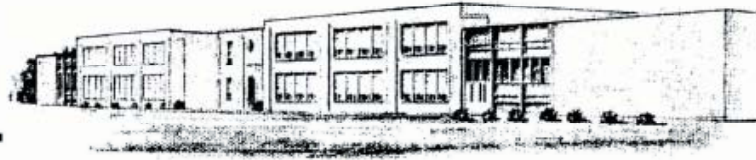


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From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent

Greetings!

With the completion of another very successful school year behind us, many are able to change their thoughts to vacations, relaxation and overall enjoyment of the summertime.

While trying to mix some of those items into our schedules as well, we are still completing many important activities related to our building project.

As we near the completion of our planning phase over the next couple of months, there are still important decisions being made. At our last school board meeting I explained it as "balancing our wants, needs and niceties with the project budget. Every homeowner is faced with similar problems and this building project is no different." Completing this "balancing act" with a variety of committees helps insure that we will have a building of which our entire community will be proud.

In the past few weeks, you may have seen some activity in the fields where the new school will be built. In order to keep the project on schedule, the wells for the new school are being drilled this week. While this may seem to be way too early in the project for this activity, it is necessary at this time so water testing can be completed to allow an appropriate treatment system to be designed and included in the project bids which are still expected sometime in August. The wells also will then be available for use during the early site work which will begin after the wheat is harvested.

On the topic of the early site work, the bid opening for that portion of the project occurred on June 9. We received four bids for the project and the apparent low bidder for the project is a local company, Alvada Construction. We will be holding a Post-bid Review meeting with representatives of the firm in the next few days. This early site work will include underground utilities, building footers, driveways and parking areas for the new building. By completing this work before winter hits, the actual building construction will be able to get a quick start once the weather breaks.

Enjoy a relaxing and refreshing summertime and rest assured we will do our part to live up to the motto:

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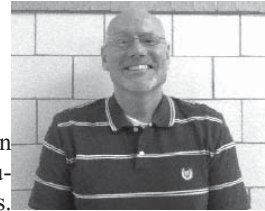
Good Luck



Class of 2011!

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

From the Desk of Bill Dobbins, HS/MS Principal



Congratulations Class of 2011

On May 29, 2011, sixty-four seniors graduated from Hopewell-Loudon High School. Valedictorian Chelsey Miller along with Salutatorians Alyssa Davidson and Logan Wolph represented the graduates during the ceremony. Chelsey, Alyssa and Logan each gave outstanding individual presentations. Along with the valedictorian and salutatorians, Frank Begue, Tyler Parkins, and Nick Rumschlag were honored as receiving the top ten percent award.

In addition, thirteen students received a diploma with honors; sixteen students were recognized as members of National Honor Society, and six students were recognized as members of the National Technical Honor Society. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we congratulate all of the graduates in the class of 2011.

Ohio Graduation Test & Ohio Achievement Test

Results from the March OGT testing have been received. Seventy-two tenth grade students participated in the testing. Based on the results of the testing tenth grade students from 2010-11 performed very well in all five areas.

	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
HL	96	94	100	86	85
State Avg.	88	83	90	75	80

The data above shows the comparison between Hopewell-Loudon tenth grade students and the average student in the state of Ohio. As the data illustrates, our students are performing well above the average student. The parent booklets should have been received and if any student or parent has any questions regarding the test or interpreting the results, please call the office and we will be happy to assist.

Our seventh and eighth grade students participated in the Ohio Achievement Assessment in April and the final results will not be received until late June. Mailings of the results will be sent home after the results are received. If there are questions regarding the achievement test results, please call so we can help interpret the scores.

Preparing for 2011-12

As we prepare for next year, I wish everyone a happy and safe summer break. Over the summer there will be many activities occurring involving our students. Calendars for all athletic and extra-curricular practices, scrimmages and contests are available through the school's website. I would encourage students and parents to visit our website www.hlschool.org and view the upcoming events on the Tandem Calendar Link.

