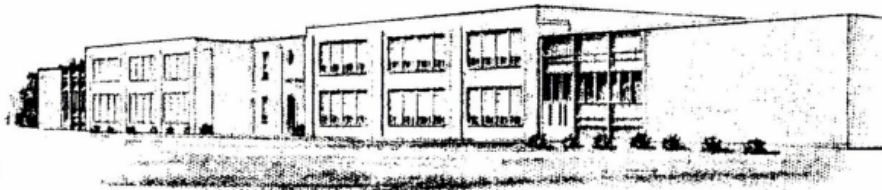


# Your School



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## From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent

Greetings! With the wintery weather of December and January behind us, the warming of spring cannot be too far—hopefully! The snow and icy conditions we have experienced have already caused us to use two of the three days currently permitted by state law. We will be required to make up any days missed beyond the three currently permitted.

As part of the Board approved school calendar, February 21, 2011 is the first contingency make-up day and would become a day of school should we need to close school two more times between now and then. It is also important to note that legislation has been introduced to shift the calamity day limit back to five days for this school year. We will have to see what happens with that legislation and its timing.

Another important item for the start of the new year involves the .5% (one half of one percent) Earned Income Tax that was passed by voters in May 2010 as part of the School Facility Project. The employers of district residents are required to deduct this tax from your paychecks effective January 1, 2011. If this is not happening, be sure to contact your employer to start this deduction. If you have questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact the Treasurer's Office at 419-937-2216.

The School Facility Project continues to progress well. In December we completed the second phase of the planning process—Schematic Design and moved into the third phase—Design Development. Over the next 3-4 months many individuals, both from the staff and community, will be taking part in the Design Development process that more clearly defines the materials, components and finishes to be used in the new school.

A variety of committees will be formed to gather the needed input over the coming weeks. A list of the currently planned committees is available on the *Superintendent's Blog* on the district website ([www.hlschool.org](http://www.hlschool.org)). That Blog is also used to provide brief updates on the Facility Project, please check it out.

As we continue to work on our many, exciting opportunities, we will do our part to live up to the motto:

*An Excellent School Striving to Become Better!*

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## *From the Desk of Veronica Reinhart, Treasurer*

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX**

Effective January 1, 2011, the Hopewell-Loudon School income tax was implemented. Any EARNED income is subject to taxation. It is the employer's responsibility to deduct this tax from your check. It is the employee's responsibility to verify that it is being deducted from their checks. The tax rate for our district is .5% (one half of one percent) of earned income. For those of you who file estimated taxes, you will need to submit an SD100 ES (which can be found at [tax.ohio.gov](http://tax.ohio.gov)) with your estimated school district taxes paid on that. Hopewell-Loudon's school district tax number is 7403. If you have more questions, this is a link that answers quite a few questions about school income tax: [http://tax.ohio.gov/faqs/School/school\\_income.stm](http://tax.ohio.gov/faqs/School/school_income.stm). We do not collect the taxes directly at the school. The state makes payments to us 4 times per year based on what has been remitted to them by employers and taxpayers.

The state may implement fines, penalties, and interest on amounts not paid or deducted during the year that are due the district, so it is important to be sure your taxes are remitted in a timely manner. All employers who deduct state taxes should have received a letter notifying them of new school district taxes in the state. However, if your employer refuses to deduct the income tax from your check, please give me a quick call and/or email and I can contact the state taxation department for some help in this matter. My email is [vrehart@hlschool.org](mailto:vrehart@hlschool.org) and phone is 419-937-2216 if you need some assistance.

## **From the Tech Desk**

*Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator*



It is hard to believe we are halfway through the school year already. Many exciting things are happening with technology as we attempt to predict where technology will be when we open up the new school. I will be bringing in many vendors to show teachers products for the future classroom. In this whole process we will also be considering future costs to the district. I think you would agree we do not want to put something in the building we cannot maintain ourselves and stay within budget in future years. Some of my friends out there have recommended I post to the calendar when these new technologies are showcased. Please look for them on the calendar.

