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EARNING AN OHIO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Along with the 21 credit criteria, your student must also pass a testing aspect for their diploma. (The state testing for an Ohio high school diploma is no longer the OGTs). There are three pathways to meet the testing criteria:

1. Earn 18 of 35 points in seven end-of-course state tests.
 - Your student needs a minimum of 4 points in Math.
 - Tests include Algebra I and Geometry
 - Your student needs a minimum of 4 points in English.
 - Tests include English I and English II
 - Your student needs a minimum of 6 points in Science and Social Studies.
 - Tests include Biology, American History and American Government

STUDENT A has earned the following points on her tests.

English I - 2
English II - 3
American History - 3
American Government - 2
Biology - 3
Algebra I - 2
Geometry - 3

Student A will have earned 18 points and is over the minimum in each section.

STUDENT B has earned the following points on her tests.

English I - 2
English II - 2
American History - 2
American Government - 2
Biology - 2
Algebra I - 2
Geometry - 2

Student B will have earned 14 points and although that meets minimum requirements per section, they will need to retest for more overall points.

2. Industry recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test.
 - This option is through Pioneer Career Technology Center. You must earn credentials in your program totaling 12 points and the required score on the WorkKeys test.
3. College and career readiness tests
 - Remediation Free scores in Math and English on the ACT. Currently, this is a 22 in Reading and 22 in Math.
 - Juniors will take the ACT for free at Lucas on February 27, 2018.

Testing results are mailed home as soon as they are received in the district. If you have questions about your student's pathway for graduation, please contact the school.

Teachers and Administrators often get the question, "What can I do to help my child prepare for the state tests?"

Besides keeping up on their academics and the curriculum taught in the classroom, parents have access to a practice test site that will allow you to see the type of questions presented to students through the state tests. It is important to remember that these questions are just samples, and the questions given to the students will be different. **Check out the website at:**

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/students-and-families/>

The following dates are set for **Lucas Elementary and Middle School Students** to take their **State Tests** this spring:

Third Grade: April 17 & 18- English/Language Arts; May 1 & 2 Math

Fourth Grade: April 10 & 11- English/Language Arts; May 8 & 9- Math

Fifth Grade: April 10 & 11- English/Language Arts; April 24 & 25 Science; May 8 & 9- Math

Sixth Grade: April 17 & 18- English/Language Arts; May 1 & 2 Math

Seventh Grade: April 17 & 18- English/Language Arts; May 1 & 2 Math



2017 2018 1st Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

12th Grade

4.0

Jackson Hauger
Jasmine Lopez*

All A's

Kylie Horsley
Dylan Purdy
Elizabeth Yirga
Austin Wells*

Honor Roll

Taylor Allen
Lexi Barnett
Zachary Frey*
Tommy Gordon*
Bryce Hall*
Abbie Johnson
Logan Knipp*
Melvin McKenna*
Reid Mounts
Jimmy Sweat

Merit Roll

Amber Conn*
Kristina Diller*
Breanna Flannigan*
Carissa Grillo*
Chelsie Kegley*
Noah Krupa*
Ben Oswalt*
Ashley Puckett*
Brooke Sauder*
Hunter Shafer
Pernolynn Tom*
Adam Yohman*

* Pioneer Grades

11th Grade

4.0

Jolie Booker
Annabelle Chen
Vanessa Grant
Emily Niswander
Kelsey Watt*

All A's

Hannah Beam
Tori Fanello
Brooke Niswander
Emily Smollen*
Nathaniel Smollen*

Honor Roll

Sam Krupa
Tucker Alt*
Jonathon Finley*
Benjamin Miller*
Ethan Puckett*
Erica Westfield*
Jaret Westfield

Merit Roll

Bliss Carroll
Kyle Cuthbertson*
Ziya Greer*
Lucia Herrero
Austin Holbrook
Trey Lehnhart*
Kennedy Page*
Graceanna Spoerr*
Jacob Sprang
Tory Thomas
Nicholas Ulery*
Rafe Zoll

