Night of Hope, and Hall of Honor Induction. These events will be back in 2021. All current Hall of Honor nominees will be given an additional year of eligibility.

Without your generous support, none of this would be possible. Thank you for what you have done in the past and will do in the future for our community.

Thank you,

The Fairless Alumni Association & Fairless Helping Fairless Board of Directors

Fairless Alumni Association, Inc.
Fairless Helping Fairless
320 South Wabash Ave
Brewster, OH 44613

<https://sites.google.com/site/fairlessalumniassociation/>

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.

Fairless Local Schools District School Supply List 2020-2021



Thanks to the generosity of the Fairless Alumni Association & Fairless Helping Fairless, the Fairless Clergy Association, and the Fairless Local School District the only items that you will need to purchase for the 2020-2021 school year are...

Fairless Elementary School:

- 1-12 Pack Ticonderoga pencils
- 1-Multicolor pack of highlighters
- 1-4 pack EXPO markers
- Art Shirt (Old T-Shirt)
- Gym shoes
- Headphones
- Backpack

Fairless Middle School:

- 1-12 pack Ticonderoga pencils
- 1-Multicolor pack of highlighters
- 1-4 pack EXPO markers
- Backpack
- Gym Shoes
- Headphones

Fairless High School:

- 1-12 Pack Ticonderoga pencils
- 1-Pack of black pens
- 1-Multicolor pack of highlighters
- 1-Pack College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
- 1-4 Pack multicolor EXPO Markers (Grades 9 & 10 only!)
- Backpack

Thank You!



Brewster Moose donation.

District News

August 2020						
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FAIRLESS LOCAL 2020-2021

August

13 Paraprofessional Inservice
14 & 17 Teacher Day – No School
17 Open House 1-12
18 First Student Day 1-12
18 Kindergarten Orientation

September

4 Teacher Day – No School
7 Labor Day – No School

October

1 P/T Conf. – Evening
2 P/T Conf. – All Day – No School
7 P/T Conf. – Evening
12 Teacher Day – No School
16 End of 9 weeks (41 days)

November

25-27 Thanksgiving Break
30 No School

December

18 End of 9 weeks (41 days)
End of Semester (82 days)
21-31 Christmas Break

January

1 Christmas Break
15 Teacher Day – No School
18 MLK Day – No School

February

3 P/T Conf. – Evening
11 P/T Conf. – Evening
15 Presidents Day – No School

March

12 End of 9 weeks (48 days)
29-31 Spring Break

April

1-2 Spring Break
5 No School

May

27 Last Student Day
28 Last Teacher Day
28 End of 9 weeks (48 days)
28 End of semester (96 days)
31 Memorial Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:
May 28, 2021 – consecutive weekdays as needed



Teacher Day - No School for Students



First & Last Student Day



No School



Teacher Exchange Day – No School

Student Days 178
Teacher Days 185

February 2021						
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