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From the Superintendent

New Facilities!

We are entering very exciting times in Falcon Country! Over the last year and a half we have been talking about the possibility of new facilities, paid for with excess revenue from the Rover Pipeline. Results of the 2018 survey showed that when revenue “started to roll” that the community was ready to move forward. The revenue has started to roll! Last April we received the income of approximately \$1.8 million from just one line of the Rover Pipeline. Next year we will receive the full amount from both lines and the compressor station. I am anticipating \$5 million plus. At our May board meeting we selected an architectural firm to assist with the process of designing our new facilities. This will be a 12-14 month process and we will seek input from all stakeholders.

If you are interested in being a part of the New Facility Committee please contact Hillsdale Schools at 419-368-8500. If you have questions please contact Steve Dickerson at hill_dickerson@tccsa.net or by telephone at the number above.

STATE CHAMPS!!

On April 23rd the Hillsdale FFA Floriculture team competed at the State Career Development Event. The Floriculture Career Development Event (CDE) is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students to identify various horticulture plants, disorders, insects, and diseases that affect the floriculture industry. The skills students learn in evaluating floriculture products provide opportunities for them to become better producers and consumers of these products. The written test and the practicum truly test each student's ability to handle practical situations in the floriculture industry. The Hillsdale Floriculture team placed 1st and will be advancing to the national contest in October. The team members are: Hannah Way, placing 1st; Adda Bickel, placing 4th; Madison Eaton, placing 6th; and Shawna Barr, placing 11th. Congratulations!!



Sixth grade students hosted their annual Falcon Flea Market on May 3rd. The students were asked to work individually or in groups to come up with a product and/or service to sell at the flea market. This event relates to the economics unit that the students learn during social studies.

HHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

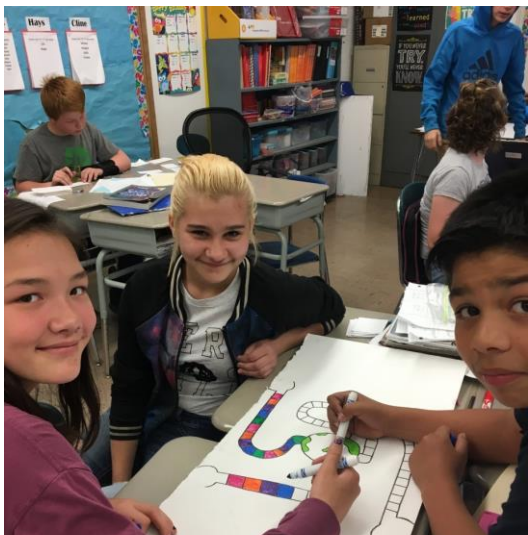
National Honor Society inducted 24 new members in March. Inductees needed to have at least a 3.5 grade point average and be outstanding in leadership, character, and service. New inductees included: Elizabeth Herte, Jessica Raubenolt, Maddie Tafur, Jordan Taylor, Lilly Bolen, Hannah Bryant, Jackson Carpenter, Emma Fowler, Alayna Furr, Zachary Johnston, Thor McDonald, Tristan Messner, Caleb Murawski, Caden Mutchler, Travis Nalley, Landon Rebman, Josie Rowland, Lucas Ryan, Megan Schwendeman, Olivia Traylor, Maggie Vesper, Kayla Vistucis, Ty Williams, and Sarah Yeater.



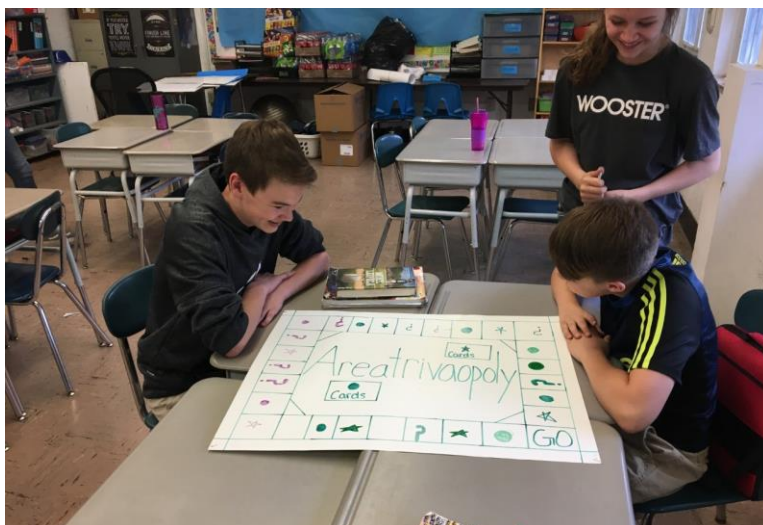
Second grade students learned about fossils in science class. They made imprint fossils of shells and then painted them to look like rock!