For those parents who like to get a jump start on school shopping, our website and HLTV 14 will broadcast school supply lists for various high school and junior high classes throughout the summer.

HS/JR High Upcoming Events

- July 18 Mandatory Fall Pre-Season Athletic Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Aug 22 First Day of School
- Sept 5 Labor Day/No School
- Oct 10 Staff In-Service Day/No School
- Oct 21 End of First Nine Week Grading Period

HS/JR HIGH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 16, 2011 has been scheduled for students pick up schedules and provide parents the opportunity to pay fees. The evening's schedule will be as follows:

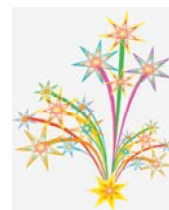
Students' Last name Beginning A-L	4:30 pm-6:00 pm
New Student & 7th Grade Orientation	6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Students' Last name Beginning M-Z	6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Students who choose not to participate on the August 16 will be able to pick up schedules on August 19 in the guidance office.

Attention Class Reunion Organizers!

If you would like to schedule a tour of the school as part of your class reunion festivities, please contact Jan Brickner at Hopewell-Loudon, 419-937-2216 or jbrickner@hlschool.org prior to finalizing your reunion plans so that we may be sure to have staff members available to accommodate your group.

Honor Roll - Grades 7-12 Fourth Nine Weeks



4.0 GPA Honor Roll

Grade 7: Maria Faber, Michelle Wilfong

Grade 8: Alexander Beleny, Leah Reinhart, Waleed Salem, Anson Tran

Grade 9: Benjamin Bodart, Shaina Bouillon, Morgan Brant, Zachary Clouse, Ryan Depinet, Jarid Gelinas, Cassandra Shaver

Grade 10: David Beleny, Jenna Gosche, Cassandra Hohman, Julia Parkins, Marissa Reinhart, Tyler Ruble, Samantha Taylor

Grade 11: Jessica Dull, Benjamin Kimble, Austin Kuhn, Kaylee Loy, Rebecka Mock, Jordan Reinhart, Paige Reinhart-Anez, Kasey Siegel, Eric Tanner, Ryan Tran, Tyler Tyree, Leann Wood

Grade 12: Taylor Bishop, Alyssa Davidson, Kate Hoerig, Chelsey Miller, Meghan Scherger, Zeppelin Schindorff, Alexa Six, Tyler Wise

3.5-3.99 GPA Honor Roll

Grade 7: Dylan Alvarado, Sierra Beers, Lileigh Bower, Cody Brickner, LRay Burns, Madison Cooper, Trevor Hickle, Brandon Lane, Emily Maksemetz, Sean Steele, Damion Vitt, Michele Weaver, Dillon Williams, Makayla Wilson, Erica Yerkes

Grade 8: Megan Brown, Bryce Gorrell, Matthew Huth, Zane Keckler, Ryan Lommerse, Jenson Nutter, Brendon Palmer, Braden Park, Ross Sears, Kiley Siegel, Vanessa Smith, Bernie Somers, Hannah Williams, Alexander Wood

Grade 9: Marcus Ardner, Wesley Armon, Allison Arnold, Hope Brickner, Courtney Burns, Aleta Daniel, Colton Feathers, Brendan O'Connor, Alissa Powell, Audrey Ranker, Nicholas Scaife, Jordan Stewart, Andrea Taulker, Cassandra Welly

Grade 10: Aubrey Affholder, Adam Black, Brennon Boes, Mark Bouillon, Gabrielle Brandt, Katelyn Brickner, Kailey Coleman, Logan Frank, Erin Gilbert, Alec Gregg, Candace Haugh, Hailee Hill, Racquel Hossler, Eva Hunter, Kaleigh Kessler, Marissa Kirian, Robert Kniss, Erin Reinhart-Anez, Danielle Rohrbach, Alayna Rowell, Arion Tiell, Lauren Trumpler, Megan Vaughn, Olivia Wolph

