

Eighth Graders Travel to D.C.

More than 100 8th grade students had the opportunity to enhance their study of American History by traveling to our Nation's Capital in early March. Although the weather was chilly students enjoyed seeing the White House, the Lincoln and Washington Memorials and many other attractions.

April Board of Education Meeting Date Changed

The April Board of Education meeting will be held April 8, 2013 in the High School library at 7 p.m.

April 2013



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Crestwood Student Performance Used for National Report Card Data

Students from Crestwood Intermediate School and Crestwood Middle School have been selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The U.S. Department of Education selected sixty-three Crestwood Intermediate School fourth grade students to represent Ohio and the Nations grade four students on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). A select group of seventh grade students will also participate.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. In 2013 Ohio students will be assessed in

reading and mathematics. The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and for large districts participating in the Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA). NAEP is currently the only measure that allows for valid comparisons of student performance to be made across states. NAEP is considered the gold standard of assessments because of its high technical quality. The students from CIS completed the NAEP on January 30, 2013. For more information please feel free to visit the NAEP website: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.

Board of Education Interviewing for New Superintendent

With the retirement of Superintendent, Mr. Joe Iacano, the board of education has engaged Finding Leaders to assist in the new superintendent search. Forty-nine applicants applied for the position, and 15 were presented to the board at a meeting March 19. Of those 15, seven applicants were identified for first-round interviews.

The Board of Education is scheduled to meet on April 3 and April 4 to begin first round interviews, and again April 10 and April 11 to do second round interviews. The hope is to narrow the seven candidates down to two for the April 10 and April 11 interviews.

The final interviews will include an interview with stakeholders – teachers, classified staff, administrators, board members and other members of the community. If all goes well, the Board of Education has set April 15 for a special board meeting to hire the new Superintendent.

Crestwood Hosts The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

Four Crestwood Students Recognized



This year, when Ms. Jennifer Scott became Regional Director for Region 6, Crestwood High School became the new regional site for The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Crestwood hosted the regional judging on March 2 where local schools from the region brought their best pieces to compete for a chance to continue to the state judging. 800 pieces from various schools filled

the gym on Saturday and in two hours the judges narrowed the pieces down to 239 to go on to compete at the state judging in Columbus, Ohio. Of those 239 pieces 32 were Crestwood students' pieces.



The state level judging took place on March 9 at Upper Arlington High School. 1,112 schools competed in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition this year and only 300 pieces were selected as award winners. Crestwood

had four pieces awarded Top 300 spots: Holly Tramont, Amanda Fosnight, Cody Campbell, and Katrina Schenck. These students will be attending the award ceremony for their wonderful pieces April 14 at the Riffe Center in Columbus.

Our Region 6 has the second most pieces picked for the Top 300, which makes us the second strongest region in the State this year!



Art Students Receive National Gold Medal and Trip to Carnegie Hall

In January Crestwood High School students competed in the Scholastics Art and Writing Awards at the Kent Stark Branch. All the gold keys continued on to compete in New York for National Awards. On March 15, National Scholastics Art and Writing Awards announced the National Winners. Xyl Lasersohn received a National Gold Medal and Zak Goldinger received a National Gold Medal, both students will be receiving their awards at Carnegie Hall May 31, in New York. Congratulations to the art students and their amazing skills and dedication

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Crestwood Proposes District-Wide POS System

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"The biggest reason for wanting a POS system is efficiency," states Jill Rowe, Treasurer/CFO of Crestwood Local School District. According to Rowe, the District spends a great deal of time manually entering cafeteria information necessary to participate in State and Federal reduced lunch programs. A point-of-sale system, which includes the use of student scan cards, would greatly reduce the hours spent in data-entry. As Rowe sees it, the use of scan cards will eliminate the stigma that keeps some students from taking advantage of free or reduced-price lunches.

In addition to streamlining breakfast and lunch purchases, the system would allow parents and guardians to pay class fees, along with sports and activities charges, online with a credit card. Parents would also be able to load money onto their children's scan cards to pay for healthy lunches, to specify food allergies and other pertinent information.

The District began looking at POS systems in January and planned to purchase a system with Permanent Improvement Funds. However, recently, the District identified and applied for a Federal Grant available through the Department of Education as a more effective alternative to pay for such expenditures. Since Crestwood is one of few

Districts in the area without this type of system, the chances of receiving a grant are more likely. Should the District be awarded a grant, this would either pay for or greatly reduce the amount that Crestwood pays to implement a Point of Sale system. Notification of the grant award is scheduled to occur by April 15th.

