



COMMUNITY *Update*

From Superintendent Mike Molnar

Comet Nation,

Students in Mrs. Beetler's and Mrs. Stellwagen's fourth-grade classes at Walter G. Nord recently participated in the Young Entrepreneur Pitch Challenge. The Pitch Challenge helps kids to learn creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking, and presentation skills through a simple set of activities. It allows students, grades k-12, from all over North East Ohio to connect their passion with the solution to a problem by developing a pitch for their solution and performing the pitch live or on video.

Young Entrepreneur Institute's Celena Roebuck stopped by in November to introduce the competition to our students. Using fun activities, she introduced pitch ideas and shared with students previous winning pitches, leaving our students very excited to get to work. All pitches were due in February, and the judging took place in March. We are thrilled to share that we have two students representing Walter G. Nord in the Pitch Contest this year: Abigail Ely and Jack Falbo.

As finalists, Abigail and Jack earned a \$60 gift card and the opportunity to be featured in the Young Entrepreneur Institute's showcase to win additional prizes! Congratulations to both students on this fantastic achievement. Please scan the QR codes to the right to view their pitches.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Friday, April 19th (7p)
Saturday, April 20th (7p)
Sunday, April 21st (2p)

Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets today!



SUMMER ACTIVITY FAIR



Wednesday, April 24th,
from 5-7p at Powers
Elementary

Scan the QR code for the event flyer

SECOND HARVEST DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, April 25th,
from 1-2p at Marion L.
Steele

Scan QR code to RSVP by Monday,
April 22nd



EXCITING THINGS COMING IN THE NEW STEELE MAKERSPACE



Are you excited about the return of Comet Corner to Marion L. Steele? Did you know that our students can now earn a FANUC (Fuji Automatic Numerical Control) robotics certification that will allow them to jump into a career in robotics and automation after graduation? I recently had a moment to catch up with Steele Robotics and Automation Instructor, Mr. Agostinelli, on some very exciting things happening in our new Steele Makerspace for our students. Scan the QR code to learn more!

STEELE ART STUDENT HAS THREE PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY AT STATE

Steele High School Junior, Jack Fedan, submitted four paintings to the Regional Art Show this school year. With over 8,000 art entries submitted at the regional level, with over 1,400 art entries were selected to move on to the State Competition for judging. At the state level, 319 pieces were selected. We are thrilled to share that Jack had not one, not two, but three of his paintings chosen to represent Amherst Steele High School at the 54th Annual Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Jack will be recognized this Sunday in Columbus for this amazing accomplishment. Congratulations, Jack Fedan! Please see pictures of his award-winning work below.

