



CUB COUNTRY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Superintendent

Superintendent, Mr. Herman

By now we all know the groundhog did not see his shadow, which means Spring is here! We often associate Spring with flowers blossoming. I like to think of our students' success in relation to flowers blossoming. Before flowers can grow, the seeds need planted. Lucas Local Schools are committed to planting the seeds of success for our students, and recently we have planted several seeds to promote student success.

First, the Board of Education organized a Master Planning Committee to explore our future facility needs. This committee consists of several community members, two Board members, and district staff. Providing a recommendation to the Board of Education regarding a direction for our school facility needs is the task of the committee. Garmann/Miller Architects and Engineers have provided guidance through the committee's first three meetings, and they will continue to provide future guidance as the committee explores the District's educational needs, funding, and options.

Next, our district continues to make safety a priority. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are finalizing the installation of a new phone system with phones in each classroom. This allows improved communication, between teachers and administration, regarding emergencies and student needs.

Also, the Board of Education approved the addition of a school resource officer starting in the 2020-2021 school year. Preparations for this implementation have begun in collaboration with the Richland County Sheriff's Department.

Finally, our district teachers and administration started the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP). A team of elementary, middle, and high school teachers, known as the District Leadership Team has been working since October to help plan for the future of education in Lucas Local Schools. Through the OIP, our team has worked on a new mission statement and a new vision statement that will help us meet the newly established State of Ohio graduation options. The Lucas Local Board of Education recently adopted these statements:

Mission: The mission of Lucas Local Schools is to provide high quality educational opportunities that promote academic preparedness and productive citizenship.

Vision: Pursuing Excellence: Every Child. Every Day.

With the assistance of the Ohio Department of Education, we conducted a district-wide improvement practices review. This experience will help our teachers engage in on-going monitoring of our instructional practices by using information gained from our students' classroom work, district assessments, and state testing.

What does this mean? We hope, through this effort, to engage all stakeholders by continually evaluating the influence of our instructional practices as we attempt to prepare all of our students for their future.

We all know seeds need nurturing to grow. We as a community provide this nurturing for our students.

I am excited to be working with our staff, students, parents, and entire community as we all strive to promote and carry out our mission and vision. Through our shared commitment, we all will enjoy watching our students blossom. Enjoy Spring!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH	17	TUES	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY		
			SENIOR CITIZENS BREAKFAST	CAFETERIA	9:00 AM
			6 TH GRADE DEPART OUTDOOR ED	CAMP NUHOP	9:45 AM
	20	FRI	6 TH GRADE RETURN OUTDOOR ED		1:45 PM
	27	FRI	ALUMNI TOURNAMENTS	MS/HS GYMS	5:00 PM-10:00 PM
	28	SAT	ALUMNI TOURNAMENTS	MS/HS GYMS	8:00 AM-9:00 PM
			FFA ALUMNI SWISS STEAK DINNNER	CAFETERIA	4:00 PM-7:00 PM
	29	SUN	ALUMNI TOURNAMENTS	MS GYM	8:00 AM-4:00 PM
APRIL	2	THURS	LUCAS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING	MS LIBRARY	6:00 PM
	6-10		NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK		
	6	MON	ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING	MS LIBRARY	6:00 PM
	11	SAT	FFA PANCAKE BREAKFAST	CAFETERIA	8:00 AM-10:00 AM
			COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT	ELEM SCHOOL	10:00 AM
	12	SUN	EASTER SUNDAY		
	13	MON	SCHOOL RESUMES		
	20	MON	KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION	CAFETERIA	6:00 PM
	21	TUES	SENIOR CITIZENS BREAKFAST	CAFETERIA	9:00 AM
	28	TUES	FFA BLOOD DRIVE	HS GYM	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
	30	THURS	KINDERGARTEN SCREENING	MS LIBRARY	8:45 AM-3:15 PM
MAY	4	MON	ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING	MS LIBRARY	6:00 PM
	5	TUES	LUCAS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING	MS LIBRARY	6:00 PM
	10	SUN	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY		
	19	TUES	SENIOR CITIZENS BREAKFAST	CAFETERIA	9:00 AM
	25	MON	MEMORIAL DAY-NO SCHOOL		
	28	THURS	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!		
	31	SUN	CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT	MS GYM	2:00 PM

What's Going on in Lucas?

