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Our mission is to inspire and guide each student to his or her maximum potential.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT: ANGIE POLLOCK

Happy February! Despite winter weather challenges and a bad flu season, our students are finding a lot of success this winter, both academically and athletically. It is hard to believe that spring is just around the corner and soon we will be watching our Class of 2018 receive their diplomas!

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Since the passage of the November ballot issue, we have been hard at work with the planning stage of our building projects. This can be a time when it may appear from the outside that not much is getting done, but we are working hard on a number of things, none of which could be started until a ballot issue was passed to provide funds for:

- Purchase of Land– We are narrowing down land sites that align with our rubric of needs that was developed in collaboration with the our Facilities Committee (addressing items such as sewer capacity, central location in the district, and size). The land site will drive the design of the physical building footprint, parking and athletic spaces.
- Hiring of Architects– We are pleased to announce that we have selected TRIAD Architects to complete the design work for our secure vestibules in our older buildings. At the time of publication, we were finalizing the hiring of a firm to design our new buildings. We hope to be able to announce our selection soon! Once this occurs, we can form student, staff, and community committees and put timelines and plans into place to ensure that we stay on time and within budget on the projects.
- Hiring of Construction Manager at Risk- We are currently accepting responses to our Request for Qualifications for a construction manager at risk. You can find this posting at www.bwls.net.

Throughout all of this work, we are relying heavily on our community-based Facilities Committee. They are especially helpful right now with identifying attributes of land for the new high school and in interviewing architectural firms. We will be using this newsletter and a new page on our website (www.bwls.net) to keep the community informed on our construction projects.

While the construction work remains a top priority, our primary focus continues to be inspiring and guiding each student to his or her maximum potential. We work each year to refine and improve the quality of education in our schools as we work toward our 2020 Vision to PERSONALIZE INSTRUCTION, ENGAGE STUDENTS, and GROW MINDS. For example, we are working to more clearly define college and career “Areas of Focus” for students within our course catalog and are continually looking for ways to integrate curriculum in real-life experiences. See our “Areas of Focus” article on page two and our 2020 Vision feature on our Materials Engineering course on page six for more information on these efforts.

Thank you for supporting our schools. Without the help of our great community, we would not be able to continue to improve every day. We work hard to make sure our schools reflect our Big Walnut community and make all of us proud each day.

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Message from the Board

The Big Walnut Board of Education spends much of its time together keeping up with growth and better preparing students for their futures with the Big Walnut 2020 Vision. But always at the back of our minds is our history, and fostering the nature of what is still a close-knit community. Among the five board members, our children are either Big Walnut students or graduates. New member Doug Crowl is a graduate of Big Walnut and currently has grandchildren who are Big Walnut students. More than most places I can think of in Ohio, Big Walnut does a good job of mixing old and new.

In terms of building a new high school, we will remember the value of a dollar. We are also going to learn as much as we can from 20 years worth of new school construction in Ohio that was kicked off by DeRolph v. State of Ohio in 1997. The Ohio School Facilities Commission has stated there were 1,180 new or renovated buildings in that period of time.



Between our architect and civil engineer working with us locally, as well as visits that staff will be making to other communities that have recently built new high schools, I'm excited about what we can achieve for students and the rest of our community for years to come.

We continue to invite community members to become involved, whether through our Facilities Committee or the community book study of *Most Likely to Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for the Innovation Era*. There will also be ways for residents to be involved in the design process phase. This is important as we need these buildings to reflect Big Walnut's needs. You can look up the email addresses of any of the board members at <http://www.bwls.net/BoardOfEducation.aspx> and write us.

Finally, I would like to thank Jeff Wilson, who recently

completed 30 years of public service when he officially retired Jan. 31 as the Chief of the Berkshire, Sunbury, Trenton & Galena Fire District (BSTG). Chief Wilson helped to lay the groundwork a few years ago for routine meetings among elected leaders from the six townships, two villages, BSTG, the school district and the county. This Economic Development Committee has been a good way to compare notes and build bridges. What's more, the turnout for Chief Wilson's retirement party was a good reminder to me of how many among Central Ohio law enforcement or firefighter-EMTs choose to make their homes in Big Walnut.

