

# Pennyroyal News

## Presidential award winners

Pennyroyal announced its 2019 Presidential Award winners for the 2018-19 school year.

The following sixth graders were Presidential Gold winners (4.0 all four quarters): Brooklyn Abney, Kailee Alcorn, Ben Blaha, Karys Kurdziel, Maggi Shackelford, Morgyn Shackelford, and Jacob Saunders.

Presidential Silver (3.5 GPA or higher for all four quarters) winners were: Morgan Brown, Olivia Clifford, Jacob Furnas, Nate Mullins, and Mackenzy Shackelford.

## Career Day

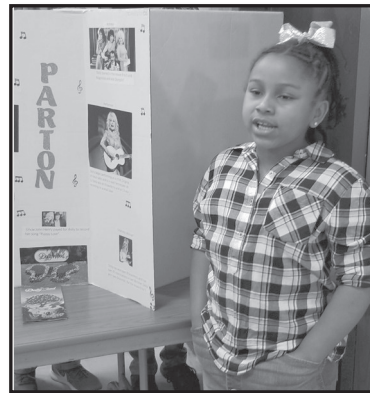
A Warren County Sheriff's deputy, ODOT workers, a ballroom dancer, pet store employees, a school administrator, graphic artist, heavy equipment operators, and others shared information about their professions, answered questions, and engaged students in some hands-on activities at Pennyroyal's career day.



## Second graders present wax museum

Pennyroyal 2nd graders explored the lives of historic figures and shared what they learned at the annual wax museum.

Famous persons making an appearance included Cleopatra, Rosa Parks, Amelia Earhart, Leonardo da Vinci, Annie Oakley, Jane Goodall, Dolly Partin, Michael Jackson, Roberto Clemente, and many more.



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# Wildcat Community News

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## District Update

### Superintendent's Message

**G**reetings from Franklin City Schools! We have a very successful year behind us — one that was full of learning, honors, and achievement for our students — and we are eager for the 2019-2020 school year to begin. Congratulations to the Class of 2019, who earned a record amount of scholarships from colleges, universities, foundations, and organizations — \$3.48 million!

FHS students and families are reaping benefits from several programs. The first is a Workforce Development program that matches students who plan to enter the workforce immediately after high school with Warren County companies that have workforce needs. Franklin is one of the Warren County districts who participated in this initiative, which was a partnership with Warren County Foundation and United Way of Warren County. Franklin students are working with Greenpoint Metals on Shotwell Drive, and signed employment agreements this spring. See the story on the Franklin High School (page 7) for more information.

A second successful program is the Early College Information Technology Pathway, which allows FHS students to graduate with both a high school diploma and one year of a BS in Information Technology. The program's partners — Franklin High School, Warren County Career Center, Sinclair Community College, and University of Cincinnati — signed an agreement in March 2018. The first group of FHS students enrolled in this 1/2 day program last fall.

A third FHS program is College Credit Plus, where high school students can enroll in college classes. Our primary partner is Sinclair, which recently shared 2018-19 data for FHS students. 129 students in grades 9-12 were enrolled in CCP, taking 925 credit hours, saving Franklin families \$149,850 in tuition. CCP offerings will continue in '19-'20.

At the elementary level, we're pleased that 100% of our third graders met the Third Grade Reading Guarantee; these excellent results are direct result of our stellar staff, and programs we've put in place including all-day kindergarten, FastForward, and COMPASS.

Building security is a top concern, and we are continuing to upgrade safety vestibules in our buildings. The vestibule at Pennyroyal was finished this summer; next up are Hunter and Gerke. When those are finished, the vestibule updates will be complete.

Franklin Junior High will welcome a new principal, Tammy Burchfield, who comes to us from Waynesville. Her profile and a picture are on the Franklin Junior High School page (page 6).

Students, staff, and the public will enjoy the benefits from the Technology Department's hard work this summer. See the Technology Update article on page 4 for details, and note our social media information below.

