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16 High School Students Participate in Engineering Competition



Every February, Crestwood High School takes part in the TEAMS competition of the JETS program at the University of Akron. JETS is a program presented to challenge students by using their science and math skills and gets the ball rolling when it comes to exploring and experiencing engineering first-hand. TEAMS is an annual academic competition that gives students, in grades 9 - 12, the opportunity to discover the practical applications of math and science by solving some of

today's greatest engineering challenges. It also answers that age-old question, "When am I ever going to use this?" Competition questions are focused around a common theme and this year's theme was **Water, Water Everywhere!** The critical and global need of providing access to one of nature's most vital resources on earth: clean water. Crestwood High School takes sixteen students each year to the competition. Junior John Major is a member of this program, led by teacher Carl Harrison.

"It made me realize that there's a whole different world when it comes to engineering. It's a lot more fun than I had expected it to be," says Major.

Mr. Harrison, along with Physics teacher Dan Brubaker, have been the "coaches" for the past 3 years. In that time, the students who have participated in the program have gone on to Ohio State University, Bowling Green University, University of Toledo, University of Akron and Purdue University for either engineering or other sciences such as chemistry and pre-med.

"The competition is a great experience and fits in nicely with the new Pre-engineering program that was started

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Congratulations to Richard Sepelak and Mathieu Arotin in recognition of the Student Academic Achievement Awards.

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Superintendent's Letter . . .

Spring is always a busy time for us here at Crestwood Schools. The students and teachers are focused on preparing for the Ohio Achievement Assessments; and the Board and Administration are focused on employee contracts, retirements, new hires and generally getting ready for the next school year. As I reported last month, we are pleased to avoid any staff lay-offs this year due to the number of teachers and administrators take advantage of our retirement incentive package, saving the district more than \$2,000,000 over an eight year period. You'll find a list of retirees on page 9. Please make sure you wish them well and join me in thanking them for their years of dedicated service to our students.

We are currently interviewing to replace our retiring elementary principals. We are pleased by the number of quality candidates who have expressed interest in these important positions. We are still evaluating several options to ensure sufficient administrative coverage at the middle school as we transition to lower student enrollment over the next couple of years. We are also happy to already be welcoming back Sarah McKinney who was with us as a Middle School P.E. teacher in the 2008-2009 school year. She will be filling a vacant position at the high school in the 2010-2011 school year.

As with every year there will be changes in staffing as we put the pieces of the puzzle together, but please know that with these changes we continue to stay focused on how to serve our students needs and ensure they receive the best education at the best value. In the coming months I will share with what we've done in the 2009-2010 school year to meet our district goals and what we are striving for in the future including a greater reliance on using data to guide instruction and focusing on specific interventions to meet student needs, whether they be remedial and enriching.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact us.



Mr. Joseph Iacano
Superintendent

- Joe Iacano



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Regular Board of Education meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month, at the High School Library, 10919 N. Main Street Mantua, Ohio. Meetings are held at the Primary School during the summer months. The public is cordially invited to attend. If more information is needed about a Board meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-274-8511.

Health & Transportation News . . .

What's Shakin' & Bakin' in Food Service...

April 12-16 was P.A.C.K. (Pack/ Purchase Assorted Colors for Kids) Week. This was a fun and educational program that encouraged kids to eat more fruits and vegetables. The focus of P.A.C.K. week was to offer a wide variety of colorful fruits and vegetables, as each offers their own nutritional benefits. Each day of P.A.C.K. Week was assigned a different color of fruit or vegetable. To get a broad range of nutrients, all colors are important- purple, white, green, red, yellow and orange. There are many creative ways to get more healthy fruits and vegetables into your child's daily diet. For some tips visit www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org

Portage County Health Department to Assist With New 7th Grade Immunization Requirement

The Ohio Department of Health is requiring that students entering 7th grade beginning with the 2010-2011 school year be vaccinated with one dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis for adolescent and adult). This dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the initial series of early childhood tetanus "shots" (DTaP, DT, Td).

In order to be in compliance with Ohio law, students must have proof of receiving Tdap or Td before the start of school in August 2010 or they will not be permitted to attend school. Children who received a tetanus vaccine (Td) in the past two years will have to wait until two years after that shot to get the Tdap. The Portage County Health Department is making it easy for families to protect their children from these diseases by holding an in-school shot clinic at Crestwood Middle School on May 17, 2010. Tdap will be given to 6th grade students whose parents choose to take advantage of this convenient service. There is only a \$10.00 administration fee for this immunization and Medicaid medical cards are accepted for payment. A letter explaining the immunization requirement, a parent/guardian permission form and a vaccine information sheet will be sent home with 6th grade students May 7th along with their interims. Parents are encouraged to check their child's shot record or contact their healthcare provider to see if their child has already had this vaccine. Permission forms should be returned to the school nurse by May 13, 2010.

