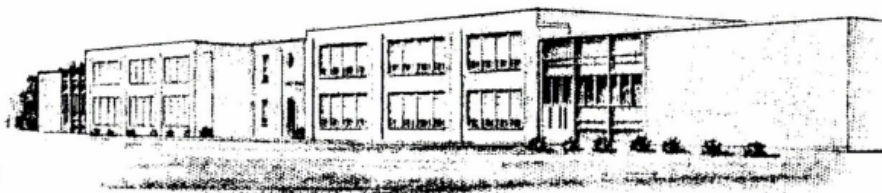


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Congratulations!

Diploma Issued to World War II Veteran

When former Hopewell-Loudon student Harold Lichtle heard the call for duty during World War II, he left home in 1942 to join the Navy. Consequently, he did not graduate from high school as was scheduled.

After his service ended in 1946, Harold returned to Ohio, married and settled with his family in Sandusky, Ohio.

Earlier this year, to honor her father, Harold's daughter Jean began the process of applying for his high school diploma from Hopewell-Loudon School. Pictured is Jean with her father as he was presented his diploma in a surprise ceremony on September 4, 2010.

Congratulations Mr. Lichtle.



Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame

Pictured are Karen Roby and Dean Berrier, who were recently inducted into the 2010 Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame. During a ceremony preceding the Hopewell-Loudon vs. Elmwood varsity football game, both were honored for their contribution to Hopewell-Loudon School.

Congratulations Mrs. Roby and Mr. Berrier.



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From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent



First of all, congratulations to our students and staff for once again achieving an EXCELLENT Rating on the most recent Local Report Cards issued by the Ohio Department of Education. The efforts of the students, staff, parents and volunteers in reaching this goal certainly paid off as both the elementary and high school/middle school:

- Met all indicators for their grade levels
- Exceeded 100 on the Performance Indicator
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

I also know some of you have been wondering, "What's going on with the school construction project?" Let me assure you, many things have been going on to "get the process rolling" since May.

Bond Sales The sale of bonds to finance the project involved much planning and was successfully completed at the start of September. The sales were structured to make the best use of Federal Stimulus monies and tax free bonds and utilized a variety of types and terms to maximize savings for the taxpayers. The end result of the financing package is an interest savings of around \$8 million over the term of the project, which should allow us to provide a significant millage reduction somewhere around the midpoint of the 38 year project.

Project Planning The preliminary work for the project has been ongoing over the summer months as well. Surveys of the 80 acre plot and preliminary environmental studies have been conducted and the initial reports have come in favorably.

Working through the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) requires us to follow their procedures and timelines (as well as the "alphabet soup" of abbreviations they use). As a result, our project will involve four planning phases:

- Program of Requirements (POR)-allocation of spaces and a general plan of educational programs to be offered. (July 2010-October 2010)
- Schematic Design-beginning steps of taking the POR and laying out the building. This process is currently underway and involves community members, teachers, staff, administration and board members. (October through December)
- Design Development-this is the formal development of the design, bringing attention to specifications, materials and how spaces will be used. (December through April 2011)
- Construction Documents-the architects will then develop the formal design of the facilities. (April 2011 to mid-August 2011).

Once the planning process is completed, a general timeline from there would be:

- Bid the project August 2011
- Construction through July 2013
- Occupancy Fall of 2013

As you can see, while much has been accomplished since May, there is still much to be done in the planning process as we work together to build a facility in which the entire community can be proud. Please consider stopping by the school prior to any of the upcoming board meetings to see information and ask questions you might have about the Facility Project. Members of the Design Team and Board members will be available one hour prior to each monthly Board of Education meeting, which typically begin at 6:30 on the second Wednesday of the month. Please note, however, that our November meeting has been moved to Thurs., Nov. 11 at 6:30.