As you know, the district is looking toward new buildings. Our youngest buildings (Franklin High School and Pennyroyal Elementary) are both 50+ years old, and the oldest, — Franklin Junior High — is approaching 100. The board passed a resolution to enter into the ELP (Expedited Local Partnership) with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC). This program will allow us to construct our buildings in two phases. A key aspect of this agreement is that we locked in the percentage that the state will pay for our new buildings — 56%!

The state evaluated all of our buildings and determined that all but the high school need to be replaced. We feel that the state missed some things at the high school and have appealed their decision in hopes that they will support a teardown for that building, too, not just a renovation. (continued on page 4)

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Follow Franklin City Schools online at [www.franklincityschools.com](http://www.franklincityschools.com) and across social media platforms:

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**2019 Open House Schedule**

- Aug. 19: 4 p.m., Early Childhood Center
- Aug. 19: 4:30 p.m., Elementary Buildings
- Aug. 19: 5 p.m., Franklin Jr. High
- Aug. 28: 5:30 p.m., Franklin High School

**Focus: Alumni**

**Outstanding Graduate: Dave Baker**

Since 1982, I've been a sports anchor, reporter, and account executive at WKYT-TV, the CBS TV affiliate in Lexington, KY. I anchor our sports report at noon and 6:30 p.m., and am on the air throughout WKYT's line-up of news, sports, and special events programming. I host a variety of University of KY (UK) and SEC-televized events including UK/JMI telecasts and broadcasts of UK sports and since the mid-80's have been involved with UK Sports Network's "Countdown to Tip-Off Show" on UK's statewide radio network. I'm also a podcast host for the Sports Buzz podcast where curiously, we talk about more than sports.



I've done SEC broadcasts for 20+ years doing men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, and volleyball. On the SEC Network Plus, I call the action for UK men's and women's soccer and women's softball. Twice I've been blessed to be part of Turner Sports "Team Casts" for The Final Four. I've covered the Cats in 5 Final Fours and 3 National Championships in '96, '98, and '12.

My biggest accomplishment is my children: Maddie's a junior at UK, twins Macy and Mallory will be sophomores at UK, and my son Manning, who just started high school football practice as a freshman.

I graduated from FHS in '78 and Georgetown College in '82. I was honored to be inducted into the FHS Hall of Fame in '05, and am honored to participate in that induction program every year.

Finally, I'm incredibly blessed to be a part of a community like Franklin. Whether it be my classmates or the men who coached us in Pee Wee football for Burger Chef or The House of Drugs or Fedder's Supply, I can see those folks and hear their voices just like it was yesterday. Even though I don't get back to Franklin nearly as much as I'd like to, the teachers and coaches who had such a big impact on my life still have that same impact today. I was one of those kids who was trying to find his way — and thanks to the community that was and IS Franklin I say again — Thank you so much. If you're passing through Lexington, exit 110 Winchester Rd., take a left at the end of the ramp. WKYT is less than a mile down the road in the middle of horse country. Stop and say, "Hey!" I'd love to see you.

**Nominate an Alum!**

Do you know a Franklin High School grad who's accomplished great things since graduating? We want to profile one of our many outstanding graduates in these quarterly newsletters.

To nominate, please submit their picture and brief description of their accomplishments to Dr. Mike Sander, Superintendent's Office, 150 E. 6th St., Franklin, OH 45005 or to msander@franklincityschools.com

**Hall of Fame 2019**

The 2019 Hall of Fame induction will be Friday and Sat., Sept. 13 and 14.

Recognition will begin at the home football game on Friday, and on Saturday, the induction ceremony will be at the Vineyard Church at 5 p.m.

Persons who wish to nominate a graduate they believe is worthy of induction may nominate them via an electronic form found in the Alumni section of the district website, www.franklincityschools.com

**Senior Citizen Activity Passes**

Senior citizens (age 62+) living in the Franklin City School district may pick up a pass in the Superintendent's office that will allow them to attend school-sponsored activities, including sporting events and arts performances, at no charge.