Grade 11: Robin Bloom, Emily Cramer, Eric Depinet, Richard Fox, Avery Gatchell, Adam Grine, Austin Harrison, Zoe Keckler, Logan Kirby, Justin Leiter, Aaron Lucius, Jennifer Molotla, Joseph Ranker, Fabian Rode, Clinton Rumschlag, Logan Sendelbach, Eva Tanner, Makenzie Watkins, Kendra Welly, Miriah White, Brandon Wise

Grade 12: Erica Adkins, Frank Begue, Jocelyn Black, Josh Breidenbach, Benjamin Brickner, Chance Brickner, Sarah Brown, Joseph Coppus, Emilena Daniel, Anne Fruth, Mitchell Gosche, Cody Ickes, Julia Jordan, Erin Kimmert, Samantha Kirkendall, Andrea Kuzma, Koann Loy, Jennifer Lucius, Hannah Lytle, Ashley Mock, Tyler Parkins, Jacob Reinhart, Nicholas Rumschlag, Alexandra Scholl, Logan Wolph, Maggie Yost

3.0-3.49 GPA Honor Roll

Grade 7: Layne Bosler, Hope Brant, Noah Breidenbach, Jayden Church, Garrett Hedrick, Tristan Jones, Julian Juarez, Madison Klaiiss, Joslyn Merry, Kensey Siegel, Tiara Smith-Steinhoff, Elancio Velasquez-Burns, Haeleah Williams, Braxton Young

Grade 8: Meghan Benner, Morgan Boes, Adam Bour, Trenton Burns, Katrina Custer, Jordan Donaldson, Jill Fox, Alexis Gatchell, Tyler Imes, Taylor Kline, Christopher Mora, Natalia Risner, Tyler Rohe, Shelbi Sauber, Garret Sendelbach, Ryan Steinmetz, Chet Swartzmiller, Taylor Vitte

Grade 9: Taylor Burns, Brett Cassidy, Eric Cassidy, Kelsey Coppus, Nathan Heyman, Weston Hill, Adam Huffman, Brandon Mock, Dylan Napier, Brittney Peters, Bryan Scherger, Raelynn Six, Dakota Vance

Grade 10: Tressa Clark, Kevin Coppus, Emily DeWald, Maria Dominguez, Noah Grine, Tyler McConaha, Nicholas McCormack, James McElhatten, Brandon Molotla, Hailey Schreiner, Olivia Velasquez-Burns, Dakota Wagner

Grade 11: Austin J. Burns, Macy Dell, Alicia Frank, Domonic Guzman, Deana Halcomb, Derek Halcomb, Matthew Heater, Andrew Lommerse, Troy Lucius, Matthew Preble, Cassandra Reinhart, Trevor Risner, Eric Thorp, Nathan Wilhelm

Grade 12: Brittany Bloom, Natalie Brandt, Lucas Brickner, Austin Clouse, Courtney Coppus, Kyle Foos, Kyle Frank, Matthew Frankforther, Emily Gilbert, Lauren Hartsel, Courtney Hatzinger, Jacob Hohman, Megan Hossler, Rachel Huth, Kourtney Jesko, Emilie Johnson, Joni Koch, Darren Loreda, Billy Mullins, Brittany Poole, Troy Schmitz



From the Desk of Jennifer Losey, Elementary Principal



May 29, 2011 was a unique and incredible day for the class of 2011 as they participated in their graduation ceremony. I felt honored to be a guest at this special event. As an observer, it was wonderful to look around and see the large number of graduates and loved ones celebrating this accomplishment. Also as an observer, I could not help but reflect back upon my own graduation ceremony and the course of events which have lead me back to my alma mater.

