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LUCAS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

## Lucas Elementary 2016-2017 Kindergarten Parent Information Night



Do you know someone who is ready to start Kindergarten next school year?

Lucas Local School District offers a full time public kindergarten program to residents of the school district.

If your child will be 5 years old by August 1, 2017, then your child is eligible for enrollment in Lucas's kindergarten program.

A parent information meeting has been scheduled for **April 4, 2017 at 6:00 in the elementary cafeteria**. During this meeting parents will be given an opportunity to sign up for screening times, pick up registration packet, and hear some general information about Kindergarten at Lucas Elementary School.

After **April 4**, registration packets will be available for pick-up in the elementary office.

Kindergarten screening will take place on **April 20, 2017**.

Registration packets should be turned in on the day of screening.

Please bring the following documents with your registration papers:

- 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).

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

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**PLEASE HELP US SHARE THIS INFORMATION TO OUR 2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!**

## Spring State Testing – Information for Students and Families

As identified through Ohio State Law, Lucas Local School district's students will participate in the state testing in mathematics, English language arts, science and socials studies. These tests help measure student progress toward Ohio's Learning Standards. The state test results provide one measurement of student learning. The results they show help identify the knowledge and skills students have as they move on in education.

The Ohio Department of Education works with the American Institutes for Research (AIR), one of the country's largest student assessment providers. Each test has two parts. Lucas Schools have chosen for students to take part 1 on one day and part 2 on another day, providing shorter sitting times. All students will take state tests online.

### Spring 2017 Test Dates

Third Grade	ELA April 5 & 6	Math May 9 & 10	
Fourth Grade	ELA April 3 & 4	Math April 24 & 25	Social Studies May 2 & 3
Fifth Grade	ELA April 3 & 4	Math April 24 & 25	Science May 2 & 3
Sixth Grade	ELA April 10 & 11	Math May 9 & 10	Social Studies May 2 & 3
Seventh Grade	ELA April 10 & 11	Math May 9 & 10	



## Prom Update

The 2017 Junior Prom will be Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:koppert.christel@lucascubs.org).

## Annual Seniors vs. Staff Fundraiser is March 17<sup>th</sup>

The annual Seniors vs. Staff basketball game will be held Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm. The “fun”draiser for the Senior Academic Scholarships and academic letter presentations will be held in the Middle School gymnasium. Come enjoy an exciting game of basketball between the Senior class and a variety of staff members! Concessions will be available throughout the event and 50/50 & prize raffle tickets will be sold as well. Youth cheerleaders, basketball players and the pep band will also be on hand to provide plenty of entertainment between quarters.

## Cubs Discount Cards

The Lucas Music Department is selling Cubs Discount Cards to raise funds to support the currently growing state of our K-12 music programs. These cards represent 12 loyal companies in the community that have teamed up with Lucas Local Schools to support our music department. Participating locations include Open Door Café (in the Lucas Community Center), Morgan’s One Trip, Lucas Hair Designs, Keith’s Drain & Septic Service, Mike’s Music Corner (Ashland), Short Circuit Electronic Repair (Mansfield), Pizza Hut (Lexington Avenue), Menchie’s (Walker Lake Rd.), Fazoli’s (Lexington-Springmill), Olive Garden (Lexington-Springmill), Wedgewing Family Restaurant (Perrysville), and Phase Two Pizza (Perrysville). Simply take your Cubs Discount Card to any one of these locations and you will be rewarded with a free item or a great discount (see specific offer details as listed on the card and order form). Each card costs \$5, and the offers are valid through September 1, 2017.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to help out our music programs in addition to snagging some great deals for yourself! Order forms are available in the elementary, middle school, and high school offices; or through Mr. Cetina. Simply return the order form with payment to a building secretary or Mr. Cetina anytime between now and May 19, 2017.

Please keep an eye on the district calendar for upcoming spring performance dates. Thank you for your supporting Lucas K-12 Music!