**Franklin High School News**

**FHS students among those inking agreements during in-demand jobs week**

In a ceremony modeled after athletic and college signing events, five Franklin High School seniors signed employment agreements with Greenpoint Metals on May 6 at Lebanon High School. The event, which was part of Ohio's in-demand jobs week, was one of many across the state during May 6-10. Ohio's Lt. Governor Jon Husted and Ohio 7th District senator Steve Wilson attended and offered remarks. Participating Warren County schools included Carlisle, Franklin, Greater Ohio Virtual School, John Lazares Alternative School, Kings, Lebanon, Little Miami, Springboro, Warren County Career Center, Waynesville, and the Warren County Adult Connections Program.

This event was for high school seniors in Ohio who have completed a rigorous career technical program and are entering the workforce in a related field upon high school graduation.

The five Franklin students, who had been working a special shift at Greenpoint Metals for several months, have been offered full-time jobs upon graduation.

Greenpoint Metals, 301 Shotwell Dr., Franklin, works exclusively with Franklin High School on this Workforce De-



velopment Initiative, a partnership among United Way of Warren County, the Warren County Foundation, local school districts, and participating Warren County companies and organizations.

Warren County Career Center senior Adam Waughtal (right), whose home district is Franklin, also participated in the event and is taking a position with Johnson Controls.

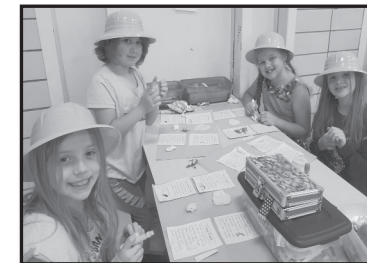


**Schenck News**

**Second graders become paleontologists**

Miss Masters' and Mrs. Pecor's 2nd graders investigated four types of fossils and how each are formed: Mold fossils, form fossils, cast fossils, and trace fossils. Students created their own fossils, using clay impressions with small replica dinosaurs.

Next, students participated in a paleontology dig: students were each tasked with chiseling and brushing into a cast mold to excavate a toy dinosaur. Information cards helped students match their discovery and learn about the dinosaur that they'd unearthed.



**Celebrating sixth graders**

As is the tradition in May, Schenck sixth grade students joined together with the other sixth graders throughout the district and enjoyed three days at Camp Joy, building new friendships, participating in hands-on learning, and taking part in nature and team building activities.

On the last day of school, Schenck sixth graders led the building's Field Day games and events, were treated by the sixth grade parents with a celebratory picnic, and were honored by Schenck students, staff, and Field Day parent volunteers as the class of 2025 participated in a "Clap Out" for completing their elementary years at Schenck.



**The Eli Nardi and Ronnie Charles Awards**

Each year, the Schenck staff chooses two exceptional students to honor. The Eli Nardi Award is presented to a 6th grader who exemplifies kindness, hard work, persistence, and is known to always try their best. This year's recipient was Annie Bales.

The Ronnie Charles Award is presented to a 4th grade student who demonstrates an outstanding "Cattitude," by

bringing happiness and joy to others through a positive attitude. Mackenzie Prickett received this year's Ronnie Charles Award.

# Franklin Junior High News



## FJHS welcomes new principal

Tammy Burchfield has been named as the principal at FJHS. She comes to Franklin from Waynesville, where her career included an eleven-year stint as a middle school guidance counselor, three years as a middle school principal, and four years as an elementary school principal.

Burchfield, who says, "I am super excited to meet all of you and start a new chapter in my life as a Wildcat!" has a BS in Education from Wright State and an MS in Education and Allied Professions from University of Dayton. She began her career as a French/English teacher at Northridge.

