

Wildcat Community News

News from Franklin City Schools | August 2018

District Update

Superintendent's Message

Greetings from Franklin City Schools! The school year just behind us was full of achievement and honors for our students, and we're looking forward to 2018-19. We'd be remiss if we didn't congratulate the Class of 2018, who earned a record \$3 million in scholarships!

Our students' recent successes are built on the foundation of a strong faculty, staff, and administration, and made possible by the confidence of our district voters, who passed a levy in November 2014. When the levy passed, the Board of Education promised improvements in several areas.

Congrats to the Class of 2018, who earned a record \$3 million in scholarships!

The first promise was to make significant upgrades in our technology. This coming school year, we will be completely one-to-one (each student has their own laptop) in grades 7 through 10. Additionally, we just rotated the first set of laptops to the elementary buildings from the junior

high to increase the number of units in early grades. By the year 2020-21, we will be 100% one-to-one in grades 7 through 12. Another benefit of our technology upgrades is that we have achieved the state mandate to do all of our state assessments online.

A second promise was to implement all-day kindergarten. We are in our fourth year of all-day kindergarten, and the benefits of this are evident as our MAP scores continue to rise and we see an increase in the numbers of students passing the third grade reading guarantee. Students who have benefited from full-day kindergarten routinely score above the national average. In general, our students' achievement on national tests has increased each year and our students perform near the national average.

A third promise was to upgrade our bus fleet. We continue to purchase new buses on a regular schedule and the average age of our fleet is trending downward.

A fourth promise was to increase the number of dual enrollment courses (where students earn both a high school and a college credit) for our high school students. The available offerings have increased from one course in '13-'14 to twelve this year, with more in the pipeline. Courses range across the curriculum from biology and math to English, foreign languages, and theater. In fact, Franklin is the only district

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In March, the district signed an agreement that created the Early College Information Technology Pathway. This program will allow FHS students to graduate with both a high school diploma and one year of a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology. Students who successfully complete the coursework will earn priority acceptance to either the University of Cincinnati or Sinclair Community College in the Information Technology program, where they'll enter as second-year students. This partnership includes Franklin High School, Warren County Career Center, Sinclair Community College, and University of Cincinnati. Another new partnership benefiting FHS students is a pilot program with United Way of Warren County, Warren County Foundation, and others. This workforce development initiative program is designed to match students who will be entering the workforce immediately after high school, and who have not sought training through the Career Center, with good paying jobs available right here in Warren County.

Across all grades, the district has worked to increase curricular rigor and has spent more than \$750,000 over the last three years to bring on new textbooks, both hard copy and on-line versions. Other classroom initiatives include more problem-based learning and STEM activities, and with help from the McLane Foundation, we are expanding our computer programming and robotics offerings. Four buildings, Gerke, Hunter, Franklin Junior High, and Franklin High School will have robotics clubs this coming year.

The board also recently took action to increase student safety by adding a school resource officer. Because the district has realized cost savings from greater use of technology and the need for fewer hard copies of items such as textbooks, the district was able to absorb the cost for the resource officer without adversely impacting other budget areas. This officer will be in place when the new school year begins.

The district has also partnered with LifeSpan, Inc. and Catalyst Counseling to help meet the mental and social (Continued on page 4)

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Focus: Alumni

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Anthony Wayne Elementary

(937) 743-8640

Gerke Elementary

(937) 743-8650

Hunter Elementary

(937) 743-8655

Pennyroyal Elementary

(937) 743-8660

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Welcome Center Central

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(937) 743-8602

2018 Open House Schedule

Aug. 14: 5 to 6:30 p.m., Franklin Jr. High

Aug. 15: 4 to 5:30 p.m., ECC Meet the Teacher

Aug. 15: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., All Elementary Buildings

Aug. 22: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Franklin High School

Outstanding Graduate: Peggy Darragh-Jeromos



Peggy Darragh-Jeromos is a familiar name in Franklin, because she's dedicated much of her life to being a community change-maker. "My mom's motto was 'Brighten the Corner Where You Are,'" and I operate by that as well. If I have time to complain about something, I have time to help find a solution."

Peggy graduated from FHS 1975, and received a Bachelor's in Economics and Chemistry at Earlham College in Richmond, IN. She earned a Master's Degree in Public Management and Policy from Carnegie-Mellon University.