## Lucas High School Math Students

On the morning of Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, several Lucas High School Math students will be traveling to Ashland University to compete in the Annual Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics contest. It is a team competition with several test sites across the state for high schools of all sizes. A team’s score is determined by adding the top 3 scores from each school on a one hour test that covers Geometry, Algebra II, and Trigonometry.

Students who are presently enrolled in/or have taken CP Geometry, CP Algebra II, and/or Math 1130 have been encouraged to participate. As of this publication there are still a few openings to register. See Mr. Hall immediately for questions or to register.

After the competition we will return to the Lucas Community Center for a pizza party. This is all made possible by the Lucas Sustaining Fund.



*Lucas High School witnessing history in the new iLAB on Inauguration Day 2017!*



*Cupcake Wars winners of best display!*





## 2016 2017 2nd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

### 12th Grade

#### 4.0

Emily King  
Chase Stevens

#### All A's

Alivia Carsey  
Brandon Reed\*

#### Honor Roll

Isaac Boroff  
Maisey Granson  
Courtney Harris\*  
Taylor Stamper  
Alexis Swainhart  
Austin Wells\*  
Anna Westfield  
Taylor Zody CNB

#### Merit Roll

Wyatt Alt  
Jacob Arnold CNE  
Krystal Conn\*  
Amber Cooper  
Brady Deal  
Alexandra Depue  
Emma Hecker  
Joe King CNE  
Jacob Miller  
Charleen Nyangere  
Makayla Strassell CN  
Chase Webb  
Sydney Whitesel

### 11th Grade

#### 4.0

Jackson Hauger  
Melvin McKenna\*  
Brian Sauder CNB  
Gabe Sieving CNE

#### All A's

Kylie Horsley  
Jasmine Lopez\*  
Dylan Purdy  
Greg Spoerr CNB

#### Honor Roll

Lexi Barnett  
Bryce Hall\*  
Abbie Johnson  
Sarah Kleilein\*  
Noah Krupa\*  
Eli Mayer CN  
Brooke Sauder\*  
Sherry Sun  
Pernolynn Tom\*

#### Merit Roll

Dylan Amstutz  
Kaleigh Kerr CN  
Logan Knipp\*  
Reid Mounts CN  
Ben Oswald\*  
Isaac Selvey CN  
Jimmy Sweat  
Celeste Weisman CN  
Elizabeth Yirga

### 10th Grade

#### 4.0

Francesca Depue  
Tori Fanello  
Mitch Granson  
Vanessa Grant  
Jeb Grover  
Emily Niswander  
Isaac Pfeiffer  
Kelsey Watt

#### All A's

Brooke Niswander  
Ashley Robertson

#### Honor Roll

Hannah Beam  
Andrew Boyd  
Bliss Carroll  
Sam Krupa  
Trey Lehnhart  
Nathaniel Smollen  
Rylan Wallace  
Robert Williams

#### Merit Roll

Tucker Alt  
Jolie Booker  
Daniel Desterhaft  
Brookly Herrick  
Abigail Miller  
Alec Scott  
Gavin Shindeldecker  
Emily Smollen  
Nicholas Ulery  
Rafe Zoll

### 9th Grade

#### 4.0

Taylor Grossenbacher

#### All A's

Paige Arnold  
Jessica Grover  
Carson Hauger  
Cayla Schaad  
Morgan Sweat

#### Honor Roll

Tristen Arnold  
Qynn Baker  
Taylor Collins  
Alya Lopez  
Riley Mounts  
Jonathon Sparks  
Morgan Spitler  
Mackenzie Wilburn

#### Merit Roll

Cassie Baker  
Averee Carsey  
Mary Dent  
Kiara Keiser  
Makayla Lester  
Logan Niswander  
Karlee Smith  
Korey Thompson  
Allison Weisman  
Mercedes Whyte  
Tommy Zirzow

### 8th Grade

#### 4.0

Alexa Fulk  
Aaron Pfeiffer

#### All A's

#### Honor Roll

Celeste Grant  
Kathrin Hecker  
Mica McKenna  
Kali Nolen  
Jessica Reznik  
Ethan Sauder  
Gabrielle Smith  
Emily Stacy  
Michael Stamper

