

# Lucas Ohio CUB COUNTRY NEWSLETTER



BACK TO SCHOOL 2018-2019 • VOL 3



## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

We are excited about the new 2018-2019 school year at Lucas Local Schools! Going back to school after summer break brings about changes in everyone's routines. With student safety continuing to be a primary focus, we have made a few changes and enhancements to our school routines too. Prior to the students arriving this school year, all staff members received ALICE training. The ALICE acronym stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. This program provides preparation and planning for organizations to handle safety threats in a manner that is adaptable to various situations. Staff also engaged in Stop the Bleed training, which provides people basic training to help save lives in a bleeding emergency. Local first responders utilized our school buildings in early August for Rescue Task Force Training. During this event, first responders practiced emergency techniques and became familiar with our facilities in the event of an emergency. We will also be providing mental health counseling services to students this year. Students involved in this program will receive help with coping skills, self-esteem, and managing peer relationships.

We appreciate our community's involvement in our schools, and the community can help by understanding and following our new visitor procedure. Visitors must have an appointment to gain access to the school buildings during the school day. A visitor is anyone that is not a student or staff member, and an appointment equates to a visitor providing prior notice and receiving approval for a planned visit from the school office. This new practice allows for enhanced monitoring of people moving in and out of our buildings on a daily basis.

I want to extend my appreciation to the Lucas community for the ongoing cooperation with our school personnel in providing a nurturing and safe environment for our students. Finally, I wish everyone a wonderful 2018-2019 school year!

Sincerely,  
*Bradley A. Herman*  
Superintendent

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In the event our schools need to be closed because of inclement weather, power outages, etc . . .

Please check the following:

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WNCO 101.3 FM

### TV

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TV3, WKYC  
TV10, WBNC

### COMPUTER

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wmanfm.com  
lucascubs.org

We currently have a system in place called "One Call Now" in which all student numbers are in our calling system.

When school has been cancelled or delayed, a call or e-mail will be sent out to the primary contact in your child's records.

# Kindness

No matter a child's age, it's never too early or late to start emphasizing the importance of caring for one another. This year the staff and students of Lucas Elementary have been challenged to focus on Kindness. We all need to realize that Kindness matters. It can turn someone's whole day around, and when you have kindness around, the day appears to be brighter and more productive. We, as a Lucas School Community can improve our behavior and attitudes towards each other and work to create a pleasant learning environment.

Daily announcements are sharing ways to spread kindness to others including through:

*Teamwork*

*Service*

*Gratitude*

*Dedication*

*Honesty*

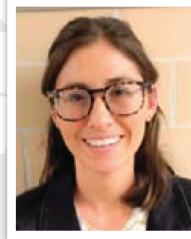
*Loyalty and*

*Respect.*

Show kindness to all, not because you feel you have to or because you are going to get a prize for it, but because you want to make the world around you a better place.

## Lucas schools welcomes their new employees!

# WELCOME!



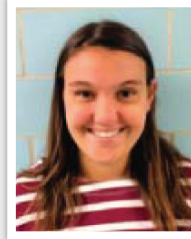
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K-3 TEACHER



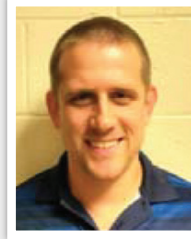
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BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY/  
COMPUTER SCIENCE



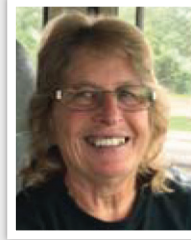
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HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH



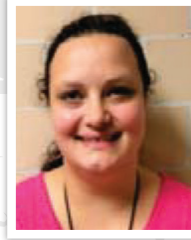
**SHELBI OHL**  
3-5 INTERVENTION



**CORY RUNKLE**  
DISTRICT INTERVENTION



**LENA TETRAULT**  
TRANSPORTATION



**BRITTANI THOMPSON**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AIDE

CUT THIS OUT AND USE FOR A BOOKMARK OR GIVE TO SOMEONE WITH A SMILE

# FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP

Thank you to the Lucas Schools Sustaining Fund for sponsoring the first grade field trip to The Ohio Bird Sanctuary on September 13. Students learned about the dangers of birds migrating south, and how birds of prey eat meat and use their talons to pick up their prey. First graders were given owl pellets to dissect and then compared the bones to diagrams that helped solve what the

owl feasted on. Did you know that the vulture is the only bird with the sense of smell?



