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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Governor Mike DeWine and Lieutenant Governor John Husted have proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month. In honor of this proclamation, I want to take time to recognize the Lucas Local school board members. School board members are ordinary people, who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools and are often our neighbors. They work tirelessly to ensure our district has equitable and adequate educational programming for all students. Let's meet our board and get to know more about them. Please help me to recognize their service. The next time you see them, tell them "thank you" for their effort.

Go Cubs!

Brad Herman Superintendent

MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS



Amity Arnold



Wayne Camp



Timothy Cooper



Amy Cuthbertson



Roger Maglott

Find our full interviews with our board members inside!

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS





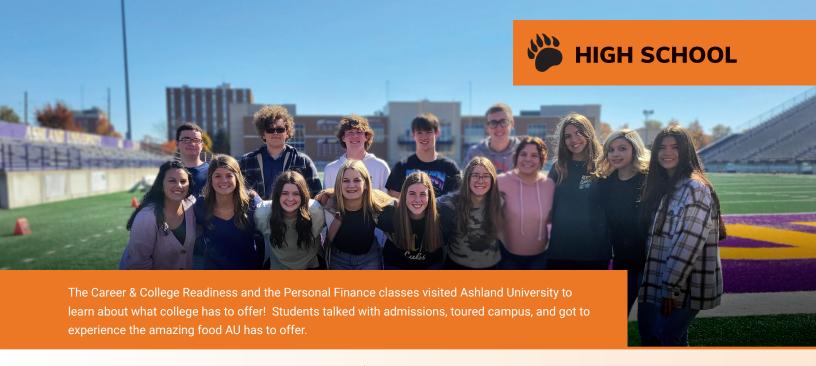
BRING IT SHELBY!

Lucas Senior Shelby Grover has yet again reached another milestone in her athletic career here at Lucas HS. She recently scored her 1000th career point in a home victory over Crestline. Shelby has become just the 6th player in Lucas girls basketball history to reach this milestone. She needed just 23 points and was able to score 23 exactly in a 42-19 victory over Crestline on January 7th in Lucas. She was able to reach the milestone here at home in front of a home crowd and all of her family and friends.

On January 14 in front of large crowd in the Cub Cave Shelby was front and center again as she signed her Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career at Kent State University. The Lucas boys basketball team was hosting Colonel Crawford and at half time of the varsity contest Shelby signed her National Letter of Intent as she will enroll at Kent State University next fall where she will continue her track career.

We are extremely proud of Shelby and have high hopes for her final track season this spring but also would like to wish her well next year at Kent State!!





DEANS LIST

Grant Barrett

2022 Fall Semester Dean's List at Ashland University



The FCS Culinary
Fundamentals class
provided their annual
Thanksgiving lunch for
the High School staff!
Students planned,
prepped, & cooked the
entire meal!





2022-2023 1ST QUARTER HONOR/MERIT ROLL

12th Grade

4.0 GPA

Clara Hecker DJ Iceman* Andrew Smollen*

All A's

Josh Burtscher* Emily Daley Dustyn Estep Xena Janeczek* Corbin Toms*

Honor Roll

Isabel Alt*
Kennedy Ankney*
Miles Brown*
Marissa Caugherty
Hunter Church
Damon Mauk*
Drew Melton
Alex Milligan
Miranda Mounts*
Matthew Norfleet
Briana Osborn*
Dylan Page*
Antonio Restelli
Taylor Sampsel*
Maleigha Strickler*

Merit Roll

Tailor Camp Bobby Collins Adam Henk* Carter Matson* Natalie Nolen Brevin Shaffer*

11th Grade

4.0 GPA

Oakley Davies*

All A's

Kailyn Caugherty
Jerzie Cox*
Emily Frey*
Zachary Krupa*
Cole Smith
Brayden Spitler

Honor Roll

Kyerstin Ammons*
Kortney Eaton*
Cole Fairchild*
Aiden Green*
Isabell Iceman
Graysen Jackson*
Cohen Krupa*
Alexis McCune*
Connor Rice*
Abigail Smith
Trinity Stickney*
Alaina Stone
Marisa Traxler*