After working at Sprint Corporation in Mansfield, OH, she returned to the Franklin area in 1998. Throughout her career, Darragh-Jeromos has worked with a number of local institutions, with much of her work dedicated to promoting Franklin's successes. For the past nine years, she has been the Executive Director of the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce, where she encourages and advocates for local businesses. In 2014, she helped establish the Downtown Franklin Farmers Market, which is co-sponsored by the Chamber and the City.

She also serves as the Communications Consultant of Franklin City Schools, where she promotes student achievements and events throughout the school system. She spent time on the staff of *The Franklin Chronicle* and still does freelance writing.

Outside her professional career, Peggy has sought to make the Franklin area a better place to live for everyone. She serves as the President of the Franklin Area Historical Society, preserving the history and culture of the region. She's a member of the Forever Franklin, Inc. Board of Directors, the group dedicated to Franklin's downtown revitalization, and is a Trustee of the Deardoff Senior Center.

When asked what Franklin City Schools means to her, Peggy said, "I received a wonderful education at Franklin City Schools, and I am proud of and amazed at all of the opportunities that our district provides students today."

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 someone, please submit their picture and a paragraph or two about their accomplishments.

Info may be submitted to msander@franklincityschools.com or mailed to Dr. Mike Sander, Superintendent's Office, 150 E. 6th St., Franklin, OH 45005.

Hall of Fame 2018

The 2018 Hall of Fame induction will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15.

Recognition will begin at the home football game on Friday, and on Saturday, the induction ceremony will be at Franklin High School.

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.

2018 FHS Fall Sports

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.

Varsity Football. Games at 7 p.m.

8/24	H vs. Madison Jr./Sr. High
8/31	A vs. Edgewood (Trenton)
9/07	A vs. Xenia
9/14	H vs. Monroe (Hall of Fame recognition)
9/21	A vs. Bellbrook
9/28	H vs. Preble Shawnee
10/05	H vs. Valley View
10/12	A vs. Eaton
10/19	A vs. Brookville
10/26	H vs. Oakwood

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

8/21	A vs. Madison Jr/Sr High, 6 p.m.
8/23	H vs. Bellbrook
8/30	A vs. Valley View
9/04	H vs. Eaton
9/06	H vs. Brookville
9/10	A vs. Stebbins
9/11	A vs. Oakwood
9/13	A vs. Monroe
9/15	A vs. West Carrollton, 2:30 p.m.
9/18	H vs. Valley View
9/20	A vs. Eaton
9/25	A vs. Brookville
10/02	H vs. Monroe
10/04	A vs. Bellbrook
10/08	A vs. Dixie

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

8/18	A vs. Preble Shawnee, Tri Match, 10 a.m.
8/20	A vs. Dayton Christian, 7 p.m.
8/23	A vs. Bellbrook
8/27	H vs. Wilmington
8/30	H vs. Valley View
9/04	A vs. Eaton
9/06	A vs. Brookville
9/10	H vs. Middletown
9/11	H vs. Oakwood
9/13	H vs. Monroe
9/15	A vs. Stebbins, 11:15 a.m.
9/17	H vs. Madison
9/18	A vs. Valley View
9/20	H vs. Eaton
9/24	H vs. Carlisle
9/25	H vs. Brookville
10/01	A vs. Waynesville
10/02	A vs. Monroe
10/04	H vs. Bellbrook
10/08	A vs. Oakwood
10/11	H vs. Troy Christian

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

8/21	A vs. Edgewood
8/23	A vs. Bellbrook
8/30	H vs. Valley View
9/04	A vs. Eaton
9/06	A vs. Brookville
9/08	A vs. Oakwood, 6:30 p.m.
9/10	H vs Stebbins
9/11	H vs. Oakwood
9/13	H vs. Monroe
9/17	H vs. West Carrollton
9/18	A vs. Valley View
9/20	H vs. Eaton
9/25	H vs. Brookville
10/02	A vs. Monroe
10/04	H vs. Bellbrook
10/08	H vs. Dixie

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

8/14	A vs. Carlisle
8/15	H vs. Preble Shawnee
8/16	A vs. Middletown
8/20	H vs. Bishop Fenwick
8/21	H vs. Bellbrook
8/22	A vs. Northridge
8/27	A vs. Edgewood
8/28	A vs. Valley View
8/30	H vs. Eaton
9/04	A vs. Greeneview
9/06	H vs. Brookville
9/10	H vs. Carlisle
9/11	A vs. Oakwood
9/12	H vs. Stivers
9/13	A vs. Monroe
9/17	H vs. Waynesville
9/19	A vs. Stebbins, 4:30 p.m.