#### Merit Roll

Jamison Adkins  
Colton Boyer  
Riley Gossom  
Jamie Grover  
Kylee Kent  
Trinity Kinnard  
Lauryn Lamp  
Wyatt Sieving  
Grace Stacy  
Noah Ulery  
Ethan Wallace

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



### Course Scheduling

Scheduling for the 2017-2018 school year will begin in March for students in grades 8-11. Students will meet with Mrs. Mongold, school counselor, where they will learn about the many course offerings and available programs that LHS has to offer. Please be sure that you have reviewed the 2017-2018 course description book and scheduling procedures prior to submitting your students' schedule request, which are due to the guidance office by March 30th. If you have any questions or concerns about your student's upcoming schedule, please contact Mrs. Mongold at mongold.kelly@lucascubs.org or at 419-892-2338 x222.



## 2016 2017 2nd Quarter Honor~Merit Roll

### 7th Grade

#### All A's

Grant Barrett  
 Mason Beam  
 Jackson Boyd  
 Ryan Culler  
 Trisha Gault  
 Brayden Jackson  
 Alexis Ohm  
 Bradley Watt  
 Hayden Williams

#### Honor Roll

Colin Arnold  
 Hunter Caltrider  
 Amara Hutchinson  
 Grace Krupa  
 Caroline McBride  
 Dylan Melton  
 Devin Norfleet  
 Allison Putman  
 Molly Rannigan  
 Nathanael Roseberry  
 Payton Sturts

#### Merit Roll

Abigail Sieving  
 Anjel Snyder  
 John Vetter

### 6th Grade

#### All A's

Sydnee Blackledge  
 Andrew Fanello  
 Nathan Pfeiffer  
 Nicholas Pfeiffer  
 Elisabeth Rollison

#### Honor Roll

Morgan Alberty  
 Marissa Caugherty  
 Shelby Grover  
 Clara Hecker  
 Kaylyn Kent  
 Emily Kleilein  
 Rylie Lane  
 Drew Melton  
 Nickolas Poland  
 Andrew Smollen

#### Merit Roll

Isabel Alt  
 Kennedy Ankney  
 Braden Boyer  
 Morgan Guegold  
 Xena Janeczek  
 Natalie Nolen  
 Matthew Norfleet  
 Maleigha Strickler

### 5th Grade

#### All A's

Aidan Culler  
 Samantha Darling  
 Zachary Diehl  
 Brayden Spittler  
 Logan Toms  
 Megan Beam  
 Keaton Day  
 Isaac Hatfield  
 Gabriel Porter

#### Honor Roll

Karmyn Blackledge  
 Ella Davies  
 Kendall Guegold  
 Kalem Warner  
 Kailyn Caugherty  
 Colby Crawford  
 Aiden Green  
 Emma Sones

#### Merit Roll

Emily Frey  
 Boden Gallaway  
 Conner Hauger  
 Isabell Iceman  
 Zachary Keever  
 Zachary Krupa  
 Kelbie McDonald  
 Abigail Smith  
 Trinity Stickney  
 Andrew Westfield  
 Graysen Jackson  
 Elijah Newland  
 Brody Odson  
 Alyssa Shay  
 Alex Sieving  
 Cole Smith  
 Marisa Traxler

### 4th Grade

#### All A's

Alyssum Fitzgerald  
 Jillian Maglott  
 Addison Melton  
 Rebekah Case

#### Honor Roll

Keegan Arnold  
 Trynitee Mount  
 Madison Boyer  
 Olivia Norris  
 Sophie Trussell  
 Zachery Winters

#### Merit Roll

Mia Erickson  
 Landen Granson  
 Chloe Sturts  
 William Whitesel  
 Jacob Gribben  
 Robert Grover  
 Jasmine Rea  
 Erika Reece



1st quarter - Logan Toms-Grade 5, was missed. He should have been listed as ALL A's in the Fall Newsletter. *Congratulations Logan!*



## LUCAS COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY, April 15, 2017  
10:00 A.M.

AGES - 1 - 12

PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES -  
PRIZES

Prizes will be given in the following age  
categories:

AGE: 0 - 4

AGE: 5 - 8      AGE: 9 - 12



Each child should bring their own sack or basket for  
the collection of eggs. Also, we ask that the children  
cooperate in order to give the younger children a chance  
to find eggs.

