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Students Have Success at State Championships

By Mrs. Adreanna Winland and Brayden Grandstaff



This spring students from our SkillsUSA, FFA and BPA chapters competed at the state level. On April 9th and 10th, 28 SkillsUSA students and 6 Buffalo staff advisors attended and competed at the 2024 State SkillsUSA Ohio Championships. On Tuesday, students arrived at the Columbus Convention Center and began their competition and competed throughout the day. That evening, students ate and shopped at Polaris Fashion Place.

After spending the night, the awards were handed out on Wednesday. Nataleigh Reigle-Parr received 2nd place in the T-Shirt design competition, and Mackenzie Krenisky, Laikyn Clark, and Haylee McNeish won the 1st place gold medal in Career Pathways Showcase for arts and communications. That team will now get to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference this summer in Atlanta.

They presented a project explaining how the Graphic Art and Design program held an apparel fundraiser to pay for a senior trip. When asked about what they are most looking forward to at Nationals:

Mackenzie Krenisky said, "I'm excited to go to Atlanta for the first time!" Laikyn Clark said, "I'm looking forward to meeting new people." Haylee McNeish, said "I'm super excited to explore the city of Atlanta and see its pretty sights!" Good luck to the three of them in June!

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Pictured from l to r is Mackenzie Krenisky, Laikyn Clark, and Haylee McNeish from the Graphic Art and Design program. They got the Gold in Career Pathways Showcase and will be moving on to Nationals. In T-Shirt design from the Graphic Art and Design program pictured right is Nataleigh Reigle-Parr who got the silver medal.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

APR 25	Buffalo FFA Banquet 2-3pm
APR 26	Senior Meeting with Mr. Arnold
MAY 2	Pinning Ceremonies (Dental & MSHT)
MAY 3	May Day (Must not be on ICU)
MAY 10	SkillsUSA/BPA/FFA Club meetings (Club schedule)
MAY 21	Graduation - 7pm at Zanesville High School (Last day for Seniors)
MAY 23	Last day of school

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!



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Get your senior photos right here at school

Come down to the Graphic Art lab to schedule your appointment now!



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In related news, Cherish Suttles (3rd from the right, pictured below), BEST student, placed 7th in the Advanced Office Systems and Procedures competition at the BPA State Leadership Conference which was held March 7 & 8 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Pictured are all of the BPA competitors



who made the trip.

Also students from the FFA chapter competed in various competitions. Pictured are the students who competed. Avery Vasko, Peiton Gamby, and Melissa Little competed in Vet Science. Luke Armbruster, Avery Vasko, and Isabella Gesseo competed in General Livestock, and Ava Jones competed in Public speaking.



May Day Preview: Upcoming All Lab Field Day Competition



By Mrs. Adreanna Winland and Brayden Grandstaff

May Day is quickly approaching; On May 3rd we will be having our annual field day. For those who do not know what May Day is, it is an all day event with over 20 different activities, games, and concessions ran by the BPA club, as well as Kona ice, so bring money. The Graphic Art lab is printing lab specific T-shirts for teams to wear. Below is a sneak peek on what games will be offered with a brief description of what the game is. Points will be award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Teams also earn points simply for participating,so fill up all those slots! Last year's overall winners were LASA and Construction in a still unresolved tie. If there is a tie this year, there will be a predetermined tie breaker. Graphic Art finished in 3rd place behind them. During the day, the student lot is off limits. Also, the Vet lab will be running a petting zoo that is by appointment in 30 minute slots, and there will be crafts in Mrs. Maschue's room. Mr. Calendine will be the DJ and Kona Ice will also be there.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Subject to change)

9:00am - **Geo catching** - Geo Catching will be hosted by Mr. Wells and will start in the front lobby. Geocaching is a form of high-tech scavenger hunt. Lab teams will use a handheld GPS unit to find containers called "geocaches" at specific locations around the campus.

- 9:00am - **Darts** - Darts will be hosted by Mr. Leach in the commons. Darts must be a team of two from one lab.
- 9:00am- **Volleyball** - Volleyball will be hosted by Mr. B. Williams and Mr. Jefferis in the grass outside of dental. Volleyball must be a team of six from one lab.
- 9:00am - **UNO** - UNO will be hosted by Mrs. Winland in the commons. Uno is one student per lab.
- 9:00am - **Cornhole** - Cornhole will be hosted by Mr. Lynn and Mrs. Wood outside of Mrs. Mashue's room. They will be conducting a cornhole tournament, each lab needs two participants.
- 9:15am - **Disc Golf** - Disc Golf will be hosted by Mr. Jefferis and Mr. O Williams in the grass outside of Dental. Disc Golf must be a team of two from one lab.
- 9:15am - **Egg Relay** - The Egg Relay will be hosted by Mr. Bell on the patio. Egg Relay must be a team of two from one lab.
- 9:20am - **Wii Bowling** - Wii Bowling will be hosted by Miss Jordan in the Media Center. Wii Bowling is one student per lab.