To Parents/Guardians of an upcoming Junior or Senior student:

If your Junior or Senior student will be riding the bus to/from school during the school year you must register him/her for this service. Families of an upcoming Junior or Senior will need to register each year by completing and returning a "Request for Bus Transportation Form." Any Junior or Senior who does not register will not be scheduled on routes.

Bus schedules will not be posted at the schools. Bus schedules will be mailed out the week of August 16. It is imperative that you review all personal information and contact our office with any discrepancies or if you have not received your child's bus schedule by August 21.

All Transportation Forms are also located on the Crestwood Website: www.crestwood.sparcc.org.

Please allow five (5) business days to process the form from the time we receive it in the Transportation Office.

Any questions please contact the Transportation Office at 330.274.2776 or contact us by email transport@crestwood.sparcc.org.

Return or fax: 330.274.3706, completed form to the Transportation office by July 31.

REQUEST FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FORM

JUNIOR OR SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY

Please register the following student for bus transportation to & from school:

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ D.O.B.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

High School...

MARCH 2010 STUDENTS AND ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



*Back Row: Mary Defer (12th), Caitlin Goggin (Track),
Galya Janakovich (10th), Brittany Donell (9th)
Front Row: Joe Monroe (11th), Stephen Herrington
(Track), Mike Apicella (12th)*

The Lough Family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the overwhelming show of support for their daughter Samantha during the benefit held on April 24.

The love, support and encouragement given to Sam by the Crestwood community and all of the surrounding areas is tremendous. This support will have a great impact on Sam's road to recovery.

Thank you all so very much.



Crestwood HS Choirs Annual Pops Concert

The Crestwood High School Choirs are preparing for their annual Pops Concert. They will be transforming the gym into a New York Dinner Theater. Featured will be the Crestwood Concert Choir, Chambers Singers and many of the Seniors will be singing solos. Table Seats are available for \$10.00 and includes a New York Dinner and beverage. Bleacher Seats are available for \$5.00 (concessions will be available for a reasonable cost).

The concert will be on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym. Tickets will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school (3 – 5 p.m.) in Room 129 at the High School until the Concert. Table seats are available on a first come first received basis. Mark your calendar for this enjoyable evening. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Tench at tench@crestwood.sparcc.org.

Crestwood Senior Receives National Art Honors

Crestwood senior Mary Defer has received a National Scholastic Gold Medal for her Oil Painting titled "Embers," and will visit Carnegie Hall in New York City to receive her award in June. Mary's artwork will be on display in the National Scholastic Art Show in New York City and will then travel the country for one year.

The National Scholastic Art and Writing Competition is a competition open to all high school students in the United States and any American schools abroad. There are approximately 250,000 entries world wide and only 300 are chosen to receive a National Gold Medal.

Crestwood also had 12 students receive regional gold keys competing in the National Finals. Because of the National Award, Crestwood art teacher Ms. Jennifer Scott will be receiving a National Teaching Award in New York City at the same awards presentation. This is the second year in a row that Crestwood has had a National Scholastic winning work of art and an Art Teacher receive a National Scholastic Teaching Award. Last Year Mr. Scott received a National Scholastic Teaching Award and Tyler Cline had a national winning work of art. This is the first time in the Scholastic Art competition that a father and daughter have received national teaching awards in back to back years. Congratulations to all of our outstanding art students and their teachers.



Honor Roll . . .