The Easter Bunny will be there to greet the  
children!

LUCAS FFA WILL SPONSOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE  
CAFETERIA FROM

7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. ~ DONATIONS ACCEPTED.

HAPPILY SPONSORED BY:

**Lucas Lions and Leo Clubs**



HAPPY EASTER EGG HUNTING!

## SWISS STEAK DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

4pm – 7pm



Lucas Elementary Cafeteria

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



\$9 For Adults

\$4 For 10 & Under

Carry Out Meals Offered

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

### Alumni Tournaments

Alumni Tournament practices begin March 17 – March 30 in the  
HS Gym starting at 7:00 p.m.



**Alumni Tournaments are Friday March 31  
through Sunday April 2!**

**LUCAS PTO** will be providing Child Care during the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Conferences!

Tuesday – February 28 and Thursday March 2 in the MS  
Library from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm!

### Board of Education Meetings

February 21	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Sr. Citizens Breakfast LSSF Meeting Board Meeting
March 21	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Sr. Citizens Breakfast Board Meeting
April 18	9:00 am 8:00 pm	Sr. Citizens Breakfast Board Meeting

### Scholarship Info

All local scholarships are posted at [www.lucascubs.org](http://www.lucascubs.org) under the  
Guidance link. Each scholarship is due to Mrs. Mongold by the first  
Friday in April. A number of outside scholarships are posted on the  
web page as well, with those deadlines and submission addresses  
attached. Many other scholarships can be found at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
and [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org). Please keep in mind that academic scholarships  
are free money; if you are ever asked to pay an application fee to  
receive a scholarship, the chances are pretty good that the scholarship  
is not legitimate.

### State Testing Information

End of course exams for Math, Science and Government will be  
administered between April 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>. End of course exams  
for English will be given during the window of March 13<sup>th</sup> thru April  
14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for specific testing days.



## MONROE TWP. FIRE MOVING FORWARD!

Your Fire Department has been providing service since 1885. We continue to be an all-volunteer department with a commitment to Monroe Township and the Village of Lucas. The location of the Fire Station is unchanged from the days when early firefighters operated out of the first floor of a two-story wood frame house in which the Fire Chief resided upstairs. The first motorized fire apparatus also occupied the garage in the first building, taking the place of a cart that was pulled by hand.

In the 1940's a "modern" fire station was built as the department began to acquire larger and more modern fire trucks. This station eventually received added truck bays on the rear of the building, and then later had to have the front bays extended by 10 feet.

The latest change at the department is the addition of a new apparatus building which was finished this year. This allows us to accommodate our current modern fire apparatus so that they can be properly housed and maintained. The rear bays of the existing station had become so tight that it was nearly impossible to even wash the trucks indoors; in fact, one had to open the overhead door to even get to the driver's door of one truck.

This new building was constructed without asking for additional funds from the taxpayers as the department was able to delay the replacement of certain pieces of equipment through extra care and maintenance of their existing equipment. Several firefighters worked on some aspects of the new building to further reduce the cost.

The next step will be some interior alterations to the old station which will allow for an ample training room which will double as a meeting room for the Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer who will also then be housed in this building. Once these renovations are complete the EMS Squads will be moved to the apparatus building and the Road Department (also short on space), will be able to expand into the former EMS Building.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CREATES EMS DIVISION

In December 2015, the Board of Trustees, in order to streamline operations, voted to have the Fire Department assume Emergency Medical response and transport duties. This move created an EMS Division within the organizational structure of the Fire Department. Although there have been some growing pains, the Fire Department has taken the task of implementing and operating this division in stride and is continually working to improve service.