From Veronica Reinhart, Treasurer

New School Finances Over the past several months, we've successfully completed the sale of bonds to fund the local share of our new school building project! Starting in August, we sold five different types of bonds through RBC, our bond underwriter. We had some very good luck in our timing with the market. We were able to lock in borrowing costs for the district at historic lows. By using our maximum allocation of Qualified School Construction Bonds (interest is subsidized by the government at approx. 5%), and Build America Bonds (interest also subsidized by the government at 35% of interest costs), along with regular tax-exempt bonds, we were able to save the taxpayers approximately \$8,280,000 over the life of the bonds! The all-in borrowing costs for this issue ended up close to 2.99%. Because of the structure of the debt in order to utilize the government interest subsidies, the millage will stay close to what was voted in for about 20 years, then it will drop significantly after that. This sale was unusual to our bond underwriter (RBC) in that over \$3.5 million bonds were sold to residents of Fostoria, Bascom and Tiffin.

Income Tax and Property Taxes Starting in calendar year 2011, income taxes should be taken out of your regular paychecks by your employer. You do not owe income taxes on earnings from 2010. The rate is .5%. Additionally, tax bills will increase in February for the property tax portion of the school building.



From the Desk of Bill Dobbins, High School Principal



Congratulations to students and staff of the Hopewell-Loudon School District for achieving the Excellent rating on the state report card. With this great news, we have begun this year with a lot of positive momentum that we will continue to carry over into the whole year.

September 13-17 was spirit week in preparation for homecoming. I congratulate our staff and students on a great week of activities and great participation. This year's homecoming court highlighted the week's events as the members of the court were recognized during the pre-game activities versus Lakota. The 2010 Homecoming court included: Brooke Walter, Emily DeWald, Ben Bodart, Emily Gilbert, Alexa Six, Maggie Yost, Sarah Brown, Alicia Frank, Alec Gregg, Cody Ickes, Chance Brickner, Martin Juarez, Mitch Gosche, and Eric Depinet. Congratulations to Chance Brickner and Maggie Yost who were selected as this year's King and Queen. A special thank you to Mrs. Parkins and Student Council for leading spirit week and hosting a great Homecoming dance.

Students of the Month

Congratulations Nick Rumschlag and David Feindel for being selected as September Students of the Month. October Student of the Month honorees include Eric Cassidy and Jordan Donaldson. All of these students were nominated for their positive attitudes and acts towards classmates and staff. Thank you and congratulations Nick, Jordan, David and Eric.

ACT Prep Class

On October 19 and 21, students from Hopewell-Loudon, along with students from other Seneca and Wyandot county schools participated in the ACT prep classes offered by our teachers. Students received instruction in various topics related to the ACT. If any student was interested in attending the sessions but were unable, please contact our guidance counselor as another session will be offered in the spring.

Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee has been a working group for the last several years at Hopewell-Loudon. The mission of the group is to provide a positive means of communication between parents and the school. Throughout the school year the group will discuss topics that make positive improvements in the education of our students. The next scheduled meeting is Wed., Nov. 3, in the Distance Learning Lab. Any parents who would like to be a part of this committee are urged to contact the high school office at 419-937-2216, or email me : bdobbins@hlschool.org to get further information.

School Website Information

For families who have internet access, I encourage you to visit our school website: www.hlschool.org for up-to-date school information. In addition to our daily announcements, activity calendar, and scholarship information notices, we've added a new section that will update the community on the progress of the new building.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The fall sports season has once again been very successful. I would like to congratulate our players, cheerleaders, band members and coaches for a great season. I would also like to thank our parents and booster clubs for all of their support.

As the regular fall sports season comes to a close, the Lady Chieftains Volleyball team has once again ended the season with their fourth consecutive MAL title. Congratulations to the team and Coach Dirksen on this accomplishment. We wish the team the best of luck as they enter tournament play.

In cross country action, both the boys and girls finished their respective seasons with strong showings in the league meet. The boys team ended the year with a third place finish and the girls team finished in second place in the league. Congratulations to both teams, Coach Coleman and Coach Jones on a great season and good luck in tournaments.

This year the H-L golf program was able to put two teams on the course for the 2010 season fielding both a boys and a girls team. The boys team made great strides this year improving their record to 6-11 and a ninth place finish in the MAL compared to a 0-19 season and a last place finish in 2009. The girls team finished their season 5-2 and continued to improve as the season progressed.

Finally after nine weeks of football the Chieftain program has earned a 5-4 record and are looking to finish the season strong and hoping to earn another state playoff berth. Good luck to the team and coaching staff.

