

# CUB COUNTRY **IEWSLETTE**

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Springtime is upon us! This spring there are new and exciting things to celebrate in our community, and many of these great things can be found in our newsletter. From Franklin B. Walter scholar Grant Barrett and his winning of a scholarship, Zane Finley becoming our first state wrestling qualifier in school history, and Lucas graduate David Erwin being honored as a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, we have a lot to celebrate. We also have a bond issue on the primary ballot for the purpose of building a new school for our community. Finally, conditions seem to be improving related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaking of COVID-19. It is hard to believe we are over two years into the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout this long journey, the support from the Lucas community has been phenomenal. I cannot express enough gratitude for the perseverance of our students, our families, our staff, and the community as a whole. While the Lucas community is always supportive of its children, these trying times have been a strain for everyone. It is inspirational to see this great community rise to the occasion once again to help our students keep learning and growing. While we are not out of the woods yet, hopefully, we will see the end of the pandemic in the near future.

At this year's primary election, a bond issue is being presented to our school community for the consideration of building a new school facility. The total estimated cost of the project is approximately \$35,000,000. The community is being asked to support raising \$27,000,000 of the total price. The other approximately \$8,000,000 will come from a partnership with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC). This property tax based initiative will be a nine (9.0) mill bond issue payable

over a 37 year period beginning in calendar year 2023. It is estimated to cost a property owner about \$26.25 a month per \$100,000 of value. This is lower than originally estimated. Our community has Public Utility Companies sharing a large burden of the tax base. Public Utility Companies are responsible for almost 50% of the tax collected in our community. Our Board of Education has been planning for this potential project for several years. In doing so, we learned that the OFCC requires the district to collect an additional tax in an amount equal to .5 mills. This tax is to be used to maintain the new buildings once they are constructed. The OFCC requires these funds to be in place before they release their share of the project. As part of that planning, the Board of Education has earmarked enough money to cover the .5 mill equivalency permanent improvement maintenance requirement for a project of this nature. Traditionally, school districts include an extra .5 mills with a bond issue for these types of projects. In our case, the district will fund this requirement directly and has not added it to the bond issue. There is more information about this project and other exciting district news available on our district webpage under the "News" tab or directly through this link at info.lucascubs.org/lucas-local-schools.

Spring brings an excitement of new beginnings. We have a lot to be excited about in our great community. We appreciate everyone reading our newsletter and finding joy in sharing in the celebration of the many new and exciting accomplishments of our school district and the exciting opportunities yet to come! Again, I want to thank our wonderful community for their unwavering support for our students.

Go Cubs!

**Brad Herman** Superintendent

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#### Middle School Students of the Quarter

**Students of the 1st Quarter** Riley Trumpower, Luke Keever, Amyah Youngblood, Dalton Gorrell

**Students of the 2nd Quarter** Jocelyne Doss, Brady Anschutz, Zoie Grey and Anthony Fanello

**Students of the 3rd Quarter** Andrew Henk, Eleanore Hecker, Xavier Hall, Haileigh Mount



#### **Spelling Bee**

Lucas 6th Grader, Gunnar Crist, 7th Graders Alex Mitchell & Xavier Hall, and 8th Grader Teagan Stevens represented Lucas School District in the virtual Richland County Spelling Bee on January 17, 2022. Congratulations to Alex Mitchell who made it to the top six spellers and qualified for the Tri-County Spelling Bee that will be held February 10, 2022.

#### FFA 2021-2022

We had our fruit sale this year and it was a huge Success!! Last year we sold around \$7500 and this year we sold just short of \$9000 with fewer sellers than last year. We also added honey to the sale this year. Some of our top sellers were Elizabeth Rollison who sold \$1569, Jordan Tedrow who sold \$952, and Aiden Green who sold \$634. Some other notable sellers include Logan Bright, Grayson Putman, Alaina Stone, and Brevin Shaffer. We do still have Nuts and BBQ sauce at the school if you want to buy anything please Contact the FFA teacher Matt Dotson.