# OHIO PORK COUNCIL DEMONSTRATION

The Family and Consumer Science classes welcomed Mrs. Diane Novanty from the Ohio Pork Council to

discuss Pig Basics 101! The students enjoyed a brief presentation and participated in a demonstration on

how to cook the perfect pork fajitas.



## *Dates to remember:*

NOVEMBER 11, 2018  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DIVA DAY • LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTER

DECEMBER 8, 2018  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LIONS CRAFT SHOW • LUCAS HIGH SCHOOL



The Leo Club is holding its annual toilet paper drive for the Lucas Area Food Pantry. You can win a Pizza Party by being the room that collects the most toilet paper. The drive will take place during the week of October 29th thru November 2nd. The Leo Club will be collecting the toilet paper Friday morning to deliver it to the Food Pantry. There will be two Pizza Parties awarded; one for the class in the Elementary that collects the most; and the second to the class in the Middle School & High School that collects the most. Please have the toilet paper ready for the Leo Club to collect first thing on Friday morning. Thank you very much for helping those in need, and for making our community a better place!

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Stotts at 419-892-2746, or any Leo Club member.

## Lucas Area Buyers Club Thanks You!

The Lucas Area Buyers Club would like to thank all of this year's sponsors that donated toward the purchase of livestock exhibited by Lucas students. Though your generous support our Buyers Club was able to support our kids at both the Richland County Fair and the Bellville Street Fair. These funds help us purchase students' livestock at a higher price than are often at the regular market. This helps them to get projects for next year or to often put in a college fund. The goal is to encourage our youth to invest in projects which help them grow their knowledge of raising livestock while they are supervised by their advisors and parents. Thank you very much for your continued support of our efforts to help the Lucas community.

### The 2018 Lucas Buyers Club donors are:

Mary Ann Alt  
Jeff & Susan Baker  
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Tim & Joyce Boggs & Family  
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Kevin & Melissa Lehnhart  
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Lucas Farm Club  
Lucas FFA Alumni  
Lucas Lions Club  
Roger & Janet Maglott  
Mansfield Restaurant  
Margaret Martin  
Linda McFarland  
Tom & Alesia McFarland  
*In Memory of George McFarland*  
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Richland County Ag Society-Sr Fair Bd  
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Scott & Amy Savick  
Scenicview Farm  
Shelby Cooper Memorial Scholarship  
Shirt Shack  
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Tim & Vicki Stallard  
Brandie & Jeremy Strine  
Carol & Larry Toms  
Town Money Saver  
John Trumpower  
Turf's Up LLC  
US Bank, Lucas Branch  
Westfield's Tropical Sno  
Melanie & Ken Wolf  
Bill Yarnell Jr.

# Parenting Tips

Positive Praise for your Child's Pride

Praising a child correctly is important to the development of positive behaviors.

It's a great way to encourage constructive future behavior.

When you give praise you are giving your child a feeling of positive feedback, which increases their sense of confidence, self esteem and abilities.

When you praise your child, you are pointing out the way they've acted, an action they've taken, or simply who they are.

When your child looks good, tell him so.

When your child does anything that pleases you, let him know.

You should also praise a child's effort to do well, even if it doesn't come out so good in the end.

You should find something each day about your child to praise.

Be on the lookout constantly for

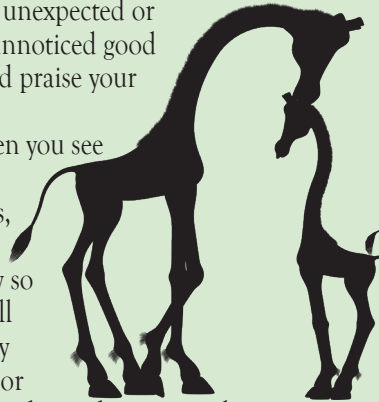
behaviors or actions deserving of praise, but don't be over the top about it.

Be sincere and honest in your praise.

Wait for unexpected or previously unnoticed good behavior and praise your child for it.

And when you see such action or behaviors, praise immediately so the child will know exactly what behavior or action was deemed praiseworthy.

It's also very important to look your child square in the eye when you praise him, and reinforce the positive behavior, action or trait being praised with a gesture such as a warm



smile, a hug, scruff of the hair, or caress his face while you tell him.