Swiss Steak Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2020: 1PM-7PM

in Lucas Elementary Cafeteria. Enjoy swiss steak, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, with green beans or corn, a roll, dessert, and drink. Only \$9 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under. Carry-out meals available.

Sponsored by Lucas FFA Alumni Association. Fundraiser for current FFA students. If you are interested in donating a dessert for the Swiss Steak Dinner, it can be dropped off at the school the day of the dinner at 1:00PM Thank you!

Lucas Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2020: 10:00 AM

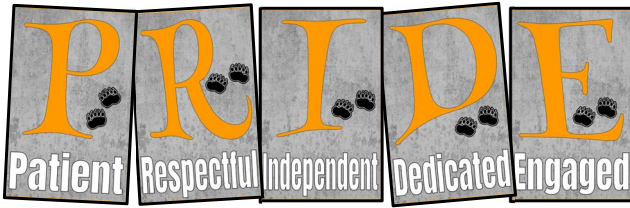
at Lucas Elementary school playground. For ages 1-12. Prizes will be given to the following age categories: Ages: 0-4 Ages: 5-8 Ages: 9-12

Each child should bring their own sack or basket for the collection of eggs. We ask that children cooperate in order to give the younger children a chance to find eggs.

The Lucas Library will have activities for the children from 9AM-10AM. The Easter Bunny will be there to greet the children!

Lucas FFA will sponsor a pancake breakfast in the cafeteria from 8AM-10AM Donations accepted. Easter egg hunt happily sponsored by: Lucas Lions and Leo clubs.

Lucas Elementary News



Kindergarten Parent Information Night

Do you know someone who is ready to start Kindergarten?

If your child will be 5 years old by August 1, 2020, then your child is eligible for enrollment in Lucas School District's full time, public kindergarten program.

A parent information meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00pm in the elementary cafeteria. During this meeting parents will be given an opportunity to sign up for screening times, learn about the online registration process through Final Forms*, and hear some general information about Kindergarten at Lucas Elementary School.

The following documents can be brought to the parent meeting, or on the day of screening, but are required to complete the registration process:

- an original copy of his/her birth certificate,
- social security card,
- most recent immunization records,
- and proof of Lucas residency (mortgage statement/lease agreement and/or utility bill with current address listed on the bill).

Kindergarten screening will take place on Thursday, April 30, 2020.

Student Registration is not finalized until Final Forms are completed.

If you have any questions please contact the school at 419-892-2338 x21100

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Jessica Cook, K-1 Looping Teacher
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Kathy Grover, Lucas Elementary K-1 Looping Teacher;
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Amy Secrist, Lucas Elementary K-1 Looping Teacher
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Paige Young, Lucas Elementary K-1 Looping Teacher
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Fourth Grade Social Studies Revolutionary War Projects, January 2020.



Lucas Kindergartners singing to the Senior Citizens, December, 2019.



Fifth Grade Science Biomes Projects, January, 2020.

Child care will be provided in the kindergarten classrooms during the Parent Meeting on April 20th.

Elementary Honor & Merit Roll

All A's - 4th Grade

Kemilee Niswander
Brady Anschutz
David Buttermann
Gunnar Crist
Eleanor Hecker
Luke Keever
Riley Trumpower

Honor Roll - 4th Grade

Kaeden Carroll
Jaxon Crist
Claire Mudra
Madelyn Nally
Brooklyn Boquette
Danny Boyd
Carter Cox
Kayden Dauch
Emma Foote
Kennedy Fulk
Parker King
Zoe Norris

Merit Roll - 4th Grade

Karen Beckwith
Mikayla Felix
Wyatt Kinstle
Mia Miller
Kayden Rose-Kline
Brooklyn Williams
Grace Green
Leland Koppert-Smith
Daisy Nolen
Arya Ohm
Carter Thomas

All A's - 5th Grade

Joey Desterhaft
Eme Fitzgerald
Daltin Gorrell
Arianna Ohm
Caroline Secrist
Anthony Fanello
Xavier Hall
Lily Hamilton
Kylan Matson