- 9:30am - **Fortnite Tournament** - Fortnite tournament will be hosted by Mr. Stingel in the Cyber Security Lab. Fortnite Tournament is two students per lab. Game 10: **3v3 Basketball** - 3v3 will be hosted by Mrs. Launder and Mrs. Black by the concession stand. Teams will compete in a game of basketball in a single elimination bracket.
- 9:45am -**Connect four** - Connect four will be hosted by Mr. Kerns in the commons. Connect four is one student per lab.
- 10:35am -**Mid-East Mile** - The Mid-East mile will be hosted by Mr. Neff. Mid-East mile is up to three students per lab.
- 10:35am - **Dance Dance Rev** - Dance Dance Rev will be hosted by Miss Jordan in the Media Center. Dance Dance Rev is one student per lab.
- 10:50am - **Egg toss** - The Egg Toss will be held by Mr. Bell at 10:50 at the patio. The Egg Toss is two students per lab.

LUNCH - WILL BE FROM 11:00 TO 12:00

12:01pm - **Dizzy Bat relay** : The Dizzy Bat relay will be held by Mrs. Winland and Mr. Bell at the patio. Dizzy Bat is two students per lab.

- 12:01 - **Flag Football** - Flag football will be hosted by Mr. Jefferis in the grass across from the patio. Flag Football is four boys, five co-ed, 6 girls per lab.
- 12:30pm - **Cartwheel Relay race** - the Cartwheel Relay race will be held by Mr. Bell and Mr. Leach in the grass across from the patio. Dizzy Bat is two students per lab.
- 12:55pm - **Tunnel Race** - The tunnel race will be held by Mr. Bell and Mr. leach in the grass across from the patio. Tunnel Race is four students per lab.
- 1:40pm - **Stack it up** - Stack it up will be held by Mr. Leach. Stack it up is two students per lab.
- 2:10pm - **Tug of War** - Tug of war will be held by Mr. Bell. Tug of War is six boys, seven co-ed, or eight girls per lab.

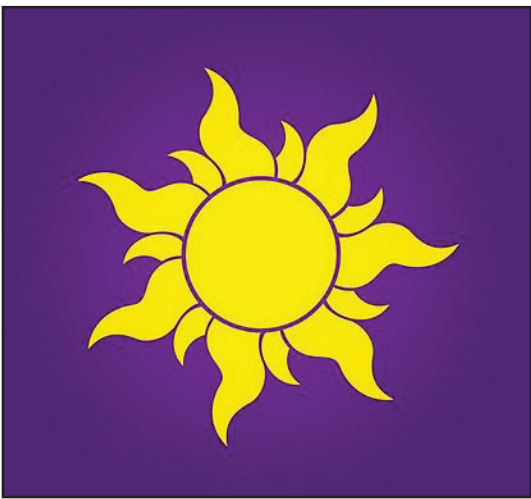
Now that you have read all of the games and descriptions that will be offered this year, your lab teachers will have a sign up sheet with them for you to sign up. Different games have different point variations. Good luck to everyone and as always, may the best lab win.

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Prom 2024: Under the Lanterns

by Brayden Grandstaff, Mackenzie Krenisky, Laikyn Clark, and Mrs. Adreanna Winland

Prom 2024 was held on April 13, from 7 - 10 pm at Burts' and B'S in Cambridge Ohio. After a little confusion over the parking arrangements, students were able to enjoy a dessert buffet from Theo's and music from DJ Joe Phipps. Students voted for royalty and Luke Armbruster was elected as prince, and Maddi Bates as princess for the juniors. For the seniors Blade Beaver was chosen as king, and Eliyah Borton is your 2024 prom queen.



pictures by Mr. Owen Williams and Mr. George Bell



Prom Court featured Luke Armbruster, Maddi Bates, Eliyah Borton, and Blade Beaver.



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. McConaughy

by Mrs. Erica McConaughy

Can you share a bit about your background and what led you to pursue a career in education?