Sincerely,

Andy Wecker
President Big Walnut Board of Education

Preparing Our Students for Life After High School

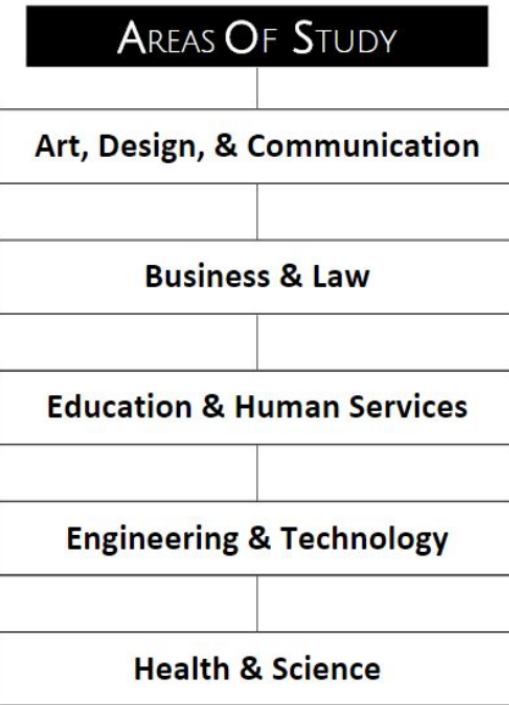


Jen Young
Director of Academic Achievement

Our goal is to prepare students for life after high school. With this in mind, the following statistics are very important to consider:

- About 80% of students in the United States change their college major at least once, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.
- On average, college students change their major at least three times over the course of their college careers.
- With an ever increasing number of different career choices, approximately 30% of the total workforce will now change jobs every 12 months.

Big Walnut feels obligated to address these issues so that our students don't become a statistic. By allowing students to explore their interests and possible college and career pathways during their K-12 experience, we hope to reduce the uncertainty upon graduation and prepare students for a successful transition into life after high school. In order to aid in this endeavor, we have categorized all of our high school course offerings into the Areas of Study document that is now included in our course handbook. The purpose of this new document and the categorization of our courses is to help students and families guide their course selections around possible areas of interest.



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Jeremy Buskirk
Treasurer

An Introduction to the 5-Year Forecast

Do you ever wish you had a crystal ball? I am sure it would come in handy for all of us in

our personal lives, and with the many variables that need to be accounted for in a school district, there are times it would be beneficial. Unfortunately, this is not the way things work in life, and we all do our best to plan and research in order to make informed decisions.

As we plan and monitor our finances, we have to continually be aware of federal, state, and local forces, such as the economy, mandates, compliance, and population growth. A tool that school districts in Ohio, including Big Walnut, use is the Five-Year Forecast ("the forecast"). A lot of research, thought, and analysis goes into the preparation of the forecast to allow our district to monitor the current year as well as plan for future years. The forecast is the basis for setting our budget each year and the source for

making adjustments to our spending. With the many external forces that can affect both revenues and expenditures, I like to say that it is a living document, which we are continually monitoring and adjusting when new information becomes available. These are the times when a glimpse into the future would be nice.

The forecast accounts for our major sources of revenue, which are real estate property taxes, public utility personal property taxes (PUPP), state property tax allocations, income taxes, state funding, and other revenues.

On the expenditure side, we account for major expenditures including personnel services, benefits, purchased services, supplies, capital outlays, and others. In the coming months, I will dig deeper into many of the revenue and expenditure items and hopefully give you a better understanding of school finance.

December & January's

STUDENTS AND ARTISTS OF THE MONTH



Student of the month: KC Ciallella from Big Walnut High School is pictured with his family and Board member Mindy Meyer.



Student of the month: Alexa Morris from Big Walnut Elementary is pictured with her family and Board Vice President Brad Schneider.



Student of the month: Andy Cornejo from Hulen Souders Elementary is pictured with his family and Board member Allison Fagan.