### Why do we sometimes see Mifflin Twp Squads?

Long before EMS became part of the Fire Department, the Trustees entered into an automatic mutual aid agreement with Mifflin Twp. which is a full-time staffed department. This was put in place to help ensure our community received a timely response in the event our volunteer responders were unavailable or if there were an insufficient number of responders for the emergency.

**Chris A. Niswander, Fire Chief**  
419-571-8176  
Monroefd90@gmail.com



## ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN

**SAVE THE DATE:** It isn't a wedding but you will certainly want to be in attendance at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm for the third annual St. Patrick's Day feast. The old Saint himself will make an appearance with some new yarns and great corned beef and cabbage. End the celebration with delicious homemade desserts. Donations accepted.



Come and see old and new friends who you have missed this long winter.

## LUCAS BRANCH LIBRARY

We're especially excited about spring programs coming up soon to your Lucas branch library. On Thursday April 13, adults and families won't want to miss our "Birds of Prey" program. The Ohio Bird Sanctuary will bring two birds of prey for a live bird encounter at 6 PM. See the birds up close and learn about their natural history and habitat. Call or stop by to sign up soon.

Children of all ages will be interested to play "Earth Day Bingo" on Thursday April 20 at 3:30 PM. Children can also witness butterflies in the making at the branch with our "Chrysalis Countdown" during the month of May. Stop by the library all month long and watch as our chrysalises transform into flying surprises!

Teen authors are encouraged to attend our "Writer's Toolbox" program on April 10 at 3:30 PM. Learn to develop your own voice as an author in this interactive workshop for fiction writers of all levels (for grades 6-12). We'll provide creative writing exercises, just bring your imagination! We also hope to have a special guest (a published local teen author) in attendance to talk about his experiences as a writer.

I also want give a special "thanks" to the Lucas Community Center for hosting our history program last month, "The Tetched Phoebe Wise" with presenter Mark Jordan. We had 71 people in attendance! Thank you all for your continued support of library programs and endeavors. There really is a special sense of community here in Lucas and Monroe Township.

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 Manager  
419-892-2576



*Congratulations* to Emily Barrett, Kent State University for making the 2016 Fall Semester Dean's List!



## Greetings from the Lucas Lions:

The Fall and Seasonal events are now past history. We had fair success with our Heritage Days and Prairie Peddler food service fund-raisers, and with careful attention to our spending (which is a good rule always, for all of us!), we'll be able to proceed with our plans for fulfilling our Club's mission – We Serve. We enjoyed our Christmas Party at the Community Center, with musical entertainment provided by the school's choir members, and some stand-up comedy by the 'Berry-Dawson Duo' (you had to be there – words can't describe it!!). We hope each of you had a happy and joyous Holiday Season.



This is a relaxed time for our club – time to do the necessary planning for the coming Spring and Summer events. The first to take place is the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the local kids. This will happen on Saturday, April 15, on the Elementary school playground. You can find details of this elsewhere in this issue of Cub Country News. And as usual, the FFA will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast in the cafeteria that same morning. See you there!

The Lions will be holding our Zone and District meetings in the next few months, as well as our District Leadership Conference. These events allow us to meet with other Lions in the area, to share our experiences and maybe learn a couple new things about running our Club and the programs we have within our community. We will also be selecting our officers for the following year during this time. And of interest maybe, after ??? years of meeting in the school cafeteria, the Lions are now meeting in the Community Center.

As Treasurer of the Club, I write the checks to pay our bills, but I also recently had the personal pleasure of writing the checks to the winners of the three Lucas Lions Club Scholarships which were awarded at the last Commencement. The winners were Katie Spohn, Rueben Luna and Connor Pollard. Though these winners are announced at that time, the actual award is dependent on their successful completion of their first term at college and the receipt by the Lucas schools of their transcript, which has been done. Our congratulations and continued best wishes to each of these students!

