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## FCCLA Celebrates FCCLA Week!



## Cardboard Boat Regatta at Colonel Crawford High School





# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Dinner

On Wednesday, March 15th, Taylor Zody was recognized by the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center as the LHS nominee for the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship. Although not a recipient of the overall award, she was honored for her academic accomplishments at LHS. As part of the presentation, Mrs. Kelly Mongold, school counselor, introduced Taylor and her guests to the assembled crowd. Guests at Taylor's table included Taylor's positive impact person and FFA teacher, Mr. Ken Wolf. Following introductions, Taylor presented her essay to the audience and had a picture taken with her positive impact person. Taylor also received a Scholarship that evening.

## Optimists Club Luncheon

Two Lucas High School students, along with Mr. Teague, Principal, were invited to attend the Mansfield Noon Optimists Club luncheon on December 14th. As guests of the Club, Taylor Stamper and Chase Stevens represented LHS as the 2017 Outstanding Students. After being treated to an outstanding lunch, the pair introduced themselves to the audience, sharing some of the outstanding things they have accomplished during their time at LHS, including academic, athletic and extracurricular accomplishments. For their status as Outstanding Students, each received a gift from the Club.

## Rotary Luncheon

On Tuesday, May 2nd, Alivia Carsey, Taylor Stamper, Taylor Zody and Chase Stevens represented Lucas High School at the Mansfield Rotary's outstanding student luncheon. Mr. Teague, High School Principal & District Athletic Director, had the honor of introducing each of the students to the large crowd at the Mansfield Holiday Inn, where each student shared highlights of their academic and extracurricular careers to this point. After impressing the assembled audience with their accolades, the group of Lucas students joined the Rotary to enjoy a special presentation.

## LHS Art Students

LHS students successfully competed in several local art contests recently.

Lydia Copping placed first and Anna Westfield placed third in the CACY Kick Butts with Art anti-smoking art contest. Ethan Puckett and Mercedes Whyte also received a honorable mention for their work. Students earned prizes and were honored with a reception at the Mansfield Art Center.

Abbie Johnson was the high school winner for the Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority art contest. Her work promoting recycling will be featured in their 2017-2018 calendar. Brookly Herrick and Kelsey Watt also received recycled goods prize packs in recognition of their work.

Emily King was the winner of the 2017 Lucas Academic Honor Society art contest. In addition to receiving a prize, her work was featured as the program cover for the annual Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game.

In other art news Chase Webb, a long time art student and FFA member, has remodeled the display case in the high school lobby. The case, built in 1977 by LHS alum Tom Leindecker, received new lighting and shelving among other upgrades. Chase was helped along the way by Maintenance Supervisor Brian Sauder, FFA Advisor Ken Wolf, and Tim Wolf of Tim Wolf Sales in Ashtabula County. Up next, for high school art students is a field trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art later this month.

## Prom Update

The 2017 Junior Prom will be Saturday, April 29th in the banquet room at the Kehoe Center in Shelby. Grand March will begin at 6:00pm, followed by dinner from 6:30-7:30pm, with the dance from 7:30-10:00pm. Attendees, family and friends are encouraged to arrive early for group pictures before Grand March. Tickets will be available April 18th – 21st for \$25 per person and students are reminded that all class dues and school fees must be paid in order to purchase tickets. Prom royalty voting will take place during class meetings on April 19th.



After Prom will be held at The Mansfield YMCA from 10:30pm-12:30am. Attendees will have the opportunity to use the entire facility, including the pool! Those attending After Prom are strongly encouraged to bring clothes to change into after the dance. Parents are needed to chaperon the event. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Koppert at the high school 419-892-2291 x-5 or koppert.christel@lucascubs.org.

## From the FFA Alumni to the Lucas Area Community:

As in the past, our community has supported us in the strawberry sale and the swiss steak dinner fundraisers. We know you really enjoy the swiss steak dinner as people visit for a long time while eating and that is what we like to see; to get you together after a long winter to enjoy a good meal and at the same time support our goal of helping our FFA Chapter students to attend leadership activities and to have additional training materials. **A BIG THANK YOU** is again extended to each of you and the crew who prepared, served, and donated to this delicious dinner.