"We will ask the Board for official approval at the April 8, 2013 regular board meeting," states Rowe. "Whether we receive the grant or not, we would like to begin with the POS system at the beginning of May 2013. We would like to use May and June to work out all of the bumps, so that next school year should be seamless."

To find out more about the proposed POS system, and to hear about other issues of concern to families in the Crestwood School District, attend the next School Board meeting on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Crestwood High School library.

Superintendent's Letter . . .

Crestwood Collaborates with Mantua Village on Waste Disposal Project

A partnership between the Village of Mantua and Crestwood Schools will make it possible for the school to eliminate the pump station on middle school property and allow the city to extend sewer services to residents on John Edward Drive. Both partners have applied for grants to offset some of the cost.

The current pump station on the middle school property is old, out-dated and in need of constant maintenance. It currently pumps waste from the building up the hill, past the High School and into a line on S.R. 44. Iacano said the cost to replace the station is estimated at \$138,000.

The district and village started working together a year ago to come up with a better, gravity-based solution. By installing a direct line and connecting it to the sewer line on Mennonite, this can be accomplished.

The cost to the district for this joint initiative will be capped at \$138,000, or the cost of replacing the old pump station. The district has also obtained a "Shared Services" grant from the Ohio Development Services Agency for \$21,500, further reducing the district's cost. The Village's cost will be covered completely by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission.

Preliminary engineering for the project is scheduled to begin in April 2013.



Mr. Joseph Iacano
Superintendent

2013 OAA Testing Schedule

	Tues April 23	Weds April 24	Thurs April 25	Fri April 26
Grade	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject
3	Reading		Math	
4	Reading		Math	
5	Reading		Math	Science
6	Reading			Math
7	Reading		Math	
8	Reading	Math	Science	

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Middle School Power of the Pen Writers Have Strong Performance at Regionals

Kent State University may be home to the Golden Flashes and the black squirrels, but nine talented writers from CMS sparkled while sprinkling a bit of red and gray across the land of blue and gold. KSU hosted twenty-five schools for the Power of the Pen Regional competition on Saturday, February 23, 2013. The combined writing scores of 7th graders Lauren Bissell, Katie Fosnight, Leah Van Horn, Caitlin Ziegler, and 8th graders Karli Bigler, Allyson Buchert, Evie Head, Madeline Turner, and Emily Walker helped CMS place 3rd in the overall Sweepstakes Award!

Placing 4th in the individual awards among seventy-five other 7th graders was Leah Van Horn. Our 8th graders placed 4th as a team. Emily Walker won her 4th place trophy while competing against 64 other 8th graders. Evie Head's Best of Round story from Districts titled "I'll Do It Later" did it now by winning a Best of Best award and future publication in The Book of Winners.

All nine of our young ladies were winners. Now the waiting begins for the final calculations from all of the Regional competitions across Ohio to see who qualified for the state competition held in May at The College of Wooster. The top twenty percent of writers from Ohio will compete again to see whose stories shine the brightest.



**Attention:
Seniors!!**

Just a Reminder!
Please turn in a copy of your acceptance letter and also a copy of any scholarship monies received to the Guidance Office.

Founder of Robby's Voice Speaks to Middle School and High School Students

Rob Brandt, founder of Robby's Voice, a nonprofit organization aimed at raising awareness of drug addiction, visited Crestwood Middle School and High School

"Our mission is to save lives by raising awareness about drug addiction. We arm parents, students, and communities with the information to identify the warning signs of substance abuse and get access to the resources needed to LIVE a drug free life."

to deliver his message of hope and help for students and families suffering from drug addiction. Mr. Brandt shared his personal story

of losing his son to a drug overdose in 2011. At the beginning of the school year, Mr. Brandt spoke to Crestwood staff members. His visit was part of Crestwood School's effort to continue to educate students and families about the ongoing problem of drug abuse nationwide.

Families, students and community members who are aware of drug problems in the community are encouraged to call the anonymous help line.