Cross Country, Coed Varsity

8/20	A vs. Monroe, 4:30 p.m.
8/25	A vs. Milton Union, 9 a.m.
9/01	A vs. Lebanon, 9 a.m.
9/08	A vs. Bellbrook, 9 a.m.
9/11	A vs. Valley View, 4:30 p.m.
9/15	A vs. Eaton, 9 a.m.
9/18	Franklin Invite at Franklin, 4:30 p.m.
9/22	A vs. Bellbrook, 9 a.m.

Boys Varsity Golf

8/02	Ryder Cup, at Beechwood, 9 a.m.
8/07	vs. Miamisburg, at Pipestone, 8 a.m.
8/09	vs. Brookville, away, 8 a.m.
8/13	vs. Eaton, at Eaton CC, 4 p.m.
8/14	vs. Preble Shawnee at Liberty, 4 p.m.
8/15	vs. Madison, at Brown's Run, 4 p.m.
8/16	vs. Valley View, home, 3:45 p.m.
8/20	vs. Carlisle, home, 3:30 p.m.
8/22	vs. Northridge, at Kitty Hawk, 4 p.m.
8/27	vs. Miamisburg, home, 3:45 p.m.
8/28	vs. Valley View at Jamaica Run, 3:45
9/06	vs. Bellbrook, at Beachwood, 4 p.m.
9/10	vs. Dixie HS, home, 3:45 p.m.
9/11	vs. Oakwood, home, 3:45 p.m.
9/13	vs. Monroe, home, 3:45 p.m.
9/17	vs. Bellbrook, at Sugar Valley, 4 p.m.
9/18	vs. Open Date (SWBL), 9 a.m.
9/19	vs. Carlisle, at Jamaica Run, 3:45
9/24	vs. Monroe, away, 4 p.m.
9/25	vs. Miamisburg, away, 4 p.m.

Girls Varsity Golf

8/06	vs. Carroll, home, 4 p.m.
8/07	Miamisburg Inv. at Pipestone, Noon
8/13	vs. Eaton, home, 3 p.m.
8/14	vs. Edgewood at Wildwood, 4 p.m.
8/16	vs. Middletown at TBA, 4 p.m.
8/20	vs. Greeneview, home, 4 p.m.
8/23	vs. Valley View at Jamaica, 4 p.m.
8/27	vs. Eaton at Eaton CC, 4 p.m.
9/06	vs. Greeneview at TBA, 4 p.m.
9/10	vs. Edgewood, home, 4 p.m.
9/17	vs. Waynesville, home, 4 p.m.
9/18	vs. Miamisburg at Mound, 4 p.m.
9/19	vs. Waynesville at Majestic Springs, 4 p.m.
10/1-5	State districts: time, dates TBA

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

District Update, continued

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needs of our students; these services are covered by grants and benefit students at no cost to the district. Additionally, to meet our students' nutritional needs, four of our elementary buildings now have 100% free breakfast and lunch; those buildings also have no school fees for students.

We will be welcoming several new administrators this school year including Robyn Donisi, who will be returning to the district as assistant superintendent; Erin Truesdell, principal at Hunter Elementary; and Alicia Mailhot, assistant principal at Franklin Junior High. We look forward to working with them.

While we are meeting the needs of our students today, our sights are set on potential new facilities in the next couple of years.

All in all, with the academic and extra-curricular offerings we have in place and continue to add, it's an exciting time to be a student at Franklin City Schools.

And while we are meeting the needs of our students today, our sights are set on potential new facilities in the next couple of years.

District hires school resource officer

Franklin City Schools will once again have a dedicated school resource officer when school begins.

Patrolman Amanda Myers, who has been with the Franklin Division of Police since 2008, will be stationed at Franklin High School and Franklin Junior High School, and will go to the elementary buildings on an as-needed basis.

