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Message from the Superintendent

Spring is here! I always look forward to spring for the fresh new start it provides. With the challenges of the last year, I think we are all looking forward to a fresh new start.

It is hard to believe we are over one year 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 our students, our families, our staff, and the community as a whole. We are not out of the woods yet, but with continued collaborative effort, hopefully, we will see the end of the pandemic in the near future.

As we look to the newness of the future, our district is working on providing some extended learning opportunities for our students. We know the past year has presented challenges to the normal process of student learning. Most likely, we will provide a new LUCAS Academy in August to "jump start" learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Additional new extended learning will be implemented during the 2021-2022 school year and beyond to fill-in any student learning gaps. Stay tuned for more details on these exciting learning opportunities.

The last year has taught us that the future is unpredictable. With the unpredictability comes an excitement of new opportunities, and I look forward to working with our community to embrace them.

One final thought on newness. It is my honor and pleasure to welcome Lesa Deter to the Lucas community, as the new Treasurer for Lucas Local Schools. For the last 18 years. Deter has been an employee of Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center. Prior to her transition to the treasurer's position at Lucas, she has served the last five years as Assistant Treasurer for the Career Center. Lesa was strongly encouraged by Julie Smith, Treasurer for Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, to obtain a treasurer's license and pursue her goal of becoming a school treasurer. Achieving this goal, brought her to our great community! Deter stated, "I was overjoyed at the prospect of being a part of a school system that was local and rural. I look forward to working in the District and being



a part of the family oriented community that I have come to know."

Deter lives on a small rural farm between Hayesville and Perrysville with her husband of 31 years Eric Deter. They have two grown daughters Kristen and Amber along with two grandchildren and one on the way.

Her hobbies include raising farm animals, being outdoors, going to auctions, and hiking. She also thinks the world of her two dogs, a Bulldog and Chesapeake Bay Retriever, who love to go on walks through the fields at a moment's notice.

Please help me in welcoming Lesa to Lucas! We are excited to have her join our district team.

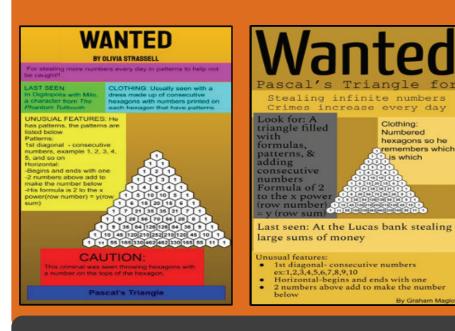
Stay Safe!



Brad Herman

Superintendent

Elementary & Middle School News





Mrs. Otero's second grader scientists had fun learning how fossils are formed.

Congratulations to 7th grader, Jersee Brightbill and Kindergartener, Novah'lyn Westerfield for their artwork being chosen to represent Lucas Elementary and Lucas Middle School for Youth Art Month. Their artwork was on display in the month of March at the STRS website.

Congratulations to 6th grader Arbor Lybarger for winning the Lions Peace Poster contest.

CONGRATS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Elementary 3rd Quarter Awards

4th Grade: All A's; Kaitlyn Cuthbertson, Graham Maglott, Emmeley Rose, Olivia Strassell, Kenzie Dech, Danica Gayheart, Chelsea Sweet **Honor Roll;** Jett Evans, Ava Williams, Avah Carroll, Jacy Niswander **Merit Roll;** Zell Finley, Brenna Keller, Kale Tedrow, Madalyn Wallace, Eden Burnett, Joel Kilgore, Amanda Morris

5th Grade: All A's ; Brady Anschutz, Kemilee Niswander, Zoe Norris, Riley Trumpower, Carter Cox, Kennedy Fulk, Luke Keever, Parker, King, Claire Mudra

Honor Roll; Karen Beckwith, Gunnar Crist, Jocelyn Ramey, Emma Foote, Wyatt Kinstle, Arya Ohm, Carter Thomas, Brooklyn Williams **Merit Roll;** Mikayla Felix, Grace Green, Collin Ammons, Jaelyne Ramsey, Kayden Rose-Kline, Kaeden Carroll, Jaxon Crist, Kayden Dauch, Bradley Lawhorn, Autumn Rigney, Dallas Smith

Mrs. Delianides's Math students spent time investigating **Pascal's Triangles.**

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Honor RolI: Kaitlyn Cuthbertson, Jett Evans, Danica Gayheart, Chelsea Sweet, Bentley Rannigan