Burchfield's family includes her husband Glen, who is a retired high school math teacher and football coach; and two daughters, Taylor (21), who is a senior at the University of Toledo, and Macy (18), a freshman at the University of Tennessee. She notes that the baby of the family is a Miniature Pinscher, Carmen.

The family has an RV and loves to travel; this summer included a month visiting New England, with stops in New Hampshire and Maine.

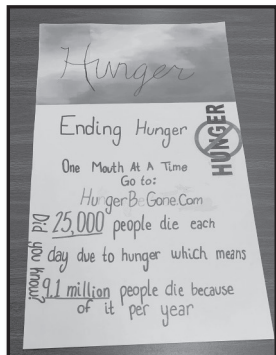
When her schedule allows, Mrs. Burchfield says she teaches fitness classes including Zumba and Kickboxing.

## Genius Hour

Google encourages its employees to spend 20% of their work time on side projects, and it's paid off with innovations such as Gmail, Twitter, Groupon, and Google Maps.

Waco, TX teacher Andi McNair adapted Google's idea for the classroom, laid out in her book *Genius Hour: Passion Projects That Ignite Innovation and Student Inquiry*.

Dawn Harris' gifted English/Language Arts class had the chance to explore their passions this spring. For a month prior to state testing, students (7th and 8th graders), worked independently on Fridays to explore their passion. Fifty student projects covered some of society's toughest topics, which ranged from hunger, to animal advocacy, to litter and plastic pollution, and more. Students created websites, public service announcements, and oral presentations.



# ECC News

## ECC students had a busy year!

Last August, 197 students began their Kindergarten year at the ECC. They met their teachers and other staff members;

learned the building rules, and began to memorize the Wildcat pledge (I am ready to show RESPECT; I am ready to be RESPONSIBLE for myself; I know how to be SAFE.)

In May, they said goodbye to the ECC after a year full of learning, adventures, and projects. Some highlights from their year:

September, students had lessons about Johnny Appleseed.

October brought "Hooray for Fall," an evening literacy event for students and families. During Fire Safety Week, students learned how to be safe at home if a fire were to happen, and fire fighters brought a fire truck and ambulance to the ECC. The Technology Department also taught

students how to use a computer.

During the fall, new playground equipment was installed on the building's north side, which was designed for both typical and special needs students, and allows them to play together. The equipment chosen was designed around inclusive playground design research.

December was the first Book Fair for the students, and academics focused on MAP testing. Just before winter break, students enjoyed Polar Express Day.

The building implemented weekly and monthly attendance incentives and classes who earned 95% attendance were rewarded with a dance party with the principal.

In March, students celebrated Dr. Suess' Birthday Week and had a chance to enjoy some green eggs and ham. Some students began to work with junior high students on a robotics project.

One of the last adventures of the year was Field Day on May 10.



## Enrolling your child in school

You may enroll your child in school at the Franklin City Schools Welcome Center Registration Office, 150 E. Sixth St., in the Hampton Bennett Building. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For your convenience, and to minimize waiting time, a parent/guardian must contact the Welcome Center Office to schedule an appointment to complete the registration process in person.

In addition to your completed registration packet, the following documents must be provided for enrollment in the Franklin City School District:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Custody Papers/Court Ordered Placement (if applicable) (Divorce Decree, date stamped and signed by judge/magistrate). Note: If you are in the process of acquiring custody, you must have documentation from the court confirming legal proceedings have been initiated. There is a 60-day legal completion process for the student to continue enrollment at Franklin City Schools.
- Shot/Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Proof of Residency (Rental/Lease agreement, Settlement Statement, Land/Purchase Contract, Copy of Deed, Electric or Water Bill. Items listed are the only items that will be accepted.
- IEP/504/MFE (if applicable)
- Transcript from previous school attended (Grades 9-12 only)
- Social Security Card

When all documents have been verified you will be directed to contact your child's assigned school building to complete the enrollment process for orientation, scheduling, and transportation. You may also be required to complete additional building forms.