Merit Roll

Russell Conn
Colby Crawford*
Trevor Estep*
Zachary Keever*
Alyssa Lush*
Phoebe Oswalt*
Alyssa Shay

10th Grade

4.0 GPA

Madison Boyer
Rebekah Case
Daniel Hockensmith
Amaya Howard
Jillian Maglott
Vivien Mertes
Raya Walter

All A's

<mark>Keeg</mark>an Arnold Kylie Copeland Addison <mark>Melton</mark>

Honor Roll

Zoey Baker
Olivia Brown
Landen Granson
Olivia Norris
Erika Reece
Jaden Shaulis
Zachery Winters

Merit Roll

Buck Arnold
Brandy Bond
Christian Evans
Jacob Gribben
Atticus Hall
JD Hudson
Trynitee Mount
Franklyn Sampsel
William Whitesel

9th Grade

4.0 GPA

Olyvia Culler Kaitlyn Griffey Mason Guegold Reuel Lewis Myah Midkiff

All A's

Nicholas <mark>Diehl</mark> Emma Hamm

Honor Roll

Allyson Arnold Jersee' Brightbill Timothy Daley Madilynn Krupa Margaret Restelli Morgan Trumpower

Merit Roll

Gabriel Brenner

Ruby Conn Tanner Green Alegacy Grose Adelyn Hauger Trenton Osborn Jordan Tedrow Hadley Williams

8th Grade

4.0 GPA

Anthony Fanello Lily Hamilton Caroline Secrist

All A's

Emma Brown Isabella Smith

Honor Roll

Leah Case Kaylen Copeland Xavier Hall Arianna Ohm

Merit Roll

Addyson Boquette
Joseph Desterhaft
Braydon Francis
Daltin Gorrell
Keylee Jenkins
Arbor Lybarger
Kylen Matson

Pioneer* | College Now & College Credit Plus grades not included.



2022-2023 2ND QUARTER HONOR/MERIT ROLL

12th Grade

4.0 GPA

Sydnee Blackledge cn Carmella Desterhaft cn Andrew Fanello cn Shelby Grover cn Clara Hecker ccp Elisabeth Rollison cn

All A's

DJ Iceman* Xena Janeczek* Damon Mauk* Andrew Smollen*

Honor Roll

Isabel Alt*
Kennedy Ankney*
Tailor Camp
Hunter Church
Emily Daleylocp
Dustyn Estep
Alex Milligan
Matthew Norfleet
Briana Osborn*
Jadon Walterlocp

Merit Roll

Wyatt Alt*ccp
Josh Burtscher*ccp
Marissa Caughertyccp
Bobby Collins
Adam Henk*
Kaylyn Kentccp
Emily Kleilein ccp
Ty Lehnhart*

Carter Matson*

Drew Melton

Natalie Nolen Dylan Page* Antonio Restelli Corbin Toms*

11th Grade

4.0 GPA

Brayden Spitler

All A's

Samantha Darling ^{cn}
Emily Frey*
Kendall Guegold ^{cn}
Zachary Krupa*
Logan Toms ^{cn}

Honor Roll

Kyerstin Ammons*
Jerzie Cox*
Aidan Culler ^{cn}
Cole Fairchild*
Michael Howard ^{cn}
Isabell Iceman
Graysen Jackson*
Zachary Keever*
Cohen Krupa*
Cole Smith
Marisa Traxler*
Kalem Warner^{cn}

Merit Roll

Karmyn Blackledge on Kailyn Caugherty oop Colby Crawford* Oakley Davies* Kortney Eaton* Aiden Green* Isaac Hatfield on Gabriel Porter^{co}
Connor Rice*
Alyssa Shay
Trinity Stickney*
Alaina Stone

10th Grade

4.0 GPA

Madison Boyer Rebekah Case Kylie Copeland Amaya Howard Addison Melton Raya Walter

All A's

Daniel Hockensmith

Honor Roll

Keegan Arnold Brandy Bond Olivia Brown Landen Granson Jillian Maglott ^{cop} Trynitee Mount Erika Reece