The Lucas FFA has been staying busy and looking forward to some warmer weather! But, we have been enjoying the snow as well. We went to snow trails on march first and it was a total blast. Nobody got hurt and we all had a lot of fun. We went with other schools including Colonel Crawford FFA and Wynford FFA. This was a great opportunity to meet other FFA students all while having some fun!

Unfortunately due to Covid and a shortage of healthcare providers, the February Blood Drive was canceled. However, we do have another date coming up. April 28th will be our second Blood Drive of 2022. Please come on out and donate. New and returning donors are welcome. If you are interested in donating but are under the age of 17, talk to your parents about getting a waiver from your local Red Cross. Both the Lucas FFA and Lucas FCCLA will be out helping so if you have questions you can always contact either FFA Advisor Matt Dotson or FCCLA Advisor Maleesa Warner.

The Lucas FFA will be holding our banquet later this semester in the Middle School Cafeteria.

There will be food provided, and tickets will be 15 dollars. This will be a formal occasion, we will be introducing our new FFA members and sending off our old officers. FFA Degrees will be given such as Greenhand, Chapter, and the Community Service award. The scholarship pin will be also talked about and given to a senior in our program. Other Awards will be given to officers for the year 2021-2022, as well as members for participation in activities throughout the year. Our King and Queen will be announced, and former members will be acknowledged. We hope to see you there!

Lucas will be holding a Quality Assurance at Lucas High School in the Ag room on April 19th at 6:30. This is for ANY 4-H or FFA member. So, if you need QA please mark it in your calendar.









#### FCS/FCCLA

The FCS/FCCLA students worked hard on creating traffic safety projects again for the 2021-2022 school year. Students created posters, pamphlets, knowledge boards, classroom presentations and skits to help raise awareness on ways to be safe when driving. The focus this year was on speed, distracted driving, impaired driving, and proper seat belt use. Students projects were then submitted to the FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) initiative for review and the Lucas FCS/FCCLA won a \$1,000 stipend!

#### What is FCS and FCCLA?

Did you know Lucas students have to opportunity to be a part of the FCS (Family and Consumer Sciences) classes and join the extracurricular club FCCLA? (Family Career Leaders of America) In 1994 what was formerly known as Home Economics changed to FCS. This change reflected the wide variety of issues and needs that have evolved with daily living. In 1999, the change in the name of FCS prompted another change in FHA (Future Homemakers of America) changing the extracurricular club to FCCLA. These changes created more opportunities for students widening the variety of classes and opportunities being offered. FCS is now proud to offer Career and College Readiness, Child Development, Culinary Fundamentals, Global Foods, Interior Design, Furnishings & Management, Personal Financial Management, Principles of Nutrition and Wellness, and Textile Design, Construction, & Maintenance! Throughout these classes we promote FCCLA, with a focus on family, personal growth, and leadership.







# HIGH SCHOOL 🍅



# Lucas High School Senior Honored at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, Senior Grant Barrett was recognized for his outstanding academic achievements through the Franklin B. Walter Scholastic Awards program. This award was created to honor former State Superintendent Dr. Franklin B. Walter, by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA) to promote student achievement and recognize academic accomplishment.

Grant was one of three students that were awarded a \$500 scholarship based on grades, test scores, activities and an essay detailing the positive impact of one educator on their lives. Grant's positive impact person, Mr. Richard Hall a beloved, long-time, Math teacher was honored for his influence on Grant both academically and personally.

Congratulations to Grant, Mr. Hall and to the other 12 nominees from the service area. Grant is the son of Johnathan and Vanessa Barrett.



#### **Optimist Club**

Senior's Ryan Culler and John Vetter were recognized by the Mansfield Optimist club for outstanding service to the Lucas Community. Ryan and John attended a luncheon in their honor where they received a plaque and answered questions from the group.

Ryan is the daughter of Matt and Hope Culler. She has achieved a 3.7 GPA, she has participated in volleyball, basketball, and track. Ryan is the senior class treasurer and is a member of the Lucas Chapter of the Ohio Scholars organization. Ryan's future plans include attending Capital University and majoring in early childhood education.

John the son of Linda Vetter and John Vetter. He won the Student of the Year award during the 2021-2022 school year, he has participated in football, marching and concert band, wrestling, and track. John is the senior class president. John has enlisted in the United State Marine Corp and plans to attend Ashland University.