She recently completed SRO training, which included information on active shooter procedures, communicating with juveniles, and more. Myers will be working with the building administrators on safety plans, emergency processes, and evaluating buildings for their emergency strengths and weaknesses.

Myers said she has no idea what a typical day will be for her in this role, but will be working with the district administration and staff to set expectations. Initially, she'll be walking the halls and going in and out of classrooms to let everyone know she is there.

While she said she'll be getting to know students and building solid relationships with them, the main thing is for her to be a police officer.

Help wanted

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

Anthony Wayne News

Anthony Wayne celebrates fantastic year!

Anthony Wayne recognized a great school year with honors and celebrations:



Students who had perfect attendance for the year received bicycles courtesy of Greenpoint Metals.

At the year-end awards assembly, students were recognized for a job well done in a number of categories that included academics and citizenship!



Ohio State Greats

Anthony Wayne 4th graders in Mrs. Todd's and Mrs. Smith's homerooms depicted famous Ohioans at their annual wax museum on May 4. Authors, astronauts, military figures, sports figures, TV and movie celebrities, and more were on hand to share the details of their lives and work.



Some of those depicted include Stephen Spielberg, Daniel Beard, Halle Berry, Judith Resnick, R. L. Stine, Maya Lin, Jesse Owens, and Annie Oakley.

Gerke News

Gerke students have a busy spring

Gerke's Student Council raised \$329.90 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Mrs. Smallwood's class raised the most money. As a reward, they got to paint Mr. Greenwood and Silly String Mrs. Smallwood.



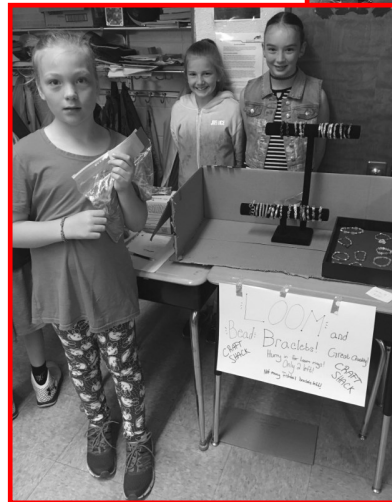
Gerke celebrated good behavior for the 4th quarter with a trip to Strike Zone Lanes. This reward is part of the PBIS plan, which stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Supports.



Gerke's 5th and 6th graders held their annual Virtue Buck auction to reward these classes with prizes that students

could cash their earned Virtue Bucks in on.

Mr. Slone's 5th grade social studies' classes did projects on economics where they had to work together on small business



plans and implement them.

Students in other grades got to visit his classroom to see and shop for products using school currency based on various criteria.

Hunter News

Projects, field trips keep Hunter students busy at year end

Hunter students had a busy spring with projects, field trips, May Madness, and more.

First graders visited Eastern Lanes. The field trip included pizza for parents and students, lots of bowling, and a light and dance show with plenty of moves from the wiggly first graders. Watch out, Dancing With the Stars!



Second graders participated in May Madness Activities. Each school day had a theme such as Bring Your Camera Day, Beach Day, and a favorite for all — Bubbles

Galore Day — that students could choose to participate in. The second graders also visited the Newport Aquarium, where they loved seeing all the marine life and participating in the Aquarium's scavenger hunt.

4th graders each developed a Minute-to-Win-It game and wrote an explanation for how the games were played. Every student was then given the opportunity to play every game. Students also did a "metric measurement Olympics" where students predicted how they would do and then competed in events and used metric measurement to figure results and compare them to the predictions.

Fifth grade classes worked on a math project that required them to create a model of a city using what they'd learned about nets of 3-dimensional, rectangular prisms.

Students had to first decide on dimensions for their building, find the volume of the building, create the net of the rectangular prism, and then construct the city.



Franklin Junior High News

FJHS inducts fourth class into NJHS

FJHS inducted 53 students into its chapter of the National Junior High Honor Society on May 17. The chapter was established in 2014; this was the fourth class inducted.

Dr. Kelly Robbins Miller, a 1998 FHS graduate, was the guest speaker. Dr. Miller, who earned a PhD and MD from Wright State University and recently completed a fellowship in oncology, shared her thoughts on transitions, including the transition from 8th grade to the high school.