Artist of the month: Remy Largent from Hulen Souders Elementary is pictured with her family and Board Member Allison Fagan.



Artist of the month: Marin Johnston from Big Walnut Elementary is pictured with her family and Board Vice President Brad Schneider.



Artists of the month: Lindsay Hill and Christopher Zaragoza from Big Walnut High School are pictured with Board Member Mindy Meyer.

2020 Vision Teacher Testimonials



Christy Bryant
General Rosecrans
Elementary
Third Grade

Each child who enters my room has his or her own unique skills, talents, and learning styles. Big Walnut's 2020 Vision allows me to create an environment where learning is personalized so that students can be taught at their own levels with their individual interests in mind. Students are able to make real-world connections and show what they know in a variety of ways, which ultimately makes learning more meaningful and engaging. I'm hopeful that students leave at the end of the year with more than the content. It's my wish that they also have the ability to problem-solve, communicate, and collaborate with others, so that they can grow as well-rounded individuals. I am thankful to be a part of Big Walnut's 2020 Vision and am excited to see the positive impact it has on the future leaders in my classroom.

The Big Walnut 2020 Vision positively allows all students to be provided with the tools to be successful, in and out of the classroom. The implementation of the 2020 Vision supports all teachers in meeting each student's individual needs through the personalization of learning- especially in small, guided instructional groups at the elementary level. The students are motivated and engaged in their learning, through student choices that the 2020 Vision promotes. As educators in Big Walnut Schools, we are able to assist and support all students in developing their learning preferences, motivators, goals, and leadership skills. The 2020 Vision is just one of the reasons I am proud to work at Big Walnut Schools!



Kelly Wildermuth
Hulen Souders
Elementary
Second Grade

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Review of 2017

The past year has been an exciting one for the Community Library in Sunbury. With a 35% growth in library visits, we had one of our busiest years on record. Throughout the year, we focused on four areas of service, namely enriching programs, diverse collections, convenient access, and welcoming space.

As we develop programs, we align them with the needs and interests of the community, with an emphasis on lifelong learning. The response to our programs has been strong. Storytime participation and visits from the local schools helped grow children's program attendance by 15%. Adult programs, especially health and wellness programs, have been well-attended.

We also got a positive response to special programs such as AARP tax preparation and the performance by the Central Ohio Symphony. Attendance for adult programs increased 37%. We hope participants' lives are enriched from these experiences.

We want our patrons to have access to a diverse collection of materials for enjoyment as well as for educational and personal pursuits. Physical book circulation increased 11% over the last year, which indicates our collections are meeting user demands. In addition to the increase in print circulation, use of ebooks and digital audiobooks increased 19% and 51% respectively. More patrons are becoming aware of the free ebooks and other online content available through the library.

Life can get busy with the demands of family, work, and school. We want access to the library to be as convenient as possible. At the beginning of 2017, we opened the drive-through to make it easier for patrons to pick up materials. With the assistance of the Community Library Foundation, we installed 24/7 lockers on the exterior of the building, so patrons can pick up items when we are closed. We introduced self-checkout, which provides greater privacy and eliminates the need to wait in line when borrowing items. We also implemented self-registration, giving new patrons the convenience of applying for membership online.

As we strive to provide exceptional services, we want the library to be a welcoming space. As a result of the renovation and addition, we are now able to offer ample space for the community. With expanded meeting room space and group study rooms, we can accommodate multiple groups of all sizes. We also overhauled our wireless network in the library, making it stronger and seamless, so patrons can get a fantastic signal anywhere in the building. Internet use at the library doubled in 2017.

Overall, 2017 was one of our most successful years. With the changes to the library, growth in the community, and our commitment to providing excellent service, this is an exciting time in the Community Library's history. We can only expect our current services to improve and new services to manifest as we go into the future. For more information about the library, visit <https://www.yourcl.org>. If you have any questions or comments about the library, feel free to contact us at 740-965-3901 or info@yourcl.org.