Honor Roll - 5th Grade

Addyson Boquette
Cooper Day
Haileigh Mount
Emma Brown
Leah Case
Kaylen Copeland
Brayden Francis
Karlee Rodehaver
Isabella Smith

Merit Roll - 5th Grade

Colton Boquette
Keylee Jenkins
Devyn McGugin
Eden O'Rourke
Lillian Tackett
Amyah Youngblood
Ian Culler
Philip (Carter) Fairchild
Brady Guegold
Arbor Lybarger
Haydyn Snyder

Lucas Middle School News

Middle School Honor & Merit Roll

All A's - 7th Grade

Madison Boyer
Rebekah Case
Jillian Maglott
Addison Melton

Honor Roll - 7th Grade

Keegan Arnold
Olivia Brown
Daniel Hockensmith
Trynatee Mount
Olivia Norris
Timothy Putman
Jasmine Rea
Chloe Sturts
Zachery Winters

Merit Roll - 7th Grade

Kylie Copeland
Alexander Grant
Robert Grover
Erika Reece
Sophie Trussell

All A's - 6th Grade

Olyvia Culler
Margaret Restelli
Elizabeth Schwartz

Honor Roll - 6th Grade

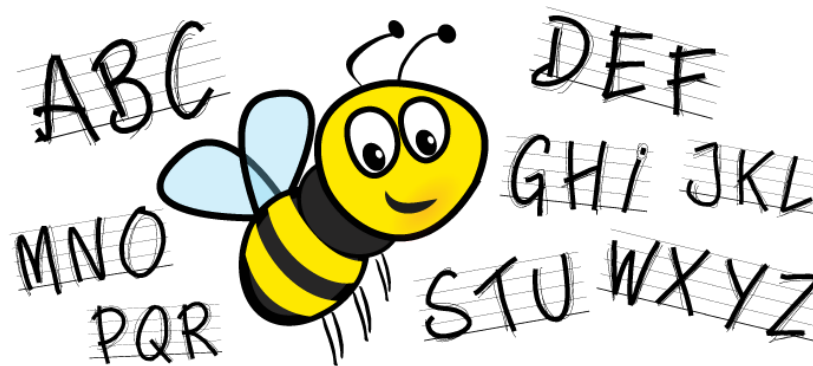
Mason Guegold
Madilynn Herzberger
Madilynn Krupa
Cameron Sweet
Morgan Trumpower
Hadley Williams

Merit Roll - 6th Grade

Kristin Constance
Serenity Perry
Jordan Tedrow

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The Lucas Lions Club held their annual Peace Poster Contest with 7th grade students in Mrs. Scott's first quarter art class. This poster contest is held by Lions Clubs around the world giving students a chance to artistically express their view of peace. This year's theme was "Journey of Peace." Congratulations to the winners chosen by Lions Club Members, Chloe Sturts & Christian Evans and to the runner-ups, Rebekah Case & Bobby Grover. Thank you to all students who participated.



SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the students who represented Lucas Middle School at the County Spelling Bee in January.

2019-2020 State Testing Schedule

Lucas Elementary & Middle School

SCIENCE State Test
Grade 5 (Part 1) April 28, 2020
Grade 5 (Part 2) April 29, 2020
Spring State Test Math
Grades 3, 6 & 7 (Part 1) April 28, 2020
Grades 3, 6 & 7 (Part 2) April 29, 2020
Grades 4 & 5 (Part 1) May 5, 2020
Grades 4 & 5 (Pt.2) May 6, 2020

ELA State Test
Grades 3, 6 & 7 (Part 1) April 14, 2020
Grades 3, 6 & 7 (Part 2) April 15, 2020
Grade 3 (Part 1) April 14, 2020
Grade 3 (Part 2) April 15, 2020
Grades 4 & 5 (Part 1) April 21, 2020
Grades 4 & 5 (Part 2) April 22, 2020



Lucas High School



Spring High School End of Course Exams: ELA
8th Grade English: March 31st and April 1st
ELA II (10th Grade English): March 31st and April 1st

