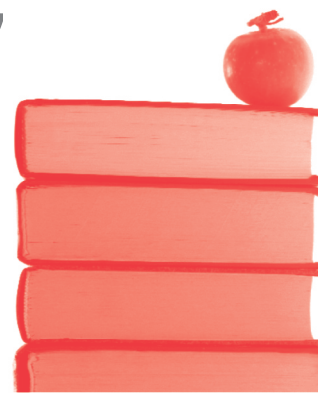


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A newsletter from the Revere Local School District



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New Revere High School, Bus Garage Progressing

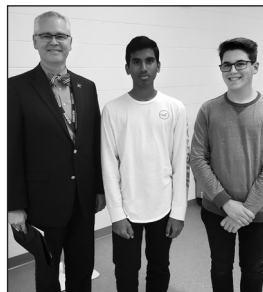


The new Revere High School is moving along, with the walls of the gymnasium going up, window glass being installed and roof installation beginning. The new building, as previously noted, will tie into the existing 1995 wing of the current high school. The 195,000 square foot school will open for the 2020-21 school year.

Meanwhile, further along Everett Road, the area for the district's new bus garage is taking shape. The district anticipates the building being completed and operational by the end of 2019.

RHS Students Achieve Perfect ACT Scores

Sophomore **Rohit Dasanoor** and Junior **Scott Summerville** (shown with Principal Phil King)



both recently earned perfect scores of 36 on their recent ACT exams. Less than one-percent of those who take the ACT get a score of 36. Congratulations to both on their academic successes!

Issue 10 on November Ballot

On November 5, voters in the Revere Local School District will be asked to approve a Substitute Levy, which is combining two emergency renewal levies into one. The district is NOT asking for any new tax money. The Substitute Levy will generate approximately \$9 million annually, or 25-percent of the district's operating budget. Operating expenses include, but are not limited to, staffing costs, utilities, maintenance, instructional technology and busing.

Why use a Substitute Levy? It allows the district to collect tax on new construction, both business and residential. The current structure of emergency renewal levies does not allow for that growth in revenue. This is the first time Revere Local is placing this type of levy on the ballot, although it has been available under Ohio law for several years.

The emergency renewal levies being combined into one were passed in 2005 and 2010. The one in 2005 was renewed in 2015. They currently are up for renewal every ten years. Under the Substitute Levy, they will be combined into a continuing levy, meaning the district will not have to keep placing this issue on the ballot.

Hundreds Attend Bath Elementary Grand Opening

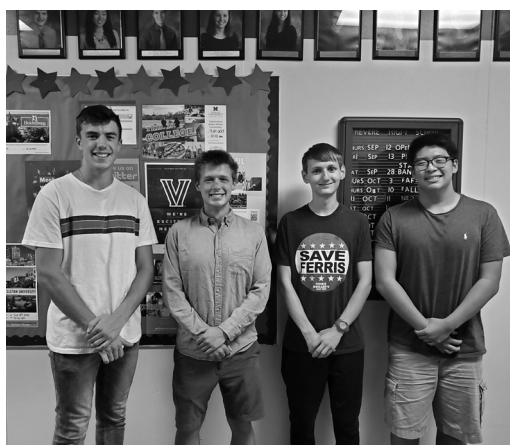


On August 29, the community gathered for the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration of the new Bath Elementary School.

After a few brief remarks, those in attendance were able to tour the \$21 million state-of-the-art facility, which includes a mural by local artist Don Drumm in the foyer of the main entrance. The new Bath Elementary houses grades 3, 4 and 5. The new building is part of the district's \$79.4 million construction and renovation projects, funded by the bond issue that passed in 2016 and funding from permanent improvement fund reserves and interest savings on bond investments.



Revere Celebrates Ten National Merit Semifinalists and Four Commended Scholars



Revere Local has the second-highest number of National Merit Semifinalists this year among all public school districts in Northeast Ohio, finishing second only to Solon. The ten students are: **Michael Tomechko, Samantha Ma, Keri Tomechko, Nova Meng, Ramy El-Assal, Jacob Roose, Matthew Zhou, William Marchetta, Thomas Li and Dane Donich.** The academically talented students now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for a chance to receive a National Merit Scholarship.