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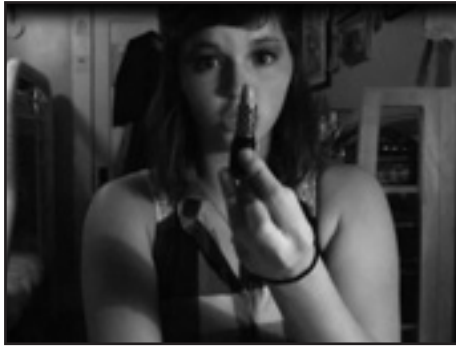
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American and French Students Connect Over Youtube

by Meredith Birmingham

The juniors and seniors of CHS's French III and IV classes have been collaborating with their French penpals to create Youtube videos that detail parts of their daily lives. Students create two-three minute long videos in which they illustrate, describe and analyze a topic of their choice. Some topics include tutorials on how to apply makeup, how their families celebrate holidays like Thanksgiving or Christmas,



hobbies such as music or barrel racing, and tours of their workplace. This project allows students from both countries to create a product in the target language that has a real audience. It also allows them to present a part of authentic American or French culture to the other party.



Come and join us for our 9th Annual Earth Day Celebration!!

When: Friday, April 26 from 4:30-6:30

Where: Crestwood Elementary Schools

What: Many hands-on science activities and projects. Food will be provided by PTO for purchase. Limited T-shirts for sale at \$10.00 each. Tote bags also on sale for \$5.00



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Therapist and Teachers Working Together

Many of our students need the support of several services to address challenges with academics, communication, fine motor skills, and gross motor skills. Crestwood Schools is

April is Occupational Therapy Month

fortunate to have a team of professionals to support these students. Along with the Intervention Specialists who target academic areas, we have Speech/Language Pathologists (Pamela Braden, Kathy Lamb, Anne Williams); Occupational Therapists (Dina Pruszinski, Caitlin Weeks, Katie Jones, Jean Giunto); and Physical Therapists (Nicole Boylin, Monica Wolford, Greg Thomas). These staff members service all buildings and grade levels, including preschool. The Speech/Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists implement a collaborative approach by combining verbal skills and written skills within a group setting with the assistance of Intervention Specialists targeting academics. Group objectives may involve: social skills, following directions, organizing verbal and written responses, and self-regulation of behavior and sensory needs. Special interest groups (Legos) and Lunch Bunch provide students with opportunities for interactions outside the classroom setting. This combined approach for our students' education is "best practice for our kids!"

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~ April Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

Breakfast Prices: K-5 \$1.50 6-12 \$1.75 Reduced \$.30 Free- Free Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change	EXERCISE TIP: Get outside and enjoy the sunshine! Dig into the yard work as a family! -Juli Robine, PTA, BA. Advanced Rehabilitation & Health Specialists		April is the official month for celebrating pecans, cancer awareness, gardens, stress awareness, soy foods & soft pretzels.		School Meals <i>We serve education every day!</i> K-5 Lunch \$2.50 6-12 Lunch \$2.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.
April 1 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Bean & Cheese Burrito w/ Salsa, Corn Assorted Fruits Milk	April 2 Kellogg's Minni Waffles String Cheese Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries, Peas Various Veggie, Assorted Fruit Milk	April 3 Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Italian Garden Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruits Frozen Treat, Milk	April 4 Kellogg's Pancakes Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Sliders (mini-burgers) Fries, Carrots Assorted Fruits, Milk	April 5 	Prepaid breakfast and lunches are available. Food Service does not accept personal checks, if sent, they will be returned to you. Cash, money order or certified bank checks, are accepted. Prepayments are NOT available for ala carte.
April 8 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrot Sticks w/Hummus Assorted Fruits Milk	April 9 Granola Bars, String Cheese Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Chicken Strips w/ dip Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fruits Milk	April 10 Pillsbury Apple or Cherry Frudel Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk Personal Pan Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruits Jello Cup, Milk	April 11 Breakfast-on-a-Stick Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cheeseburger Fries Green Beans Assorted Fruits Milk	April 12 	Make lunch your way, everyday! Students may substitute the following for their main entrée: *Entrée size salad w/ dressing, crackers & cheesesticks
April 15 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Homemade Macaroni & Cheese Peas, Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Milk	April 16 Assorted Cutie Pie Fruit Turnover Milk Turkey Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes, Carrots Assorted Fruit, No-Bake Cookie Milk	April 17 Pillsbury Mini-Cinni's String Cheese Assorted Fruits / Juice, Milk Dominos' Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruits Fresh Baked Cookie, Milk	April 18 Breakfast Burrito Assorted Fruits/Juice Hot Dog Baked Chips Baked Beans Milk	April 19 	Nutrition Tip: *Fruits and veggies provide a combination of great taste, nutrition and variety. They are nature's perfect convenience food! *Eating more fruits and vegetables helps maintain a healthy weight.
April 22 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Pasta Bake & Cheese sticks Green Beans Assorted Fruits / Milk	April 23 Muffins, Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk Submarine Sandwich Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cup Bug Bites Grahams Milk	April 24 Egg & Cheese English Muffin Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk Stuffed Crust Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruits, Pudding Cake Milk	April 25 Pillsbury Mini Pancakes Sausage patties, Assorted Fruits / Juice, Milk Chili, Chips & Cheese Refried Beans, Corn Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	April 26 	When it comes to good nutrition, all forms of fruits and veggies matter! Whether fresh, frozen, canned, fried or 100% juice, eating more fruits and veggies are a delicious and convenient way to keep you healthy year round!
April 29 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Veggie & Cheese Quesadilla Corn & Bean Salsa w/ tortilla chips Assorted Fruit / Milk	April 30 Assorted Pop-tarts Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Chicken Strips & Dips Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Assorted Fruits / Milk	The High School & Middle School will also have many more ala carte items and choices for breakfast!		Got questions? Feel free to call the Department Director or the Building Managers. Food Service Director: Jennifer Bujak-Hirsch, 330-357-8206 ext. 5004	Food Service Building Managers: High- Barb Blazek- 330-357-8205 ext. 118 Middle- Connie Nunns- 330-357-8204 Intermediate- Donna Lewis- 330-357-8203 ext. 3600 Primary- Susie Janson- 330-357-8202 ext. 4409
					Lunch Prices: K-5 Lunch \$2.50 6-12 Lunch \$2.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.