Spring High School End of Course Exams: ELA
8th Grade Math: April 28 & 29 Algebra 1: April 28 & 29 Biology: April 28 & 29 Science 8: April 30 & May 1 Geometry: April 30 & May 1 Government: May 5 American History: May 5 & 6

High School News

The Lucas FFA finished up their annual fruit sale before Christmas Break. The quality was great this year and sales were up. To help make sure anyone who wants fruit gets it, we will be putting a mailing list together that will be sent out with our sale information next year. If you would like to be a part of that mailer, please contact Mr. Dotson at: dotson.matt@lucascubs.org

The students have also been gearing up for some contests this Spring. This year, our students have opted give the Agriculture Mechanics Engineering contest a shot, a first for Lucas and a great learning experience.

This contest consists of developing a metal product that meets the goals of their customer. This year that product is a Picnic table.

The students have researched ideas, developed blueprints, and figured out a quote for price based on materials and time. The students are now onto the fabrication phase and are using Oxy-Acetylene torch, Stick and MIG welding to make their product. Students have also begun to work on Milk Quality and Meat Evaluation.

These two contests introduce the students to the dairy and meats industry, help them to be knowledgeable consumers by increasing their knowledge of where these products come from, as well as develop important critical thinking skills that will serve them during and after these two contests.



The Family and Consumer Science class Culinary Fundamentals successfully prepared their annual Thanksgiving Lunch for the Lucas High School staff!



The FCCLA students attended another successful Cavs Day learning about communication, job opportunities, and how The Rocket Mortgage Field House operates. Students got a chance to tour the Field House and take a pic in front of the 2016 championship winning floor!

2019-2020 2nd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

12th Grade

4.0

Taylor
Grossenbacher^{CCP}
Jessica Grover^{CNB}

All A's

Averee Carsey*

Honor Roll

Paige Arnold^{CCP}
Tristen Arnold^{CCP}
Qynn Baker^{CCP}
Bryan Brown*
Mary Dent^{CCP}
Carson Hauger^{CCP}
Spencer Kegley*
Kiara Keiser*
Alya Lopez*
Cayla Schaad^{CCP}
Morgan Spitler^{CCP}
Morgan Sweat^{CCP}

Merit Roll

Jordan Ammons
Mahaylie Harriger*
Caleb Levering*
Riley Mounts
Jackson Shafer
Karllee Smith^{CCP}
Korey Thompson*
Mackenzie
Wilburn^{CCP}
Tommy Zirzow^{CNB}

*Pioneer Grades
^{CNB} College Now-
Business
^{CCP} College Credit
Plus

11th Grade

4.0

Aaron Pfeiffer^{CCP}
Michael Stamper*

All A's

Alexa Fulk*
Riley Gossom^{CCP}
Ethan Sauder^{CNB}

Honor Roll

Celeste Grant*
Victoria Harvey
Kathrin Hecker
Cameron Kegley*
Jacob Kleilein*
Cade Pritchard*
Jessica Reznik^{CCP}
Gabrielle Smith^{CCP}
Emily Stacy^{CCP}

Merit Roll

Jamison Adkins*
Wyatt Darling*
Jamie Grover^{CNB}
Andrea Herrero
Kylee Kent^{CCP}
Trinity Kinnard^{CCP}
Lauryn Lamp*
Andrew Lester*
Mica McKenna^{CNB}
Nicholas
Niswander^{CCP}
Kali Nolen^{CNB}
Becca Nowak
Jed Shafer*
Grace Stacy^{CCP}
Jackson Switzer*
Jordan Thomas^{CNB}
Ethan Wallace^{CNB}
Tyler Zody*

10th Grade

4.0

Grant Barrett
Mason Beam
Madison Bland

All A's

Payton Sturts
Bradley Watt

Honor Roll

Jackson Boyd
Hunter Caltrider
Ryan Culler
McKenzie Gerhart
Connor Harper
Brayden Jackson
Dylan Melton
Devin Norfleet
Noah Osburn-
Langston
Allison Putman