This past year I considered a “homecoming” as I transitioned into the elementary principal position. The staff was extremely supportive and responsive throughout the year and I would like to extend my appreciation to them. The first day of school I stood and greeted the students for the first time and was given my first smile in return when a young man nervously gave me a bouquet of flowers. The tokens of appreciation grew from the students as pictures and letters arrived throughout the year to grace my door or walls---special thanks to the budding artists! Through a variety of means such as conferences, musical programs, and PTO meetings I have also been very fortunate to get to know many of our students’ family members—my gratitude also extends to you for your supportive words, actions, or tokens which may have been done on behalf of the teachers or me. The final event for what I considered “homecoming” this year was our annual elementary awards assembly. This was an assembly where we could celebrate our students’ acts of academic excellence and begin a tradition I like to call the “rite of passage” for our 5th and 6th grade students where we encourage them on to be the future leaders of our school. This assembly in a way was the elementary’s graduation ceremony where for the first time ever in a year end assembly I did not cry...my voice may have cracked but no tears fell as I smiled with pride over the accomplishments of our students.

As we all say goodbye to the 2010-2011 school year I would like to leave you with words of wisdom from Dr. Seuss, “Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.”



Important Information from Mrs. Losey for Summer 2011

- End of June: OAA test results will be mailed to families
- August 12: 3:00 p.m. class lists for 2011-2012 will be posted
- August 18: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Back to School Open House Night for Families & Students



Lt. Lisa Acton Visits Hopewell-Loudon



Lt. Lisa Acton visited Hopewell-Loudon Elementary School while on leave from Afghanistan. She thanked the students for the supply drive for the troops in her unit, and gave presentations about life as a soldier in Afghanistan.

WSOS Preschool Registration

WSOS Bascom Preschool is now enrolling children for the 2011-2012 school year. For more information, please call 419-937-2988, or 419-447-0084.

Fertilizer and Lego Sorters and Drip Hoses - Oh My!

Inventors and their unique creations filled the hallway as elementary students and family members visited numerous inventions created by TAG students in grades 3-6. Students shared their solutions to a common household problem with their peers during an “Invention Fair” held May 11. The only thing missing from the displays were order forms!



TAG Class Invention Fair

2011

Grades 4-6, Fourth Nine Weeks

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Grade 4 All A: Max Harris, Bailey Breidenbach, Bailee Coss, Mykala Reinhart

Grade 4 A & B: Noah Borer, Paige Kleinmark, Bailey Livesay, Jake Simonis, Denver Staib, John Turco, Brock Williams, Allison Merry, Colby Miller, Darek Feindel, Abigail Glover, Rebecca Greene, Mary Harris, Caden Hoover, Jenna Ickes, Renae Kapelka, Garrett McCoy, Jady Miller, Zach Raudebaugh, Reece Frederick, Ethan Sendelbach,

Grade 5 All A: Bailey Jameson, Ryan Alvarado, Hailey Coppus, Courtney Hoffman, Morgan Hossler, Francisca Peace, Brendan Herbert, Chelsea Arbogast, Braiden Blaser, Alex Falter, Zach Kreis, Shyenne Livesay, Kamren Zirger, Devon Hossler, Jessica Kreis, Ben Meade, Alexandra Endicott, Alec Bower, Libbey Siebenaller, Garrett White, Bryndon Young

Grade 5 A & B: Alyse Burns, Jacquelyn Burns, Nicole Colley, Lukas Hill, Alec Hoover, Jena Huffman, Lauren Reinhart, Kenneth Smith, Matthew Boes, Nate Fox, Kyleigh Krupp, Nathan Boes, Adam Creeger, Conner White, Dominic Hedrick, Kyle Huth, Jazmine Nutter, Meghan Sayre, Kenadee Siebenaller, Becca Steinmetz, Jeremy Higgins, Alexandra Kiser, Joe Stickley, Brock Boucher, Hunter Brady, Natalie Hunt, Brittain Marker, Emily Pace, Paige Patterson

Grade 6 All A: Kevin Fruth, Gabby Gregg, David Irving, Tristan Molotla, Grace Portentoso, Andrew Scaife, Drew Swanagan, Brooklyn Arbogast, Katie Arnold, Alyssa Naus, Kyle Reinbolt, Marissa Shaver, Charlie Dell, Megan Dodge, Makayla Earl, Hudson Hill, Raven Spencer