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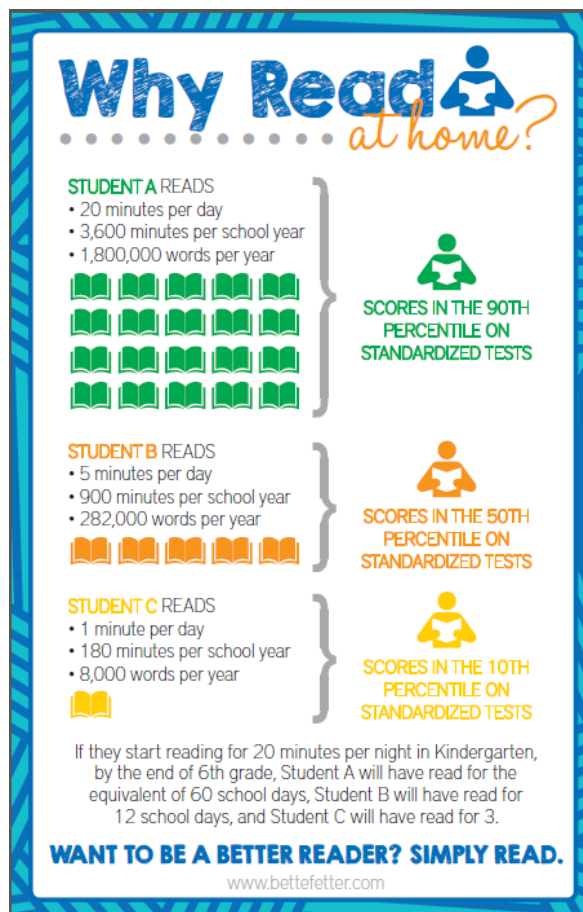
2020 VISION SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

The basic idea behind the new Materials Engineering class is for students to learn a variety of concepts and theories in physics and math. These students then have the opportunity to practice these concepts in the Industrial Technology Laboratory. The class reaches students with a hands-on approach, emphasizing the learning material to be obtained. Students follow a flexible schedule in the morning where they attend classes in science (taught by Charlie Smith), math (taught by Ben Steele), and Wood Technology (taught by Alan Frank). With having such a flexible schedule, each day looks different depending on the different projects, learning objectives, and needs of the students.

Students have been able to learn concepts and develop a better understanding through project-based learning. An example was when students learned about circuits and designed a "study guide board" for different classes. These boards are designed in a way that if a student selects the right answer for a question, a light turns on and a buzzer is sounded. The students in this first-year program have really enjoyed the interactive and engaging approach. A Technical Writing class, which will be worth an English credit, will be added to the program next year.



Students designed and built toy trains for our Big Walnut preschoolers, then delivered them before the holidays.



While standardized test scores are not the only measure of success, we love how this graphic shows the relationship between reading and academic success. Read with your child today!



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February 20 - March 16

*For students turning 4 years old on or before August 1.

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PRESCHOOL PEER MODEL PROGRAM

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- Classrooms are staffed by one teacher and two assistants

\$165 per month

* Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch/fees will be offered free or reduced tuition. Find out if you qualify for free or reduced lunch/fees by filling out a form during enrollment!

Please note: One month's advanced tuition and a signed Tuition Agreement form will be due as a deposit by April 13.

HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL

- Students will attend school from either 8:45 - 11:30 or 12:50 - 3:35.
**Times may vary slightly as transportation schedules are not yet finalized.*
- Students attend Monday - Thursday
- Classroom placement is determined by space availability and preschool predetermined boundary lines.
- All learning opportunities are designed to help children enter kindergarten prepared and ready to learn.
- The expectation is for students to transfer to kindergarten if they are turning 5 on or before August 1.



Meet the newest member of our family, Kelly Carr. She's an orthodontist. We really like her, and know you will too. In school, she received honors in both academics and patient care, so you know she's good at what she does. Her favorite part of her work is getting to know her patients and their families, so you should stop in and say hello. Dr. Carr and her husband, Justin, live in Delaware with their two children, Gemma and Everett.

Welcome to the team, Kelly!