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April Middle / High School Events & Games Schedule

Monday, April 1

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Painesville Harvey Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Walsh Jesuit Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Walsh Jesuit Home

Tuesday, April 2

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Bedford HS Home

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Coventry Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Bedford HS Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Bedford HS Away

4:30p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Garfield Home

Wednesday, April 3

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Kent Roosevelt Home

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Alliance Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Alliance Away

Thursday, April 4

4:15p.m. Varsity Baseball Rootstown Home

4:15p.m. JV Baseball Rootstown Away

4:15p.m. Varsity Softball Rootstown Home

4:15p.m. JV Softball Rootstown Away

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Field Away

Friday, April 5

7:00p.m. Varsity Baseball @ Lakewood HS Away

Saturday, April 6

9:00a.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Don Faix Invit. Home

11:00a.m. JV Baseball Cuyahoga Hts Away

11:00a.m. Freshman Baseball Cuyahoga Hts Home

1:00p.m. Varsity Baseball Holy Name N

Olmstead @ Lakewood Away

1:00p.m. JV Baseball Cuyahoga Heights Away

1:00p.m. Freshman Baseball Cuyahoga Hts Home

Monday, April 8

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Coventry Away

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Coventry Home

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Stow Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Springfield HS (Akron) Home

4:30p.m. JV Softball Springfield HS (Akron) Away

7:00p.m. CASB Meeting in Cafeteria

Tuesday, April 9

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Coventry Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Coventry Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Coventry Home

4:30p.m. JV Softball Coventry Away

4:30p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Rootstown Home

Wednesday, April 10

2:45p.m. Spring Sports Picture Day in Gym

4:00p.m. Boys/Girls Middle School Track

Ravenna and Southeast @ Crestwood

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Woodridge Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Garfield Heights Away

Thursday, April 11

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Cleve Ctrl Catholic Home

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Lordstown Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Chardon Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Woodridge Away

Friday, April 12

2:15p.m. Spring Sports Pep Assembly

4:00p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Rough Rider

Invitational @ Kent Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Kenston Home

Saturday, April 13

11:00a.m. Freshman Baseball Ravenna Away

1:00p.m. Freshman Baseball Ravenna Away

Monday, April 15

Spring Drama Tech Week

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Field Home

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Ravenna Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Field Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Norton Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Norton Home

Tuesday, April 16

Spring Drama Tech Week

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Field Away

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Field Home

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Field Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Field Home

4:30p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Springfield Home

Wednesday, April 17

Spring Drama Tech Week

4:00p.m. Boys/Girls Middle School Track Norton and Kent @ Kent Away

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Norton Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball West Geauga Home