Grade 6 A & B: Kasper Klotz, Joey Ramirez, Eric Steinmetz, Alaina Gosche, Dylan Hammond, Marisa Heldman, Emma Kirby, Viridian Molotla, Baleigh Searles, Bobbi Taylor, Noah Babcock, Nick Elsass, Callie Gelinias, Amanda Lane, Lizzie Erlanger, Alexis Feindel, Gabby Gregg, Beth Roof, Kayla Siebenaller, Drew Kurtz, Hannah Nagy, Nikos Portentoso, Lauren Shaver, Makenzie Bouillon, Justin Coleman, Gauge Sadler, Hunter Strahm

Kindergarten Field Trip to Country Lane Tree Farm - Genoa, Ohio



Hopewell-Loudon Relay for Life



The Hopewell-Loudon Relay for Life teams made an amazing contribution of \$20,523.42 to the American Cancer Society through this year's Relay for Life. The H-L Relay for Life teams consisted of 154 students in grades 6-12 and a small group of returning alumni team members. Throughout the year, the students raised money by selling popcorn, candles, bracelets, and fundraiser cards. During basketball season, the relay teams hosted the Coaches vs. Cancer event at two home games as another fundraiser. Team members also collected donations from family and friends.

Thank you to all of the team captains: Laura Vitt, Class of 2016; Dawn Bour, Class of 2015; Lisa Gelinias, Class of 2014; Ashley Schumm, Class of 2013; Mary Lucius, Class of 2012; Joni Jordan, Class of 2011; and Sue Bodart, H-L Alumni.

Thank you to all of the parent chaperones who attended the relay, especially those who spent a very rainy night with the sixth graders!

To date, after Hopewell-Loudon's participation in the Relay for Life since 2001, the grand total donated to ACS is \$121,170.98. Through participation in the relay, our students also benefit as they develop leadership skills, involvement in community service, and a sense of purpose as they help others in their fight against cancer.

Thank you to the Hopewell-Loudon community and families for all of your support for the American Cancer Society. With the continued efforts of our students and community, we hope to create a world with more birthdays!

Deb Weaver, Class of 2017 Team Captain,
H-L Relay for Life Coordinator

2011 Elementary Track & Field Day Results

Event	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
6th Grade Girls			
Long Jump	Marisa Heldman	Alexis Feindel	Grace Portontoso
Shot Put	Hunter Strahm	Gabrielle Gregg	Brooklyn Arbogast
High Jump	Katie Arnold	Kayla Siebenaller	Alyssa Naus
15 yd Dash	Alyssa Naus	Megan Dodge	Hunter Strahm
15 yd Hurdles	Alexis Feindel	Michelle Welly	Marisa Heldman
440 yd Run	Gabrielle Gregg	Brooklyn Arbogast	Baleigh Searles
Shuttle Relay	1st: Erlanger, Gregg, Siebenaller, Feindel 2nd: Searles, Boullion, Strahm, Kirby		

4th Grade Champs: Girls and Boys – Miss Rumschlag’s Class
 5th Grade Champs: Girls – Mrs. Frank’s Class/Mr. Snyder’s Class,
 Boys – Mrs. Gelinas’ Class
 6th Grade Champs: Girls – Mrs. Weaver’s Class,
 Boys – Mr. Swanagan’s Class

Thanks to everyone that made this year’s Track & Field Days a success. The days were fun and rewarding for all.

