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WINTER 2019 ISSUE

Substitute Levy to Appear on November Ballot

This fall, voters will be asked to approve a Substitute Levy for Revere Local Schools. **Taxes will not increase as the result of approving this particular levy.** The Substitute Levy will combine two existing emergency levies up for renewal into one levy. The two renewal emergency levies –4.59 mills and 4.79 mills – are a combined 9.4 mills. This would be the approximate millage that Summit County would certify for the Substitute Levy.

Why opt for this type of levy? The benefit is that it allows tax revenues to increase on new construction. Emergency levies, new or renewal, do not increase tax revenues on new construction. The Substitute Levy creates the opportunity for tax revenues to increase for new construction on existing emergency levies, just as it would for a traditional operating levy. This means as new residents and businesses move into the district and build, they will help fund the costs of educating students at Revere.

Currently, these two levies generate \$4.6 and \$4.8 million, respectively, for an estimated total of \$9.5 million annually.

The Board of Education will have to approve two actions prior to August 7, 2019 to make sure this is on the November ballot. The Board is also expected to consider legislation to make it a continuing Substitute Levy, which means it will be ongoing and should help with voter fatigue from repeated renewal levy requests.

The Dangers of Vaping Program Scheduled



Join us for an informational night on the dangers of vaping on **February 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Revere High School**

auditorium. The program, sponsored by C.A.R.E., will be presented by the Summit County Health Department. Learn about vaping and the true dangers associated with this addiction. Both parents and students may attend. There will also be information about prescription drug abuse. Anyone who attends will receive a free lockbox for prescription drugs at home.

Preparing to Say Farewell to Bath Elementary



It's been a fixture in the community for nearly 100 years, but this summer, Bath Elementary will be demolished as the new school building prepares to open its doors. Revere wants to give community members an opportunity to see the building once more before it is gone.

Two tour dates have been set: **April 24 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and April 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** All are welcome.

Later this spring, the district will host an online auction for furnishings and appliances that will not be used in the new Bath Elementary or elsewhere in the district. Details regarding the auction are still being worked out. Stay tuned for auction information in the coming months.

Construction Projects Moving Along



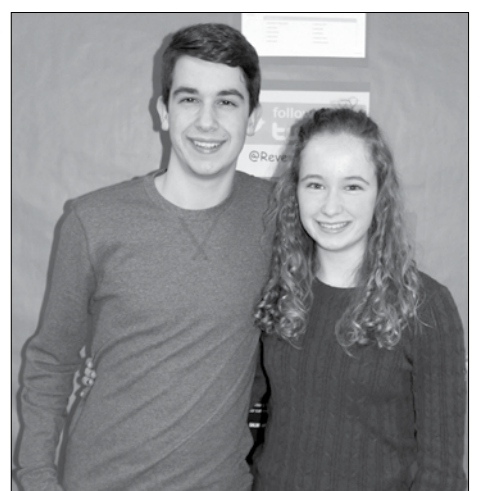
Construction of the new Bath Elementary has progressed quickly over the past couple of months, with crews nearing completion of the roof decking. Work will then continue primarily inside.

At the site of the new Revere High School, crews are busy digging footer installations. Masonry work will start later this month, with steel erection expected to begin in late March or early April. ICON Construction representatives said the building should be enclosed for interior work by winter 2019.

Demolition of the existing school building and renovations of the 1995 addition, which will be incorporated into the new building, is scheduled for summer 2020. Final site work will follow the demolition.

Revere Twins Earn Perfect ACT Scores

Twins **Keri** and **Michael Tomechko** both received perfect ACT scores in December, making a total of nine students currently at Revere High School who have achieved a perfect 36 on the college entrance exam. The twins' story captured the attention of *FOX 8 News* and the *Akron Beacon Journal*, which both covered the amazing accomplishment of the RHS juniors. The other seven students who have aced the ACT exam are: **Cooper Krauth, Samantha Ma, Jack Krew, Victoria Liu, Kyle Shin, Karl Godard and Tiger Du.** Congratulations to all!



Revere MATHCOUNTS Team Places First at Regional Competition

Revere has some amazing math students! The MathCounts Regional Competition took place at the University of Akron on February 2. Our Revere Middle School team of **Zach Iler, Andy Long, Philip Liu and Neal Pannala** came in **FIRST** place for the team division, out of 16 teams!

Three of them also placed in the Top 10 Individual Event: Liu, 3rd place; Long, 7th place; and Pannala, 8th place. The team will compete in the state competition in Columbus in March.