10th Grade

4.0

Paige Arnold
Taylor Grossenbacher
Cayla Schaad
Morgan Sweat

All A's

Jessica Grover
Carson Hauger
Makayla Lester
Mackenzie Wilburn

Honor Roll

Tristen Arnold
Qynn Baker
Averee Carsey
Taylor Collins
Riley Mounts
Jonathon Sparks*
Morgan Spittler

Merit Roll

Olivia Ankney
Blake Coffman
Mary Dent
Karlee Smith
Allison Weisman

9th Grade

4.0 GPA

Kylee Kent

All A's

Colton Boyer
Alexa Fulk
Aaron Pfeiffer
Jessica Reznik
Ethan Sauder

Honor Roll

Celeste Grant
Jamie Grover
Victoria Harvey
Kathrin Hecker
Trinity Kinnard
Mica McKenna
Kali Nolen
Wyatt Sieving
Emily Stacy
Michael Stamper

Merit Roll

Paige Fanello
Riley Gossom
Cameron Kegley
Lauryn Lamp
Nicholas Niswander
Gabrielle Smith
Maddison Spohn
Grace Stacy
Jordan Thomas
Noah Ulery
Tyler Zody

8th Grade

4.0 GPA

Mason Beam

All A's

Grant Barrett

Honor Roll

Jackson Boyd
Ryan Culler
Brayden Jackson
Dylan Melton
Abigail Sieving
Bradley Watt

Merit Roll

Colin Arnold
Hunter Caltrider
Jason Cox
Caroline McBride
Nathanael Roseberry
Payton Sturts
Zachery Tackett
John Vetter
Hayden Williams



CN College Now students and CCP grades are not included as college grades are not posted until the semester ends.



NEWSLETTER BLURBS FROM HS SPANISH

The **SPANISH I** students took a field trip on October 3rd to North Central State College to celebrate the Chinese Moon Festival. The event was co-sponsored by NCSC and The Confucius Institute of Toledo. Students learned many aspects of Chinese culture and participated in hands-on activities including calligraphy, the tea ceremony, painting opera masks, braiding cord for bracelets, and learning Chinese phrases. Our Chinese exchange student, Annabelle Wan, did a presentation about all the major Chinese holidays. It was an informative and fun afternoon and we can all be proud of our students' good behavior!

SPANISH I and II classes made boxes to commemorate loved ones who have passed on as an activity for Dia de los muertos (Day of the Dead). They are currently on display in the showcase as you enter the school. Come check out the care and creativity they show!

Tori Fanello and Vanessa Grant, **SPANISH 3** students, completed an outreach project for the high school. It is a sign, posted inside near the back entrance that tells the day of the week and date in **SPANISH**. It's bright, well-done, and educational!

The **SPANISH** Club will be selling tie-dyed (orange and white) socks later this month. They will make great Christmas gifts! The money earned will go towards sponsoring a child in a **SPANISH**-speaking country.

Winter Music Performances

Be sure to join the Lucas kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades for the singing of Christmas carols at the annual **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on **Monday, December 4th at 6:00 pm**. Come join us and warm up with some hot chocolate and good old fashioned holiday cheer!

The high school band and choirs are putting on a special performance this year on **December 12 at 7:00pm** called "**Eine Kleine Winter Musik**." This performance will take place in the cozy comfort of the high school band room. Students will be playing and singing a variety of small ensemble songs in a small, intimate setting to match. Please come and enjoy a relaxing evening of music along with some tasty holiday treats!

The middle school band and choir will be giving a small performance during the 2nd quarter awards ceremony at the conclusion of the quarter in January in the middle school gym. The date for this performance has yet to be set, but don't forget that our feature concert will coincide with the **Drama Club performance** on **April 19** at the end of the year. All students in grades 6 and 7 will be performing that night, so be sure to join the fun!



OHIO MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

Ohio Mathematics League

Several Lucas High School math students are participating in the **Ohio Mathematics League** Contest. It is a monthly competition that began in October and will conclude in March. Each contest consist of six problems that involve all levels of **mathematics through Trigonometry**. A student is given thirty minutes to solve as many problems as possible. For each correct answer the student is awarded one point. The team score will be the total of the top five individual scores.