Merit Roll: Owen Guegold, Kale Tedrow, Madalyn Wallace ,Ava Williams ,Eden Burnett ,Avah Carroll: Joel Kilgore, Jacy Niswander

5th Grade All A's: Brady Anschutz, David Butterman, Carter Cox, Kennedy Fulk, Luke Keever, Kemilee Niswander, Zoe Norris, Claire Mudra, Riley Trumpower, Jocelyne Brooks-Doss:

Honor Roll: Karen Beckwith, Gunnar Crist, Kayden Dauch ,Mikayla Felix ,Emma Foote Parker King, Wyatt Kinstle, Arya Ohm, Dallas Smith, Carter Thomas, Eleanore Hecker.

Merit Roll Collin Ammons, Kaeden Carroll, Jaxon Crist, Grace Green, Bradley Lawhorn ,Amelia Miller Daisy Nolen, Jaelyne Ramsey, Kayden Rose-Kline, Brooklyn Williams, Daniel Boyd

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Lucas Elementary Incoming Kindergarten Parent Information

Do you know someone who is ready to start Kindergarten?

If your child will be 5 years old by August 1, 2021, 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 https://www.lucascubs.org/KindergartenRegistration.aspx

Two Important Links: Kindergarten Registration Information Start Kindergarten Registration Process

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

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,
- 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 in August, 2021 prior to the start of the school year. More information will be provided at a later date.

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

Kristy Darling, Lucas Elementary Secretary; <u>darling.kristy@lucascubs.org</u> Kari Case, Lucas Elementary Principal; <u>case.kari@lucascubs.org</u> Jessica Cook, K-1 Looping Teacher; <u>cook.jessica@lucascubs.org</u> Kathy Grover, Lucas Elementary K-1 Looping Teacher; <u>grover.kathy@lucascubs.org</u> Amy Secrist, Lucas Elementary K-1 Looping Teacher; <u>secrist.amy@lucascubs.org</u> Palge Young, Lucas Elementary K-1 Looping Teacher; <u>young.palge@lucascubs.org</u>

Open Enrollment Applications are due by April 30, 2021 and can be found on the district webpage.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

Wrestling - Wrestling had another successful season as they had 9 HS wrestlers this year. Junior Zane Finley was a District Qualifier for the 2nd straight year and earned 1st team All MBC. Junior Noah Langston qualified as a District alternate and was recognized as Honorable Mention MBC.

Girls Basketball 8-11 (3-5)

The girls basketball team was very small in numbers this year but battled every game usually only having 6-7 girls healthy to play. They won 8 games and saw Sophomore Shelby Grover break the single game scoring record (40). The Lady Cubs finished tied for 3rd place in the MBC and look forward to a great summer to build for next year.

Boys Basketball 19-8 (9-1)

The Lucas Boys Basketball team finished the season with 19 wins which is tied for 4th most in a season all time. The team won its 4th straight Sectional Title, 3rd straight MBC title, and back- to-back district titles which hasn't been done since the 98-99 & 99-00 seasons and is only the 2nd time in school history. The Cubs were a defensive force this year setting the school record for lowest defensive scoring average. The Cubs only allowed their opponents to score 41.37 points per game. Senior PG Ethan Sauder became just the 8th player in Cubs history to join the 1000-point club and finished his career with 1039 points which puts him 7th on the all-time scoring list. The Cubs experienced a lot of adversity this past season and came together and played extremely hard night in and night out to exceed expectations for this season. The '20-'21 Cubs basketball team will go down as one of the better teams in Lucas Basketball History and the '21 Senior Class (Ethan Sauder, Ethan Wallace, Riley Gossom, Lane Harper, and Cameron Kegley) will go down as one if not the most successful class to ever play Basketball at Lucas High School. (79 wins)



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Gossom Miracle



A day that changed Rileys life forever, but also a day to thank a seat belt.

Riley was just a normal high school kid as he was on his way home from the gym, when a distracted driver traveled left of center and struck Riley's car head on, and the reason Riley is still walking today is because of that seatbelt so dont think for a second it's not important!!!



Distracted driving- Distracted driving is the act of driving while engaging in other activities which distract the driver's attention away from the road.

Distracted driving can be caused by many things like eating/drinking, grooming, texting/calling, messing with things in the back seat, talking to passengers, messing with the radio, and using the GPS system.





HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS TEXT WHILE DRIVING IF YOU WANT TO MEET HIM BUDGATON HOMMANDER





If you text while driving 55 mph it is equivalent to driving driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed which can put you and others at a serious risk of injury or death.

Distracting Driving Statistics

https://www.nhtsa.gov/risk y-driving/distracted-driving #:~:text=Texting%20is%20 the%20most%20alarming, driving%20has%20your% 20full%20attention.

https://www.thezebra.com/ resources/research/distrac ted-driving-statistics/#~:te xt=States%20in%202017.-_in%202019%2C%20distr acted%20driving%20was %20a%20reported%20fact or%20in%20xs.of%20fata 1%20motor%20vehicle%20 crashes.

Drinking and Driving

- 28% of all traffic related deaths in the U.S
- IN 2016 nearly 1 million drivers were arrested for drinking and driving.
- Everyday 29 people die from a impaired driver.
- Drivers with .08%BAC or higher are 4.5 times more likely to get convicted for DWI.

https://www.cdc.gov /transportationsafet y/impaired_driving/i mpaired-drv_factshe et.html#:::text=In%2 02016%2C%2010%2C 497%20people%20di ed.deaths%20in%20t he%20United%20

When You're Distracted Who's Driving?



By: Corbin Toms, DJ Iceman

- Distracted Driving Statistics
- DD claims 9 lives a day on average
- In 2019, distracted driving was a reported factor in 8.5% of fatal motor vehicle crashes. (NHTSA).
- Drivers who text while operating a vehicle are 23 times more likely to become involved in a car accident (NYTimes).

The FCS classes have been working on a FACTS project in the classroom. (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) This project was created to help make the community more aware of distracted driving through posters, pamphlets, presentations, and videos.

Their hard work paid off and they were granted a 1,000-dollar stipend to use in the classroom through Ohio FCCLA! The pamphlet is just one example created by Corbin Toms and DJ Iceman of the many avenues the students used to reach the community!



DEANS LIST

Kent State University has announced that Qynn Baker has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. Qynn is attending Kent State to be a Veterinary Technician.

The University of Mount Union has announced that Tori Fanello, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS





The Lucas FFA and Lucas FCCLA have been working together to host our Blood drives in partnership with the American Red Cross. So far during the 20-21 school year we have been doing very well. We thought that the blood drives during covid would be more difficult to find donors. However, there were 22 donations on the February 3rd blood drive and our goal was 21 donations. We want to thank everyone for donating and supporting our Lucas FFA, FCCLA, and the Red Cross. A reminder our last Blood Drive for this school year is 4/27 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Lucas Community Center.

February 22 through the 26th was National FFA week. The whole class banded together and had a great time. Every day we had an announcement at the start of the day sharing some information about Agriculture and how important our industry is and each day there was an opportunity for students to dress up. We also had activities in class to celebrate agriculture and the work the Lucas FFA has been doing during the year. We threw eggs at each other in an egg toss, had a water gun race, learned to line dance together, and had a movie night. It didn't even feel like class, just a group of your friends who share the same interests showing others what's so great about FFA. All of these activities going on throughout the school showed other students the fun and advantages of being an FFA student at Lucas.

In addition to all the fun the Lucas FFA chapter also challenged all of the high schools 1st period classes to a silver war with the goal to raise money for Harmony House. During this fundraiser Lucas students donated and raised \$406.06! For our most recent activity, on March 2nd our FFA members cooked a BBQ chicken meal for our awesome staff at the high school with the chicken we raised last school year. Mmmm, tasty! Looking forward, we are excited to continue to less Covid Restrictions and our program continuing to expand and get back to more "normal" activities.

Bradley Watt Named Pioneer Student of the Month

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Bradley Watt as our December 2020 Student of the Month.

Bradley is a junior in the Home Remodeling program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Home Remodeling instructor, Rick Stephens and his English teacher, Mary Cosker. He is from Lucas High School and is the son of Melisa and Kenneth Watt.

Bradley plays on the Lucas football team and earned his second varsity letter. He will be competing for Pioneer in the SkillsUSA Regional contest in math next month. Bradley also

works and enjoys spending time with his family. According to

Bradley, his experience at Pioneer has been great. He has learned so much from Mr. Stephens and definitely sees a future for himself in the construction industry. Each and everyday brings new knowledge in the field. He is thankful for all of the teachers and the hard work they have put in during these rough times.