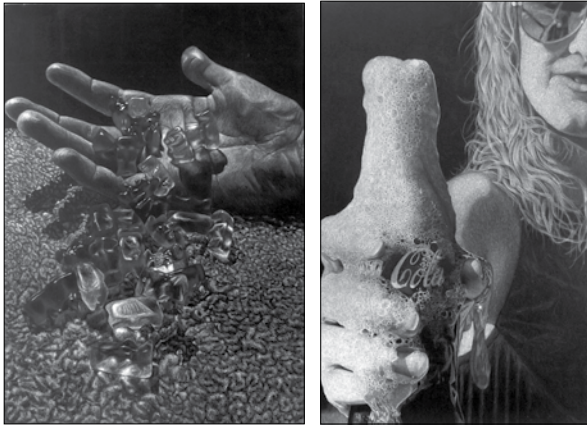


Revere Students Win Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to our amazing art students at Revere High School for taking home many honors in the 2019 Regional Scholastic Art Awards!

Two students- **Zoe Kayafas** and **Margaux Miller**- received Gold Portfolios. Revere also had students receive 23 Gold Keys, 20 Silver Keys and 23 Honorable Mentions. Many of our students received multiple awards.

All Gold Key works will automatically compete for national awards. Those award winners will be announced in mid-March.



Top: Minseo Kim, Kate Fulton, Margaux Miller, Macy Thompson, Troy Pierson, Alexander Landis, Lilly Oldham, Sarah Mitschke, Laney Harner
Bottom: Zoe Kayafas, Sophia Gugliotta, Liv Macdonald, Connor Kasner, Audrey Pierson, Nova Meng and Samantha Ma
Not Pictured: Maggie Gerber, Jess Raimondo, Katie Kraynak, Sydney Padgett



Speech & Debate Headed to States

Revere Speech & Debate caps off a stellar season by taking 19 qualifiers to the 2019 OSDA State Championship tournament on March 1 and 2. The program now has six Academic All Americans, two former National Qualifier competitors, and several more who have excelled at National Circuit tournaments this year.

Juniors **Julia Scott** and **Claire Jimerson**, who both did well at past NSDA National Championships, are among the team's leaders. Revere finished in the Top Six in team standings at four different tournaments this season. Jimerson and **Drake Du** advanced to the Finals in Congressional Debate at Princeton University on December 2.

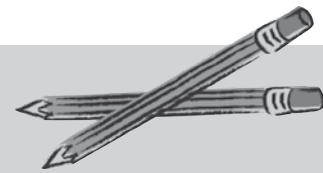
Additionally, more than 20 students have gained experience in the district's middle school program. **Anish Chandran, Neal Pannala, CC Messner** and **Delaney Spoonster** are among the leading middle school students, who will compete in their statewide tournament on March 9. Last year **Sanchita Chandran** and **Nnemdi Amanambu** were state champions at this tournament, and they are among six freshmen who'll be competing at this year's high school championships.

Athletes and Coaches Honored at Akron Touchdown Club

The Greater Akron Touchdown Club hosted their 78th Annual Fall Sports Banquet of Champions in January.

The following Revere individuals were honored: Boys Soccer Coach of the Year, **Nick DePompei**; Girls Tennis Coach of the Year, **Kathy Shisler**; Volleyball Coach of the Year, **Dana Cummins**; Boys Soccer Player of the Year, **Sandor Jakab**; Girls Tennis Players of the Year, **Amy Lazbin** and **Morgan Dobos**; All Boys Soccer, **Sam York**; All Volleyball Team, **Maya Kerr-Coste**; All Girls Soccer Team, **Julia Effinger** and **Taylor Kenna**; All Football Team, **Matt Buser**, **Ben Christman** and **Sam Webster**.

Congratulations to all of our players and coaches who were honored!



School notes

Revere High School: Thirteen students and three teachers from Shanghai, China recently spent several days shadowing students at RHS. They visited during the frigid temperatures and got a firsthand experience of Ohio weather! While in town, the group also attended a Cleveland Cavaliers game. We want to thank all of our host families for their hospitality.

Revere Middle School: Two Revere Middle School sixth-grade students took second place as a team in the K-12 Canton Scholastic Chess League Open in mid-January! Congratulations to **Anant Adury** and **Jacob Geletka** for their impressive showing.

Bath Elementary: In December, Bath Elementary students took part in an "hour of code." Students dropped what they were doing to spend an hour coding. It is a global initiative designed to demystify coding and to show that anyone can learn the basics. The Hour of Code takes place each year during Computer Science Education Week.

Richfield Elementary: The PTA Scholastic Book Fair took place at Richfield Elementary at the end of January during Right to Read Week. This year's book fair included a family shopping and book bingo night. Students look forward to the book fair every year!

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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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