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## LUCAS AREA FOOD PANTRY

The 1<sup>st</sup> part of 2016 we were continuing with the negotiations for our move to the LCC.

The move was finalized and we were able to have our August distributions at the LCC. We are very grateful to the LCC for asking us to move to the newly renovated building. We are housed there at no rental or heating/cooling costs to the pantry, we do not have the finances to pay that type of expense, so LCC...thank you very much!

We did get a \$5000.00 grant from Firelands Electric to help pay for the compressor for the walk in freezer and we had a more than generous anonymous donation to help with the other things we needed to make the move. Thank you Firelands, and anonymous donor; if it weren't for you we would not have been able to move and again thank you to the LCC.

We were invited by Meijer to again participate in their "Simply Give" program. This is a wonderful program and we are very grateful to Meijer to include our pantry as one of the 4 to participate for 2 years now. Because of Meijer's matching and on 3 days double matching donations, this year we are able to purchase \$22,610 worth of food from them for people in need in Lucas and surrounding area. Thank you Meijer!

United Way has a children's bookshelf program, they want all children to be able to read well, so they put bookshelves in places where children in need can receive books. This year after we moved, with the help of Mary Dixon, we now have a bookshelf at the pantry. It was built and painted by Pioneer Vocational School and they put it on wheels so we can move it. Then United Way filled the bookshelf with books, now when children are at the pantry, they can read and take the books home and keep them if they want. When we are low on books we contact United Way and they bring more. The books are all read for proper content before they come to us. Thank you United Way and Pioneer!

As always in the winter we accept coats, hats, gloves and other warm wintry items to help our clients who have none or not enough to stay warm.

## The Lucas Area Food Pantry Statistics for 2016 are as follows...

# of families receiving food = 2,180

# of people receiving food = 7,891

In 2016 LAFP gave out enough food for over 71,019 meals



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

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

If you would like to volunteer on a Friday or a Saturday please call for information...419-892-2023.



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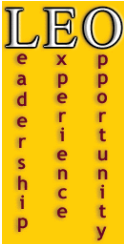


**LUCAS LEO CLUB FEBRUARY 2017**

The Lucas Leo Club has been very busy this winter with two major service projects to help support the Lucas Area Food Pantry. In November, the Leo's held a toilet paper drive, and collected over 900 rolls of toilet paper which were donated to the Food Pantry. Mr. Farina and Mrs. Fraley's classes were the winners of a pizza party for collecting the most toilet paper.



In December the Leo Club helped put on their 7<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Spectacular Craft Show, which raised \$1,018.36 for the Food Pantry. A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped make the show a huge success, especially to Stephanie Lee for organizing all of the vendors; and to Santa and Mrs. Claus for taking time out of their busy schedule to make an appearance; to our Leo Club President Alivia Carsey, and all the Leos; and finally to all of you who came out on a chilly winter day!



Looking ahead to spring, bring the kids down to the Easter Egg Hunt, to be held on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, where the Leo Club will again be assisting the Easter Bunny! The Leo Club is always looking for new members, and if you are interested, you can get an application at the High School office or from any Leo Club member. Remember LEO stands for Leadership; Experience; and Opportunity!

**Lucas FFA Alumni**

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**Strawberry Fundraiser for Lucas FFA Alumni!!**

The Lucas FFA Alumni is once again selling strawberries and BBQ sauce. We will be selling flats of strawberries for \$18 and the D.B. Yummers BBQ Sauce for \$4. If you are interested in purchasing or would like more information, feel free to contact a Lucas FFA member or call 419-892-2338 ext. #235!



- 8 Pints per Flat
- \$18.00 per Flat
- Strawberries can be picked up the day they arrive at the Agriculture Shop in the High School
- Please make checks payable to Lucas FFA Alumni and include your phone number
- Payment on date of order is preferred but not necessary
- Fresh from Florida
- Great for strawberry shortcake, milk shakes, pies, jams, and many more treats
- Strawberries can be stored in the freezer
- Orders are due no later than February 27
- Delivery is expected the week of March 13