One technology you will be hearing about is a cloud network. You probably use it already if you use Google Apps or Windows Live. With our own cloud network, our students will have access to all their work, anytime, anywhere. Of course, to keep costs down, we will need to develop this on our own using the Linux Operating Systems we use on some systems here at school. Another possibility of a school cloud network is Google Apps for Education. Currently we are testing the collaboration pieces of this with about 10 staff members. With the new smart phones and mobile devices students use today they will have access to educational materials 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Since I just mentioned mobile devices we might as well talk about our mobile device testing. The past couple of months we have been testing 10 students using their personal iPod touch side by side with students using computers in the school. We are recognizing the fact that mobile devices are a big part of the student's life and we need to embrace them using those technologies in our classrooms. The purpose of this testing is to collect data in order to help us develop future policies governing the usage of these mobile devices in Hopewell-Loudon Schools.

In closing, I again humbly thank you again for all of your support to this great school. I enjoy working everyday to give our future the best.



## **Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame**

The Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame recognizes those persons whom have made a significant contribution to Hopewell-Loudon School. You are invited to nominate such persons by completing a nomination form which is available on the school's website at [www.hlschool.org](http://www.hlschool.org), or in the Board Office. Please submit completed forms to the Board Office no later than March 31, 2011. Nominations may be made by any H-L graduate, or any resident of the Hopewell-Loudon School District.



From the Desk of Bill Dobbins, High School Principal



Welcome back to the second semester and 2011. As we begin the new semester there are several exciting items that I would like to share. The first semester concluded with exams being taken December 20 & 21. Second nine week grade cards and honor roll lists were completed during the week of January 3-7, 2010.

Mrs. Herr will be meeting with senior class members to verify all credits and fees are up to date. Cap and gown orders should be complete and will be given to seniors before graduation. Graduation ceremonies will commence on Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the gymnasium.

The 2011-12 Program of Studies will soon be distributed to begin the process of scheduling classes for next year. As your son or daughter brings the program of studies home, take a few moments to discuss their class choices with them. If any student or parent has any questions concerning class choices, please do not hesitate to contact the high school office and speak to our guidance counselor, Mrs. Herr, or me and we will be happy to help.

#### Academic Boosters

During the fall of this year the Board of Education approved the formation of an Academic Booster Club to support the students of Hopewell-Loudon. The steps are in the process to form officers and volunteers to support the academic endeavors of the students. If anyone would be interested in learning more about the Academic Boosters please contact either the high school or elementary offices for more information.

#### PSEO & Dual Enrollment Meeting

On February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Mrs. Herr will provide information to students and parents regarding the use of post secondary classes as an educational option. For the students who are planning on using PSEO as an option, it is mandatory that a parent and student attend to participate in PSEO classes in 2011-12. In addition, we encourage students and parents who are considering registering for the dual enrollment classes offered at Hopewell-Loudon to attend as well. The information from the meeting is relevant to the dual enrollment classes as well.

#### Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory committee has continued to meet and discuss issues that help provide our students with the best educational options possible. Communication and cooperation between our parents and the school has been the goal of our group. Any parent who would like to be a part of this committee is urged to contact the high school office or e-mail me [bdobbins@hlschool.org](mailto:bdobbins@hlschool.org) to get further information. Meeting dates and times are listed on the Tandem Calendar link on the school home page. Please review the dates and join the committee discussions.

#### School Web Site Information

I encourage you to visit our school web site, <http://www.hlschool.org> for up to date school information. What you will find on our site will include: daily announcements, activity calendar, and student of the month photos, scholarship information, delay and cancellation notices, staff e-mail, and access to Progress Book. Mrs. Kelbley and her Web Page Design class maintain our web site and keep our information very current for the community to view.

### ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

Would you be interested in helping start an Academic booster Club at Hopewell-Loudon? What is the purpose of an Academic Booster Club?

An Academic Booster Club:

- Acts as a support group to the Hopewell-Loudon School System in recognizing and encouraging academic achievement.
- Encourages communication between the school, the home, and the community concerning the students' academic life.