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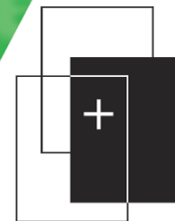
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NEW FACES ON THE FIELD



Ethan Wetzel
Strength and Fitness Coach

Coach Wetzel will be returning to his alma mater where he graduated in 2008 and was the quarterback on the Big Walnut 2007 State Championship Football Team. After high school, Coach Wetzel attended Muskingham University and was an All-Conference Linebacker earning a B.A.

Degree in English. Coach Wetzel obtained his Masters of Science Degree from Otterbein University in Allied Health and Wellness. In 2014, Coach Wetzel returned to Muskingum University where he was the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for four years as well as Defensive Coordinator for the football team. Coach Wetzel obtained his certification as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS). Coach Wetzel resides in Westerville with his wife Nicole and they are expecting a baby boy this spring.



Chris Allen
Girls Soccer Coach

A native of St Catherine, Jamaica, Coach Allen completed his four-year collegiate playing career at NAIA Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Following his collegiate career, Coach Allen stayed on as a member of the MVNU men's soccer coaching staff from 2012-15. He aided the team in

accomplishing numerous accolades during that span, including 11 all-region honorees, nine all-conference selections, and 16 NAIA/NCAA academic awards. This past season, Coach Allen was an assistant boys coach with Otterbein University under the leadership of Jason Griffiths. Coach Allen currently resides in Sunbury with his wife, Amanda, and their son, CJ.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

MARCH 15: Spring BWHS Sports Teams Picture Day

MARCH 26: Spring OHSAA parent meeting 6:30pm

SENIOR PROFILE: GYMNASTICS

MARY DIMITROFF

a tale of blood, sweat and chalk

Senior gymnast Mary Dimitroff has been taking the high school gymnastics world by storm since she arrived as a freshman. The road was not always easy for Dimitroff, as it took her many years of long days, injuries and multiple gyms to take her to the top.

She started small. "When I was two I did gymnastics for this baby class, and my mom only put me in there because I would always do headstands." Although Dimitroff's parents were never gymnasts, Dimitroff, her older brother, Nick, and younger brother, Nate, have competed in gymnastics for years.

Before high school gymnastics, Dimitroff practiced five days a week, for four hours each day. On Saturdays she practiced for five hours.

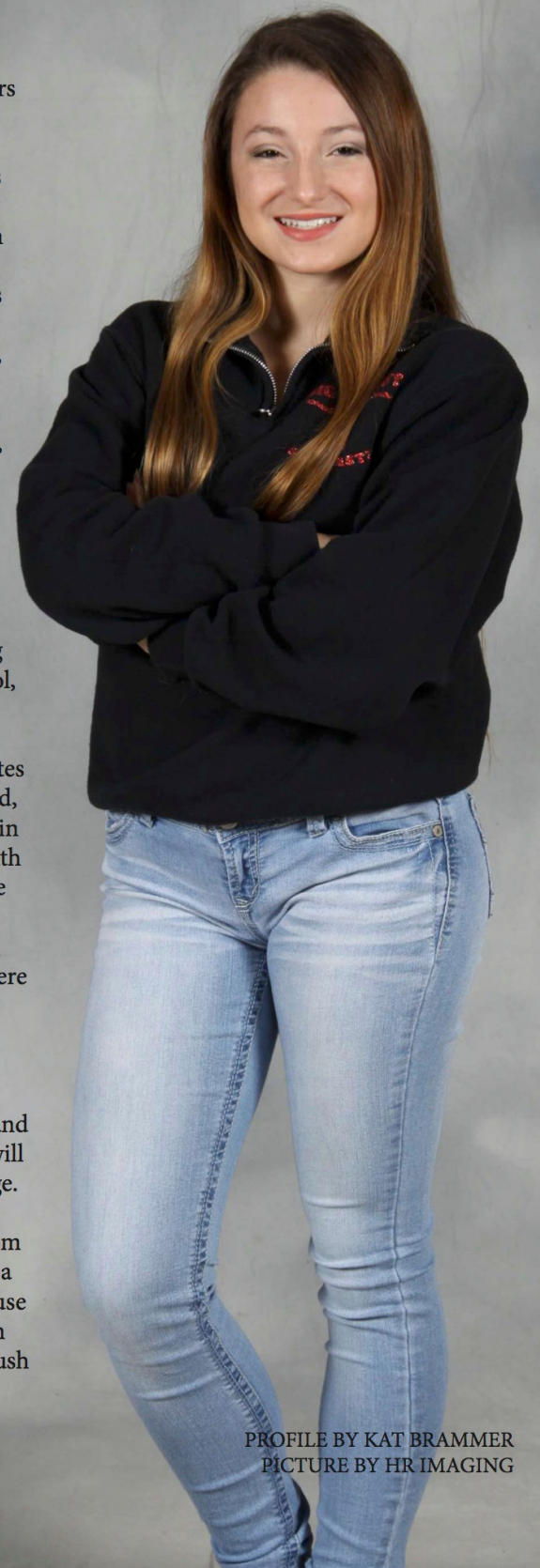
All that hard work paid off in the end when Dimitroff won states in eighth grade representing Midwest. Since joining high school, she has not shied away from state competitions.