#### Lucas Jr. & Sr. Prom Sat., April 30th, 2022

Landoll's Mohican Castle | 561 Township Rd 3352, Loudonville, OH

Grand March: 6 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm Dance: 7:30-10 pm

After Prom will be held at The Castle's swimming pool and game room 10:30pm - 12:30am Bring clothes to change there; Pizza & pop provided.

Tickets will be on sale April 4th-22nd \$30 per person and include all of the above

Anyone interested in chaperoning after prom please contact Ms. Koppert at the High School



#### **Lucas Cubs Winter Sports 21-22**

#### Girls Basketball 11-12 (6-3)

The Lady Cubs have completed another great season and although it didn't end how they would have liked it was still a very successful season. The Girls finished the regular season at 11-11 and tied for 2nd place in the MBC. There were many highlights throughout the season but the biggest one may have come in their last game as they traveled to Crestview and knocked off a 17-3 Cougars team that had won 17 in a row. The Lady Cubs will graduate 4 seniors Kylea Foss, Tori Sauder, Ryan Culler, and MK Rannigan. We would like to congratulate them on a great season and career. Congrats to all our Lady Cubs and coaches on a great season.

# The Lucas Boys Basketball team recently completed

Boys Basketball 19-5 (9-1)

another very successful regular season. The Cubs finished the regular season at 18-4 overall and 9-1 in the MBC which was good enough to clinch their 4th straight conference title and 18 victories is tied for the 2nd most regular season wins in school history. To end the regular season the Cubs picked up a Senior night victory over Clear Fork where seniors Jimmy Hignite, Patrick Bichsel, and Payton Sturts as well as Senior Cheerleaders Jorja Chamberlain and Caroline McBride were all recognized. The Cubs earned the #2 seed in their district and knocked off Plymouth in the Sectional Final to capture their 5th straight sectional Title. Their pursuit of a 3rd straight district title fell short when they fell 44-41 to 3rd seeded South Central. Congrats to all players, coaches, and cheerleaders on another great season!!



Senior Zane Finely participated on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6, 2023 at the Ohio High School Division III District Wrestling meet held at Rossford High School.

Zane placed 4th in the District to become the first ever Lucas High School Wrestler to qualifier for the State Wrestling Tournament. Congratulations Zane on an outstanding season, he is the son of Denise and Ed Finely.

#### Wrestling

The Lucas Wrestling team has had a great season and will look to keep things rolling as they will head into the post season. The team competed at many meets and tournaments and even received an invite to wrestle at the KMAC athletic conference tournament. The Cubs had a great showing as they finished Tied for 3rd place overall but had 3 champions and a runner up. Seniors Zane Finley, Noah Langston, and John Vetter were all crowned champs and earned 1st team all KMAC. Fellow Senior Hunter Caltrider finished as the runner up in his weight class and earned 2nd team all KMAC. The regular season was capped with a senior night dual here at the Cub Cave with Hillsdale that featured some great matches and also several Biddy Cub wrestling matches with Madison. Moving into the post season the cubs had 2 district placers in John Vetter and Zane Finley. At the district meet Senior John Vetter saw his season come to an end but Senior Zane Finley finished in 4th place which was good enough to qualify him for the State Tournament in Columbus. Zane has become the first ever Lucas Wrestler to be a state placer. We would like to wish him nothing but the best of Luck at State!!

# HIGH SCHOOL

# **2TH GRADE**

#### 4.0 GPA

Jorja Chamberlain \*CCP
Hunter Caltrider \*#
Rannigan ^\*+#
Allison Putman +
Bradley Watt ^\*#

#### All A's

Madison Bland ^#
Patrick Bichsel ^+#
Abigail Eagle ^+#
Isaac Neff \*+#
Brinley Reed \*#
Jorja Chamberlain +
Nathanael Roseberry +
Bradley Watt +#