Thursday, April 18

Spring Drama Tech Week

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Richmond Heights Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Ravenna Home

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Aurora Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Aurora Away

Friday, April 19

4:00p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Aurora Invit Away

4:15p.m. Varsity Baseball Waterloo Away

4:15p.m. JV Baseball Waterloo Home

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Coventry Home

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Garfield Heights Away

7:30p.m. Spring Drama Production

Saturday, April 20

9:00a.m. Boys/Girls MS Track Red Devil Relays Home

7:30p.m. Spring Drama Production

Sunday, April 21

2:00p.m. Spring Drama Production

Monday, April 22

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Ravenna Away

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Field Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Ravenna Home

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Lake Catholic Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Kent Roosevelt Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Kent Roosevelt Home

Tuesday, April 23

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Ravenna Home

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Kenmore @ Prentiss Park Courts Away

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Ravenna Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Ravenna Home

4:30p.m. JV Softball Ravenna Away

4:30p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Streetsboro and Field @ Crestwood

Wednesday, April 24

4:00p.m. Boys/Girls Middle School Track Streetsboro and Field @ Crestwood

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Kent Roosevelt Away

5:00p.m. Freshman Baseball St. Vincent/St. Mary H.S. Home

Thursday, April 25

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Lordstown Away

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball St. Vincent/St. Mary H.S. @ Patterson Park Away

Friday, April 26

4:00p.m. JV Softball JV Invitational @ Logan Field Away

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Woodridge Home

4:30p.m. Freshman Baseball Kenston Away

6:00p.m. Varsity Softball Akron Racers

Tournament vs Hoban @ Firestone Stadium Pony Field Away

Saturday, April 27

9:00a.m. JV Softball JV Invitational @ Logan Field (2 games) Away

9:00a.m. Boys/Girls Middle School Track Field

Falcon Relays Away

9:15a.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Poland Invit Away

11:00a.m. Varsity Baseball Twinsburg Double

Header @ Twinsburg Away

11:00a.m. JV Baseball Twinsburg Double Header with Twinsburg Home

11:00a.m. Freshman Baseball Twinsburg Double

Header @ Twinsburg Away

Sunday, April 28

9:00a.m. Varsity Softball Akron Racers

Tournament vs Champion @ Firestone Stadium

11:00a.m. Varsity Softball Akron Racers

Tournament vs Avon Lake @ Firestone Stadium

Monday, April 29

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Springfield Home

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Painesville Harvey Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Springfield Away

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Streetsboro Home

4:30p.m. JV Softball Streetsboro Away

Tuesday, April 30

4:30p.m. Varsity Baseball Springfield Away

4:30p.m. Boys Varsity Tennis Firestone Home

4:30p.m. JV Baseball Springfield Home

4:30p.m. Varsity Softball Springfield Away

4:30p.m. JV Softball Springfield HS Home

4:30p.m. Boys/Girls Varsity Track Crestwood and Ravenna @ Coventry Away



All Portage Trail Conference Recognition Winter Sports 2012/13

Boys Basketball

1st Team - Trevor Sweet (12)

2nd Team - Jacob Graves (12)

Honorable Mention - Jacob Klock-Horner (12)
Anthony Stuber (10)

Girls Basketball

1st Team - Allison Vannoy (11)

Honorable Mention - Holly Hoffman (10)
Tia Nuti (12)

Wrestling

1st Team - Conner Nemec (11)
Jake Zemaitis (11)
Kenn Jackson (11)

2nd Team - Garrett Gerardi (12)

Honorable Mention - Josh Hillier (12)
Rick Kollman (10)

Dylan Kager—PTC Metro Wrestler of the Year
David Wrobel---PTC Metro Coach of the Year

Boys Bowling

1st Team - Matt Lyons (11)

2nd Team - Bradley Woodrum (9)

Honorable Mention - Noah Shannon (10)
Ryan Ambler (10)

Girls Bowling

1st Team - Leannah Frances (10)

2nd Team - Courtney Berish (12)
Julie Forster (11)

Honorable Mention - Brooke Hunter (11)

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February High School Students & Athletes of the Month



Left to Right: Allison Vannoy (Basketball), Holly Rogers (12th), Derek Cook (10th), Marcus Weatherbee (12th), Brittany Caldwell (9th), Danny O'Sickey (Swimming) Not Pictured: Becca Pochedly (11th)