In the future, Bradley plans to further his education in the construction field and own a business some day.





SENIOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPOTLIGHT

2020-2021 2nd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

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12th Grade <u>4.0</u> Ethan Sauder ^{CN} Grace Stacy ^{CCP} Michael Stamper*	11 th Grade <u>4.0</u> Grant Barrett ^{CN} Patrick Bichsel* Hunter Caltrider* Isaac Neff* Allison Putman M. Rannigan Bradley Watt*	10th Grade <u>4.0</u> Sydnee Blackledge Andrew Fanello Elisabeth Rollison Andrew Smollen Jadon Walter	9th Grade <u>4.0 GPA</u> Karmyn Blackledge Samantha Darling Kendall Guegold Brayden Spitler Logan Toms	8th Grade <u>4.0 GPA</u> Rebekah Case Daniel Hockensmith Jillian Maglott Olivia Norris Raya Walter
<u>All A's</u> Jamie Grover ^{CN} Trinity Kinnard ^{CCP} Lane Harper* Mica McKenna ^{CCP} Aaron Pfeiffer ^{CCP} Gabrielle Smith ^{CCP} Emily Stacy ^{CCP}	<u>All A's</u> Ryan Culler ^{CCP} Connor Harper Alexis Ohm*	<u>All A's</u> Carmella Desterhaft Morgan Guegold Daniel Iceman Nathan Pfeiffer Nicholas Pfeiffer	<u>All A's</u>	<u>All A's</u> Keegan Arnold
Jordan Thomas ^{CN} <u>Honor Roll</u> Alexa Fulk* ^{CCP} Victory Harvey Kathrin Hecker Jessica Reznik	<u>Honor Roll</u> Mason Beam ^{CN} Madison Bland* Jorja Chamberlain Becca Henderson* Noah Hoyer Noah Hoyer Noah Osbun- Langston* Payton Sturts*	Honor Roll Isabel Alt Emily Daley Dustyn Estep Shelby Grover Clara Hecker Xena Janeczek Rylie Lane Alex Milligan Antonio Restelli Maleigha Strickler	Honor Roll Kailyn Caugherty Aiden Culler Gabriel Porter Cole Smith Alaina Stone Kalem Warner	<u>Honor Roll</u> Madison Boyer Jacob Gribben
<u>Merit Roll</u> Cameron Craft* Wyatt Darling* Tim French* Riley Gossom ^{CCP} Cameron Kegley* Lauryn Lamp Kali Nolen Jackson Switzer*	<u>Merit Roll</u> Colin Arnold ^{CN} Jackson Boyd ^{CN} Abigail Eagle* Jimmy Hignite* Brayden Jackson ^{CN} Caroline McBride ^{CCP} Devin Norfleet ^{CN} Nathanael Roseberry Tori Sauder Caleb Tackett	<u>Merit Roll</u> Kennedy Ankney Kason Antrican Marissa Caugherty Adam Henk Ty Lehnhart Natalie Nolen Briana Osborn Brevin Shaffer Corbin Toms	<u>Merit Roll</u> Kyerstin Ammons Colby Crawford Keaton Day Zachary Diehl Isaac Hatfield Isabell Iceman Graysen Jackson Zachary Keever Zachary Krupa Brody Odson Abigail Smith Andrew Westfield	<u>Merit Roll</u> Zoey Baker Kylie Copeland
7th Grade	6 th Grade			
<u>All A's</u> Margaret Restelli Morgan Trumpower <u>Honor Roll</u> Olagie Celler	<u>All A's</u> Kaylen Copeland Anthony Fanello <u>Honor Roll</u> Xavier Hall Arbor Lybarger			* Pioneer Grades ^{CN} College Now

<u>Honor Roll</u> Olyvia Culler Mason Guegold

<u>Merit Roll</u> Hadley Williams Kaylen Copeland Anthony Fanello Honor Roll Xavier Hall Arbor Lybarger Arianna Ohm Caroline Secrist Amyah Youngblood

Leah Case Ian Culler Joseph Desterhaft Brady Guegold Karlee Rodehaver Isabella Smith Student of the 2nd Quarter: 6th Grade: Arbor Lybarger & Brady Guegold 7th Grade: Morgan Trumpower & Zachery Janeczek