We want to make your child's first day a positive experience, therefore, we need time to prepare for him/her to join our classes. Due to scheduling and transportation, students enrolled may start the day after registration requirements have been met.

If your child has any medical issues that need to be addressed, please contact the building nurse prior to the start of school.

# 2019 FHS Fall Sports

## Varsity Football. Games at 7 p.m.

8/30 A vs. Madison Jr./Sr. High  
9/06 H vs. Edgewood (Trenton)  
9/13 H vs. Xenia  
9/20 A vs. Monroe  
9/26 H vs. Bellbrook (Thursday)  
10/04 A vs. Preble Shawnee  
10/11 A vs. Valley View  
10/18 H vs. Eaton  
10/25 H vs. Brookville  
11/01 A vs. Oakwood

## Boys Soccer. 7:30 p.m. unless noted.

8/20 H vs. Madison Jr/Sr High  
8/22 A vs. Bellbrook  
8/26 H vs. Stebbins  
8/29 H vs. Valley View  
9/03 A vs. Eaton  
9/05 H vs. Brookville  
9/10 A vs. Oakwood  
9/12 H vs. Monroe  
9/16 H vs. Oakwood  
9/17 A vs. Valley View  
9/19 H vs. Eaton  
9/24 H vs. Brookville  
10/01 A vs. Monroe  
10/03 H vs. Bellbrook  
10/07 H vs. Dixie, 6 p.m.  
10/10 A vs. Carlisle

## Girls Varsity Volleyball. 6:30 p.m. unless noted.

8/17 A vs. Nat'l Trail, Tri Match, 9 a.m.  
8/19 H vs. Dayton Christian  
8/20 A vs. Middletown, 6 p.m.  
8/22 H vs. Bellbrook  
8/28 A vs. Wilmington, 7 p.m.  
8/29 A vs. Valley View  
9/03 H vs. Eaton  
9/05 H vs. Brookville  
9/09 A vs. Carlisle  
9/10 A vs. Oakwood  
9/12 A vs. Monroe  
9/14 H vs. Stebbins, 11 a.m.  
9/16 A vs. Madison  
9/17 H vs. Valley View  
9/19 A vs. Eaton  
9/24 A vs. Brookville  
10/01 H vs. Monroe  
10/03 A vs. Bellbrook  
10/05 H vs. Oakwood, 11:15 a.m.  
10/07 H vs. Waynesville  
10/10 A vs. Troy Christian

## Girls Varsity Soccer. 7:30 p.m. unless noted.

8/20 A vs. Oakwood  
8/22 H vs. Bellbrook  
8/26 A vs. Stebbins  
8/29 A vs. Valley View  
9/03 H vs. Eaton  
9/05 H vs. Brookville  
9/10 H vs. Oakwood  
9/12 A vs. Monroe  
9/17 H vs. Valley View  
9/19 A vs. Eaton  
9/24 A vs. Brookville  
9/30 H vs. Edgewood  
10/01 H vs. Monroe  
10/03 A vs. Bellbrook  
10/07 A vs. Dixie, 6 p.m.  
10/10 H vs. Carlisle

## Girls Varsity Tennis. 4 p.m. unless noted.

8/12 A vs. Carlisle, 3:45 p.m.  
8/13 A vs. Stebbins  
8/14 H vs. Middletown  
8/15 A vs. Preble Shawnee  
8/20 A vs. Bellbrook  
8/26 H vs. Edgewood  
8/27 H vs. Valley View  
8/28 H vs. Trotwood-Madison  
8/29 A vs. Eaton  
9/04 H vs. Greeneview  
9/05 A vs. Brookville  
9/09 H vs. Carlisle  
9/10 H vs. Oakwood  
9/12 H vs. Monroe  
9/16 A vs. Waynesville  
9/19 H vs. Stivers, 4:30 p.m.  
9/24 A vs. Carroll