Merit Roll

Colin Arnold
Kylie Collins
Grace Krupa
Caroline McBride
Isaac Neff
Alexis Ohm
Molly Rannigan
Anjel Snyder
Caleb Tackett
Zackery Tackett

9th Grade

4.0 GPA

Sydnee Blackledge
Andrew Fanello
Nathan Pfeiffer
Nicholas Pfeiffer
Elisabeth Rollison
Andrew Smollen
Jadon Walter

All A's

Carmella Desterhaft

Honor Roll

Emily Daley
Shelby Grover
Clara Hecker
Daniel Iceman
Kaylyn Kent
Briana Osborn
Brevin Shaffer
Maleigha Strickler
Corbin Toms

Merit Roll

Isabel Alt
Kennedy Ankney
Tailor Camp
Marissa Caugherty
Dustyn Estepe
Morgan Guegold
Xena Janeczek
Mason Kendall
Emily Kleilein
Rylie Lane
Ty Lehnhart
Drew Melton

8th Grade

4.0 GPA

Megan Beam
Kendall Guegold
Logan Toms

All A's

Karmyn Blackledge
Abigail Smith
Cole Smith
Brayden Spitler

Honor Roll

Kailyn Caugherty
Colby Crawford
Samantha Darling
Cole Fairchild
Grayson
Herzberger
Zachary Krupa
Gabriel Porter
Kalem Warner

Merit Roll

Aiden Culler
Keaton Day
Zachary Diehl
Isaac Hatfield
Isabell Iceman
Graysen Jackson
Cohen Krupa
Alyssa Lush
Brody Odson
Alyssa Shay
Alaina Stone

8th Grade

4.0 GPA

Megan Beam
Karmyn Blackledge
Kendall Guegold
Abigail Smith
Logan Toms

All A's

Brayden Spitler

Honor Roll

Colby Crawford
Aiden Culler
Samantha Darling
Cole Fairchild
Grayson Herzberger
Gabriel Porter
Cole Smith
Kalem Warner

Merit Roll

Zachary Diehl
Isaac Hatfield
Isabell Iceman
Graysen Jackson
Zachary Krupa
Alyssa Lush
Brody Odson
Alyssa Shay
Emma Sones
Alaina Stone

*Omitted from
previous newsletter.

2019-2020 1st Quarter Honor-Merit Roll

Averee Carsey Named Pioneer Student of the Month

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Averee Carsey as our February 2020 Student of the Month. Averee is enrolled in the Medical Technologies program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Medical Technologies instructor, Dawn Roberts. She is a senior from Lucas High School, and is the daughter of Angel and Donny Carsey. Averee is a member of National Honors Society at Lucas and volunteers at Storyside Church. Averee works at Justice and at Kingston of Ashland. Since coming to Pioneer, Averee has accomplished many things in lab that further her plans to be a nurse. She thinks the coolest part of lab are the clinical experiences. Averee has made many new friends since coming to Pioneer. Averee plans to go to college to become a nurse.



Spring Sports Schedule

VARSITY BASEBALL

Saturday	March 28	@ Centerburg (DH)	10:00am
Monday	March 30	Danville	5:00pm
Tuesday	March 31	New London	5:00pm
Thursday	April 2	@ Crestview	5:00pm
Friday	April 3	Mapleton	5:00pm
Monday	April 6	Crestline	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 7	@ Crestline	5:00pm
Thursday	April 9	Colonel Crawford	5:00pm
Saturday	April 11	@ Bucyrus (DH)	11:00am
Monday	April 13	TBD	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 14	@ TBD	5:00pm
Thursday	April 16	@ Mt. Gilead	5:00pm
Friday	April 17	@ Plymouth	5:00pm
Monday	April 20	@ Central Christian	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 21	Central Christian	5:00pm
Thursday	April 23	@ Northmor	5:00pm
Friday	April 24	Triway	5:00pm
Monday	April 27	Loudonville	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 28	@ Loudonville	5:00pm
Thursday	April 30	@ East Knox	5:00pm
Friday	May 1	@ South Central	5:00pm
Monday	May 4	@ St. Peter's	5:00pm
Tuesday	May 5	St. Peter's	5:00pm
Thursday	May 7	@ Monroeville	5:00pm