#### Honor Roll

Mason Beam \*+CN
Patrick Bichsel \*#
Madison Bland \*#
Hunter Caltrider ^+#
JD Cox ^#
Abigail Eagle \*#
Kylea Foss ^+#
McKenzie Gerhart \*+#
Noah Langston \*+#
Caroline McBride \*CCP
Dylan Melton \*+#
Isaac Neff ^#
Alexis Ohm \*CCP
Payton Sturts ^\*+#
Zeke Zirzow ^#

Merit Roll
Colin Arnold +CN
Grant Barrett \*+CN
Madison Bland +#
Ryan Culler \*+CCP
Kylea Foss \*#
Elijah Gates ^#
Becca Henderson ^\*+#
Brayden Jackson \*+CN
Grace Krupa \*
Noah Langston ^#
Derek Lowe \*
Caroline McBride +
Dylan Melton ^#

Dylan Melton **^**#
Breanna Peskay +
Brinley Reed **^**+#
Nathanael Roseberry \*
Tori Sauder +
Chad Setser **^**\*+#
Anjel Snyder \*+

Caleb Tackett \*

John Vetter \*

Zackerv Tackett +#

William 7irzow +#

# 'H GRADE

#### 4.0 GPA

Wyatt Allen ^#
Sydnee Blackledge \*+CN
Carmella Desterhaft \*+CN
Clara Hecker \*+
DJ Iceman \*+#
Emily Kleilein +
Nathan Pfeiffer \*+CCP
Nic Pfeiffer \*+CCP
Elisabeth Rollison \*+CN
Andrew Smollen ^\*+#
Jadon Walter +

#### All A's

Isabel Alt ^#
Josh Burtscher ^+#
Emily Daley \*\*CCP
Andrew Fanello \*+CN
Shelby Grover \*+CN
DJ Iceman ^#
Ty Lehnhart ^#
Maleigha Strickler ^#
Kendra Setser ^#
Jadon Walter \*\*CCP

#### Honor Roll

Wyatt Allen \*+#
Isabel Alt \*+#
Kennedy Ankney +#
Josh Burtscher \*#
Emily Daley +
Dustyn Estep +
Xena Janeczek ^\*+#
Damon Mauk ^#
Miranda Mounts +#
Natalie Nolen \*#
Briana Osborn ^\*+#
Taylor Sampsel ^\*#
Brevin Shaffer \*+#
Maleigha Strickler \*+#
Corbin Toms \*#

#### Merit Roll

Kennedy Ankney ∧# Adam Henk ^+# Natalie Nolen ^+# Brevin Shaffer ^# Corbin Toms **^+**# Marissa Caugherty \*+ Hunter Church \*+ Dustyn Estep \* Trenton Gallaway **^\*+**# Emily Kleilein \*CCP Ty Lehnhart \*+# Alex Milligan \*+ Matthew Norfleet \* Tailor Camp + Antonio Restelli + Taylor Sampsel +#

# KEY 1st Quarter ^ 2nd Quarter \* 3rd Quarter + College Now CN College Credit Plus CCP

Pioneer #



4.0 GPA

Karmyn Blackledge \*+ Kailyn Caugherty \* Samantha Darling \* Amrei Froehner + Kendall Guegold + Michael Howard \*+ Zachary Krupa + Gabriel Porter + Alyssa Shay + Cole Smith \*+ Brayden Spitler \* Logan Toms \*+

#### Kalem Warner + All A's

Aiden Culler \* Samantha Darling + Kendall Guegold \* Isabell Iceman + Alexis McCune \* Gabriel Porter \* Brayden Spitler + Kalem Warner \*

Honor Roll Colby Crawford \*+ Kailyn Caugherty + Aiden Culler + Keaton Day + Zachary Diehl \* Amrei Froehner \* Aiden Green + Isaac Hatfield + Jeffery Hutchison + Graysen Jackson \*+ Zachary Keever + Zachary Krupa \* Brody Odson \*+ Alyssa Shay \* Abigail Smith + Trinity Stickney +

Alaina Stone +

Merit Roll

Kyerstin Ammons \*+ Russell Conn \* Jerzie Cox \* Keaton Day \* Isabell Iceman \* Abigail Smith \* Trinity Stickney \* Alaina Stone \* Marisa Traxler \*+ Zachary Diehl +