Merit Roll

Atticus Hall JD Hudson Franklyn Sampsel

9th Grade

4.0 GPA

Olyvia Culler
Kaitlyn Griffey
Reuel Lewis
Myah Midkiff
Morgan Trumpower

All A's

Mason G<mark>uegold</mark> Emma Hamm

Honor Roll

Allyson Arnold
Timothy Daley
Nicholas Diehl
Zachery Janeczek
Madilynn Krupa
Faith McDermott
Margaret Restelli
Jordan Tedrow

Merit Roll

Jersee' Brightbill Ruby Conn Tanner Green Hannah Orourke Hadley Williams

8th Grade

4.0 GPA

Emma Brown Anthony Fanello

All A's

Xavier Hall
Caroline Secrist

Honor Roll

Leah Case Joseph Desterhaft Lily Hamilton Isabella Smith

Merit Roll

Kaylen Copeland lan Culler Cooper Day Braydon Francis Brady Guegold Keylee Jenkins Arbor Lybarger Arianna Ohm

Pioneer* | College Now (cn) | College Credit Plus (ccp)



COOKIE/ CUPCAKE WARS

The annual FCS cupcake/cookie wars took place in the Family and Consumer Science classes. The students had the task of teaching others about safe driving with a Christmas theme!

The 2022 winners

Best Tasting Cookie

Jersee Brightbill

with a ginger snap cookie

Best Tasting Cupcake

Amaya Howard, Emma Hamm, and Katie Reznik

with a gingerbread cupcake and cream cheese frosting

Best Display

Izzy Iceman, Emma Hamm, and Chloe Sturts.

This group focused on being cautious while driving. They created a board titled "The Weather Outside is Frightful" and gave insight as to different weather conditions and how to handle them when driving to stay safe and avoid accidents.



Best Tasting Cookie



Best Tasting Cupcake



Best Display





1st Quarter

All A's

David Butterman
Carter Cox
Phoebe
FitzSimmons
Eleanore Hecker
Riley Trumpower

Honor Roll

Brady Anschutz
Gunnar Crist
Mikayla Felix
Luke Keever
Parker King
Gracee Lee
Claire Mudra
Zoe Norris
Shiloh Walter

Merit Roll

Kenneth Amstutz Karen Byus Kaeden Carroll Jaxon Crist Jocelyne Doss Autumn Rigney

1st Quarter

All A's

Avah Carroll Kenzie Dech Graham Maglott Stuart Smith Chelsea Sweet Ava Williams

Honor Roll

Danica Gayheart
Benjamin
Hockensmith
Desiree McCune
Amanda Morris
Bentley Rannigan
Olivia Strassell
Kale Tedrow

Merit Roll

Eden Burnett
Dominic Clark
Brooklynn Francis
Owen Guegold
Jacy Niswander
Madalyn Wallace

2nd Quarter

All A's

David Butterman Carter Cox Eleanore Hecker Riley Trumpower

Honor Roll

Gunna<mark>r Crist</mark>
Phoebe
FitzSimmons
Parker King
Zoe Norris
Shiloh Walter

Merit Roll

Brady Anschutz Grace Green Luke Keever Gracee Lee Claire Mudra Autumn Rigney

2nd Quarter

All A's

Kenzie Dech Danica Gayheart Graham Maglott Stuart Smith Olivia Strassell Chelsea Sweet Kale Tedrow Ava Williams

Honor Roll

Dominic Clark
Kaitlyn Cuthbertson
Owen Guegold
Benjamin
Hockensmith
Desiree McCune
Aubrey McGregor
Dylan Miller
Amanda Morris
Jacy Niswander
Madalyn Wallace

Merit Roll

Brooklynn Francis Bentley Rannigan Charles Stinehour

ELEMENTARY 👑



OHIO BIRD SANCTUARY

After learning about living things, first graders went to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary with the help from our Sustaining Fund. The students got to go see live birds and learn about their different survival traits. We learned about American Kestrals, Barn Owls, Eastern Screech Owls, Red Tailed Hawks, and Vultures. The students were also able to take a nature walk which had obstacles for the students to walk on or through. These obstacles taught the students how birds have to maneuver through tall buildings and trees. Learning also took place in the treehouse as well. Thank you to our Sustaining Fund who made this learning possible!



VOLUME ZOO





Mrs. Rosales 4th grade math students explore division playing a game where they are working to create equal groups.