The membership of this club shall be open to all persons interested in enhancing the academic program of the Hopewell-Loudon Local School District. Interested persons should contact High School Principal Bill Dobbins for further information.

### Students of the Month

Congratulations Tiara Smith-Steinhoff, Bernie Somers, Natalie Brandt and Andrea Cleveland. They were nominated and selected Students of the Month for November and December. These students were nominated for their positive attitudes and acts towards classmates and staff. Thank you and congratulations!



## *Junior High/High School Honor Roll - Second Nine Weeks*

### **4.0 GPA Honor Roll**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Cody Brickner, Maria Faber, Trevor Hickle, Michelle Wilfong

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Alexander Beleny, Megan Brown, Bryce Gorrell, Leah Reinhart, Anson Tran

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Benjamin Bodart, Shaina Bouillon, Morgan Brant, Courtney Burns, Aleta Daniel, Ryan Depinet, Jarid Gelinis, Cassandra Shaver

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** David Beleny, Logan Frank, Jenna Gosche, Cassandra Hohman, Julia Parkins, Marissa Reinhart, Tyler Ruble, Samantha Taylor

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jessica Dull, Rebecka Mock, Jordan Reinhart, Paige Reinhart-Anez, Clinton Rumschlag, Kasey Siegel, Eric Tanner, Ryan Tran, Makenzie Watkins

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Julia Jordan, Chelsey Miller, Tyler Parkins, Meghan Scherger, Tyler Wise

### **3.5-3.99 GPA Honor Roll**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Dylan Alvarado, Sierra Beers, Lileigh Bower, Hope Brant, Noah Breidenbach, LRay Burns, Jayden Church, Madison Cooper, Garrett Hedrick, Madison Klaiss, Brandon Lane, Emily Maksemetz, Kensy Siegel, Tiara Smith-Steinhoff, Sean Steele, Elancio Velasquez-Burns, Damion Vitt, Michele Weaver, Dillon Williams, Makayla Wilson, Erica Yerkes, Braxton Young

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jordan Donaldson, Vanessa Elchert, Matthew Huth, Zane Keckler, Ryan Lommerse, Christopher Mora, Brendon Palmer, Braden Park, Waleed Salem, Ross Sears, Collin Shaver, Kiley Siegel, Chester Swartzmiller, Hannah Williams, Alexander Wood

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Marcus Ardner, Wesley Armon, Allison Arnold, Hope Brickner, Taylor Burns, Eric Cassidy, Zachary Clouse, Colton Feathers, Cody Malone, Brandon Mock, Brendan O'Connor, Alissa Powell, Audrey Ranker, Jordan Stewart, Andrea Taulker, Cassandra Welly

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mark Bouillon, Gabrielle Brandt, Katelyn Brickner, Kailey Coleman, Kaleigh Kessler, Robert Kniss, Erin Reinhart-Anez, Danielle Rohrbach, Alayna Rowell, Arion Tiell, Megan Vaughn, Olivia Wolph

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Robin Bloom, AJ Burns, Emily Cramer, Eric Depinet, Richard Fox, Avery Gatchell, Adam Grine, Matthew Heater, Benjamin Kimble, Logan Kirby, Austin Kuhn, Justin Leiter, Kaylee Loy, Aaron Lucius, Jennifer Molotla, Joseph Ranker, Cassandra Reinhart, Eva Tanner, Tyler Tyree, Kendra Welly, Miriah White, Brandon Wise, Leann Wood

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Frank Bogue, Taylor Bishop, Jocelyn Black, Natalie Brandt, Josh Breidenbach, Chance Brickner, Sarah Brown, Courtney Coppus, Joseph Coppus, Emilena Daniel, Alyssa Davidson, Anne Fruth, Mitchell Gosche, Kate Hoerig, Jacob Hohman, Walker Keller, Andrea Kuzma, Darren Loreda, Koann Loy, Hannah Lytle, Jennifer Lucius, Ashley Mock, Nicholas Rumschlag, Ali Scholl, Zeppelin Schindorff, Alexa Six, Logan Wolph