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Monday	March 30	Danville	5:00pm
Tuesday	March 31	New London	5:00pm
Thursday	April 2	@ Crestview	5:00pm
Friday	April 3	Mapleton	5:00pm
Saturday	April 4	Ontario (DH)	11:00am
Monday	April 6	Crestline	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 7	@ Crestline	5:00pm
Friday	April 10	@ MVD Tournament	5:00pm
Saturday	April 11	@ MVD Tournament	10:00am
Saturday	April 11	@ MVD Tournament	12:00pm
Monday	April 13	@ Mansfield Christian	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 14	Mansfield Christian	5:00pm
Monday	April 20	@ Central Christian	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 21	Central Christian	5:00pm
Thursday	April 23	@ Northmor	5:00pm
Friday	April 24	Triway	5:00pm
Monday	April 27	Loudonville	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 28	@ Loudonville	5:00pm
Thursday	April 30	@ East Knox	5:00pm
Friday	May 1	@ South Central	5:00pm
Monday	May 4	@ St. Peter's	5:00pm
Tuesday	May 5	St. Peter's	5:00pm
Thursday	May 7	@ Monroeville	5:00pm

- Schedules current as of 2/19/2020 -

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Saturday	April 4	@ Cardington Invite	9:30am
Tuesday	April 7	@ Crestline	5:00pm
Saturday	April 11	@ Shelby Invite	9:00am
Tuesday	April 14	Mansfield Christian/St. Peter	5:00pm
Saturday	April 18	@ Northwestern Invite	1:00pm
Tuesday	April 21	@ Danville (Tri-meet)	4:30pm
Friday	April 24	@ Crestview Invite	4:00pm
Saturday	May 2	@ Mount Gilead	10:00am
Tuesday	May 5	@ Loudonville (tri-meet)	4:30pm
Friday	May 8	@ Galion Invite	4:00pm
Saturday	May 16	@ Loudonville	9:00am

(MBC Championships)

Thu & Sat	May 21 & 23	@ Bucyrus District Championships
Wed & Fri	May 27 & 29	@ Regional Championships

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Wednesday	April 1	@ Northmor (quad)	4:30pm
Saturday	April 4	@ Cardington Invite	10:00am
Tuesday	April 7	@ Crestline	5:00pm
Tuesday	April 14	Mansfield Christian/ St. Pete	5:00pm
Friday	April 17	@ Fredericktown Quad	4:30pm
Friday	April 24	@ Loudonville Invite	4:00pm
Thursday	April 30	@ Wynford Ivite	4:00pm
Tuesday	May 5	@ Loudonville (tri-meet)	4:30pm
Wednesday	May 6	@ Mapleton Invite	3:30pm
Saturday	May 16	@ Loudonville	9:00am

(MBC Championships)



Home of the Cubs!



Spring Sports Picture Day:

Tuesday, March 10th

Spring Coaching Staff

Baseball Head Coach: Courtney Church

Assistants:

Softball Head Coach: Jim Rader

Assistant: Aimee Wilfong, Erica Westfield

High School Track & Field Head Coach: Doug McPeck

Assistants: Jack Barrett, Kelli Sweat

Middle School Track & Field Head Coach: Matt Smollen

Assistants: Kolton Bernhardt

Administration

Superintendent: Brad Herman

H.S. Principal: Jim Metcalf

District Athletic Director: Taylor Iceman

For updated schedules and more, visit

www.schedulestar.com, www.lhscubs.com

News from the Community!

Once again the small community with a BIG heart rallied on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019 for the National Day of Giving sponsored by Richland County Foundation. The LCC came in **first place for all non-profits** with a **total of \$31,855** in giving.



A HUGE thank you to all those who supported our wonderful LCC.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE: \$35.00 per child/week 3:15-6PM daily, plus snow days and holidays. Care provided by the YMCA. Snack, Activities, Homework assistance. School busing to LCC.

LIONS CLUB 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm • **LAMA** 2nd Wednesday 9:00 am

COMMUNITY CHAPEL 2nd Thursday 7:00PM • **CARDS** Every Monday 7 - 9 pm - Gathering Room

FOOD PANTRY Saturday 9 - 11 am Feb. 29; March 14, 28; April 11, 25; May 9, 23.