Boys Swimming

Austin Harris
Mike Fletcher
Sam Oliphant
Danny O'Sickey

Girls Swimming

Olivia Cobb
Rebeca Rosa
Morgan Engelhart
McKenzie Faust
Amanda Fosnight
Hannah Bennett
Heather Pahoresky
Rosalie Novotny
Brittany Caldwell
Isabella Wagner
Courtney Capel

Cheerleading

Tori Jeffries
Carrigan Benoit
Samantha Canepa
Kathleen Murray
Savannah Burkett
Alannah Swan

Dance Team

Sarah Bridgman
Nicole Derthick
Sierra Hobbs

Boys Bowling

Zak Goldinger

Girls Bowling

Courtney Berish
Julie Forster
Leannah Frances

Girls Basketball

Holly Hoffman
Mallory Lorence
Sally Hoffman
Tia Nuti
Allison Vannoy
Allyson Groves
Emily Youngblood
Amy Auble
Morgan Strenk

Boys Basketball

Jacob Klock-Horner
Jacob Graves
Matt Czerny
Anthony Stuber

Wrestling

Dylan Kager
Kenn Jackson
Jacob Ondash

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Looking for Class of 1973!

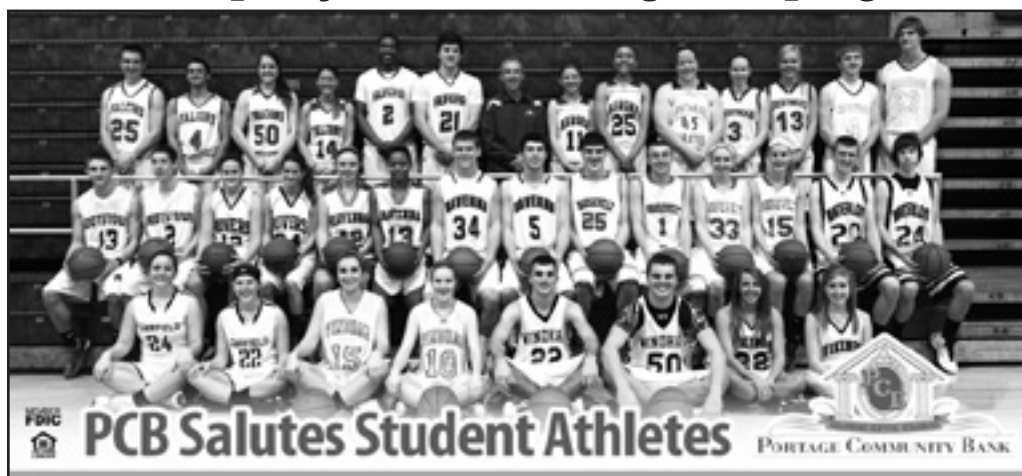
The Crestwood High School Class of 1973 is planning its 40th class reunion. The reunion will be held Labor Day Weekend. We are in the process of forming a mailing list of all class members. If we can get e-mails it will greatly reduce our mailing costs for this event. If you can please e-mail that information to Matt Moravec at matthewmoravec@sbcglobal.net it would be greatly appreciated. If not, you can contact Don Schilling at 330-274-8282 with your information. The sooner you can contact us the better as we are planning a mailing of information for April. Please help us get the word out. Thanks for your help in this matter, the Reunion Committee hopes to be hearing from you soon.

Crestwood Middle School March Students of the Month



6th Grade: Reilly Kline, Haley Pero-Favazzo, Joseph Zito, Jaxxon Tekavec, Sierra Bernotas, Roger Wright; 7th Grade: Mary Bowers, Taylor Lough, Nathan McBride, Ashley Wieclaw, Madison Monreal, Austin Shaffer; 8th Grade: Karli Bigler, Megan Cymanski, Collin Manners, Matthew Harris, Paige Fitzwater, Alexander Vilt

High School Athletes Featured in Local Company's Advertising Campaign



Portage County Community Bank's new advertising campaign, March Madness, features local student athletes, including three from Crestwood High School. Students are featured in both print and television ad campaigns. Keep your eyes peeled for our own local celebrities.

Camp Invention is coming to Crestwood Intermediate

When: August 5 – 9

Time: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Where: Crestwood Intermediate Building

Theme: Problem Solving on Planet Zak!!!