Revere also boasts four Commended Scholars through the National Merit program. The four seniors are: **Andrew Cooke, Joe Restivo, Ben Hunt and Eric An.**

All of these students are being honored as the state's highest-scoring students on the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Marching Minutemen Earn Superior Rating

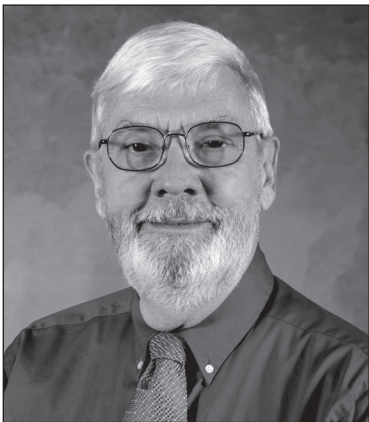


The annual Revere Band Invitational took place September 28 at Joe Pappano Stadium and featured 16 area bands. It was a terrific event featuring music, good food and the famous Pie Tent. Revere earned a Superior Rating, which qualifies them to perform at the Ohio Music Educators Association State Finals. Congratulations to Band Director Darren LeBeau and all of our talented musicians!

Community Invited to Veterans Day Assembly at RHS

Revere will honor veterans at a special breakfast and assembly on November 11. The morning will begin with a breakfast for veterans at 9 a.m. in the RHS cafeteria. Please RSVP to Jessica Baird at jbaird@revereschools.org.

The assembly will immediately follow in the RHS gymnasium, with Speaker and Revere Alum **Lieutenant Colonel Robert Leiendecker** (Class of 1960). Leiendecker’s accomplished military career includes serving as Deputy Commander of an ammunition depot in Japan and being a Logistics Officer for the development of the ROLAND air defense missile system. After retiring from the Army in 1984, he began work as an intelligence analyst at the National Ground Intelligence Center.



While in town to honor our veterans, Lt. Col. Leidendecker will be inducted into the Revere Hall of Fame for his many accolades. Two years ago, he was inducted into the Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame for his significant contributions throughout his career.

Revere Athletic Hall of Fame Welcomes New Inductees

At the September 6 football game, six individuals and one team were inducted into the Revere Athletic Hall of Fame. We extend a warm congratulations to the following:

- **Herbert E. Pohlmeier** (‘65) – A three-sport standout: football, basketball and track & field. Pohlmeier went on to compete in track & field at Grove City College.
- **Jeff Fashinpaur** (‘94)- A star wrestler at Revere who was a four-year letter winner. He also was a three-year letter winner in football.
- **Greg Hennelly** (‘04)- A standout soccer player who was Player of the Year Ohio and selected to the High School All-American Team. He currently is the head boys director with FC United, one of the largest youth soccer clubs in the country.
- **Ashley Poitinger** (‘06)- A swimmer while at Revere, Poitinger was a four-year state qualifier.

- She went on to swim at Ohio University, where she helped her team with the MAC team championship.
- **Megan (Weidrick) Eberhart** (‘07)- A four-year starter softball player, Eberhart helped her team win three consecutive league championships. She went on to play varsity softball at Princeton University where she won an award her senior year for her sportsmanship, dedication and consistent effort that inspired teammates.
 - **Larry Nance Jr.** (‘11)- A standout on Revere’s basketball team, Nance Jr. went on to play at the University of Wyoming and earn a place in school history. In 2015, he was selected in the first round to the Los Angeles Lakers. In 2018, he was traded to the Cleveland Cavaliers and proudly wears #22.
 - **1995 Men’s Soccer Team** - This particular team made history! It was the first boys’ soccer team to win a regional championship and advance to the OHSA Division II State Championship.

Vape Detectors Installed at Revere



The Revere Local School District has installed 16 vape detectors for the 2019-20 school year to make sure students are not vaping while on campus. The detectors are at Revere High School, Revere Middle School and the Field House. The detectors, purchased through a state grant, pick up on chemicals released while vaping. School authorities are then quickly alerted via text message to the location when the chemicals are detected.

E-cigarettes and vaping products have been under intense scrutiny by the Centers for Disease Control after hundreds of cases of lung illnesses have been reported.

The installed sensors also detect decibel level anomalies, which could indicate a problem, such as bullying. No video or actual audio is recorded.

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Purpose and Distribution of this Newsletter

The Revere Reporter, a newsletter for the Revere Local Schools community, is intended to keep residents, many of whom do not have children attending the schools, informed about the accomplishments and challenges facing the district. It is our goal to mail this newsletter to each home in the district. If you know of someone who did not receive a newsletter and resides within the district, please send an email to jreece@revereschools.org or call 330-523-3112 and leave the name and mailing address.

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