FREE EXERCISE 9:30 - 10:15 Tues. and Thurs. Strength and Endurance. Fri. Core Body - bring floor mat. Offered through the YMCA. Bring Silver Sneakers card if you have one!

ANY QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY 4th Saturday 6:00 pm PIZZA Michael Dourson 419-892-2502

GOOD NEWS CLUB every Thursday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Children ages K - 4th grade; Busing provided from school to LCC. Contact Dave Parsons for information 567-241-6185.

OPEN DOOR CAFE BRENDA is cooking! Check out her Daily Specials Monday - Friday on Facebook. Vegetable and Chili soups are available every day.

Lucas Library

I am so happy to be managing the Lucas Branch Library! I moved to the area a few years ago from Mansfield, so it is wonderful to be close to home and to have the opportunity to get to know more people in this wonderful community.

Here is a little about me: I grew up on a farm in southern Huron County and attended South Central Local Schools. After that I attended the Ohio State University and earned a bachelor's degree in middle childhood education. In 2015 I began working at M/RCPL as a children's assistant at the Plymouth and Crestview branches, and from there I became the Crestview Branch Manager.

I'm married with a 2 year old daughter named Olive and an 8 year old son named Owen, along with a cat and a basset hound. I love working for an organization that does so much for the community and has their interests at heart! I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you. Stop in and say hi!

Spring will be here soon, and we have lots planned for all ages! In March children of all ages can celebrate St. Patrick's Day with "Shamrocks & Leprechauns" on March 19 from 3-6:00 pm, adults can sign up to make a Dollar Tree DIY Decorative Tray on March 23 at 6:00, and teens can try their best at the escape room Can You Bring Spring Back? on March 30 at 3:30.

April and May bring many more opportunities to learn, make, and do, but be sure to check out Meet and Greet with the Ironwood Wolves on April 23 at 6 pm at the LCC to meet a real life wolf! Some other highlights include a Dot Print Tote for teens, a children's Showers and Flowers program, a plant swap, and a Women's Suffrage Movement presentation. In April the Main library will host the traveling exhibit "Coral Reefs: Nurseries of the Seas".

Go to www.mrcpl.org for the full schedule or stop by the branch to find out more.

Last but not least, we are excited to be partnering again this year with the Lucas Lions Club at the Egg Hunt on April 11 at the elementary school! Stop by our table to make an adorable hatching chick craft and do a fun activity. We'll see you there! - Amanda Doan Lucas Branch Manager • adoan@mrcpl.org • 419-892-2576

News from the Community!

Dean's List

Ryan Cook was named to the Fall/Winter semester 2019 Dean's List at the

University Of Findlay College Of Pharmacy. This is the fifth semester in a row he has made the Dean's List. Ryan will be starting Graduate School in the Fall of 2020.

*Following provided by University of Mount Union

*The University of Mount Union has announced that **Tori Fanello**, of Lucas, OH has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester. Fanello was one of 594 students named to the Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours of traditionally graded coursework while achieving a grade point average of 3.550 or better with no letter grade below a B.

RichHistory Alliance Weekend

Saturday, May 2, 2020: 10AM-2PM

Everyone is invited to stop by the Lucas Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Lucas Area Historical Society will be there with photos and information about Lucas and Monroe Township on display. You can learn about our current research, offer you knowledge of the history of our area and learn about our Historical Society.

Children in the 4th grade can stop in to have their Passport stamped, participate in some activities and win a prize. If you haven't already noticed the new display at the Community Center, please stop in.

Lucas Area Food Pantry

In late November the LAFP submitted a Fresh Food Capacity Building Food Grant to provide more fresh healthy foods to our neighbors in need.

In January, we were notified that we were awarded the grant! The \$4,500 grant will pay for an additional 78" refrigerated cooler.

Also in January, we were selected by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to be the Harvest for Hunger "Agency Spotlight." This honor will focus on work within the Lucas community and will be featured in April.