CCP College Credit

Plus

2020-2021 3rd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

12th Grade 4.0

<u>All A's</u>

11th Grade 4.0

Ryan Culler Allison Putman M. Rannigan

<u>All A's</u> Jorja Chamberlain Caroline McBride

Honor Roll

Caleb Tackett

<u>Honor Roll</u> Victoria Harvey

Kathrin Hecker

Jessica Reznik

Gabrielle Smith

<u>Merit Roll</u> Trinity Kinnard Lauryn Lamp Nicholas Niswander Kali Nolen

7th Grade

<u>Honor Roll</u> Olyvia Culler Mason Guegold Margaret Restelli Morgan Trumpower

<u>Merit Roll</u> Noah Kinnard Hadley Williams <u>Merit Roll</u> Zachary Abram Connor Harper Noah Hoyer Grace Krupa Tori Sauder John Vetter

6th Grade

<u>All A's</u> Anthony Fanello Caroline Secrist <u>Honor Roll</u> Emma Brown Leah Case Kaylen Copeland Xavier Hall Lily Hamilton Camren Mills Isabella Smith Amyah Youngblood

<u>Merit Roll</u> Cooper Day Braydon Francis Brady Guegold Kaylee Jenkins Arianna Ohm Karlee Rodehaver

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* Pioneer Grades ^{CN} College Now ^{CCP} College Credit Plus are not included as grades were not posted as of this newsletter. They will be included in the next Newsletter.

Student of the 3rd Quarter: 6th Grade: Amyah Youngblood & Camren Mills 7th Grade: Olyvia Culler & Jersee Brightbill

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Community News

Lucas Area Food Pantry:

Thank you to everyone who supports the Lucas Area Food Pantry. Thank you also, to everyone who drops change into the containers located at Cub Country, Open Door, Pinhook and the Marathon station. We served 225 families for the Thanksgiving distribution which is usually the largest for the year.

Christmas, we served 178 families. We are still doing drive through pick up due to Covid 19. Donations can be mailed to our Treasurer Gina Gerich, 1014 Chew Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44903.

The pantry is completely supported by donations and grants. I am the current Director, having served as the assistant to Bill and Jan for several years. - Janet McGugin

Lucas Lions Club:

We had the honor of hosting a Zone 6 meeting at our Community Center on Tuesday, February 23.

The gathering was well attended by members from Bellville, Madison, Mansfield, Ontario, the new chapter from Shelby and our own club had 13 members in attendance. The red jackets were also represented by GTM Tim Kershner, PCC Greg Hess, CC Kenny Schuck, 2VDG Cindy Beat and ZL Andy Brook and next year's ZL Jessica Hill. The ham loaf meal was delicious and it was nice to sit together and engage in conversation. In total 35 Lions enjoyed the Cub Country hospitality.

The next event for our club will be the Easter Egg Hunt and this year the plan is to go back to the Lucas Park since the school facility may not be available. Hopefully kids can come, enjoy the treats and the great open spaces of our beautiful park facility. We, like all the clubs, are looking forward to Spring, with less Winter, more covid vaccine available and a greater freedom to move around and feel comfortable when out and about.



HECK OF A PLAY - "Goose"!

Lucas senior Ethan Wallace scored the go ahead basket with :18 seconds to play, as Lucas claimed their 2nd straight District Title Friday with a 38-37 win over Norwalk St. Paul.

Wallace had 9 points in the game and none bigger than his bucket to send the Cubs (19-7) back to the Regional Tournament!

The Heck Law Offices, ,Lucas Athletic Boosters & Lucas Community Center



Lucas Community Center: The Lucas Community Center Call 567-483-0001 to book your upcoming events. Once again the LCC placed first in the Richland County Foundation/Richland Gives small non profit category with a grand total of \$18,220.00 in donations on December 1, 2020.

Thank you for continuing to support this fundraising effort for the ongoing programs and maintenance of the LCC. We appreciate your generous support and interest in the Lucas Community Center.

Exercise FREE with Amy Moore from the YMCA. Strength & Endurance on Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30 am & Core Exercises 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

Food Pantry Saturday 9-11 am March 13th and 27th; April 10th and 24th; May 8th and 22nd.

Open Door Cafe' - Brenda's specials are posted on our sign and Facebook - Come and enjoy!

Senior citizens or Homebound may call Kelli at 419-892-3000 for FREE delivery M, W, F 3-5 pm! 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.

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