3.5 – 4.0+ SENIORS

Bryan Anderson
Michael Apicella
Kara Baldwin
Grace Baran
Dylan Becker
Jessica Bellomy
Jessica Biltz
Aubrey Blubaugh
Lianna Bowser
Melany Bruggmann
Karlie Cannella
Benjamin Carpenter
Kara Chism
Cody Cleary
Alexis Condo
Mary Defer
Carly Duriak
Christopher Englehart
Sean Fenrich
Michelle Foxall
Nathaniel Frances
Taryn Gahr
Alyssa Galloway
Caitlin Goggin
Corinne Goggin
Courtney Graves
Jessica Gray
Alexandria Gregoire
Sarah Harper
Stephen Herrington
Megan Holmberg
Emily Hromi
Starlene Hunter
Ashley Jarrells
Zoe Kopp-Weber
Danielle Kovacs
Jessie Lamarca
Amanda Levaskevich
Jamie Liskowski
Samantha Lough
Ian Mattox
Brandon McGee
Nathan Michael
Allyssa Miller
Paige Nemec
Michael Nichols
Marina Noble
Michael O'Karma
Melissa O'Sickey
Sarah Pender
Bethany Perhach
Alexandria Phillips
Lindsey Phillips
Kari Piechocinski
Melanie Poole
Kara Pratt
Nathan Schenck
Jenna Sheaffer
Alyssa Sherry
Rebecca Simon
Claire Summers
Carissa Sutfin
Natalie Takacs
Tony Turner
Courtney Varga
Ty Watson
Lindsey White
Eric Williamson

3.0 – 3.49 SENIORS

Marcus Ballentine
Paul Bell
Cody Bobek
Cora Bowser
Katie Burkett
Ashley Burns
Justin Cochrane
Anngelisa Colyer
Kelsey Cornette

Angela Croft
Emily Dean
Courtney Englehart
Hanna Fedler
Gina Fiorille
Keith Hager
Ryan Hilty
Kellie Humphrey
Marissa Humphrey
David Light
Jessica McClendon
Chelsey Milkovich
Shyrandia Monroe
Nicole Osborn
Dina Palmentera
Ashley Paul
Nicholas Pich
Alexandria Romano
Graham Schwesinger
Rene Scopilliti
Noel Shea
Jeffrey Steele
Jesse Trefney
Krystal Urban

3.5 – 4.0+ JUNIORS

Donovan Bissell
Sarah Bruggmann
Taylor Chiller
Rachel Conard
Jared Cornett
Elizabeth Cymanski
Laurel Dobies
Michelle Dollyhigh
Ashley Eisenbarth
Zachary Fejedelem
Michael France
Anna Heritage
Taylor Hunter
Alex Hurd
Austin Jarvi
Samantha Jelinek
Jamie Kager
Nicholas Kaufmann
Brandon Lavelle
Kyle Matheny
Phillip Miller
Zachary Montgomery
Bryan Nero
Kayla Nida
Connor Pearce
Tyler Redick
Heather Ristau
Joshua Rodriguez
Emily Rollin
Cody Ryba
Tessandra Sage
Andrew Scott
Wesley Skupski
Rachael Thut
Jeffrey Trares
Kegan Twyman
Erin Tyrrell
Cory Usher
Samantha Vaughan
Kyle Vertoch
Michael Zeleznik
Samantha Zuponicic

3.0 – 3.49 JUNIORS

John Baker
Kelsey Bascombe
Katelyn Bertagnoli
Brittany Bollinger
Cody Caddell
Austen Campbell
Nicholas Chambers
Luther Christie
Brittany Crary
Jonathan Cyphert
Heather Dragich
Ashley Easley
Brian Etling
Joshua Fehrenbach
Emily Fejedelem
Mark Ferry
James Fisher
Melissa Fitzwater
Jessica Frato
Sara Rose Fuller
Jacob Gardner
Tyler Harris
Lindsey Heineke
Brittany Hewlette
Philip Hurd
Harrison Illner
Andrew Jaehn
Breanna Johnson
Hannah Macintyre
Genevieve Maiden
Joseph Mangeri
Luke Marzec
Dylan Palchesko
Michael Reardon
Jon Reyes
Justin Shannon
Cody Stephens
Daniel Stewart
Tiffany Stone
Maria Suprenant
Renee Thut
Alexandria Wagner
Clay Walters
Marissa Weatherbee

3.5 – 4.0 SOPHOMORES

Stephen Alger
Samantha Anderson
Lauren Apicella
Erika Atkinson
Andrew Auble
Kaile Benner
Katherine Bica
Cody Bokshon
Cora Joy Carson
Shannon Conard
Thomas Dunkin
Brianna Etling
John Franks
Lauren Frato
Stephen Green
Jon Hannan
Cassius Harris
Tonya Hartwig
Allison Hurd
Rachael Jones
Jessica Jordan
Rachel Lann
Marissa Lewandowski
Karlie Lieberth
Jessica Liskowski
Meighan Little
Devin Milam
Nicholas Onuska
Joshua Parr
Jocelyn Pearce
Olivia Phillips
Molly Pochedly
Thomas Pochedly
Breanna Rios
Hanna Rollin
Antonio Sargiovanni
P.J. Scarl
Robert Seneff
Leah Sheaffer
April Sike
Andrew Soltisz
Angela Spencer
Grace Waickman
Sarah Wegman