### **3.0-3.49 GPA Honor Roll**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Layne Bosler, Zachary Dixon, Miranda Hickle, Julian Juarez, Joshua Lytle, Joslyn Merry, Taylor Rowe, Byron Vance, Rylee Walters, Haeleah Williams

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Meghan Benner, Morgan Boes, Adam Bour, Trenton Burns, Katie Custer, McKenzie Deuble, Jill Fox, Samantha Gosche, Michael Heimrich, Daniel Hooven, Tyler Imes, Brandon Kitchen, Taylor Kline, Jenson Nutter, Abigail Park, Tyler Rohe, Lane Sauber, Shelbi Sauber, Garret Sendelbach, Bernie Somers, Ryan Steinmetz, Taylor Vitte

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Marissa Bercaw, Brett Cassidy, Kelsey Coppus, Blayne Depinet, Nathaniel Dull, Levi Heldman, Nathan Heyman, Weston Hill, Adam Huffman, Dylan Napier, Brittney Peters, Nicholas Scaife, Bryan Scherger, Raelynn Six, Dakota Vance, Sabrina Vargas, Cassandra Welly

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Aubrey Affholder, Adam Black, Brennon Boes, Kevin Coppus, Emily DeWald, Maria Dominguez, Erin Gilbert, Alec Gregg, Noah Grine, Candace Haugh, Hailee Hill, Racquel Hossler, Kaleigh Kessler, Marissa Kirian, Dillion Risner, Andrew Rohrbach, Lauren Trumpler, Olivia Velasquez-Burns

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Austin M. Burns, Macy Dell, Alicia Frank, Deana Halcomb, Austin Harrison, Eleni Herron, Andrew Lommerse, Troy Lucius, Matthew Preble, Alexander Ratches, Michaela Riley, Trevor Risner, Logan Sendelbach, Eric Thorp, Brandon Wise

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Erica Adkins, Brittany Bloom, Benjamin Brickner, Lucas Brickner, Kyle Foos, Kyle Frank, Matthew Frankforther, Emily Gilbert, Lauren Hartsel, Courtney Hatzinger, Megan Hossler, Rachel Huth, Cody Ickes, Kourtney Jesko, Emilie Johnson, Erin Kimmet, Joni Koch, Jessica Livesay, Billy Mullins, Brittany Poole, Jacob Reinhart, Matthew Robinson, Maggie Yost

## **Open Enrollment 2011-2012**

Open Enrollment applications for the 2011-2012 school year will be available on the school website Feb. 14. Click on the 'District' tab, then choose 'Open Enrollment.' Completed applications must be returned directly to the Board Office, beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2011. The deadline for applications is Thursday, March 31, 2011.

## READ ALL ABOUT IT!

What a wonderful, active second quarter we have had in the library!

Did you know that an average of 120 junior high and high school students visit the library, daily? These students may use computers, check out materials, print projects, work on studies, participate in logic games or read! Miss Coleman's Spanish III class has made some wonderful piñatas which are displayed in the library...if you have a chance, stop and to view these pieces of art.

The elementary students have been listening to holiday stories and hearing about various authors/illustrators, working on word searches and coloring Christmas pictures. They also have been practicing library etiquette while we monitor their noise level. Ask your child about the Yacker Tracker Signal!

Santa took time from his busy schedule to arrange a visit to the Hopewell-Loudon Library. Students in grades K-3 were able to ask questions and hear Santa read to them. Many thanks to Mr. Al Crandall, and his wife Mary Ruth, who were able to contact Santa and arrange the visit! Thank you also to Mrs. Claus and her secret helpers for baking chocolate chip cookies for the children! (Chocolate chip is Santa's favorite!)

Throughout the last couple of months the library has been home to the Scholastic Book Fair and Santa's Shop, which have been hosted by the Hopewell-Loudon PTO. The library also hosted a Christmas luncheon for staff.