Mrs. Moomaw's 4th grade classes completed a History Lab in Social Studies. The students were placed into 4 roles: King of England, members Parliament, tax collectors, and colonists. We used M&M's and tax task cards to create a tax simulation King George III placed on the American colonist during colonial times.



2022-2023 HONOR/MERIT ROLL

1ST QUARTER

5th Grade

All A's

Baron Anschutz Hunter Foss Owen Ramsey Landen Youngblood

Honor RollLandon Cook

Grayson Flenner
Kate Trumpower
T.J. Wojciechowski
Aria Askins
Eelyn Crist
Adam Hicks
Leland Hitchman
Riley Jenkins
Elias Mauk
Jasmin Ramey
Piper Reining
Ella Strassell

Merit Roll

Jace Knepper Emily Morris Aiden Stone Alisa Wilson Peyton Crose Emilia Eberts Aleah Kochert Mylah McKenna

4th Grade

All A's

Jacob Banks
Caleb Carns
Bentley Cox
Cheyenne Craft
Owen Culler
Griffin Jones
Branson Kimble
Griffin Maglott
Liam Riddle
Kamryn Smith
Westyn Swanger
Delaney Williams

Honor Roll
Brady Blackburn
Sophia Brown
Annabelle FitzSimmons
Rayna Moore
Charlotte Mudra
Gunner Norris
Mason Santmyer
Mason Baughman
Alaina Copeland

Benja<mark>min Culler</mark> Russe<mark>ll Deschner</mark> Aubree Flenner

Natalie Phelps

Merit Roll

Kimberly Partin Nayara Shaulis Maverik Warner Sara Henk Jackson Stacy Alizae Thompson

5th Grade

All A's

Baron Anschutz Hunter Foss Elias Mauk Owen Ramsey Landen Youngblood

Honor Roll

Landon Cook
Kate Trumpower
T.J. Wojciechowski
Aria Askins
Eelyn Crist
Leland Hitchman
Riley Jenkins
Aleah Kochert
Ariah McCormack
Jasmin Ramey
Piper Reining

Merit Roll

McKenzie Church Grayson Flenner Aiden Stone Alisa Wilson Peyton Crose Adam Hicks Mylah McKenna Ella Strassell

4th Grade

All A's

2ND QUARTER

Alaina Copeland
Bentley Cox
Cheyenne Craft
Owen Culler
Russell Deschner
Griffin Jones
Branson Kimble
Griffin Maglott
Rayna Moore
Gunner Norris
Kamryn Smith
Weston Swanger
Delaney Williams

Honor Roll
Jacob Banks
Mason Baughman
Sophia Brown
Caleb Carnes
Ben Culler
Annabelle FitzSimmons
Aubree Flenner
Liam Riddle
Mason Santmyer
Jackson Stacy
Maverik Warner

Merit Roll

Brady Blackburn Charlotte Mudra Kimberly Partin Natalie Phelps Nayara Shaulis Alizae Thompson

MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS



Amity Arnold

How many years have you served on the board? Three years.

Tell me about yourself - Mt Union College-Alliance, OH, Kings College-Wilkes-Barre, PA, LCC Board Member, Member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Physician Assistant, Married to Nate, 26 years, Children Jacob, Tristen & Keegan

What do you like to do in your spare time? Travel and Gardening

What is your favorite thing about being on the board? Opportunities to interact with students and stay involved with school activities.

Why are you proud of Lucas Schools? Students – after getting compliments from other schools, Staff – dedicated, hardworking, Community – supportive



Wayne Camp

How many years have you served on the board? - Five years.

Tell me about yourself – 1976 graduate of Lucas High School. Married to Tamara 44 years. Have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. I also served as a custodian for Lucas Schools for 30 years. Coached track at Lucas 9 years, cross country 4 years, 1 year Junior High basketball. Longtime member of Lucas Grace Bible Church.

What do you like to do in your spare time? – Coach track, exercise, walking, reading, attending my grand children's activities.

What is your favorite thing about being on the board? – Making decisions for the benefit of the students at Lucas Schools.