Castalia Woodrum
Celeste Zimmerman

3.0 – 3.49 SOPHOMORES

Ryan Bennington
John Bruyere
Dan Buchanan
Julianne Calapa
Grace Chism
Jenna Chism
Erica Chiudioni
Talia Cobb
Justin DeMattia
Erin Dobies
Nicholas Fejedelem
Michael Fixel
Noland Fortin
Cara Grove
Amber Henwood
Gretchen Hilty
Brandon Houpt
Samantha Hunt
Aaron Jackson
Galya Janakovich
Sean Keefe
Leah Krause
Michael Long
Joshua Mann
Courtney McGee
Dylan Morgenstern
Tyler Pace
Lauren Painley
Grace Pender
Kaitlyn Phillips
Chepe Porras
Joshua Prokay
Dawn Quinn
Giovanni Schieda
Matt Schwesinger
Zachary Shea
Zachary Sluka
Sara Spilker
Taylor Stone
Jena Tekavec
Niklaus Thut
Paula Toothman
Rachel Vaught
Kody Williamson
Tyler Zigman

3.5 – 4.0 FRESHMEN

Sara Amport
Kelly Baker
Madeline Becker
Nichole Bencie
Courtney Berish
Katie Bretland
Gabrielle Caddell
Nathan Cavanaugh
Victoria Chiller
Emma Cline
AJ Coburn
Mallory Czuchra
David Defer
Jacob Dobies
Brittany Donell
Amy Dunkin
Kira Edic
Tyler Fear
Ryan Fedor
Sydney France
Zakary Goldinger
Gina Harmon
Jenna Lynn Head
Tara Hilverding
Paige Hoffman
Sally Hoffman
Tori Jeffries
Aleya Judd
Dylan Kager

Jacob Klock
Sydney Knauf
Olivia Kotkowski
Dillon Leventry
Logan Little
Mallory Lorence
Cortny Lower
Sean McDermott
Alexandria McKinley
Kayley Michuta
Brooklynn Moodie
Mallory Mosher
Heather Pahoresky
Valerie Pfaff
Jeremiah Poole
Julie Remus
Allison Riley
Katrina Schenck
Andrew Showers
Kelly Summers
Holly Tramont
Taylor Tulley
Marcus Weatherbee
Emily Youngblood

3.0 – 3.49 FRESHMEN

Dustin Bailey
Cole Benjamin
John Butvin
Cody Campbell
Brandon Derr
Nicholas Erway
Mckenzie Faust
Morgan Felker
Anthony Fiorille
Brett Fisher
Andrea Foster
Jacob Graves
Allyson Groves
Joshua Gula
Warren Harbaugh
Donald Harmon
Cassandra Hunter
Kristen Jackson
Dina Kasicki
Joseph Kermes
Jenna Kodash
Xyl Lasersohn
Andrew Magyarics
Brian Mertes
Matthew Monroe
Katelynn Ozimec

James Quesenberry
Nicholas Ruggeri
Rebecca Sapp
Michael Skocdopole
Danielle Smallwood
Christopher Smith
Justin Spurlock
Summer Stephens
Traven Stephens
Breanne Travis
Lucas Van Auker
Daniel Vaughn
Jordan Vizzini
Emma Wolff
Corrine Zolcus

MAPLEWOOD

SENIORS 3.5 – 4.0

Michelle Bencie
Erika Harvey
Meghan Jenkins
Andrew Kulish
Kyle Matheny
Grayce Minard
Nikillo Schillo

SENIORS 3.0 – 3.49

Ashley Henwood
Amber Hunter
Margaret Keppler
Christopher Lyons
Hallie Novak
Erin Robinson
Katelyn Van Horn

JUNIORS 3.5 – 4.0

Ashley Douglas
Steven Dudas
Michael Fry
Alec Jeffries
Rebecca Matta
Troy Sinsell
Brandon Svab
Andrew Youngblood

JUNIORS 3.0 – 3.49

Justin Acklin
Taylor Gibbons
Hope Hurd
Bryan Lilley
Nicholas Simons
Amanda Spencer

Crestwood High School's 2010 National Honor's Society Inductees

Jeffrey Trares, Donovan Bissel,
Cody Cleary, Alex Hurd,
Laurel Dobies, Kayla Nida,
Andrew Scott, Bryan Anderson,
Austin Jarvi, Grace Baran,
Brandon Lavelle, Elizabeth Cymanski,
Rachel Conard, Connor Pierce,
Taylor Chiller, Zachary Fejedelem,
Heather Ristau, Michelle Dollyhigh,
Tessandra Sage, Samantha Vaughan
and Bryan Nero

Crestwood - May 2010 Menus & CHS Events...