We appreciate all of the donations which have been made to the library:

Sweet Tooth, donated in memory of Martha Sager by Denny and Cecelia Schleiter family

Over the River, donated in memory of Joan Brenamen by Phil and Gloria Warrington

Highest Duty, donated by Dean and Gaye Berrier

The Lost Symbol, donated by Theresa Scherger family

Fancy Nancy & The Wedding, donated in honor of Jim and Carol Burns' 50th Wedding Anniversary by Paul and Ellie Boes

Charles Foster: Ohio's Master Politician, donated in honor of State Representative Cliff Hite by the Rotary Club of Fostoria

Curious George and the Birthday Party & Dashing Through the Snow, donated in memory of Trenton Haack by the Beucler family

A rocking chair and many books, donated by Janet Scheid

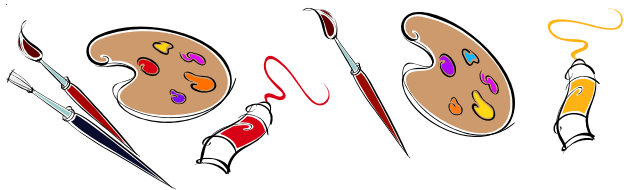
Books will be purchased in memory of Michael T. Bryant and Ian D. Kuhn through the generosity of Cheri and David Brown

A variety of children's books were donated by Megan Dodge and her family



Wishing you all a wonderful New Year!

Sue Bodart and Diane Johnson



## *News From the Art Department*

### **Middle School - 8th Grade**

The first quarter Eighth Grade Art Students participated in the 2011 Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca County Joint Solid Waste Management District Annual Calendar Design Contest. Hopewell-Loudon had two place winners in the Seneca County Middle School Division. Placing for Hopewell-Loudon were Morgan Boes - 1st Place and Shelbi Sauber - 2nd Place. Congratulations to both students for their excellent accomplishment!

## From the Desk of Jennifer Losey, Elementary Principal



My hope is that this newsletter finds you healthy and happy after a wonderful winter break. On behalf of the Hopewell-Loudon elementary staff I would also like to wish you a belated Happy New Year! With the start of every new year many people make resolutions. Often people resolve to take better care of their health and to become physically fit. While these are wonderful resolutions I am encouraging you to make a different resolution or to add a resolution to your list.

For 2011 I encourage you to make the resolution to take a more active role in your child's education. This resolution is not unattainable and will not necessarily occupy a great deal of your time. This resolution can involve any combination of the following commitments: checking your child's planner, asking your child about their day, reading with your child nightly, listening to your child read, reviewing your child's homework, playing board games with your child (wonderful and fun way to practice many skills), and contacting your child's teacher(s) if you have questions or concerns.

The most important thing about this resolution is that you not give in to the temptation of letting it end. I know personally all too often I do really well with my resolutions until about March and then I slide into old habits. I feel so strongly about this resolution that I too am going to make the same commitment with my kindergarten and fourth grade daughters! In the hopes of inspiring you and providing you with some motivation I would like to close with a quote from Benjamin Franklin... "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."

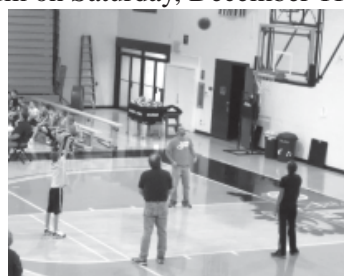
### KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

PRE-Registration for Kindergarten students for the 2011-2012 school year can be found on the H-L webpage: [www.hlschool.org](http://www.hlschool.org). Click on the 'Elementary' tab, then you will see the link to the form. Kindergarten Screening will be held May 5 and May 6. Appointments can be made by calling the elementary office between February 22 and March 4 at 419-937-2804.

### Elks Free Throw Competition

The Elks Free Throw District Competition was held at Columbian High School Gymnasium on Saturday, December 11, 2010.