In the October contest, Lucas had a team score of 20 which equaled or was better than all of the other local participating schools including Ashland, Shelby, and Lexington. **Jolie Booker, Carson Hauger, Riley Mounts, Morgan Sweat, and Gabe Sieving** were the high scorers for Lucas each getting four correct answers.

We wish to thank the Lucas Sustaining Funds committee for their financial support for this endeavor.



FCCLA students volunteer their time at the New store!



Lucas FCCLA students attended the annual District Leadership Conference on Nov 7th. Students walked away equipped to be better leaders for their peers and community!



2017 2018 1st Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

7th Grade

All A's

Sydnee Blackledge
 Marissa Caugherty
 Andrew Fanello
 Morgan Guegold
 Clara Hecker
 Emily Kleilein
 Nathan Pfeiffer
 Nicholas Pfeiffer
 Elisabeth Rollison
 Andrew Smollen
 Jadon Walter

Honor Roll

Morgan Alberty
 Dustyn Estep
 Shelby Grover
 Kaylyn Kent
 Rylie Lane
 Ty Lehnhart
 Mckinley Martin
 Drew Melton
 Briana Osborn
 Nickolas Poland
 Antonio Restelli
 Maleigha Strickler

Merit Roll

Isabel Alt
 Kennedy Ankney
 Kason Antrican
 Braden Boyer
 Daniel Iceman
 Xena Janeczek
 Haile Luke
 Natalie Nolen
 Matthew Norfleet
 Ashton Rea
 Corbin Toms



Student of the Quarter

Daniel Iceman
 Morgan Guegold

6th Grade

All A's

Megan Beam
 Grayson Herzberger
 Brayden Spitler
 Logan Toms

Honor Roll

Karmyn Blackledge
 Colby Crawford
 Aiden Culler
 Samantha Darling
 Zachary Diehl
 Kendall Guegold
 Brody Odson
 Gabriel Porter
 Abigail Smith
 Kalem Warner

Merit Roll

Zachary Krupa
 Emma Sones
 Aden Thompson
 Andrew Westfield



Student of the Quarter

Brayden Spitler
 Alyssa Shay

5th Grade

All A's

Keegan Arnold
 Madison Boyer
 Rebekah Case
 Alyssum Fitzgerald
 Landen Granson
 Alex Grant
 Jillian Maglott
 Addison Melton
 Trynitee Mount
 Olivia Norris
 Sophie Trussell
 Zac Winters

Honor Roll

Zoey Baker
 Olivia Brown
 Robert Grover
 Daniel Hockensmith
 Jasmine Rea
 Erika Reece
 Jaden Shaulis

Merit Roll

Buck Arnold
 Chloe Sturts
 Jacob Gribben
 William Whitesel

4th Grade

All A's

Cameron Sweet
 Elle Swartz
 Lyle Endsley
 Margaret Restelli

Honor Roll

Jordan Tedrow
 Mason Guegold
 Nicholas Diehl
 Olyvia Culler
 Serenity Perry

Merit Roll

Baylee Mullins
 Elisabeth Newland
 Emmalee Bradford
 Estella Koppert-Smith
 Hadley Williams
 Jalana Lawhun
 Jersee' Brightbill
 Morgan Trumpower
 Noah Kinnard
 Sierra Sones
 Trenton Osborn
 Zaylee Crisp



First Graders sending off their package of UNDIES to Houston Texas for Hurricane victims.

Elementary/Middle School News:

Middle School parents and guardians, mark your calendars: **Friday, January 26, 8:45 am.** On this morning, we will be holding our second quarter awards along with presentations from the Middle School Band, Choir and Performing Arts Classes.

We will hold the annual 6th Grade **Parent Camp Meeting on Thursday, March 1 at 6:00 pm.** Location To Be Determined

Elementary second quarter awards will be presented on **January 25 at 8:50 a.m.** in the elementary cafeteria. Feel free to join us for this short presentation.



Free Christmas Meal

Serving The Lucas Local School District:

If you'll be alone, have no where to go, or are in need of food and fellowship, please join us at the Community Center!