The Lucas FFA Alumni and Lucas FFA Students



## 2016 2017 3rd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

### 12th Grade

4.0  
Courtney Harris\*  
Taylor Stamper

All A's  
Alivia Carsey  
Emily King  
Chase Stevens

Honor Roll  
Wyatt Alt  
Isaac Boroff  
Amber Cooper  
Alexandra Depue  
Maisey Granson  
David Redding\*  
Alexis Swainhart  
Austin Wells\*  
Anna Westfield  
Taylor Zody<sup>CNB</sup>

Merit Roll  
Jacob Arnold<sup>CNE</sup>  
Krystal Conn\*  
Brady Deal  
Emma Hecker  
Joe King<sup>CNE</sup>  
Jacob Miller  
Brandon Reed\*  
Makayla Strassel<sup>CN</sup>  
Nic Switzer  
Chase Webb  
Sydney Whitesel

### 11th Grade

4.0  
Jackson Hauger  
Jasmine Lopez\*  
Brian Sauder<sup>CNB</sup>  
Gabe Sieving<sup>CNE</sup>  
Elizabeth Yirga

All A's  
Melvin McKenna\*  
Dylan Purdy  
Greg Spoerr<sup>CNB</sup>

Honor Roll  
Lexi Barnett  
Jacob Edwards\*  
Bryce Hall\*  
Kylie Horsley  
Abbie Johnson  
Logan Knipp\*  
Noah Krupa\*  
Eli Mayer<sup>CN</sup>  
Sherry Sun

Merit Roll  
Amber Conn  
Breanna Flannigan\*  
Kaleigh Kerr<sup>CN</sup>  
Reid Mounts<sup>CN</sup>  
Ben Oswalt\*  
Ashley Puckett  
Isaac Selvey<sup>CN</sup>  
Jimmy Sweat  
Pernolynn Tom\*  
Celeste Weisman<sup>CN</sup>  
Adam Yohman\*

### 10th Grade

4.0  
Andrew Boyd  
Jeb Grover  
Isaac Pfeiffer

All A's  
Mitch Granson  
Vanessa Grant  
Emily Niswander  
Kelsey Watt  
Robert Williams

Honor Roll  
Hannah Beam  
Francesca Depue  
Tori Fanello  
Sam Krupa  
Trey Lehnhart  
Brooke Niswander  
Ashley Robertson  
Nathaniel Smollen  
Rylan Wallace

Merit Roll  
Tucker Alt  
Daniel Desterhaft  
Ziya Greer  
Gavin Kever  
Abigail Miller  
Ben Miller  
Alec Scott  
Gavin Shindeldecker  
Emily Smollen  
Jaret Westfield  
Rafe Zoll

### 9th Grade

4.0  
Taylor Collins  
Taylor Grossenbacher  
Carson Hauger  
Cayla Schaad

All A's  
Paige Arnold  
Tristen Arnold  
Jessica Grover  
Morgan Spittler  
Morgan Sweat

Honor Roll  
Makayla Lester  
Riley Mounts

Merit Roll  
Olivia Ankney  
Cassie Baker  
Qynn Baker  
Mary Dent  
Kiara Keiser  
Alya Lopez  
Logan Niswander  
Karlee Smith  
Jonathon Sparks  
Allison Weisman  
Mercedes Whyte  
Mackenzie Wilburn  
Tommy Zirzow



### 8th Grade

4.0 GPA  
Aaron Pfeiffer

All A's  
Alexa Fulk  
Jessica Reznik  
Ethan Sauder

Honor Roll  
Colton Boyer  
Riley Gossom  
Jamie Grover  
Kathrin Hecker  
Trinity Kinnard  
Mica McKenna  
Nicholas Niswander  
Kali Nolen  
Gabrielle Smith  
Emily Stacy

Merit Roll  
Celeste Grant  
Victoria Harvey  
Jacob Kleilein  
Wyatt Sieving  
Maddison Spohn  
Grace Stacy  
Michael Stamper  
Jordan Thomas  
Ethan Wallace



\* Pioneer Grades  
CNB College Now Business  
CN College Now Bioscience  
CNE College Now Engineering