Kyrstyn Sadler finished runner-up in the Girls 8-9 year old division.  
Bailey Breidenbach finished runner-up in the Boys 8-9 year old division.  
Tyrianna Settles won the Girls 10-11 year old division.  
Garrett White won the Boys 10-11 year old division.  
Kayla Seibenaller finished runner-up in the Girls 12-13 year old division.  
Charlie Dell finished third in the Boys 12-13 year old division.



Pictured are Garrett and Tyrianna as they went on to compete in the Regional Hoop Shoot in at the University of Findlay on January 9. While they didn't earn a trip to the state competition, they did a fine job of representing Hopewell-Loudon. Congratulations to all!

### Ohio Energy Project



The Energy Bike was given to Hopewell-Loudon students through a workshop for middle school girls sponsored by AEP and the Ohio Energy Project. Two sixth grade girls and two seventh grade girls attended the workshop with teacher Mrs. Deb Weaver last summer and learned about energy transformations, energy efficiency, and energy sources. These girls wired the light board and learned how to set it up with the bike stand and the attached generator. The bike can be used to teach many different concepts involving energy in a way that is fun, exciting and meaningful for the students.



## *Elementary Honor Roll - Second Nine Weeks*

### 4th Grade All A

Jenna Ickes, Rebecca Greene, Max Harris, Mykala Reinhart

### 4th Grade A & B

Bailee Coss, Lauren Harden, Gage Burns, Ben Hetzel, Tori Kirkpatrick, Allison Merry, Colby Miller, Jaret Nelson, Hannah Rowell, Stephanie Wilfong Zachary Raudebaugh, Jady Miller, Garrett McCoy, Renae Kapelka, Caden Hoover, Mary Harris, Abigail Glover, Darek Feindel, Bailey Breidenbach, Noah Borer, Paige Kleinmark, Bailey Livesay, Kirstyn Sadler, Jake Simonis, Bryston Smith, Denver Staib, Sam Stickley, John Turco, Brock Williams, Aaron Yerkes

### 5th Grade All A

Chelsea Arbogast, Braiden Blaser, Nathan Boes, Alex Endicott, Alex Falter, Zach Kreais, Shyenne Livesay, Kenadee Siebenaller, Becca Steinmetz, Conner White, Kamren Zirger, Ryan Alvarado, Hailey Coppus, Nate Fox, Brendan Herbert, Courtney Hoffman, Francisca Peace, Bryndon Young, Ben Meade, Jessica Kreais, Bailey Jameson, Jenna Huffman

### 5th Grade A & B

Adam Creeger, Ronald Green, Dominic Hedrick, Kyle Huth, Olivia Lear, Jazmine Nutter, Meghan Sayre, Hunter Schindler, Justen Siegel, Logan St. Clair, Cameron Tidswell, Alec Bower, Matthew Boes, Morgan Hossler, Natalie Hunt, Kyleigh Krupp, Emily Pace, Libbey Siebenaller, Garrett White, Lauren Reinhart, Jasmin Levengood, Anthony Lear, Alex Kiser, Devon Hossler, Alec Hoover, Lukas Hill, Jeremy Higgins, Derek Foos, Kenneth Smith, Alexander Dearsman, Nicole Colley, Alyse Burns, Jacquelyn Burns, Hunter Starkey, Marcus White

### 6th Grade All A

Lizzie Erlanger, Alexis Feindel, Kevin Fruth, David Irving, Tristan Molotla, Grace Portentoso, Andrew Scaife, Drew Swanagan, Megan Dodge, MaKayla Earl, Hudson Hill, Raven Spencer Marissa Shaver, Kyle Reinbolt, Alyssa Naus, Katie Arnold

### 6th Grade A & B

Marisa Heldman, Gabby Gregg, Kasper Klotz, Beth Roof, Alanah Sauseda, Kayla Siebenaller, Eric Steinmetz, Justin Coleman, Charlie Dell, Alaina Gosche, Dylan Hammond, Emma Kirby, Viridian Molotla, Gabe Parrish, Baleigh Searles, Hunter Strahm, Bobbi Taylor, Isaha Schmidutz, Nikos Portentoso, Braedon Nickelson, Mateo Muniz, Michelle Mora, Amanda Lane, Callie Gelinass, Nicholas Elsass, Alex Bour, Noah Babcock, Brooklyn Arbogast

## Veteran's Day Program

The elementary school sponsored a Veteran's Day Program on November 11. Prior to Veteran's Day, a supply drive was spearheaded by teacher Anne Arnold and her students for the troops in Afghanistan. Staff and students brought in supplies which totaled over 30 boxes. Pictured at the right are teachers Lisa Gelinass and Anne Arnold with the shipment bound for the troops.