Why are you proud of Lucas Schools? – The students and families of the community are supportive of student activities and well-being. We have students that go on to be productive adults and contribute to the positive influences that make their communities successful.

SCHOOL STAFF



Timothy Cooper

How many years have you served on the board? Twenty-one years

Tell me about yourself – Born and raised in Lucas, graduated in 1979. Married to Tammy for 42 years, 2 kids. Work for Pepsi for 43 years.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Spending time with family, golf, attending high school sports events. Not only Lucas, but anywhere there is a good high school match up.

What is your favorite thing about being on the board? Being able to support our staff, running efficient and effective meetings.

Why are you proud of Lucas Schools? Proud of the community support for our schools. Also proud of the academic achievement of our students, many have become very successful in their professions. I have said many times; we offer a great private school education in a public school setting.



Amy Cuthbertson

How many years have you served on the board? One year

Tell me about yourself – Married for 22 years to Derek, we have 3 kids, Kevin, Kyle and Katie. Graduated from Lexington High School. Graduated NCSC w/Associates in Paralegal and Ashland University for Business. I work at Snap On Industrial as a Regional Technical Solutions Manager covering the east coast.

What do you like to do in your spare time? I enjoy crafting and designing/making epoxy tumblers and engraved wooden gifts. I also enjoy traveling with my family to races.

What is your favorite thing about being on the board? My favorite thing about being on the board so far has been getting to build relationships with fellow board members, administration, teachers, staff, parents and students to collaborate and develop our district's high standards.

Why are you proud of Lucas Schools? I am proud that Lucas Schools has continued to be the center of our village! The school has always brought a feeling of connection and pride to the community which makes for a tight knit community. Our students exemplify our small town values and I regularly hear from other districts and teacher's what great kids we have.



Roger Maglott

How many years have you served on the board? Sixteen years

Tell me about yourself – Graduated from Lucas, Married 58 years to Janet. 4 sons, Craig deceased, Bryan, Aaron, Heath, 6 grandchildren, retired farmer

What do you like to do in your spare time? watching grandchildren's sporting events and showing their calves at the fair.

What is your favorite thing about being on the board? Being a good steward of the tax payer's money, which has been hard to do recently.

Why are you proud of Lucas Schools? I am proud of the education the students are getting and the number of successful Business people that came out of Lucas Schools. And last but not least, our teaching staff.



LUCAS AREA FOOD PANTRY

The Lucas Area Pantry had a very Merry Christmas. There were lots of donations from groups and individuals. Most impressive was the donation from the Lucas students.

They gave over 20 carts of food and hygiene products. Our shelves were overflowing. Because of all the donations we were able to give more products to those receiving food.

Due to our participation in the Meijer "Simply give" program we were able to give turkeys at Thanksgiving. Another large donation paid for hams at Christmas. We thank each and everyone who helps at the pantry or donates over 100 families benefit each time.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS:

As we approach inclement weather season of the year, I would like to give you information about some factors that go into school closing/delay decisions.

Generally, most the current weather and forecast is the most important factor in decision-making. There is communication with our local Township, while County and State routes are also checked. We communicate with other surrounding school districts too.

Although conditions may be fine on one end of the district, they may not be in another part of the district. In addition, not all levels (State, County, Township, and Village) of roadways may be cleared.

We try to communicate the need for closure or delay in a timely manner to the public, but please remember weather and road conditions can change rapidly.

We appreciate your support.

Mark Sauder, Transportation Supervisor



LUCAS LIONS

Our calendar year began with the pleasant task of awarding six academic scholarships to the Lucas grads of the class of '22 who successfully completed their first college semesters. The recipients were Grant Barrett, Patrick Bichsel, Jorja Chamberlain, Ryan Culler, Alexis Ohm and Molly Rannigan.

If you have been saving clean plastic and have dropped it off at any of the collection boxes around the village know the first bench is soon to be in place. It takes 500 pounds of the plastic film to make a bench and it keeps that same amount out of our landfills. We are continuing this worthwhile project so keep saving please.

Our next business will be to conduct the election of officers who will lead the club in the year of '23-'24. We look forward to what new opportunities they develop for us.