## Cross Country, Coed Varsity, 4 p.m.

8/19 A vs. Monroe  
8/24 A vs. Milton Union  
8/31 A vs. Lebanon  
9/07 A vs. Brookville  
9/10 A vs. Valley View  
9/14 A vs. Eaton  
9/21 A vs. Bellbrook

## Boys Varsity Golf

8/02 Ryder Cup, at Beechwood, 9 a.m.  
8/06 vs. Miamisburg, at Pipestone, 12 p.m.  
8/08 vs. Eaton, away, 8:30 a.m.  
8/12 vs. Carlisle, home, 4 p.m.  
8/14 vs. Madison, at Wildwood, 3:45 p.m.  
8/15 vs. Preble-Shawnee, home, 3:45 p.m.  
8/19 vs. Miamisburg, home, 3:45 p.m.  
8/20 vs. Bellbrook, home, 3:45 p.m.  
8/22 vs. Northridge, home, 4 p.m.  
8/27 vs. Valley View @Jamaica Run, 3:35  
8/29 vs. Eaton, home, 3:45 p.m.  
9/04 vs. Carlisle @Jamaica Run, 3:45 p.m.  
9/05 vs. Brookville, home, 3:45 p.m.  
9/10 vs. Oakwood, away, 3:45 p.m.  
9/11 vs. Monroe, away, 3:45 p.m.  
9/12 vs. Miamisburg @Pipestone, 3:45 p.m.  
9/16 vs. Dixie, home 3:45 p.m.  
9/19 vs. Open Date (SWBL), away, 9 a.m.  
9/23 vs. Monroe, home, 3:45 p.m.  
9/24 vs. Miamisburg @Pipestone, 3:45 p.m.

## Girls Varsity Golf

8/06 vs. Miamisburg, away, 9 a.m.  
8/12 vs. Valley View, home, 4 p.m.  
8/13 vs. Eaton, home, 4 p.m.  
8/19 vs. Middletown, away, 4 p.m.  
8/21 vs. Little Miami, away, 4 p.m.  
8/22 vs. Waynesville, away, 4 p.m.  
8/26 vs. Carroll, away, 4 p.m.  
8/27 vs. Carlisle, home, 4 p.m.  
8/29 vs. Greenville, away, 4 p.m.  
9/03 vs. Greenville, home, 4 p.m.  
9/05 vs. Middletown, home, 4 p.m.  
9/10 vs. Chaminade-Julienne, away, 4 p.m.  
9/12 vs. Valley View, away, 4 p.m.  
09/17 vs. Waynesville (tri-match), home, 4 p.m.  
09/19 vs. Carlisle, away, 4 p.m.

JV and Freshmen play before the varsity except in football. All dates are subject to change.

## District Update, continued

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A critical step is to determine what the community wants new facilities to look like; a series of forums will begin in August where we'll hear the public's wishes. The most crucial decision is to determine the desired building mix — for example, does the community want a high school, middle school and two elementary buildings?

To some extent, the district must consolidate, because OFCC won't pay for a building that houses fewer than 350 students. If OFCC says they will pay 56% for four buildings and the community wants a fifth, then the community needs to understand that taxpayers would have to pay 100% of that building's cost.

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The Board is looking to place a bond issue for new buildings on the ballot in Nov. 2020; the board has been clear that the building configuration that is on the ballot will be what the community has said it wants.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at (937) 746-1699 or msander@franklincityschools.com about any questions or concerns you may have. — Dr. Mike Sander

### Technology Update

The Technology Department's summer has been focused on projects to enhance classroom learning.

**One-to-one Chromebook program:** this initiative began with every student in grades 7-9 having their own Chromebook to use at school and home; this has expanded to grades 7-11 and within three years, will have expanded to all students.

**Wireless access:** several years ago, wireless access was expanded at FJHS and FHS, this summer, the department completed expanding wireless access to all district classrooms plus the administrative offices.