Mr. Ream

6th Grade Boys			
Long Jump	Nathan Reaper	Gauge Sadler	Kevin Fruth
Shot Put	Tristan Molotla	Joseph Brandt	Noah Babcock
High Jump	Trent Ardner	Kyle Reinbolt	Dylan Hammond
15 yd Dash	Kevin Fruth	Kyle Reinbolt	Isaha Schmidutz
15 yd Hurdles	Hudson Hill	Braedon Nickelson	Noah Babcock
440 yd Run	Drew Kurtz	Charlie Dell	Dylan Hammond
Shuttle Relay	1st: Reinbolt, Kurtz, Hulse, Muniz 2nd : Sadler, Gosche, Dell, Hammond		

5th Grade Girls			
Long Jump	Olivia Lear	Bailey Jameson	Alex Falter
Shot Put	Hailey Coppus	Meghan Dillon	Nicole Colley
High Jump	Kenadee Seibenaller	Lauren Reinhart	Bryndon Young
15 yd Dash	Bryndon Young	Alex Falter	Emily Pace
15 yd Hurdles	Nicole Colley	Alex Endicott	Courtney Hoffman
440 yd Run	Bailey Jameson	Kenadee Siebenaller	Olivia Lear
Shuttle Relay	1st: Jameson, Burns, Colley, Reinhart, 2nd: Siebenaller, Lear, Tidswell, Falter		

5th Grade Boys			
Long Jump	Brendan Herbert	Ryan Alvarado	Marcus White
Shot Put	Brittain Marker	Braiden Blaser	Brock Boucher
High Jump	Zach Kreais	Garrett White	Lukas Hill/Conner White
15 yd Dash	Alec Hoover	Matt Boes/Zach Kreais	Joe Stickley
15 yd Hurdles	Conner White	Logan St.Clair	Tyler Reinhart-Anez
440 yd Run	Garrett White	Brendan Herbert	Dominic Hedrick
Shuttle Relay	1st: Herbert, Alvarado, White, Bower 2nd: Kreais, Hedrick, Grine, White		

4th Grade Girls			
Long Jump	Dakota Thomas	Jenna Ickes	Becky Green
Shot Put	Renae Kapelka	Bailey Coss	Macey Avalon
High Jump	Tyrianna Settles	Mykayla Reinhart	Abigail Glover
15 yd Dash	Tyrianna Settles	Jenna Ickes	Macey Avalon
15 yd Hurdles	Kirstyn Sadler	Mary Harris	Chelsea Depinet
440 yd Run	Dakota Thomas	Mykayla Reinhart	Renae Kapelka
Shuttle Relay	1st: Settles, Kapelka, Harris, Glover 2nd: Sadler, Reinhart, Depinet, Cook		

4th Grade Boys			
Long Jump	Jaret Nelson	Jake Simonis	John Jacquot
Shot Put	Kindal Bustillos	Aaron Yerkes	Donovan Bickelhaupt
High Jump	Jadyn Miller	Max Harris	Caden Hoover
15 yd Dash	Jaret Nelson	Zach Raudebaugh	Max Harris
15 yd Hurdles	Jadyn Miller	McKie Dubose	Josh Cunningham
440 yd Run	Sam Stickley	Darek Feindel	Caden Hoover
Shuttle Relay	1st: Nelson, Jacquot, Balliet, Roush 2nd: Stickley, Harris, Simonis, Borer		

From the Tech Desk

Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator

Can you remember when we could not use our own calculators in school even though the technology was there? If you were to sit in a calculus or trigonometry class today you might be lost because of the speed and depth of equating using the new scientific calculators. Believe it or not we are at that point with computing as well. It is becoming a mobile world and as we approach the new building we need to be ready for that. It’s hard to believe that your student can work on that tiny screen on their mobile device. Believe it or not, the technology is built for them.

Today’s student’s way of researching is through searching the internet. This puts an additional responsibility on us as parents and educators to show them how to do it safely and effectively. Even our teachers use searching to see if papers have been plagiarized or even to assist them in planning their daily lessons. Our generation goes to the library or book store to browse aisles or a card catalogue, and our students look for the computer terminal or use their mobile app. Their world is very fast and multi-dimensional and as much as we try we cannot slow it down. Colleges, public, parochial, and private schools are already embracing these mobile search tools. When we implement these new technologies here at H-L (just like the calculator) we can use those devices as an effective tool for student learning and not just for playing games or music.