Be exact, and state precisely what action, behavior or trait you find praiseworthy.

And most importantly, never directly follow praise with criticism or negative comments.

Let your child know what they did right and reward them for it before you let them know what they did wrong and punish for misbehaving or a misdeed.

So be sure to admire and congratulate your child and celebrate the good person they are growing into by praising their positive actions, behaviors and traits daily.

You'll be building a strong sense of self in your child and you'll grow closer as a result.

My Best,  
George Hersh

## Think SNOW, save a lot of DOUGH!

Join the Lucas Ski Club @ Snow Trails!!!

Anyone can join!!!

\*This is not a school-sponsored organization.

Contact Ms. Koppert at the High School for more details and to sign up. 419-892-2338 X-310

Or e-mail [koppert.christel@lucascubs.org](mailto:koppert.christel@lucascubs.org)



Save lots of \$\$\$ over individual prices

Visit [www.snowtrails.com](http://www.snowtrails.com) to purchase yourself Group Code M10

Must use Promo Code SC1819

**Once-a-Week** ski once a week on the day of your choice, beginning opening day until the end of the season. The week starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday.

- IS valid during holiday period Dec. 22, 2018- Jan. 6, 2019
- Spring Bonus (good for a lift ticket everyday) starts Feb. 25, 2019

	By Oct.15 <sup>th</sup>	By Nov.15 <sup>th</sup>	After Nov.15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ski pass (lift ticket only)</b>	\$170	\$180	\$200

Add on options:

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| - Ski/board equipment rental             | \$30 |
| - Ski/board group lessons                | \$25 |
| - Unlimited tubing park (good every day) | \$60 |

**Everyday** ski all day every day, opening day until the end of the season.

	By Oct.15 <sup>th</sup>	By Nov.15 <sup>th</sup>	After Nov.15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ski pass (lift ticket only)</b>	\$240	\$250	\$270

Add on options:

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|------------------------------|------|
| - Ski/board equipment rental | \$85 |
| - Ski/board group lessons    | \$45 |
| - Unlimited tubing park      | \$60 |

\*Any program may also purchase the pass refund option for \$15 and Ski Check pass for \$10

\*Season pass for tubing park only, is \$120 ~ as an add on to a ski/board pass is \$60

\*Purchase \$50 in snow bucks for only \$40, with the purchase of a pass by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

\*This ski club is organized by Christel Koppert to get you the great group rates.

Please make checks payable to Christel Koppert, or you can purchase yourself online  
@ [www.snowtrails.com](http://www.snowtrails.com) Lucas Ski Club Group Code: M10 Promo Code: SC1819

# LUCAS AREA FOOD PANTRY

We have been hearing lately that some Lucas Area residents do not know that we exist? If you know of someone who is struggling, please talk to them and let them know that the Lucas Area Food Pantry can help! Everything is confidential, so no one needs to worry about gossip about them receiving food from us. It is no ones business and that's the way we treat it! There are many people coming to the pantry that have done everything right in their lives. Got an education, gone to college, got a good job, put their kids through college and then her job downsized, down to one income in the family. Then his job downsized, down to no income in the family. They are turned down for jobs...over qualified, will want more pay down the road. They have spent their life savings and now they are in line for food, how did that happen? If you or someone you know or suspect might need help DO SOMETHING!! Tell them about us!!!

The weather is changing now and winter will be here soon. If you have some winter coats, hats, gloves etc. that are still in good shape how about sharing them with someone who has none?

We also accept donations of clothes that are still in good shape especially children's clothes.

You can bring them to the pantry or to one of the area Churches and they will see that the items get to the pantry.

Since we have moved to the newly renovated building of the community center, we have been able to offer more than just food to those in need.

Thanks to the donations from the community of Lucas. They can shop free of charge for clothing and some household items.

Also each Saturday while our clients wait to shop for groceries they are served cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

There are almost always one or two of the area Pastor's in attendance and working with us on distribution days.

They are also there to talk and pray with anyone who needs them at that time.

Thanks to United Way and Pioneer Joint Vocational School we now have a beautiful red bookshelf filled with children's books for children to take

home, read and own. It's really fun to watch the children on Saturday mornings of the pantry go over to the bookshelf and pick a book, sit down to read it and then choose some to take home! The United Way has found that if a child can read at 3rd grade level in the 3rd grade then they are set to learn for the rest of their lives. The pantry is trying help make that happen for our children!