4.0 GPA Madison Boyer \*+ Rebekah Case \*+ Daniel Hockensmith \*+ Amaya Howard \*+ Jillian Maglott \*+ Erika Reece \* Raya Walter \*+ Addison Melton +

#### All A's

Keegan Arnold \*+ Kylie Copeland \*+ Addison Melton \* Olivia Norris \*+

#### Honor Roll

Zoey Baker \* Gavin Bichsel \*+ Olivia Brown \* Christian Evans \* Zachery Winters \*+ Trinitee Mount + Erika Reece + Chloe Sturts +

#### Merit Roll

Buck Arnold \*+ Zoey Baker + Brandy Bond \*+ Olivia Brown + Christian Evans + Jacob Gribben \* Atticus Hall \* Jaden Shaulis +

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4.0 GPA Olyvia Culler + Nicholas Diehl \* Mason Guegold \*+ Hannah Orourke + All A's

Olyvia Culler \* Nicholas Diehl + Margaret Restelli \*+

#### Honor Roll

Noah Grey \* Madilynn Krupa \* Jordan Tedrow \* Morgan Trumpower \*+

#### Merit Roll

Ruby Conn +\* Jersee' Brightbill + Noah Grey + Zachery Janeczek \*+ Brandin Jollay \* Noah Kinnard \*+ Madilynn Krupa + Jordan Tedrow + Hadley Williams \*+

#### **Dean's List**

Congratulations to Qynn Baker for making the 2021 Fall Semester Dean's List at Kent State University.



All A's

All A's Anthony Fanello \* Xavier Hall \* Caroline Secrist \*+

Honor Roll

Addyson Boquette \* Leah Case \* Anthony Fanello + Xavier Hall + Lily Hamilton \*+

Merit Roll

Emma Brown \* Kaylen Copeland \*+ Leah Case + Cooper Day \* Joseph Desterhaft \*+ Braydon Francis \*+ Daltin Gorrell + Keylee Jenkins \*+ Arbor Lybarger \*+ Devyn McGugin\* Arianna Ohm \* Isabella Smith \* Lillian Tackett + Amyah Youngblood +

Brady Anschutz + David Butterman \*+ Kaeden Carroll + Carter Cox \*+ Eleanore Hecker \*+ Luke Keever + Zoe Norris \*+ Riley Trumpower \*+

Honor Roll

Brady Anschutz \* Gunnar Crist \* Jocelyne Doss + Mikayla Felix + Grace Green + Makayla Gwilliam \*+ Luke Keever \* Parker King \*+ Claire Mudra \*+ Kemilee Niswander + Daisy Nolen \*+

Merit Roll Brooklyn Boquette \*+ Kaeden Carroll \* Gunnar Crist + Jocelyne Doss \* Emma Foote \* Wyatt Kinstle \*+ Kemilee Niswander \* Jocelyn Ramey + Jaelyne Ramsey \*+ Kayden Rose-Kline \* Charlize Stinehour \*+ Brooklyn Williams +

All A's Eden Burnett + Avah Carroll \*+ Dominic Clark \*+ Kenzie Dech \*+ Zell Finley + Danica Gayheart \*+ Ben Hockensmith + Graham Maglott \*+ Desiree McCune + Jacy Niswander \*+ Olivia Strassell \*+ Chelsea Sweet \*+ Kale Tedrow + Ava Williams +

#### Honor Roll

Kenley Brenner + Eden Burnett \* Katie Cuthbertson + Zell Finley \* Owen Gueguld + Ben Hockensmith \* Brenna Keller + Desiree McCune \* Amanda Morris \*+ Bentley Rannigan + Stuart Smith + Kale Tedrow \* Ava Williams \*

#### Merit Roll

Kenley Brenner + Aven Cooley + Katie Cuthbertson \* Gabe Eberts \*+ Brooklynn Francis \* Owen Gueguld \*+ Brenna Keller \* Joel Kilgore + Aubrey McGregor \* Molly McGugin + Gracelynn Metcalf \*+ Keagan Riddle \* Stuart Smith \* Madalyn Wallace \*+