We want to thank the community for your donations at Christmas time. Some of the items included were a new Christmas tree, a new boy's bike, and Walmart gift cards. The recipients were truly overcome with pure joy and in some cases brought to tears.

These are just a few of the things that happen at the pantry through the love and giving of the fantastic little village of Lucas and surrounding community!



The Lucas Leo Club has been busy this winter with two service projects to help support The Lucas Area Food Pantry. During the fall, the Leo's held a toilet paper drive, and collected over 300 rolls of toilet paper which were donated to the Food Pantry. Mrs. Cook's class was the winner of a pizza party for collecting the most toilet paper.

In December the Leo Club helped put on their 10th annual Christmas Craft Show, which raised \$605.00 for the Food Pantry! A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped make the show a success! A special thanks to Stephanie Lee and Pastor Wayne Presnell for organizing all of the vendors, Santa and Mrs. Claus for taking time out of their busy schedule to make an appearance, to the Leos and Lions Club members and finally to all those shoppers who came out on a cold winter day!

Looking ahead to spring, bring your kids to the Community Easter Egg Hunt, to be held Saturday April 11th at the Lucas Elementary where the Leo Club will again be assisting the Easter Bunny!

The Leo Club is always looking for new members, if you are interested, you can get an application at the High School office or from any Leo Club member. Remember LEO stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity!

Lucas Leo Club

Lucas Lions Club

We are
Lions.
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Lucas.
We **Serve.**

It's currently quiet in the life of the Lucas Lions. Bean soup and hand cut French fries at Prairie Peddler seem like a long time ago. The rescheduled Halloween parade and Christmas tree lighting in the cold were a bit more recent. More recent still, was our help with the Leos, high school club of Lions, to offer concessions at the December Holiday Spectacular Craft Show in the high school gym. By the end of the craft show, the Leos had raised more than \$600 which was donated to the local food pantry to serve its clients.

Service is what we do at all ages. After this current lull in service, it will be Easter time and an opportunity to work with the Lucas Library and the FFA to serve the community's kids with crafts, games, a pancake breakfast, and an Easter egg hunt. We're looking forward to more chance to serve. Where would our little spot on the map be without the Lions? Let's not find out. Maybe you would consider connecting with this busy group and expanding the services it offers.

If interested, call 419-892-3402. Mary Dixon would love to have a conversation with you about your ideas for serving the Lucas community and making our little spot on the map even better.

Historic Basketball Season

Have something you want included in the next Lucas Cub Country Newsletter?

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Lucas Boys Basketball 21-1 (10-0)

The Lucas Boys Basketball team completed a historic regular season with a 72-37 victory over Mansfield Christian on Tuesday 2/18. With the victory the Cubs completed their second straight season of undefeated conference play going 20-0 over the last 2 years. The 21 regular season wins is also a new School record as the cubs passed the 99-00 team who won 18 regular season games.

The Cubs also saw some individual records broken as well in this historic season. Senior Forward Logan Niswander broke the school record for points in a game (43) and threes made in a game (9). Niswander also eclipsed the 1000 point threshold and will have a shot to become the school's all-time leading scorer. Junior point guard Ethan Sauder broke the school record with 14 assists in a single game when the Cubs defeated McComb.

The boys earned the #1 seed in the Division 4 sectional tournament where they will open tournament play on Tuesday 2/25/20 at Shelby High School where they will host Mansfield Christian (#13) at 7pm.



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Lucas Lady Cubs Basketball 18-4 (9-1)

The Lucas Lady Cubs also had a historic season as they finished the regular season at 18-4 overall and 9-1 in the MBC. The Lady Cubs shared the MBC title with Loudonville as they split the season series with them this year.

The MBC title is the first conference championship in 35 years.

Senior Jessie Grover also became the school's all-time leading scorer in an exciting victory over Mt. Gilead on Thursday 2/13. The Lady Cubs earned the #2 seed in the Division 4 sectional tournament and opened tournament play on Tuesday 2/18 when they knocked off the #13 seeded Plymouth Big Red 73-13 to push their overall record to 19-4. The Lady Cubs will play on Saturday 2/22 for a sectional championship at Crestview High School at 6:15pm where they will host the #12 seeded New London Wildcats.



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