## 2016 2017 3rd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

### 7th Grade



#### All A's

Grant Barrett  
Mason Beam  
Ryan Culler  
Brayden Jackson  
Bradley Watt

#### Honor Roll

Jackson Boyd  
Dylan Melton  
Alexis Ohm  
Allison Putman  
Molly Rannigan  
Abigail Sieving  
Payton Sturts  
Hayden Williams

#### Merit Roll

Colin Arnold  
Becca Henderson  
Amara Hutchinson  
Grace Krupa  
Caroline McBride  
Anjel Snyder



#### *Student of the Quarter*

Trisha Gault  
Jackson Boyd

### 6th Grade

#### All A's

Sydnee Blackledge  
Andrew Fanello  
Clara Hecker  
Nathan Pfeiffer  
Nicholas Pfeiffer  
Elisabeth Rollison

#### Honor Roll

Morgan Alberty  
Marissa Caugherty  
Shelby Grover  
Morgan Guegold  
Kaylyn Kent  
Emily Kleilein  
Andrew Smollen

#### Merit Roll

Kennedy Ankney  
Braden Boyer  
Rylie Lane  
Mckinley Martin  
Drew Melton  
Nickolas Poland  
Maleigha Strickler

#### *Student of the Quarter*

Clara Hecker  
Ty Lehnhart

### 5th Grade

#### All A's

Megan Beam  
Keaton Day  
Gabriel Porter  
Karmyn Blackledge  
Aidan Culler  
Brayden Spittler  
Logan Toms

#### Honor Roll

Colby Crawford  
Isaac Hatfield  
Samantha Darling  
Zachary Diehl  
Abigail Smith  
Kalem Warner

#### Merit Roll

Kailyn Caugherty  
Aiden Green  
Graysen Jackson  
Brody Odson  
Alyssa Shay  
Cole Smith  
Emma Sones  
Ella Davies  
Kendall Guegold  
Zachary Keever  
Zachary Krupa  
Kelbie McDonald  
Andrew Westfield

### 4th Grade

#### All A's

Alyssum Fitzgerald  
Addison Melton  
Trynitee Mount  
Rebekah Case

#### Honor Roll

Keegan Arnold  
Zoey Baker  
Landen Granson  
Jillian Maglott  
Jacob Gribben  
Olivia Norris  
Sophie Trussell

#### Merit Roll

Olivia Brown  
Daniel Hockensmith  
Grayson Putman  
Jaden Shaulis  
William Whitsel  
Buck Arnold  
Madison Boyer  
Robert Grover  
Jasmine Rea  
Erika Reece  
Zac Winters



### Book Fair

You're invited to visit our Lucas Heritage Library Book Fair!

Buy one book at the regular price and you can purchase a second book, of equal or lesser value, at ½ retail price!

The book fair will take place **Monday, May 8 – Friday, May 12, 2017**, during the following hours:

- Every morning from 8 – 8:30 am
- Monday- Friday from 3:30 – 4:00 pm
- Thursday from 3:30 – 7:00 pm
- Your child can also visit the book fair with his/her class during their regularly scheduled library visit (the library will be closed for check-outs)

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at our book fair! Sincerely, Mrs. Lowe







## *Kroger Community Rewards*

Thank you for buying groceries (and supporting our school)!

We would like to thank all of the community members who have taken the time to link their Kroger Rewards card to our Lucas Heritage Library.



Kroger Rewards cards need re-linked each April to continue supporting the library. If you have not yet linked or re-linked your card to our Middle School Library, please visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to do so. You can also visit the library web page for the link and simple directions to follow in order to participate.

After linking your card to our library, you simply purchase your groceries at Kroger as usual. By using your Rewards card, a percentage of your purchase amount will be returned to our school. A very simply fundraiser!

Thank you for your continued support!!  
Mrs. Lowe



## **Lucas Area Biographical History Book**

### *Save the Date! End of the Year Awards*

**May 24, 2017** in the Middle School Gymnasium  
Kindergarten, First & Second Grades: 9:00am  
Middle School: 12:00  
Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades: 1:30pm



The Lucas Area Historical Society would like the residents of the Lucas area to help us write a biographical history. We wish to record the foundations of present day families in our community.