■ All A's Baron Anschutz \*+ Aria Askins \*+ Tayshawn Chapman + Landon Cook + Eelyn Crist \*+ Ann-Marie Easterday \* Grayson Flenner + Hunter Foss \*+ Adam Hicks \*+ Leland Hitchman \*+ Riley Jenkins \*+ Aleah Kochert \*+ Elias Mauk \*+ Mylah McKenna + Emily Morris + Zane Phillips \*+ Jasmin Ramey + Owen Ramsey \*+ Piper Reining \*+ Ella Strassell \*+ Kate Trumpower \*+ Halle Williams + Landen Youngblood \*+

#### Honor Roll

Tayshawn Chapman \* McKenzie Church \*+ Landon Cook \* Peyton Crose \*+ Emilia Eberts + Jace Knepper + Tinley Kochert \* Mylah McKenna \* Emily Morris \* Jasmin Ramey \* Aiden Stone + Halle Williams \* Alisa Wilson \*+ T.J. Wojciechowski \*+

#### Merit Roll

Addison Cornell + Ann-Marie Easterday + Emilia Eberts \* Gravson Flenner \* Tinley Kochert + Aiden Moore \*+ Spencer Mott \*+ Mia Mills \*+ Aubrey Riggenbach + Avianna Santiago \*+ Aiden Stone \*

# **KEY**

1st Quarter ^ 2nd Quarter \* 3rd Quarter +

# **ELEMENTARY**



#### **The Gorman Nature Center**

Do you know someone who is ready to start Kindergarten? If your child will be 5 years old by August 1, 2022, then your child is eligible for enrollment in Lucas School District's full time, public kindergarten program.

You can start your child's registration process by visiting www. lucascubs.org/KindergartenRegistration.aspx

After completing the pre-registration link "Start Kindergarten Registration Process", stay tuned to email communication in late May/early June from the Lucas Elementary office to finalize the registration process through Final Forms.







100 Days of School

Jan 27, 2022 brought the 100th day of school to Lucas. Students were found dressed up and participating in many activities as they interacted with the number 100.



#### Super Scientists!

Mrs. Secrist's first graders made playdough and talked about how a solid keeps its shape unless something is done to change it.







#### Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day brought creativity and a LOVE for learning into our classrooms.



# Kindergarten Parent Information

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The following documents are required to complete the registration process and can be brought to the Elementary office in May/early June:

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

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

Kristy Darling, Lucas Elementary Secretary; darling.kristy@lucascubs.org

Kari Case, Lucas Elementary Principal; case.kari@lucascubs.org.

Open Enrollment Applications are due by April 30, 2022 and can be found on the district webpage.



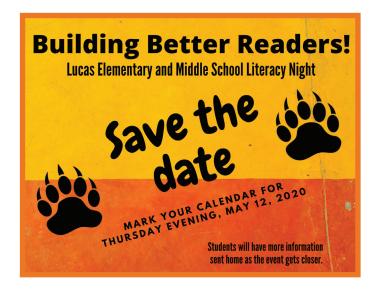


#### **Visiting History**

Mrs. Moomaw's 4th grade Social Studies class taxation without representation history lab lesson.

# Thank you to the Lucas Schools Sustaining Fund

for funding umbrellas for the middle school students to use as they travel in inclement to the high school for music classes and Family Consumer Science class.



#### Senior Citizens Breakfast SAVE THE DATE!

When: April 19 & May 17 at 9 AM | Where: Elementary Cafeteria



#### **Lucas Library Branch**

Help us welcome our new Youth Librarian, Taphath Ross! She has many wonderful activities planned for kids birth- 12 grade.

Apr. 4th-9th Unicorn Drop In Program Kids of all ages can pick up a fun unicorn-inspired craft during this week, while supplies last!

Apr. 26th Adult Herb Garden Planter 6pm Decorate a fun planter for your herbs. Advanced registration required. May

4-7th Star Wars Drop In Program Kids of all ages can pick up a fun Star Wars inspired activity all week, while supplies last!

May 17th Plant Swap 12-6pm Bring a plant or take a plant. This is a great way to add some variety to your gardens or home.