"Sophomore year, I went to states on all of the events, plus all-around, and I was one of two girls to do it in the district. I ended up placing sixth on beam and getting myself on the Wall of Fame."

Dimitroff says that her favorite skills to compete in are, "skills where other girls watch and they're like, 'Whoa - I want to do that!'"

Dimitroff is planning on attending Mississippi State University, studying engineering and is undecided whether or not she will compete club gymnastics in college.

Her advice for girls or boys considering gymnastics, either from a young age or older is, "Do it. It's a really good sport to get into, because it teaches you so much and certain ways to deal with problems and push yourself further and it raises your athletic ability."



PROFILE BY KAT BRAMMER
PICTURE BY HR IMAGING

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THE STEPS AHEAD

Four seniors plan for life after graduation.
Story by Alex Williams

As seniors enter their last semester before graduation, many are anxious and planning for the future. Some intend to study in college, while others will go right into the workforce. No matter what path they walk, all are heading to follow their dreams. Below, a few seniors have shared their hopes and plans for their post-diploma lives.

Chase Adams plans on studying exercise science, taking a pre-med track. "I've had many knee injuries, and I want to help others through the experiences I encountered," Adams said.

Adams has been accepted to Miami University and Capital University.

"The programs offered by both of these colleges are good, and I could see myself succeed in both," Adams explained. In the future, Adams hopes to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Dylan Seward sees a path other than college. He's hoping to take over his father's construction business. "The connections I have in the construction business are a great opportunity to work my way up," Seward said.

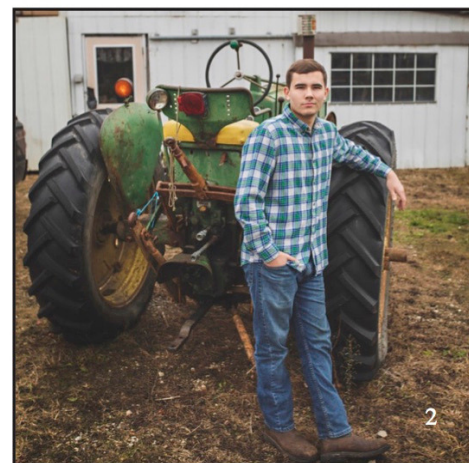
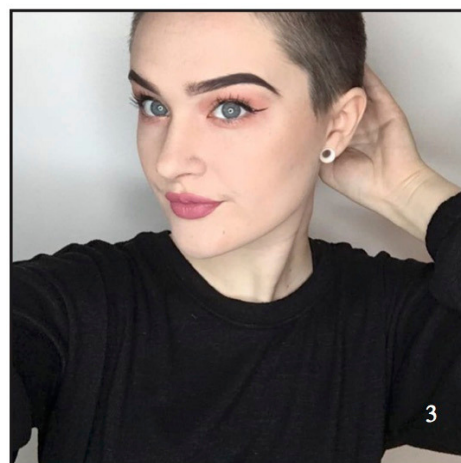
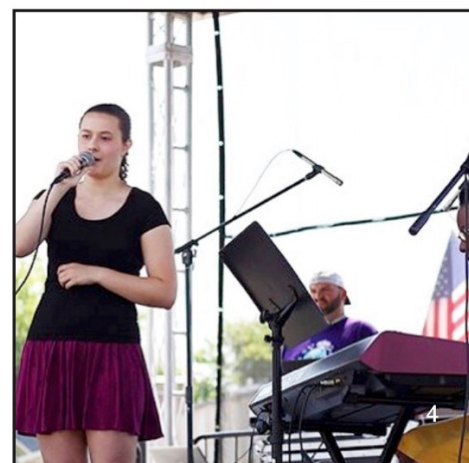
He not only see success in this business, but also personal fulfillment. "Working with my hands is always something I've wanted to do, and this is the perfect opportunity."