April 1st is a good date to be at the LCC for a new Lions fund raiser. Co-ed Bingo will be an exciting time for folks who come away with great prizes and a fun time from 5-8 pm. Look for ticket sales and more information on line & out in the community.

Earlier in the same day, April 1 at the elementary playground will be the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Also along with the kids' fun will be a kraft bag prepared by our own library and for everyone a great breakfast being offered in the school cafeteria by the FFA.

If this date should be rainy or otherwise nasty the make-up date is the following Saturday, April 8th.

Again we ask for your help. If you know of something in the community needing attention, please let us know. Mission for the Lions Club – SERVICE.





The Lucas Area Historical Society would like to invite everyone, young and older, to join us for meetings the second Monday of each month beginning in March. We begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Center and usually run about an hour unless we have a program or many interesting Lucas area artifacts for "show and tell". We also have had a person express interest in a Mid-Ohio Sports Car Club's event called the "Mohawk Hill Climb" during the 1960's and '70's. If you were part of that or have information, please come to the meeting and tell us your experience.

On Saturday, May 6th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., we would like to encourage you to stop into the Community Center during the RichHistory Weekend where we will be continuing our Veterans project to collect photos of all who have served our country during any conflict or peace time and live or lived in the area. We have many names, but not very many photos. For more information, please call Julia Crawford at 419-892-3394. We look forward to seeing you. The veteran in this photo is Louis Bromfield who served in France during WWI.



LifeWise Academy Lucas opened its doors on October 31, 2022 with a great big community welcome! LifeWise is a Released Time Religious Instruction (RTRI) program that allows students to attend off-site, non-denominational, Bible-based classes with an emphasis on character education. RTRI classes are completely legal, adhering to both federal and state laws and growing in popularity around the state. Sixty-one+ Lucas Elementary Students attend LifeWise Academy on Mondays during their specials time. Students are bused to Foursquare Gospel Church in Lucas.

Students who attend LifeWise Academy have learned about gratitude, respect, obedience, courage, and joy through Bible Stories and Memory verses. Students play games, sing songs, and create a craft to help them learn! If you have any questions about LifeWise Academy Lucas, scan the QR code or go to LifewiseAcademy.org/lucasoh for more information.





POSTAL CUSTOMER

SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST

DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY 21 MARCH 21 APRIL 18 MAY 16

SCHOOL CAFETERIA - 9AM



4pm - 7pm

SWISS STEAK DINNER

Lucas Elementary Cafeteria

Swiss Steak, Homemade Mash Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans or Corn, Roll, Dessert, Drink

\$10 For Adults • \$8 Students
Carry Out Meals Offered



Tickets will also be available at the door.

Sponsored By: Lucas FFA Alumni Association Money Raised Used For Current FFA Students

This will help with our planning and costs. Can be purchased from any Lucas FFA Alumni Member or contact Lucas FFA Alumni President Lee Cook at 419-564-9807



1st Place Winner – National Day of Giving occurred on November 29, 2022. A huge thank you goes out to all those who supported the Lucas Community Center for the Richland County Foundation/Richland Gives event. Donations and prize money totaled \$41,170, Thank You! Many thanks to Vickie Kirschenmann, the Sauder family and all the volunteers that provided food and supplies, delivered meals, served food, washed dishes or supported the Community Christmas Day Dinner in any way. It was a wonderful success providing 250 meals!

Country Music Jam – 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month in Hanley Hall 1 - 3pm FREE

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. All equipment is washed after every class!

Lions Club 1st & 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm

LAMA 1st Wednesday 8:00 am (Jan, Mar, May, Sept, Nov)

Community Chapel 4th Thursday 7:00 pm

Cards every Monday 6:30 - 8:30 pm in Gathering Room

Food Pantry Saturday 9 - 11 am Jan.14 and 28; Feb. 11 and 25; Mar. 11 and 25; Apr. 8 and 22.

Line Dancing every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm FREE (Donations accepted)

May 4th National Day of Prayer event in Hanley Hall all day.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

February

15 In-Service-2 Hour Delay

20 Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

28 Parent/Teacher Conferences

STAY UP TO DATE

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

March

2 Parent/Teacher Conferences

3 Teacher Comp Day-NO SCHOOL

15 In-Service-2 Hour Delay