When: Christmas Day 1pm-4pm
Where: Lucas Community Center
 We will be serving a traditional ham and turkey dinner!

- If you are unable to attend, but would like a meal delivered to you, please contact Vickie @ 419-512-9969 to make arrangements.



All Are Welcome



It's not too late! 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



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

Visit www.snowtrails.com to purchase yourself Group Code M10

Must use Promo Code **SC1718**

Super Flex 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. 16, 2017- Jan. 2, 2018
- Spring Bonus (good for a lift ticket everyday) starts Feb. 25, 2018

Ski pass (lift ticket only) After Nov. 15th \$195

Add on options:

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

Season Freedom ski all day every day, opening day until the end of the season.

Ski pass (lift ticket only) After Nov. 15th \$265

Add on options:

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

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

*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 Lucas Ski Club Group Code: M10 Promo Code: SC1718

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LUCAS

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LIBRARY

Thank you all for participating in summer and fall programs at your **Lucas Branch Library**. We hope to see even more of you this winter! Back by popular demand, we're excited to offer the **Winter Reading Program** again this year, beginning at all locations of the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library in January 2018. You can earn a ticket for every book you read with tickets counting as entries in prize drawings. So come in, cozy up and read this winter! Prize drawings will be held weekly from January 15 through February 15.



Our popular "**Gingerbread Houses**" program returns on Tuesday, December 12. We provide all the candy and supplies while kids construct their own sugary gingerbread houses. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Call 419-892-2576 or stop by to register for the 5 PM or 6 PM time slot.

Families will also not want to miss our exiting event called "**An Evening with David FitzSimmons**" on Tuesday, February 20 at 6 PM. Award winning photographer and author David FitzSimmons will be joining us for an evening of fun, photography and interactive storytelling! Mr. FitzSimmons ever popular Curious Critters and the brand-new gold medal winning Wakem the Rooster will be the highlights of the evening. This program is for all ages.

Teens, in grades 6 through 12, will enjoy our annual "**All You Can Read Buffet**" on Monday, January 15 from 12 to 4 PM. Join us for this read-a-thon while you fill your plate with pizza, pop, and junk food. Bring your beanbag chair, favorite pillow, or sleeping bag and see if you have what it takes to read for 4 straight hours.

And don't forget our regular monthly programs including **Euchre Night** (for adults and teens), **Minecraft Club** (for kids in grades 3 and up), **Brick Builders Lego® Club** (for children in grades K through 5) and our **Perler Parties** (for children in grades K through 5).

You can find a full schedule of programs for all locations of the Mansfield/Richland County Library on our website at www.mrcpl.org or stop by the branch for a copy. You can even register for programs and events on-line now. We hope to see you soon at the **Lucas Branch Library!**

Joshua Andra, Lucas Branch Manager
419-892-2576



Greetings from the Lucas Lions:

Someone pointed out to me the other day that Thanksgiving was less than two weeks away! Where does the time go? I'm still hoping for Indian Summer – probably only a pipe dream. Guess I'll have to do the leaves in the cold – even snow flurries!!

But if Thanksgiving is *that* close, then the Village **Christmas Tree lighting** must be coming soon also. Actually it's scheduled for Mon, Dec. 4 at 6pm. The Lions will again be offering cookies, hot chocolate and candy canes after the ceremonies and a few Hymns and Carols. Hope to see you there!

After that, we all start getting ready for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The **Lions Club Christmas Party** will be held during December, and then we enter the slow period of the year for the Club, with Administrative and Training events keeping us busy. Our next public event will be the **Easter Egg Hunt** in March of next year. For now, all Lions wish all of you a **VERY** Happy Holidays!

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 Bill Spohn, 419-892-2640, or President Lion Bill Grubaugh, 419-589-9776, 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 6:30pm in the Lucas Community Center. Call one of these folks for an invite. We really like to have guests!