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Breakfast & Lunch Menus

May 3rd Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Mrs. DiMaso's Mac & Cheese and Apple Crisp Assorted Fruits Various Veggies Meatless Monday	May 4th Muffins Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Chicken Nuggets/Strips w/ dipping sauces Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Peanut Butter Bar	May 5th Breakfast Burrito Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Mexican Pizza Chips & Salsa Tossed Salad Mixed Fruit Cinnamon Tostada Happy Cinco de Mayo	May 6th Apple Nut G-Force Bar or Cocoa Bar Yogurt Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries Various Veggies Ice Juicee	May 7th Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice
May 10th No School! Waiver Day!	May 11th Cinnamon Rolls Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk BBQ Beef Sandwich Fries Assorted Fruits Various Veggies Ice Cream Treat	May 12th Pancakes w/syrup Sausage patties Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Dominos' Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Fresh Baked Cookie	May 13th Cutie Pie Turnover Yogurt Milk Crestwood's Famous Tacos Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices	May 14th Egg & Cheese Omelet Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice
May 17th Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Veggie Lasagna Breadsticks Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Fresh Baked Cookie Meatless Monday	May 18th Granola Bars String Cheese Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Mr. Rauber's Chicken Noodle Soup & Peanut Butter Sandwich Assorted Fruits Various Veggies	May 19th Waffles w/syrup Sausage links Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Elementary: Extreme Pizza Middle & High: Domino's All: Salad Mixed Fruit, Cake	May 20th Poplarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Steak Pita Pocket Chips Assorted Fruits Various Veggies Jello Cup	May 21st Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice
May 24th Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cheese Dipping Sticks w/ sauces Cook's choice potato Various Veggies Assorted fruit Frozen Treat Meatless Monday	May 25th Breakfast-on-a-stick (Blueberry Pancake wrapped around sausage) Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Ms. Zimmerman's Chili & Chocolate Cake Biscuits or Tortilla Chips Assorted Fruits Various Veggies	May 26th French Toast w/syrup Sausage patties Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Gionino's Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Cook's Choice Treat	May 27th Cook's Choice Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice	May 28th Cook's Choice Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice
May 31st No School Memorial Day	June 1st Cook's Choice Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice	June 2nd Cook's Choice Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice	June 3rd Cook's Choice Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice	June 4th Cook's Choice Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice

Saturday, May 01

9:00AM Boys Varsity Tennis PTC Tourn @
Woodridge Away
11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball Aurora (DH)
Game 1) Home
1:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Aurora (DH)
Game 2) Home
7:00PM PROM @ Thomastown Party center
(Akron)

Wednesday, May 12

Awards Assemblies During School Home
3:00PM Choir Practice in Gym
4:15PM Boys Freshman Baseball Field Away
4:15PM Boys/Girls Varsity Track PTC Metro Div
Prelims Home
4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Berkshire
(Burton) Home
4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Berkshire (Burton)

Crestwood Band Patrons' Annual Mulch Sale
Bulk deliveries are available NOW through July 31st
Double Ground Bulk Hardwood Mulch
@ \$22.00 per yard
A 4 yard minimum - for bulk delivery (+\$10)
Call 330-274-2214, ext. 110

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Trunk & Treasure 2

May 22nd
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Join us for our final Graduation

June 1st - 6:30 p.m.