At the conclusion of the fall sports season we are looking forward to a very successful and competitive winter sports season. Good luck to all winter sports athletes, cheerleaders and band members as you begin play.

Students of the Month



September
Nick Rumschlag and David Feindel



October
Jordan Donaldson and Eric Cassidy

2010 Hopewell-Loudon Homecoming Court



Back Row, L-R: Cody Ickes, Chance Brickner, Martin Juarez, Mitch Gosche, Eric Depinet
Middle Row, L-R: Ben Bodart, Emily Gilbert, Alexa Six, Maggie Yost, Sarah Brown, Alicia Frank, Alec Gregg
Front Row, L-R: Brooke Walter, Evan Sears, Hannah Borer, Emily DeWald



Underage Drinking Laws

What parents should know:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

If you break the law:

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.
- Officers can take any alcohol, money or property used in committing the offense.

Things you can do as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens will feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

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HS/JR High Upcoming Events

- November 15, 17, 23 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 pm-8:30 pm)
- November 24 Parent/Teacher Conference (8:00 am-12:00 pm) -No School
- November 25-28 Thanksgiving Break No School
- December 20, 21 First Semester Exams (All students must be in attendance)

For Sale

There were a few extra 2010 yearbooks ordered. You can purchase one for \$50 by contacting the school at 419-937-2216.

Junior High/High School Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks

4.0 GPA Honor Roll

Grade 7: Cody Brickner, Maria Faber, Trevor Hickle, Michele Weaver, Michelle Wilfong,

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

Grade 9: Benjamin Bodart, Shaina Bouillon, Courtney Burns, Aleta Daniel, Ryan Depinet, Jarid Gelinas, Kassandra Shaver, AnDrea Taulker

Grade 10: David Beleny, Jenna Gosche, Cassandra Hohman, Julia Parkins, Marissa Reinhart

Grade 11: Jessica Dull, Austin Kuhn, Jordan Reinhart, Paige Reinhart-Anez, Kasey Siegel, Eric Tanner, Ryan Tran

Grade 12: Lauren Hartsel, Kate Hoerig, Chelsey Miller, Meghan Scherger, Zeppelin Schindorff, Ali Scholl, Alexa Six, Tyler Wise

3.5 - 3.99 GPA Honor Roll

Grade 7: Dylan Alvarado, Sierra Beers, Layne Bosler, Lileigh Bower, Hope Brant, Noah Breidenbach, LRay Burns, Jayden Church, Garrett Hedrick, Julian Juarez, Madison Klaiss, Brandon Lane, Emily Maksemetz, Kensity Siegel, Tiara Smith-Steinhoff, Sean Steele, Damion Vitt, Dillon Williams, Makayla Wilson, Erica Yerkes, Braxton Young

Grade 8: Meghan Benner, Edward Bosler, Jordan Donaldson,, Vanessa Elchert, Bryce Gorrell, Matthew Huth, Tyler Imes, Zane Keckler, Brandon Kitchen, Tayler Kline, Ryan Lommerse, Christopher Mora, Jenson Nutter, Brendon Palmer, Braden Park, Tyler Rohe, Ross Sears, Garret Sendelbach, Collin Shaver, Kiley Siegel, Ryan Steinmetz, Chet Swartzmiller, Hannah Williams, Alexander Wood

Grade 9: Marcus Ardner, Wesley Armon, Allison Arnold, Morgan Brant, Hope Brickner, Taylor Burns, Brett Cassidy, Eric Cassidy, Zachary Clouse, Nathaniel Dull, Colton Feathers, Nathan Heyman, Cody Malone, Brandon Mock, Brendan O'Connor, Alissa Rowell, Audrey Ranker, Jordan Stewart, Dakota Vance, Kassandra Welly

Grade 10: Mark Bouillon, Gabrielle Brandt, Katelyn Brickner, Kailey Coleman, Logan Frank, Alec Gregg, Candace Haugh, Hailee Hill, Kaleigh Kessler, Tyler McConaha, Erin Reinhart-Anez, Danielle Rohrbach, Alayna Rowell, Tyler Ruble, Samantha Taylor, Arion Tiell, Megan Vaughn, Olivia Wolph