NOTE...these books are read for appropriate content before they come to us.

The Lucas Area Food Pantry is not only feeding and clothing people's bodies but also their mind and soul.

If you would like to send a donation, please send it to...

Gina Gerich - LAFP treasurer  
1014 Chew Rd. Mansfield, OH 44903



## LUCAS HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th

**TRICK OR TREAT 6:00 – 7:00 PM • PARADE AT 7:30 PM**

**FLOAT & COSTUME JUDGING AFTER THE PARADE ON THE BALL FIELD**

*You must march in the parade to be eligible to win a costume prize!*

### **HALLOWEEN PARADE AND COSTUME JUDGING**

You should be at the staging area behind the Lutheran Church shortly after 7:00 PM.

There your hand will be stamped as proof of eligibility, which must be shown at the judging site.

Parents are welcome to accompany their children in the parade.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the kids' costumes in the following categories:

- a) Most Original
- b) Best Book Character
- c) Most Humorous

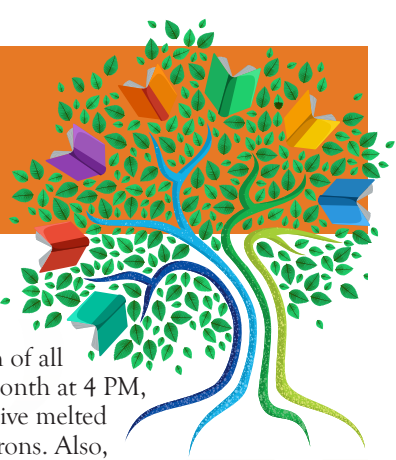
-- in each of the following age groups:  
Kindergarten and below  
1st and 2nd Grades / 3rd and 4th Grades  
5th and 6th Grades / 7th Grade and over

There will also be three cash prizes awarded for outstanding floats.

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY THE LIONS CLUB**



# Lucas Branch Library



It's officially time to switch gears from summer heat to fall leaves; and with the cool autumn breeze comes a brand new school year! The Lucas branch library is here to help you with your book reports and research papers with a plethora of resources including nine branch libraries full of books, a variety of electronic resources and over 80 amazing databases using vetted and authoritative reference sources. Just ask your local librarian if you need any help finding what you need!

The library is also excited to announce several new initiatives that are transforming the way people use our resources. If you haven't heard, we completely changed our fine structure beginning in 2018, greatly reducing the daily fine amounts for movies, music and video games. Now, instead of paying \$1.25 per day late fees on movies, the fine is just .20 cents per day.

We also recently launched our "auto renewal" service. "Auto renewal" is a computerized system to automatically renew the items you have checked out, saving you potential fine costs if you forget to renew them or bring them back right on time. Of course, there are a few limitations. "Auto renewal" will not renew items that aren't eligible for renewal, including our three-day movies, speed reader books and resources that other customers have put holds on. Also, items are only eligible to be renewed three times. Still, "auto renewal" is saving our customers money every day and makes using our resources more convenient than ever!

And don't miss out on great kids programs at the Lucas branch library this fall! Did you know that we have a "Perler Party" each month for children of all ages? On the second Tuesday of the month at 4 PM, we get together to create fun and creative melted plastic designs with perler beads and irons. Also, children will want to check out our "Stuffed Animal Sleepover" on Thursday, November 8 at 6 PM. Wear your pajamas and come enjoy a special storytime event that you'll share with your favorite stuffed animal friend. Leave your stuffed animal at the library overnight and see amazing photos of what fun your animal pal had at the library when you pick them up the next day!

You can find a full schedule of programs for all locations of the Mansfield/Richland County Library on our website at [www.mrcpl.org](http://www.mrcpl.org) or stop by the branch for a copy. You can even register for programs on our website now, or give us a call. We hope to see you soon at the Lucas Branch Library!

Joshua Andra  
Lucas Branch Managers  
419-892-2576



## GREETINGS FROM THE LUCAS LIONS:

Well, Fall starts Saturday of this week (as I compose this) so the active season starts for us Lions. Also for you families with school kids.

Our Community Picnic had to deal with some questionable weather, which certainly held down the crowd, but Mother Nature Rules!! Glad to say the Duck Race enthusiasts were rewarded by their event - rain is no issue to a bunch of ducks!!