Reception will follow

CLOSING MASS on

Thursday, June 3rd - 11am

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"St. Joseph's School Mantua - Memories"

St. Joseph



School

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11:30 After-Prom @ High School

Monday, May 03

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southeast

Away

4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Southeast Home

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Southeast Away

4:15PM Girls JV Softball Southeast Home

Tuesday, May 04

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Southeast

Home

4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Southeast Away

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Southeast Home

4:15PM Girls JV Softball Southeast Away

4:15PM Boys/Girls Varsity Track Norton &

Kent Roosevelt Home

4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Kenston

Away

4:30PM Boys Varsity Tennis Lordstown Home

Wednesday, May 05

4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Track

Norton and Kent Home

4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Woodridge

Home

Thursday, May 06

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Waterloo Home

4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Marlington

@ Butler Rodman Pk Away

4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Waterloo Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Waterloo Away

Friday, May 07

Interim Reports Issued

Leadership Trip Away

Saturday, May 08

Leadership Trip Away

9:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Track Woodridge

Invitational Away

2:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Hudson (DH

Game 1) Home

4:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Hudson (DH

Game 2) Home

Sunday, May 09

Leadership Trip Away

Monday, May 10

Teacher In-Service Day

4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Track

Norton and Coventry Home

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Coventry Home

4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Coventry Away

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Coventry Home

4:15PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Away

4:30PM Boys Freshman Baseball Firestone

Away

Tuesday, May 11

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Coventry Away

4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Coventry Home

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Coventry Away

4:15PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Coventry Home

Away

4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Berkshire (Burton)

Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Berkshire (Burton)

Away

Thursday, May 13

3:00PM Choir Practice in Gym

4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Firestone Away

4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Aurora Away

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Aurora Away

Thursday, May 13

5:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Firestone

Home

Friday, May 14

3:00PM Choir Practice in Gym

4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Track PTC

Middle School Tournament Home

4:30PM Boys Varsity Baseball Streetsboro

Home

4:30PM Boys JV Baseball Streetsboro Away

4:30PM Girls Varsity Softball Streetsboro Home

4:30PM Girls JV Softball Streetsboro Away

Saturday, May 15

10:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Track PTC Finals @

Ravenna Away

11:00AM Boys Freshman Baseball Southeast

(DH Game 1) Home

11:00AM Girls Varsity Softball Mogadore (DH

Game 1) Away

11:00AM Girls JV Softball Mogadore (DH Game

1) Home

1:00PM Boys Freshman Baseball Southeast (DH

Game 2) Home

1:00PM Girls Varsity Softball Mogadore (DH

Game 2) Away

1:00PM Girls JV Softball Mogadore (DH Game

2) Home

7:00PM Choir Performance Home

Monday, May 17

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Field Away

4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Field Home

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Field Away

4:15PM Girls JV Softball Field Home

Tuesday, May 18

4:15PM Boys Varsity Baseball Field Home

4:15PM Boys JV Baseball Field Away

4:15PM Girls Varsity Softball Field Home

4:15PM Girls JV Softball Field Away

Wednesday, May 19

7:00PM AWARDS NIGHT Home

Friday, May 21

2:00PM Seniors vs. Staff Dodge Ball Game

Monday, May 24

7:00PM Spring Band Concert Home

Wednesday, May 26

7:00PM Middle School Choir Concert in H.S.

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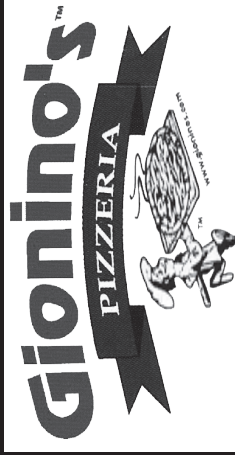
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Middle School...



CRESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - MARCH 6TH GRADE

Maddison Spencer, Quinten Stone, Romanie Schweickert,
Jacob Parr, Keri Fisher, Trent O'Malley

7TH GRADE

Nicole Nero, Ryan Ambler, Miranda Gregoire,
Torre Filippi, Angelena Nero, Cameron Moodie

8TH GRADE

Julia Pfaff, Nicholas Labas, Morgan Engelhart,
Craig Turner, Taylor Jenkins, Tyler Brady

Penny Drive Raises More Than \$500 for Hope for Haiti Fund

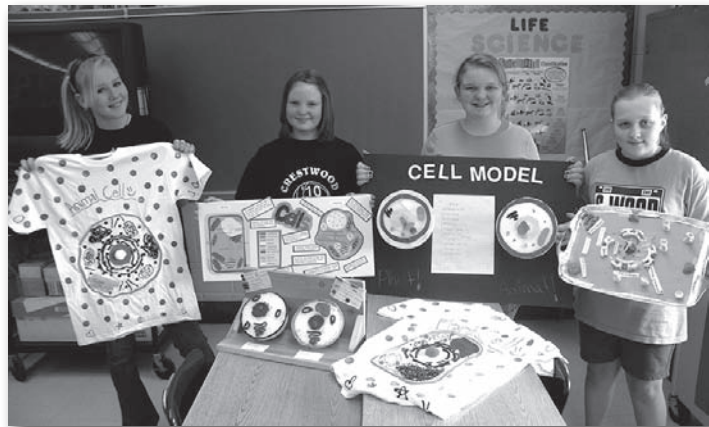
Crestwood Middle School has some of the most generous students around! The Middle School Leadership Organization along with Leo Club, sponsored a week long Penny Drive beginning March 22 to raise money for the International Lion's Club. This year, students chose to donate all of the proceeds to their Hope for Haiti Fund. Crestwood students raised \$520!