During the assembly, the group participated in a Skype session with Lt. Lisa Acton, daughter of Connie and Steve Acton, the H-L Technology Coordinator, who thanked the community for their generosity. Everyone viewed a slideshow which showcased pictures and names of loved ones who have or are serving our country. The assembly concluded with a flag ceremony by the Seneca County United Veterans where they held a twenty-one gun salute and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance.



**NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**Good Luck to each of our winter sport student-athletes!**

*The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.*  
~ Tommy Lasorda

**Gas Grill Raffle** ~ A huge THANK YOU goes out to John Walker/Sunny Farms for donating the wonderful gas grill that was raffled off at the last high school football game to support Athletic Boosters. The lucky winner was Jeff Abbott – Congratulations Jeff!

**Holiday Raffle Event** ~ Sincere thanks to all who volunteered and supported the Holiday Raffle Event (formerly Casino Night). The money earned will help fund the purchase of uniforms and equipment for our Hopewell- Loudon athletes and coaches.

**Holiday Raffle Reverse Raffle Winners:**

- \$25.00 Katie Ranker, Chris Wells, Chris Sears, Melissa Depinet
- \$50.00 Randy Hoover, Dave Depinet, Michelle Stiner/Dan Walter, Helen Coleman
- \$100.00 Kelly Stahl, Ruthie Stiverson, Abbey Kimbal
- \$150.00 Todd Boes, Lisa Dobbins
- \$200.00 David Alvarado, Ron White
- \$250.00 Eunice McPhail
- \$500.00 Brian Cover
- \$2500.00 Dan Borer



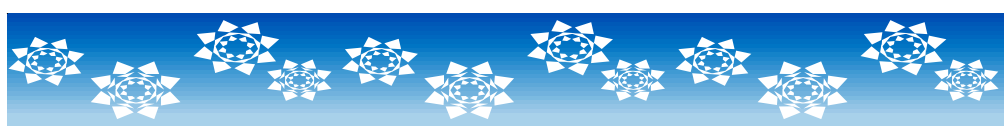
**February Frenzy** ~ Athletic Boosters are currently selling tickets for February Frenzy at \$10.00 per card. Each card holder has 24 chances to win with a total of \$2500.00 dollars in prizes. Please see any junior high or high school athlete or coach to purchase a ticket. Call Ron White at 419-937-1122 for any questions.

**Recent purchases:**

- \$291.88 Video Camera for the girls' basketball program
- \$900.00 Two Adjustable Basketball Goals (lowers basketball rim for youth)


**Athletic Boosters Meetings** ~ The Athletic Boosters meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Distance Learning Lab at Hopewell-Loudon School. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

**H-L Athletic Booster Officers:** Ron White, President; Dawn Bour, Vice President; Shelly Steinmetz, Secretary; Craig Lang, Treasurer



**Canned Food Drive**

On December 10, 2010 members of Chieftain Leadership Club delivered canned food items to the Tiffin Salvation Army for people in the community who use the Sharing Kitchen. Students in grades 7-12 donated food items during their homeroom. Students in Mrs. Burns' home room collected the largest amount and were awarded a pizza party for their efforts.



**FFA News**

The Ag. Mechanics Class will be constructing small utility sheds the second semester and is now taking orders for anyone in the school district who would like a 8'x8', 8'x12', or a 10'x12'shed built. You supply the materials and the students supply the labor. If interested, please call 937-2216 ext. 333.