Guidelines to assist you in writing your history can be found at numerous businesses around Lucas. Look for the Lucas Area Historical Society logo above. Bring your written biography and family photos (no professional photos, please, due to copyright laws) to the Lucas Community Center on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Members of the Historical Society will be there to review your information and answer questions. Your photos will be copied and returned to you.

If you have any questions, please call Julia Crawford at 419-892-3394.

## *Lucas Branch Library*

Spring is the air, which means you're wrapping up another successful school year and probably making fun summer vacation plans. We've got plenty of opportunities before the break for you to get involved at the library though, and our Summer Library Program is just around the corner too!

Teens won't want to miss the "Illuminated Mother's Day Cards" program on Monday, May 8. Using small circuits, we'll build electrified Mother's Day cards that really light up! This program is designed for teens and tweens grades 6-12.



Children of all ages will be inspired by our butterfly friends at the branch in May. For our "Chrysalis Countdown," we'll see our insect pals transform right before our eyes. During the month, we'll also celebrate National Police Week with a special scavenger hunt.

Also, don't forget that the library has much more to offer nowadays than just books. We loan out Wifi hotpots, Kindle Fires, air quality control monitors, and digital blood pressure kits. You can also find a wide range of digital items, including eBooks, movies, audio books, magazines, research databases and online classes, all available through the "Digital Resources" portal on our homepage. The world is just a click away!

And we're especially excited for the Summer Library Program. The theme this summer is "Build a Better World" and we'll explore imaginative ways to reuse, upcycle, and construct new things. The SLP festivities kick off on June 10 with our Maker Fest event at the Main library downtown Mansfield, 10 AM to 3 PM. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come explore. You also won't want to miss the Mansfield Children's Festival at Richland Carrousel Park on Saturday, June 24. The party will commence that morning at 10 AM with musical performer Jim Gill. Our SLP mission is for you to have FUN!

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. We hope to see you soon at the Lucas Branch Library!

*Joshua Andra, Lucas Branch Managers - 419-892-2576*



## HOPE

### FEBRUARY STATISTICS AND INFO FROM THE LUCAS AREA FOOD PANTRY



In February we gave groceries to 273 families which is about 956 people. The groceries we gave to about 956 people were enough for over 8,604 meals.

We now not only give out groceries, we also give winter coats etc., some clothing items, some household items and magazines etc.

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 and own. These books are read for appropriate content before they come to us. We were recently told that out of the 9 bookshelves in Richland County, we are the newest and the busiest. If I remember correctly they said we have given out over 800 books in the few months we have had it. Also each Sat. while our clients wait to shop they are served cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

The pantry is made up of 6 churches in the Lucas Area.  
Grace Bible, St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley, Four Square, Little Washington and Mt. Zion.  
We started in Oct. 2009 with about 30 families.

We need about 30 volunteers on Friday's when our deliveries come in and on Saturday's for distribution we need about 40 volunteers. Each week of the pantry we need about 70 volunteers and we have 2 pantries each month, so that means we need 140 volunteers each month. If you are curious about the pantry and have never been there, please come to see us, we enjoy showing the community what we do. If you are interested in a visit or want to volunteer or have any questions or want to donate something, please call Jan @ 419-589-9776. *We are so thankful for the congregations of these 6 churches and the people in the community of Lucas.*

#### *Greetings from the Lucas Lions:*

Well, I was hoping to share in welcoming you to Spring, but as I write this (April 7) there's snow on the ground!! We have had a couple teases of nice weather (I've had one chance to work in the yard), and hopefully full Spring will be here soon.

Before this reaches you, we will have had the annual Easter Egg Hunt. (We hope the kids didn't have to scrape snow away to find the eggs!) I'm looking forward to FFA sausage and pancakes that morning. Hope I saw you there!

As last reported, we have had our election of officers for next year. Taking over as President will be Lion Bill Grubaugh, with Lion Butch Ryan his back-up as 1st Vice President. All officers were inducted at our meeting last night by our current District Governor Steve Couchie from Tiffin. Their terms begin July 1.

This is our last event before our reduced summer schedule, which is only one meeting a month and these are held in the park as a pot-luck picnic. I look forward to these. (Do you get the impression that I like to eat?? Especially when someone else does the cooking!) Of course, the August meeting is our annual free Picnic-in-the-Park for the community, and our most fun event of the year, the Duck Race in the creek. More about that in the next Cub Country News.