The winning team was the eighth grade gray team. Everyone donated very generously! Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Mattmuller wish to thank the Leo Club and their advisors, Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Manfrass for their participation in the coordination of this event.



Good Luck to Power of the Pen state qualifiers
Amanda Fosnight, Sam Kulish, Lena Baldwin,
and Hannah Bennett.

They will be traveling to Wooster College Friday, May 21.



T-shirt Designs, Modeling Clay and Scrapbook Pages Show Knowledge of Cells

Did you know that we shed 25,000 skin cells a minute or that most cells are only about 0.0025 cm in diameter? The 6th grade has been investigating the parts of a plant and an animal cell. In addition, they have been learning about the functions and purpose of those cell parts. The 6th grade red team was asked to create their own cell model of the plant and animal cells.

JoAnna Ondash painted t-shirts depicting an animal cell on one and a plant cell on the other. Several other students including Kim Bretland and Sydney Nemec used modeling clay or Styrofoam balls to represent their models. Courtney Capel and Morgan Faldowski used their scrapbooking and coloring talents to produce their models. The cell models are on display in Mrs. Mattmuller's classroom for the next several weeks.



Middle School Students Display Talents at Portage Co. Art Show

Fifteen middle school student artist's works are displayed this year at the Portage County Art Show's new venue, Gelbke Gallery on the campus of Hiram College. The gallery is plenty spacious and displayed 1,000 pieces of art from the County's middle and high schools.

The student's artwork chosen from middle school budding artists are: sixth graders Alex Strahler, Courtney Capel, Colson Faust and Ashley Goodrich, seventh graders Leannah Frances, Hannah Hilty, Craig Davis and Raiden Foris and eighth graders Amanda Fosnight, Kayla Diroll, Julia Pfaff, Olivia Cobb, Nathan Green and Emily St. Hilaire.

Our students winning ribbons are: Amanda Fosnight, first place in both mixed media and acrylic painting, Craig Davis, first place in clay sculpture, Julia Pfaff, second place in acrylic painting, Leannah Frances, second place in watercolor and Courtney Capel, fourth place in watercolor.

Congratulations to those student artists and to all the students who love to make art and express themselves with all the wonderful mediums and choices available through the arts.

2010 RETIREES

Other News . . .

Please join us in recognizing and thanking this year's retirees. Combined they have more than 300 years of service to Crestwood Schools serving in varying capacities. These teachers, administrators and support staff have been tirelessly dedicated to the advancement of our students. We wish them the best of luck and much rest and enjoyment in their retirement!



Patty DiMaso
Intermediate School Principal
16 years



Joan Harmon
Bus Driver
41 years



Suzanne Housel
Middle School
Language Arts Teacher
25 years



Kristy Jones
High School Teacher
34 years



Karen Knall
Primary School
Custodian
30 years



Julie Molitoris
Career Counselor
Crestwood High School
32 years



Tom Rauber
Primary School Principal
35 years



Irene Ruehr
Intermediate School
Counselor
20 years



Theresa Thomas
Middle School
Language Arts Teacher
35 years



Lauren Welch
Middle School Teacher
25 years



Jan Zimmerman
Middle School
Principal of Curriculum
25 years

Engineering Competition - *con't from front cover*

this year at the high school. There is a heavy emphasis on problem solving in both which is essential in engineering as that is what engineers do, they solve problems to benefit people" commented Harrison.

Although the topic for the competition is known, the specific questions are not. This means that the students and coaches meet about 5-6 times before the competition to prepare and form a strategy. The team reviews old competition questions and investigates the new topics. For example, this year, chemistry teacher Lynn Harvey and Biology teacher Jen Thomas led a discussion on ion exchange and reverse osmosis - two techniques used to treat water. This was very beneficial and taps into the individual expertise of Crestwood High School's staff in order to help the students.