Izzy Rooney hopes to study cosmetology, perfecting the art of hair and make-up. "It's something I've wanted to do my whole life; I've been doing my own hair my whole life."

For the 2018-2019 academic year Rooney plans to attend the Salon Institute. Rooney hopes to become her own boss: "I want to own my own salon loft, so I can be working for myself one day."

Madison Pisano has no official decisions, but wants to attend a university with a strong music program. "I always really liked music as a kid, and was naturally pretty good at it. I can't imagine my life without it."

Pisano hopes that her constant classical training will pay off, "My ultimate goal is to end up on Broadway, though there are also opportunities working in opera houses around the country."



1: Chase Adams 2. Dylan Seward 3. Izzy Rooney 4. Madison Pisano

MOCK AWAY:

The high school mock trial team was one of two teams in the district competition to advance to regionals! Katie Germann won best attorney, and Jonny Gartner won best witness. The team is Logan Schinkle, Camden Edwards, Patrick Ryan, Katie Germann, Sebastian Kirkpatrick, Jonny Gartner and Adelee Gartner. The team is advised by Mrs. Spayde.



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: American Studies sophomores Lauren Murphy (left) and Jasmine Lucas (right) were honored recently by the local VFW. They entered and placed in a speech contest through the VFW about democracy and hope for the future. They were honored with a dinner and both won a \$200 prize. Congratulations!

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A Look Inside Our STEM Nights



At Big Walnut Elementary, everyone worked together to solve the mystery of the sudden disappearance of Harry the Eagle. Thanks to the amazing talents of our BWE C.S.I. (Curious STEM Investigators), the case has been closed and our beloved eagle has been returned. Investigators solved puzzles and collected clues which lead to the culprit.



This family at Hylan Souders Elementary is making DIY harmonicas out of popsicle sticks, rubber bands and straws, while other students are expressing their creativity with edible materials.



This family at General Rosecrans Elementary was trying to figure out how many drops of water can go on a penny, and these boys were enjoying constructing Hot Wheels tracks.



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Class of...

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Mom and dad helped their little ones build a robot at Harrison Street Elementary. In the gym, parents and students were asked to make a strong house out of popsicle sticks that would be able to survive the "earthquake."



At Big Walnut Intermediate, the night highlighted science fair experiments and demonstrations and experiment stations from Big Walnut High School Science Club and Otterbein Women of Engineering Association.

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- Students will attend school from either 8:45 - 11:30 or 12:50 - 3:35.
*Times may vary slightly as transportation schedules are not yet finalized.
- Students will attend one related arts class (Art, Music, P.E., or STEM) every 4 days, in order to optimize the limited classroom instructional time.
- Students will receive high quality instruction to meet academic standards. Academic interventions will be a priority to remediate and keep students on track.

Parents have the option of enrolling their child into half-day kindergarten or full-day tuition-based kindergarten programs.

FULL-DAY

- Students will attend school from 8:45 - 3:35 each day and have a scheduled lunch and recess break mid-day.
- Students will attend one related arts class (Art, Music, P.E., or STEM) each day, in addition to the core curriculum.
- Students will receive high quality instruction to meet academic standards, and will have more time and opportunities for increased personalization, intervention, and enrichment.

\$175 per month

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FULL-DAY TUITION