8th grade inductees were Victoria Brown, Brianna Crain, Jacob Gross, James Gross, Kylee Haddix, Cheyenne Jones, Brenton Hess, Trustin Highley, Ashley Manningham, Kadin Miller, Mariah Stewart, Hailey Tirey, Riane Todd, and Samantha Viers.

7th grade inductees were Brooklyn Alcorn, Jacklyn Alcorn, Abigail Baker, Katelyn Barnhart, Ashley Booth, Mya Burge, Brenna Clifford, Whitnee Coffey, Nicole Cooper, Aiden Creech, Cadence Crocker, Parker Deaton, Andrew Emerick, Jared Erwin, Alexandria Fleshood, Tressel Gibson, Emma Green, Peyton Hall, Reghan Hall, Riley Hall, Joshua Hamilton, Madison Johnson, Ella Kittel, Camille Lafferty, Elijah Milligan, Cameron Mills, Rylan Monk, Mackenzie Mullins, Bryden Napier, Payton Perez, Haley Perry, Alivia Peters-Fryer, Liam Rarden, Jaxon Rudd, Victoria Snider, Maddox Taulbee, Jaxon Titus, Natasha Wertz, and Rocky Williams.

The 2018 inductees joined 20 students who were induct-

ed in 2017: Ashley Back (Secretary), Eryn Back, Isaiah Bales (Community Relations), Hudson Black, Weylin Crabtree, Kaity Dalton (Historian), Hayla Gadd, Kierra Harris, Tess Johnson, Isabella Knipper, Nina Lin (President), Emma Madden, Ellie Mullins, Haylee Owens, Ashtin Parker (Vice President), Erin Phillips, Samantha Phillips, Braden Rogers, Dylan Trenum, and Mallory Wulff (Treasurer).

NJHS was established in 1929. Students must demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership, service, and character.

Advisors are Corina Mosher, Nicole Lamb, and Jamie Laferty.

Holocaust Speaker

On May 3, 94-year-old holocaust survivor Sam Heider shared his story with FJHS students.

Sam lost his mother, father, and 6 siblings to the Nazi camps. Miraculously, he survived 5 camps himself including the notorious death camps at Auschwitz and Dachau. The only item he has from his life before the camps is a photograph of his sister.

Sam emphasized the importance of never forgetting these atrocities lest we allow them to be repeated. He also stressed the importance of loving one another. Sam's story was recently the focus of national news agencies such as ABC World News.

ECC News

Field Day

ECC finished the year with Field Day. The PTO organized the event and many parents volunteered. As an added treat, the Fire Department visited and sprayed down the students, who loved getting wet to cool down!



Spring Activities

As the year wound down, ECC students enjoyed some interesting activities: They did an alphabet countdown each day that led to the last day of school: Each day they celebrated one thing that matched the letter of the alphabet leading to the letter Z.

Students also enjoyed a book fair and kicked it off with a K-9 dog visiting from the Franklin Police department.



Franklin High School News

Franklin High School awarded 28 DayTonys

FHS marked its sixth year in the DayTony Theatre Awards program by taking home 28 awards at May 31 awards gala.

Noises Off was named an Outstanding Overall Production.

FHS was honored with 16 Awards of Merit. Those were: Mr. Red Newman, Scenic Design of *Peter and the Starcatcher*; Mr. Jeff Sams, Mr. Kevin Biltz, Mr. John Wozniak, Mr. Matt Lacefield, and Mr. Jack Prichard, Scenic Design of *Noises Off*; Ms. Annette Looper, Dance Choreography for *Peter and the Starcatcher*; Mr. Jeff Sams, Direction of *Sweeney Todd*.

Students who received Awards of Merit: Maggie Biltz, Rachael Kindred, Logan Miller, Alec Daves, Colton Wolf for Performance in a Supporting Role for *Noises Off*; Rachael Kindred, Isaac Wagers, Haleigh Sturgis, and Alec Daves for Performance in a Supporting Role for *Sweeney Todd*; Rachael Kindred and Colton Wolf for Performance in a Leading Role for *Peter and the Starcatcher*; and Logan Miller for Performance in a Leading Role for *Sweeney Todd*.

FHS was honored with 12 Awards of Excellence. Those were: Mr. Jeff Sams, Properties for *Peter and the Starcatcher*; Mr. Jeff Sams, Mr. John Wozniak, Mr. Steve Strawser—Properties for *Noises Off*; Mr. Jeff Sams, Direction of *Noises Off*.