The predicted future for engineering in the United States is that there will be a large demand for good engineers as the baby boomer generation retires. This will provide a lot of opportunities for our current high school students who choose engineering or other science related fields. The experience the students have with the JETS program is a nice preview for college and the various career options available. Senior Dylan Becker agrees saying, "JETS showed me what real engineers do and what problem solving is about."

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Intermediate School . . .



A Visit from Ben Franklin

Third Grade students would like to thank the PTO for a very special visit from Ben Franklin. He had a long useful life. He concerned himself with different matters such as statesmanship, book-printing, the rise of tides and the fall of empires. He also invented the an efficient heating stove and proved that lightning is electricity. He stood in the front rank of men who built the United States. He was author of *Poor Richard's Almanac* famous for witty sayings and helpful information. "Early to bed early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."



Madisyn Benoit, Lexy Ule and Ashley Prater

Intermediate School Holds Pep Rally to get Students Ready for OAA

The Intermediate students got fired up about the Ohio Achievement Assessments at their recent Academic Pep Rally. A skit by the teachers demonstrated good testing habits. Teacher Mr. Vaughn encouraged students to be "super thinkers" and to do their best. The fifth grade choir sang the challenge of "Test Me!"

Fourth graders played Mozart to help stimulate the brain. Fifth grade cheerleaders led the students in cheering "CIS, Pass the Test!" while the choir closed out the rally by leading the student body in singing "We're Ready" for the Ohio Achievement Tests.

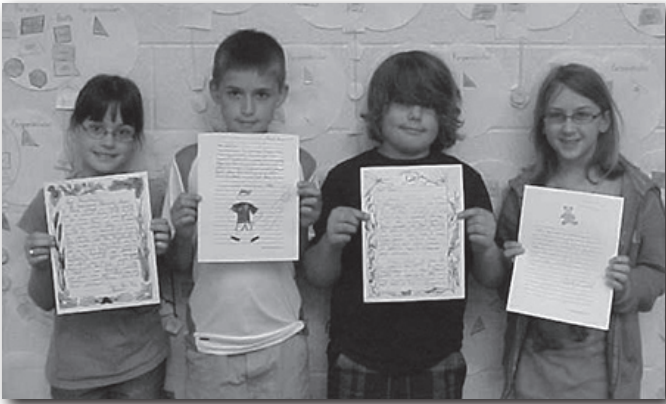


4th Graders Take a Trip to the Far East

Students in Mrs. Pochedly's/ Komoff 's and Mrs. Patton 's 4th grade inclusion language arts classes read Kensuke's Kingdom. Students researched information on Japan's schools, housing and government. As a culminating activity, parents and grandparents were invited to attend a presentation about Japan. Everyone enjoyed refreshments following the program.



Primary School...



Hannah Boyer, Kyle Byers, C.J. Novotny, Katie Fosnight

Pen Pals from Spain

Students in Mrs. Engelhart and Mrs. Ostrowske's fourth grade classes practiced their letter writing skills by writing to pen pals in Spain this year! The letters were scanned and e-mailed to Spain where Mrs. Burns, a retired Crestwood teacher, is teaching English in Margarita Salas School. Students also had an opportunity to take photos of their family and home to share what their daily life is like here in the United States. Students found many similarities with their pen pals such as enjoying the same television shows, playing sports and playing video games. Style of music, food, and education were among some of the differences between our two countries. Students in both classes were excited to share their stories, and find that children are similar no matter where they live.



MARSHALL ARTS COME TO PE

Mr. Merritt's Physical Education Classes had a special treat when they were visited by Marshall Arts Instructors. Eric Kablesh and Jack Edwards of "Kuk Sool Won" came in to introduce and share some of the ancient secrets and techniques of the Martial Arts. Students were particularly amazed by various pressure points and joint manipulations that can be used in self defense. More can be learned by going to www.martialartsohio.com.



2nd Graders Learn Economics Through Sorting Activity

Mrs. Plicka's class learned about economics in social studies. The class had a great time learning about needs versus wants and sorted items to reinforce this concept.



Preschool and 1st Grade Buddies

Miss Forinash and Miss Weiss's classes meet each week to develop early literacy skills, number concepts and appropriate social skills.

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Ages 8-9 (J.V. Division, 120# Max)
Ages 10-11-12 (Varsity Division, 140# Max)



Cheerleading Ages 6-12 (Age as of August 1, 2010)

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