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 Brad Booth, 419-892-2024, or President Lion Dan Smith, 419-892-1119, 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. For June, July and August, we meet only the third Thursday in the park. We really like to have guests! Give us a call and come visit!



Congratulations to Jakob Gerich, Kent State University for making the 2016 Fall Semester Dean's List!



## LUCAS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SUNDAY,  
MAY 21, 2017**

**Pleasant Hill Golf Course**  
Shot-Gun Start at 12:00pm  
Late Registration at 11:00am  
*(Additional fee required after May 8th)*

Submit entry form & fee to:  
**Lucas Athletic Boosters**  
**ATTN: Kelli Sweat**  
**PO Box #307**  
**Lucas, OH 44843**

For more information:  
Contact Val Winters  
Athletic Booster President  
@ 419-892-3819 or  
gregval1012@yahoo.com

**Prizes awarded to  
the top 3 teams!**

*Other perks include skins, a 50/50  
raffle and other prizes.*

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
LUCAS HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINE IS MAY 8TH**

### 2017 Lucas Athletic Boosters Golf Outing Entry Form

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state zip

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Four-person team: Early registration fee of \$200 includes greens fees, golf cart & dinner!**  
**Registration fee after May 8th is \$250**

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

***Sponsorship Opportunities are also available!***

\_\_\_/my company would like to be an exclusive sponsor at the rate of \$100. Name as it should appear on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_/my company would like to be a hole sponsor at the rate of \$50. Name as it should appear on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_/my company would like to donate an item for the raffle or silent auction.

Item description: \_\_\_\_\_ Value of item:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_/my company would like to make a cash donation. Donation value:\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## Senior Citizens Expo

**Come enjoy this community event!**

Lucas Community Center  
252 W Main Street, Lucas, Ohio 44843  
Thursday May 11th, 2017  
11am until 1pm

Richland County Health department Area of Aging and  
other vendors will be at this event ready to help answer  
question and supply an abundance  
of meaningful information.

Come enjoy this community event filled with an abundance  
of meaningful information.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Lucas*  
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Tuesday	18	School Resumes <b>Senior Citizens Breakfast</b> LSSF Monthly Meeting Board of Education Meeting	Cafeteria HS Rm 236 HS Library	9:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday	20	Girl Scouts Troop 4124	ES Rm 26	5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Tuesday	25	Brownie Troop 547	ES Rm 26	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday	29	Prom	Kehoe Center, Shelby Ohio	6:00 pm

*Prom Night!*

*may*

Monday	1	Athletic Booster Meeting	MS Rm 201	6:00 pm
Thursday	4	GS Troop 4124	ES Rm 26	5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Sunday	7	Music & A Meal Fundraiser	Cafeteria	1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Monday	8	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week (8th - 12th)		
		MS Library - Book Fair (8,9,10, & 12)	MS Library	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Thursday	11	MS Library - Book Fair	MS Library	8:00 am-7:00 pm
		Spring Concert	MS Gym	7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday	13	FFA Banquet	MS Gym	6:00 pm- 8:30 pm
Sunday	14	Happy Mothers Day		
Tuesday	16	<b>Senior Citizens Breakfast</b> LSSF Monthly Meeting Board of Education Meeting	Cafeteria HS Rm 236 HS Library	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm
		Recognition Ceremony	MS Gym	7:00 pm
Saturday	20	Lucas School District Garage Sale	MS Library	8:30 am-4:00 pm
Sunday	21	Athletic Booster Golf Outing	Pleasant Hill G. C.	12:00 pm
Tuesday	23	Brownie Troop 547	ES Rm 26	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
Wednesday	24	Year End Awards-K, 1 and 2 Year End Awards-Middle School Year End Awards-3, 4 and 5	MS Gym MS Gym MS Gym	9:00 am-10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm
Thursday	25	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!</b>		
Sunday	28	Commencement	MS Gym	2:00 pm
Monday	29	Memorial Day		



*School is OUT!*



*june*

Saturday	10	Football-Mattress Fundraiser	MS Gym	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday	18	Happy Father's Day		
Tuesday	20	Board of Education Meeting	HS Library	6:00 pm