My goal the next two years is to build or network infrastructure towards services that give students and staff 24/7 access to their files. If you go to my technology link off of www.hlschool.org you can access my Facebook page, HL Technology Building for the Future, to see some of these mobile devices being tested this past year at H-L. You can also learn a little about cloud computing and see how other public schools in Ohio are already using these technologies.



Notes From the Music Department

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Junior High School Solo and Ensemble adjudicated event!

Vocal Soloists: Leah Reinhart, Vanessa Smith, Taylor Vitte; **7th Grade Women's Ensemble:** Lileigh Bower, Maria Faber, Madison Klaiss, Emily Maksemetz, Astacia Richardson, Caitlin Somers, Tiara Smith-Steinhoff, Emily Ward, Michelle Wilfong; **8th Grade Women's Ensemble:** Morgan Boes, Jill Fox, Abby Park, Leah Reinhart, Brianna Schindler, Kiley Siegel, Vanessa Smith, Taylor Vitte, Hannah Williams; **Jr. High Men's Ensemble:** Noah Breidenbach, Al Daniel, Cody Kirian, Josh Lytle, Aaron Sostaric, Dillon Williams; **Instrumental Soloists:** Alex Beleny (tuba), Cody Brickner (alto saxophone), Megan Brown (clarinet), Brandon Lane (trumpet), Alex Wood (trumpet); **Clarinet Trio:** Michelle Wilfong, Tiara Smith-Steinhoff, Stephanie Young; **Percussion Sextet:** Ryan Blaser, Garrett Hedrick, Brett Lombardy, Waleed Salem, Ross Sears, Anson Tran

Congratulations to the following award winners from the Music Awards Banquet!

Outstanding Section Leaders - Prep Choir: Allison Arnold, Morgan Brant, Ryan Depinet, Jarid Gelinaz; **Outstanding Section Leaders - Concert Choir:** Drew Ardner, Joe Coppus, Emily Cramer, Chelsey Miller; **Arion Award:** Mitch Gosche; **John Phillip Sousa Band Award:** Natalie Brandt

The Music Boosters hold meetings in the Choir room at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, pending conflicts. If you are the parent of a grade 5-12 student, you are invited to attend these meetings. Your support and ideas are greatly needed.

Upcoming Music Events:

June 20, 21, 29 & July 18-20 - Traveling Ensemble Vocal Rehearsals and Camp

Band Camp begins August 1!



Energy at Hopewell-Loudon



Members of the Sophomore Energy Team:

Front Row: Erin Gilbert, Haley Schreiner, Kate Brickner

Row 2: Ashley Hooven, Candy Haugh, Aubrey Affholder, Arion Tiell

Row 3: Tyler McConaha, Marissa Kirian, Gabi Brandt, Clay Magers, Anthony Affholder, and Mrs. Young



An Energy Fair was held at Hopewell-Loudon in March. The sophomore energy team led a number of sessions teaching the sixth grade students about energy concepts. In May, Mrs. Young and the 12 members of the energy team, along with Mrs. Weaver and 18 sixth graders attended the Youth Energy Celebration banquet at the Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University. This was an awards assembly and a luncheon celebrating the completion of the e3 Smart activities and school portfolio. The students of Hopewell-Loudon created a scrapbook summarizing their energy activities during the year and took 5th place in the middle school and senior division. Students had a great time, were able to see the advancements being made in the energy field, and ate a great meal. Thanks to all who made it possible for us to attend.

Art Department News

Congratulations to the following students who placed at the Fifth Annual Seneca-Wyandot County Art Show held on April 1 at Sentinel Career Center:

Logan Frank, grade 10 - First Place, single color pencil figurative drawing; Honorable Mention, single color pencil figurative drawing; Honorable Mention, multicolored pencil figurative drawing

Audrey Ranker - grade 9 - Second Place, charcoal drawing; Second Place, multicolored pencil figurative drawing

Samantha Taylor - grade 10 - Second Place, multicolored pencil objective drawing

Makenzie Watkins - grade 11 - Third Place, charcoal drawing



READ ALL ABOUT IT

Another school year has come and gone. A record number of books were checked out this year! It seems that as soon as a book was placed on the shelf it was checked out again! What a wonderful dilemma!