We Lions actually spent today at the Prairie Peddler site cleaning and installing new equipment. Preparations are underway to stock up and prepare the food offerings. (Yum, can't wait for some beans and cornbread!) The event takes place for the next

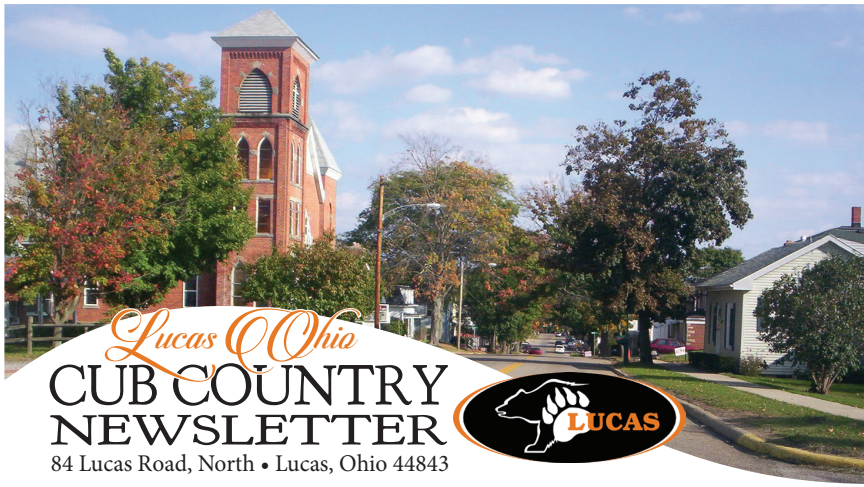
couple weekends - Hope we saw you there. Heritage Days at Malabar farm is also in two weeks - another chance to have seen you.

We are ready to launch this year's Peace Poster Contest with art teacher Mrs. Scott. We had many great entries last year, and look forward to many more this year. Entries will be due by November 1st.

And the next community-wide event will be the annual Halloween Parade and Costume/Float Contest. That will be conducted on Thursday, October 25. Look for announcements in the schools in the weeks before the Parade.

Our club is always looking for folks who

would be seriously interested in joining us in our service to the community. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Lion, we invite you to call either Membership Chairman Lion Jim Hardin, 419-589-8298, or President Lion Butch Ryan, 419-892-2873, or any Lions Club member (surely you know one!!). If you'd like to join us at one of our meetings, they are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 6:30 pm in the Lucas Community Center. Call one of these folks for an invite. We really like to have guests! Lion Pres Butch has plans for some new facets for our meetings, so should be interesting. Give us a call and come visit!



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**EXERCISE OPTIONS AT LCC**

Monday & Wednesday 9:30 - 10:00 am  
 Aerobic Pound Class - 5 FREE trial; \$3 per class  
*offered by Jenette Simpson*  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 - 10:15 am  
 Strength & Endurance - FREE  
*offered through the YMCA*

**COME PLAY CARDS**

Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the  
 Gathering Room

**FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING**

Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services & The Lucas Community Center have agreed to partner with hopes of offering holistic and individual-focused services to residents of Monroe Township and the surrounding areas. Services include individual and family counseling, play therapy, survivor programs and intensive outpatient substance use treatment. Call for an appointment or additional information. 567-560-3151

**Free Public Workshops at LCC**  
**first Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm**  
 November 13 - Holiday Support  
 February 12 - Life Coaching 101  
 April 9 - Understanding Mental Health  
 June 11 - Transitions in Life

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 NATIONAL DAY OF GIVING**

Please participate in the Richland Foundation National Day of Giving with your charitable contribution to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make our community stronger. Donations can be made for The Lucas Community Center at [www.richlandgives.org](http://www.richlandgives.org)  
*Last year the Lucas Community Center came in second place with total amount of giving at \$10,836.04. Let's make it first place this year!*

Alpha Monday at 6:00 - 9:00 pm in Hanley Hall  
 Lions Club First and Third Thursday 6:30 pm  
 Community Center Chapel Second Thursday 7:00 pm  
 Llama Second Wednesday 9:00 am

**Food Pantry**  
 Second and Fourth Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 am  
 Nov. 17th and Dec. 15th  
**ONE SATURDAY ONLY EACH MONTH**