In sixth grade math, students wrapped up the year by creating their very own board game. Students were asked to make a list of their favorite board games to play and a list of their favorite math topics we learned this year. They were then challenged to mesh the two! Students spent weeks brainstorming, writing rules, creating math problems, and designing game boards and game pieces to complete their games. The last full week of school was spent playing these challenging and creative student-made board games!



The Great Lake Science Center, in downtown Cleveland, played host to the sixth graders' field trip. The students got to explore the NASA Glenn Visitor Center and try many hands-on experimental stations. Students also got to experience an OMNIMAX® movie about nature in your backyard.



On April 26th the Hillsdale FFA Equine Management Team competed at the state finals. The Equine Management Career Development Event (CDE) is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students current horse evaluation and selection techniques in addition to developing management skills necessary for success in the equine industry. The team placed 5th and will be competing at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus in October. The team consisted of Lily Nixon, placing 6th; Madison Mast, placing 15th; Katelynn Smeltzer, placing 26th; and Alena Arnold, placing 28th. Congratulations!



On April 23, The Hillsdale FFA Chapter sent Mike Garn to the Outdoor Power State CDE. The Outdoor Power Equipment Career Development Event (CDE) is an extension of the Agricultural Education classroom and laboratory. Additionally, this CDE serves as an authentic assessment designed to evaluate students' knowledge in recognizing and repairing malfunctions in outdoor power equipment. The skills Agricultural Education students employ in this CDE are the same skills required by outdoor power equipment technicians. Mike placed 50th. Congratulations!



The High School Musical "Shrek"

was performed by HHS students on

March 8-10, 2019.



Hillsdale's Academic Challenge team competed on the TV 5 television show in an episode broadcast in May. Pictured are team members Alena Arnold, Wes Arnold, Hunter Schuck, and Rob Powers, TV 5 anchor and host of Academic Challenge. In a close match, Hillsdale finished in third place. Other members of the Academic Challenge Team include: Ava Carnegie, Allison Daugherty, Thor McDonald, Alyssa Maki, Caleb Murawski, Amy Reyes-Gomez, Brody Schoen, and Bryan Tibbs.





On May 7th Ms. Gilmore and Miss Bicker attended an award ceremony that honored four Hillsdale High School students. Elizabeth Emmons, John Carpenter, Matthew Pack, and Jesse Zimmerman were awarded an outstanding student award for obtaining good grades for the first three grading periods.

Superintendent Steve Dickerson, Librarian Scarlett Raines, Resource Officer Brian Martin, and district aides Ty Bolen and Lora Raines helped celebrate this accomplishment.

Each year SST7 (State Support Team district 7) celebrates students who have overcome educational struggles and flourished in the classroom. SST7 provides a meal for the students, their two guests, and district representation, along with a plaque. Let's congratulate these four students on a job well done!

Chemistry Experiments in Mr. Power's class.



Hillsdale Elementary School is preparing to bid farewell to fourth grade teacher Deb Dougherty! Pictured above with her husband Roger, Deb accepts a gift and a letter of appreciation from Hillsdale School Board President Vella King.

Having taught for 22 years, 17 of those at Hillsdale, Deb and her husband will soon relocate to Texas where they will spend time with their daughter and her family. Deb and Roger are looking forward to warm weather, lots of walks with their dogs, and fun times with their grandchildren!

Deb, thank you SO MUCH for all of your time and dedication at Hillsdale Elementary... it will be hard to imagine fourth grade without you!

Hillsdale first graders have been learning about goods, services, and community helpers. They had a special visit from School Resource Officer Brian Martin and from Hayesville volunteer firefighters Ed and Kevin Stoner. Students learned about the services provided by police officers and firefighters, along with the training, tools, and transportation necessary to do their jobs.



Tractor Parade at the Elementary School!



Hillsdale Local School District would like to thank parents, students, staff, bus drivers, and all first responders for making our Elementary Evacuation Drill smooth and efficient! We could not have done it without you!

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