Please encourage your children to keep reading throughout the summer. I recall spending many a hot summer day in the crook of our shaded climbing tree, armed with a good book. Both the Tiffin and Fostoria Library have a wonderful selection of young adult and children's books. Please take advantage of our public libraries and the services they offer.

The 2011-12 seventh graders will have the opportunity to earn a pizza party upon returning to school. Every student that reads 600 or more pages of an age appropriate book, during the summer, will be invited! Ask your seventh grader about this great opportunity!

Many thanks to those of you who have donated books to the library. YOU help make our library great!



Recent Donations:

In Memory Of Andre Tiell - David and Brenda Burns, Phil and Margaret Steyer, Will and Diane Johnons, Rob and Sue Bodart, Michael and Judy Thomas

In Memory of Dorothy Roush - Elaine Roush

In Memory of Kenny Chapman - Rick and Dorothy Osterwalder

In Memory of Brandan Schaade - Phil and Gloria Warrington

Other Donations: Jocelyn Black, Brenda and David Burns, Autumn Ramirez, Janet Scheid, Hannah Lytle, Maggie Yost



Wishing you all a wonderful summer, Mrs. Bodart and Mrs. Johnson

Athletic Booster News

"Don't be content with average because average is just as close to the bottom as it is to the top."

~ Danielle Ballentine

Greetings from your Hopewell-Loudon Athletic Boosters. Another great school year has come to a close...but the new year will be here before we all know it. As our student athletes and coaches prepare for the upcoming fall and winter sports season, we too are planning for our "fundraising" season. Thanks to everyone who supports H-L athletics.

February Frenzy - We would like to thank the H-L coaches, athletes and all who supported this fundraiser. \$2755 was raised from February Frenzy. Winners - \$50: Beverly Bohring, John & Judy Arnold, Max Feindel; \$75: Josh & Ali Pittman, Mary Coleman, Ron White, Stacey Floro, Paul Donaldson, Tina Burns; \$175: Deb Weller, Kevin & Dana Sendelbach; \$225: Staci Brickner; \$250: Rick & Paula Reinhart, Bruce Amory

Spring Reverse Raffle - A huge THANKS goes out to everyone who supported and attended the Reverse Raffle. The Big Winners (last 5 tickets drawn) were: \$10,000 - Keith and Cindy Fuller; \$2,000 - Randy Hoover; \$1,000 - Len Kirian; \$750 - Ron Burns; \$500 - Baumann - Dave Conn. John Walker of Sunny Farms donated his winnings of \$100 back to the boosters. We really appreciate John's generosity.

\$13,904.58 was raised from this event. The money earned will help fund the purchases of uniforms and equipment for our athletes and coaches.

Recent Athletic Boosters Purchases - Girls JV and Varsity basketball uniforms, Boys Varsity track uniforms, football helmet and shoulder pad reconditioning, new football headphone system, Power Streak Combo pitching machine, JUGS short toss screen



John Hodkinson won the Taco Bell eating contest at the 2010 Ohio State/Michigan Football game party sponsored by the Ritz Theatre in which \$250 was awarded to the H-L Athletic Boosters in his name. Congratulations, John, for your eating feats, and thank you for selecting your alma mater as the designee.

~Upcoming Events~

The Bascom Open Golf Outing - Volunteers needed - please call Ron White at 419-937-1122
Loudon Meadows, Fostoria
July 17, 2011
Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.
\$50 sponsorship per hole
\$40 per player
\$160 per team



2011 Athletic Booster Meetings - 6:00 p.m.
H-L School Distance Learning Lab
June 15, July 20, August 17

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