For: students entering 1st – 6th grade

Register on-line at: campinvention.org or call (800) 968-4332

Contact: Kristina Bronder at kbronder10@gmail.com for more information

This is a program of *Invent Now*, a nonprofit organization, and is in no affiliation of Crestwood Local Schools, though many of the instructors hired through *Invent Now* will be Crestwood teachers.



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Sixth Grade Celebrates Read Across America Day

Friday, March 1, the 6th graders at Crestwood Middle School celebrated Read Across America Day. This event celebrates the March 2 birthday of Dr. Seuss. It is also a nationwide reading event sponsored by the National Education Association. The



program has been in effect for fifteen years and focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources.

The day began when the 6th graders and their guest readers met in the large cafeteria to take the Reader's Pledge. Afterward, the students were delighted to be read to by Mrs. Martha Phillips – Board Member, Mrs. Debbie Soltisz – Board Member, Mrs. Mary Ann Strenk – Curriculum Director, Mrs.

Lynne Morrison – Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Erin Levicky – School Psychologist, and Mrs. Tammy Anfang – 7th Grade Teacher.

Next, the students and their homeroom teachers participated in a Blues Poetry activity. The students worked collaboratively to write Blues Poems for a Poetry Jam later in the afternoon. During the morning, the 6th graders practiced performing poetry, writing poems, and making visual aids. Two groups of students from each homeroom were chosen to perform in the Poetry Jam in the afternoon.

During the afternoon session, students brought their independent reading books to class and participated in a Book Bistro. The sixth graders shared their books in small group book talks. Cookies were provided by Ms.

Diane Anderson, a Kent State University student teacher. At the end of the day, everyone was entertained by the presentation of Blues poems during the Poetry Jam. A great time was had by all, and we hope to celebrate Read Across America Day again next year.

Thanks to Mrs. Kulesza for organizing the day!



Baseball Skill Development Camp

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Grades 5-8: 1:00^{PM} – 3:30^{PM}

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Historic Season For Boys Basketball Team



The Crestwood 5th Grade Boys Red Basketball Team had a historic year posting a 29-6 record, with three of those losses by only 2 points.

In tournaments, the team took two third place, two runner up, and finally a Championship at the Windham Tournament.

Coach Grubbs and Campana, along with the team, would like to thank all the parents, relatives, teachers, principles, and Crestwood students who attended many of the games this year, supporting the team with cheers and posters.

Family, Career and Community Leaders Partner with Second Graders



Second grade students in Mrs. Grebb's class have partnered with the members of the Crestwood High School FCLAA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) to form friendships between the two groups. The members of FCLAA visited the second graders in January and recently Mrs. Grebb's class traveled to the high school to visit with them.



The FCLAA members prepared a scavenger hunt, a cupcake snack, and a story with a follow up activity for the students. Future plans include a picnic, outdoor games, and scrapbooking. The FCLAA members also host fun events for the students in the community. Their next event is a Father/Daughter Dance to be held on Saturday, April 13th from 6:00-9:00 at Crestwood High School. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the door.



Primary School Celebrates Dr. Seuss

We had a lot of fun in the month of February and we ended the month with celebrating Dr. Seuss in the classroom. In the morning class we read "Hop On Pop" and practiced our hopping skills by "hopping" on "pops" (bubble wrap). In the afternoon class we had a Wacky Wednesday and Alyssa Pheneger wore her pj's to school!

Pictured at right are JT Ventresco, Josh Lube,

and Rachel Peterson having fun with Parachute time in the classroom.



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Summer Camp Scholarship Available Crestwood Education Association Helps Kids

Again this year, Crestwood Education Association is offering summer camp scholarships to Crestwood students. Any student interested in attending a summer camp is encouraged to submit an application for the scholarship. CEA realizes that there are many wonderful opportunities for summer camps available to students, yet the cost can sometimes make it difficult for families to send their children. CEA wants to help. Through CEA fundraising efforts, three \$ 100.00 scholarships have been made available middle school students. Scholarships will also be available for younger students. Applications for all types of camps will be considered.

For middle school students to apply, simply fill out the application which can be found on the middle school

page of www.crestwood.sparcc.org. Return the completed application to Kim Marfy at Crestwood Middle School in a sealed envelope by May 1, 2013. Applications can also be picked up at the middle school office.

Please contact the other school buildings for information on summer camp applications at that level.

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