Students who received Awards of Excellence: Dylan Gray

and Alec Daves for Performance in a Supporting Role for *Peter and the Starcatcher*; Dylan Gray and Jackson Smith for Performance in a Supporting Role for *Noises Off*; Elise Loux and Matt Akers for Performance in a Leading Role for *Noises Off*; Dylan Gray for Performance in a Leading Role for *Sweeney Todd*. Students were honored for Ensemble Performance for *Sweeney Todd* and *Noises Off*.

DayTonys are presented to recognize outstanding performance, whether on stage or behind the scenes, at Dayton-area theaters. Awards are given for high school, collegiate, and community theater productions.



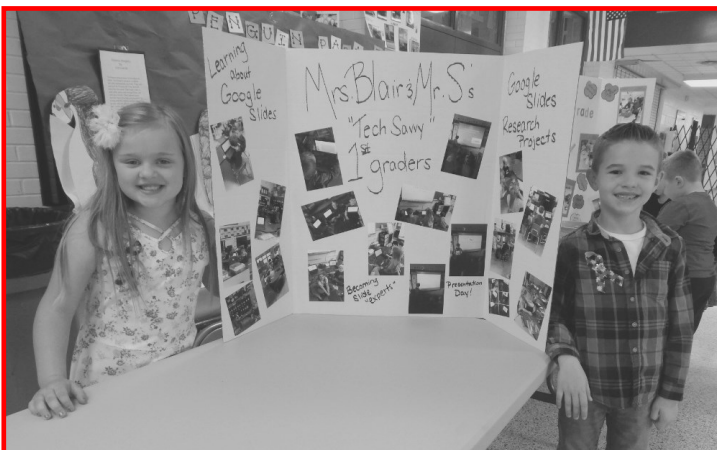
Schenck News

Achievement Fair

Two groups from Schenck Elementary participated in this year's District Student Achievement Fair.

Mrs. Pecor's students shared their "Penguin Parade" project, which included the students researching and writing reports about the different types of penguins and making life-size replicas of the penguins.

Mrs. Blair's first graders demonstrated their tech savvy skills through research, slide presentations, and work using Google Classroom.



Honoring Eli Nardi and Ronnie Charles

Two student awards were given honoring former Schenck students who lost their battles with cancer. The staff chose two well-deserving recipients for these awards.

The Eli Nardi Award, which has been given each year since Eli's passing, recognizes a 6th grader who exemplifies the characteristics of being kind to all, a hard worker, and someone who persists and always tries their best, despite adversity or challenges. This year was especially meaningful, as Eli would have graduated from Franklin High School. Olivia DeHart was the recipient of this year's award. Olivia and her mother Jenni DeHart often visited Eli in the hospital and helped organize a benefit for Eli.

This year, Schenck lost its friend, Ronnie Charles. His classmates felt very strongly that Ronnie should also be remembered every year by awarding a 4th grader with The "Cattitude" Award. Ronnie missed many days of school while he was a Schenck student from 1st through 4th grade, but when he was in the building, he brought happiness and joy to everyone around him. His positive attitude was contagious, and it was decided that this award would be fitting for someone demonstrating these specific traits. Ronnie's classmate, Payne Davidson was an excellent choice.

Pennyroyal News

Pennyroyal celebrated a great school year

The last week of school was full of activities and fun for Pennyroyal students.

First and second graders celebrated the letters WXYZ.

The PTO organized and facilitated the annual field day, where everyone had a great time. Highlights included inflatables, snow cones, and being sprayed with water by the Franklin Fire Department.

The 5th/6th grade had their annual auction.

The 6th graders ended their Pennyroyal careers with a farewell luncheon.

On the last day, students enjoyed tug-of-war battles, followed by the staff vs. 6th grade basketball game, the end of the year slideshow, and the 6th grade "clap out."



Wax Museum showcases famous people

Dolly Partin, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Albert Einstein, Elvis, Ferdinand Magellan, Marie Curie, Robert E. Lee, and many others were on hand at the recent Pennyroyal Wax Museum.

Pennyroyal 2nd graders researched a famous person, prepared a display, and dressed as their famous person. As visitors stopped by, students shared facts about their person.



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