I graduated from West Liberty University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. I worked in several different offices throughout the years including pediatrics and general dentistry. The position opened up for a dental assisting instructor at Mid-East and I jumped at the opportunity! I love dentistry and I love educating others about it.

What are some of your favorite hobbies or activities that you enjoy outside of education?

I spend a lot of time with my family. I have three children that keep me busy.

Staff Spotlight: Mr. Mitts

by Mr. Greg Mitts

Can you share a bit about your background and what led you to pursue a career in education?

I've known since I was 16 years old that I wanted to teach. I had a lot of teachers whom I looked up to and inspired me and I wanted to be like that.

What are some of your favorite hobbies or activities that you enjoy outside of education?

I like fitness, sports, and reading.

Can you tell us about an experience or moment in your life, or perhaps a specific person, that has shaped who you are today?

Two people, both of whom I resented at the

In my free time, I enjoy planning trips and traveling to new places, baking, and working out with my friends.

Can you tell us about an experience or moment in your life, or perhaps a specific person, that has shaped who you are today?

I have been blessed to have several role models in my life. One in particular has been my big sister. She has been a godly example of a friend, wife and mother. She is also one of my closest friends.

What is something you want to share with everyone who is just starting at Mid-East this year?

Take advantage of every learning opportunity that comes your way. This is a great place to begin your educational journey to the career of your dreams! Stay focused, study hard and be kind to your classmates-they will become your lifelong friends.

time. One was an old baseball coach and one was my first principal when I began my career. Both were not very nice to put it bluntly and didn't treat me particularly great. But looking back, that was exactly what I needed because I needed to grow up and learn to be a professional. People come into our lives for a reason. They're not just part of the landscape.

What is something you want to share with everyone who is just starting at Mid-East this year?

You rarely get the opportunity in life to re-invent yourself. This is one of those opportunities. Take advantage of it! What happened at your old school is in the past. Your study habits at your home school are part of the past. This is one of those precious chances you get to start over.

What is something about you that might surprise people, or that they wouldn't expect to know about you?

My parents who raised me to live with these rules:

1. Patience and Perseverance
2. Do the right thing, even if no one's looking
3. Be accountable
4. Be respectful

I believe hard work and dedication help you succeed. Life isn't always fair, but as long as YOU have the right attitude and determination nothing can stop you from reaching your goals.

What is something you want to share with everyone who is just starting at Mid-East this year?

Starting a new school is not easy. You really have to give yourself time to adjust. Take the 2 weeks and remember it's not just your first day, it's everyone's. Both of my kids attended Mid-East one at each campus.



What is something about you that might surprise people, or that they wouldn't expect to know about you?

Something that might surprise others about me is that I played the cymbals and clarinet in the marching band when I was in high school.



I broadcast football and basketball on WHIZ Radio, 103.7 FM on Friday nights throughout the school year. I used to coach - I spent 8 years of my career as a head basketball coach - but now I stay in high school sports via broadcasting. It's quite a passion of mine and I and my broadcast partners put a lot of work into it.



What is something about you that might surprise people, or that they wouldn't expect to know about you?

I used to box in tough women competitions

New Counseling Center in 2007

by Mrs. Mitts and Mrs. Bettinger



Mrs. Bettinger & Mrs. Mitts have relocated their offices to Room 2007 to create a comprehensive counselor center. This change allows them to work with more students at one time and to have all their services in one location.

When asked about the move, Mrs. Mitts stated that "The location has made it more convenient to see students individually and in groups. Having everything in one place with both counselors is beneficial to everyone."

Mrs. Bettinger went on to say that "it's been life changing! Being able to see more students, be more accessible to them, have a 'One Stop' for students, and being in the same space with Mrs. Mitts have helped me be a better counselor."

Some uses of the room are:

- Calming Space** - for students who need a quiet place for a short period of time
- Pantry** - including clothes, shoes, hygiene products, and school supplies
- Testing** - large space for testing needs
- Workshops** - college applications, scholarships, employment applications, FAFSA, etc.
- Outside agencies** - college admissions representatives, counseling services, military, employer meetings/interviews, etc.
- Office space** - both counselors have their own office space to meet with individual students or groups

Mrs. Bettinger is the counselor for Auto, BEST, Construction, Cyber Security, Dental and Vet students, while Mrs. Mitts is the counselor for Career Connections, Graphic Art, LASA, Multi-Skilled Health, Welding, and WAGES.

If you haven't been to 2007 to see either counselor yet and their upgraded space, you need to stop by! The water walls are worth checking out, and of course, say hello to Mrs. Bettinger and Mrs. Mitts while you are there!