**ViewSonic ViewBoards:** these interactive boards are a step up from Smartboards: they are very clear, allow multiple users, and have interactive panels. Gerke and Schenck were upgraded this summer, joining the high school and Hunter where they were already in use.

### Help wanted

Franklin City Schools needs bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. For more information on CDL requirements and training to become a bus driver, please contact Tamar Centers in the Transportation Office at (937) 743-8670.

## Gerke News



### Presidential Award winners

Gerke named its 2019 Presidential award winners, who were sixth graders who maintained a 3.5 (or higher) grade point average since the 4th grade. From left: Eli Alanis, Pixie Faulkner, Hailey Hitte, Brooke Hurst, Lilly Snider, and Audrey Sove.



### Highlights from Gerke's busy spring

Franklin-Springboro Public Library staff members visited Gerke to talk with students about the Library's summer programs.

Gerke 6th graders visited Franklin Jr High for 7th grade orientation; they also attended sixth grade camp at Camp Kern.

Gerke hosted a volunteer breakfast and a career day. (Picture lower right)

Students celebrated the end of the year with a Field Day. (Picture above right)

Gerke PTO sponsored a trip to Strike Zone Lanes as the 4th quarter behavior reward.

Gerke 3rd graders visited the Cincinnati Zoo.

Gerke students participated in Wildcat Olympics, which was held at the high school due to rain. (Picture at left)



## Anthony Wayne News

### Young Authors

Second grade students authored and illustrated their very own hardcover books. Students shared their stories with first graders on the last day of school.



### Neon Fun Run

Sixth graders hosted a bake sale, led classroom activities, and sponsored a Neon Fun Run. \$187.50 was donated to Franklin's Project HOPE to help local citizens struggling with addiction.

These activities were part of proposals designed by students with their project-based-learning research for DARE.



### Project-based Learning

First graders participated in a project-based learning experience where students researched and presented information on "What can we do to make Anthony Wayne more friendly to the environment?"

The students presented to a panel of school leaders including the business manager, the assistant superintendent, and the technology director.

As a result of these presentations, recycling and energy efficiency ideas are being considered for Anthony Wayne.



## Hunter News

### Presidential Award winners celebrated

Hunter honored their 6th grade Presidential Award winners with a banquet for them and their families.

Those receiving academic awards were Isabella Baker, Wesley Ballard, Sarah Brooks, Alexis Capozzi, Lillian Cook, Carlie Craiglow, Natalie Garner, Kendra Garrett, Corrie Griffith, Michael Hall, Makayla Hayes, Blake Hoffman, Jason Hopper, Phillip Huff, Luke Jackson, Ava Johnson, Isabella Kerns, Keisha Mann, Leah McDaniel, Kenzie Miller, Andrew Sanders, Abigail Smith, Marisa Wagner, Josie Whitt, Olivia Wright, Aidan Yarber, Adin York, and Cash Zickefoose.

Those receiving achievement awards were Lincoln Clark, Alyssa Cooksey, Kimberly Dewitt, Madelyn Green, Zachary Hamilton, and Colton Reece.

### Field Day fun!

Hunter students celebrated the end of the year with a field day. Many parent volunteers assisted with the event, which included six game stations, two bounce houses, and a snow cone station.



### Year-end highlights

Hunter 6th graders visited Franklin Junior High for their 7th grade orientation; they also attended Sixth Grade Camp at Camp Kern. 6th graders who received a Presidential Award were honored at a banquet. Additionally, the sixth grade students were celebrated with a Clap Out and a pizza party, wrapping up an overall positive year.

Hunter students in grades 4, 5, and 6 put on their Spring Musical, which was well received by the audience.

4th grade students put on a Wax Museum where each of them transformed into a famous Ohioan for the afternoon. Parents were invited to visit to learn about the people through the students' exhibits.

Our 5th grade students presented their bee habitat pitches to Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Donisi. These were so well received that Mr. Roberts would like to put one in at every school and have our students lead the implementation.