Give us a call and come visit!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL



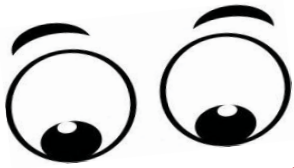


Richland County will be observing the International Day of Giving during Richland Gives on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. The Lucas Community Center would like to encourage all Lucas residents and their family and friends to participate in this opportunity to support our wonderful new Community Center. The Richland County Foundation sponsors the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger. This is a time to cultivate new donors and reinvigorate lapsed donors.

The Richland Foundation is offering a matching grant of \$1,000.00 to the first 35 non-profit organizations that raise at least \$1,000.00 online via the Richland Gives website, richlandgives.org. Be sure to note this donation is for Lucas Community Center.

The success of this event will depend on our collective enthusiasm and implementation. Let's show Richland County the strength of our commitment to the Lucas Community Center by the size of our donating pockets.

We also encourage you to visit a Food Truck Rally from 12 to 1:30 pm at The Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus in front of the Recreation Center. Non-profit organizations will set up tables to engage and inform students, faculty, staff and the community about their missions. Richland Foundation will offer several monetary rewards as donations are tallied during the day. A Leader Board Watch Party will be held at the Phoenix Brewing Company from 5 to 7 pm. All participating non-profit organizations will be watching to see which organization reaches the highest goal.



Look for the "Need a coat, take one,....want to help, leave one" campaign, starting in December at the **LCC.**

Inside the main doors will be a rack full of winter coats, feel free to take one! Drop off day for the donated coats is **December 6th.** We could really use kids coats as well as adults.
Thanks for your help!

Please help the Lucas Community Center reach the top as the small community with the **BIG** heart.



C H R I S T M A S T R E E L I G H T I N G

Monday, Dec 4th, 6:00 pm

Carols Santa A Message

Candy Canes Hot Chocolate Cookies

Come Join the Celebration!



Does the Ready for **Christmas Frenzy** have you a bit stressed? Let the **ELVES** at **St. Paul Church** help you with the baking part.



Come between **9am-12pm** the same day as the LEO Christmas Craft Show, **December 9th** to purchase the tasty desirable morsels all ready for your family and entertaining.

You will make a great impression with your **trays of goodies** and you will check one more item off your "to do" list.



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Hi everyone,

This year we are finally going to do something Bill & I have been wanting to do for several years now. We are going to have a....

Lucas Area Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Party.

Now what we mean by volunteer and spouses is anyone involved in any way with the pantry, whether at a delivery or distribution or by donations or thoughts and prayers and in any other way.

This includes all of the 6 churches sponsoring the pantry and their pastors and congregation members. all of Lucas schools and students, Leo Lions and advisers, Lion's Club members, all those involved in the Lucas Community Gardens that provide produce to the pantry, LCC board, FFA members and advisers, people who were involved in getting the pantry originally started and all community members. We are all a part of the LAFP!!!

We wanted to get away from our work environment and thought we should ask one of the 6 sponsoring Churches of the LAFP, soooo,

The party will be held in the Fellowship Room of Grace Bible Church on Main St. in Lucas.

The date is **Friday December 8th.**

We discussed times and it was decided to have it **from 4-6pm.**

Some have trouble driving at night and we were told there is a game that night, so the timing will allow you to come to the party and still attend the game.

For food for the evening we are asking you to **bring an appetizer or your favorite Christmas Cookies** to share.

There will be **drinks provided.**

We are not having a sit down meal since we have no idea if we will have 150 or 25 people attend.

We are hoping to **sing carols and have some fun** during the festivities.

Maybe some will share a short happy thought they have by being involved with the LAFP.

If you have any questions, feel free to call us.

We hope you all come for a Joyous Christmas Celebration and to thank Him for allowing us to help Him feed His people in need through the Lucas Area Food Pantry.

Jan & Bill, pantry co-directors
Janet, pantry assistant director
Patty, pantry assistant



LENDING A
HELPING HAND



Thanks to the Lucas Honors Society for helping the Lucas PTO with child care during parent teacher conferences.



5th grade students enjoying the newly renovated library!



PTO will be holding their annual Secret Santa Shop on December 7 & 8 in the Middle School Library. Students will have the opportunity to shop for the holidays when their class visits the Secret Santa Shop. Watch for forms to come home.