June- August SUMMER LIBRATY PROGRAM! We are excited to offer SLP once again this year. Join us for engaging performers, fun activities and prizes for each age group.



#### Alumni Recognized

Portland State University Professor Emeritus David Ervin, a 1963 Lucas High School graduate was recently recognized by being elected a 2021 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement in Science. AAAS Fellows are an elite

group of scientists, engineers and innovators recognized for their achievements and contributions to advancing human knowledge and understanding. Congratulations Professor Ervin!

#### **Lucas Lions**

You will see us again soon-doing what we do best-SERVE. This next time it will be for kids helping the Easter Bunny hide the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday morning of April 16, 2022 will find this event back at the elementary playground so we will be closer for folks to attend the FFA breakfast in the school cafeteria. The Bunny will have his work finished and ready for "hunters" by 10:00. All kids ages from early walkers to 12 years old are invited to fill their baskets with the treasurers to be found.

And the Lucas Library under the direction of Manager Kristen Wilson will be providing take-home craft bags for kids to further enjoy the preparation for Easter.

The other Lions projects being worked on are currently behind-the-scenes activities. Three high school seniors will be selected from the group of applicants to receive college scholarships.

And the fifth graders, two girls and two boys, will be rewarded for the "Good" Award which recognizes good attendance, good attitude, good grades and just all-around good person.

We always look forward to the Spring of the year and the chance to honor Lucas' outstanding students.

These awards are just another way Lucas Lions can "Serve".



### THANK YOU LUCAS - YOU CONTINUE TO AMAZE US!

The Lucas Community Center for the 5th year in a row won first place in the small non profit category during the International Day of Giving held on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. The Richland County Foundation through Richland Gives sponsors the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger. We raised \$27,617.45 in giving plus a \$10,000.00 reward for first place, \$3,000.00 for winning three Golden Ticket Hours, \$2,000.00 for being one of the first ten organizations to raise \$5,000.00 and a \$250.00 raffle ticket through a drawing. This made a total of \$42,867.45 to support the growing programs offered at the community center and to maintain and improve our facility. THANK YOU!

YMCA exercise FREE with Amy Moore from the YMCA Strength and Endurance on Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am and Core Floor Exercises on Friday 9:30 - 10:15 am - bring a mat on Friday.

Lions Club 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm LAMA 2nd Wednesday 9:00 am

**Community Chapel** 2nd Thursday 7:00 pm Cards every Monday 7 - 9 pm Gathering Room

**Food Pantry** Sat. 9-11 am March 12 and 26, April 9 and 23, May 14 and 28.

**DONUT DASH 5 K TRIFECTA** May 15, 2022 at 1:00 pm registration online at www.ohioraceday.com

Remember to use AmazonSmile for your online purchases and mark the Lucas Community Center for your charity donation! Thank you!! We appreciate all the ways you support us.

#### **Lucas Area Historical Society**



Civil War Veterans of Lucas & Monroe Township

The Lucas Area Historical Society meets the second Monday of each month, beginning in March, at the Lucas Community Center at 7 p.m. Our goal is to preserve the history of Lucas and Monroe township as well as artifacts of the region. One of our current projects is to collect photos and information about any veteran of the armed services who has lived or is living in our area. Please stop by the Community Center to view the display of veterans who have responded so far. Are there any descendants of the men in this photo still in our area? Do you recognize a great-great grandfather?

We welcome interested people of all ages to become members and to assist us in our endeavors.

If you have questions or would like to donate photos, please call Julia Crawford at 419-892-3394.



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#### **STAY UP TO DATE**

Visit lucascubs.org to get the latest information on Lucas Local Schools.

# LOOKING AHEAD

#### **APRIL**

- 11-15 No School Spring Break
- 17 Happy Easter!
- **19** Senior Citizen Breakfast

#### MAY

- 9 In-Service
- 17 Senior Citizen Breakfast
- 22 Graduation
- 24 Last Day for Students
- **25** Teacher Work Day
- 30 Memorial Day



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



Contact Cub Country Newsletter 84 Lucas Rd., Lucas, Ohio 44843 foss.debi@lucascubs.org