Grade 11: Robin Bloom, AJ Burns, Austin M. Burns, Emily Cramer, Eric Depinet, Richard Fox, Avery Gatchell, Adam Grine, Domonic Guzman, Deana Halcomb, Austin Harrison, Matthew Heater, Zoe Keckler, Benjamin Kimble, Logan Kirby, Justin Leiter, Kaylee Loy, Aaron Lucius, Troy Lucius, Rebecka Mock, Jennifer Molotla, Matthew Preble, Joseph Ranker, Cassandra Reinhart, Clinton Rumschlag, Logan Sendelbach, Eva Tanner, Tyler Tyree, Makenzie Watkins, Kendra Welly, Miriah White, Brandon Wise, Leann Wood

Grade 12: Frank Begue, Taylor Bishop, Jocelyn Black, Brittany Bloom, Natalie Brandt, Josh Breidenbach, Chance Brickner, Sarah Brown, Joseph Coppus, Emilena Daniel, Alyssa Davidson, Anne Fruth, Emily Gilbert, Mitchell Gosche, Megan Hossler, Cody Ickes, Julia Jordan, Samantha Kirkendall, Andrea Kuzma, Jessica Livesay, Darren Loreda, KoAnn Loy, Jennifer Lucius, Hannah Lytle, Ashley Mock, Billy Mullins, Tyler Parkins, Jacob Reinhart, Nicholas Rumschlag, Troy Schmitz, Logan Wolph, Tabitha Yonts, Maggie Yost

3.0 - 3.49 GPA Honor Roll

Grade 7: Ryan Blaser, Madison Cooper, Alexander Daniel, Miranda Hickle, Tristan Jones, Joshua Lytle, Joslyn Merry, Michael Preble, Taylor Rowe, Abigail Schmidutz, Hailey Schroeder, Caitlin Somers, Aaron Sostaric, Austin Tooker, Logan Tyree, Bryon Vance, Elancio Velasquez-Burns, Rylee Walters, Emily Ward, Haeleah Williams

Grade 8: Morgan Boes, Adam Bour, Trenton Burns, Andrea Cleveland, Katie Custer, Jill Fox, Patric Gase, Alexis Gatchell, Grant Gosche, Samantha Gosche, Michael Heimrich, Daniel Hooven, Abigail Park, Natalia Risner, Lane Sauber, Shelbi Sauber, Bernie Somers, Taylor Vitte

Grade 9: Allen Brickner, Tailor Carter, Kelsey Coppus, Aric Creeger, Blayne Depinet, Adam Foos, Migel Frankforther, Levi Heldman, Weston Hill, Bryce Hindall, Adam Huffman, Dylan Napier, Shane Rybka, Nicholas Scaife, Bryan Scherger, Raelynn Six, Tyler Smith, Sabrina Vargas

Grade 10: Aubrey Affholder, Allison Andrews, Adam Black, Brennon Boes, Kevin Coppus, Emily DeWald, Maria Dominguez, Noah Grine, Brock Hill, Racquel Hossler, Eva Hunter, Marissa Kirian, Robert Kniss, Nathan McCormack, Nicholas McCormack, Brandon Molotla, Jordan Nutter, Dillion Risner, Lauren Trumpler, Dakota Wagner

Grade 11: Heather Baumer, Stephen Benner, Alicia Frank, Katie Hale, Amanda Kirkpatrick, Andrew Lommerse, Cody Pachlhofer, Michaela Riley, Trevor Risner, Dylan Shellhouse, Eric Thorp, Jordan Zartman

Grade 12: Erica Adkins, Benjamin Brickner, Lucas Brickner, Courtney Coppus, David Feindel, Kyle Foos, Kyle Frank, Courtney Hatzinger, Jacob Hohman, Andrew Hunker, Rachel Huth, Kourtney Jesko, Emilie Johnson, Martin Juarez, Walker Keller, Erin Kimmet, Joni Koch, Brittany Poole



From the Desk of Jennifer Losey, Elementary Principal

As I look out my window I am reminded that fall has arrived. The green lush trees are slowly being replaced by red, brown, and golden leaves that are scattered about the playground or still hanging desperately on the branches. The students' sun-kissed cheeks are being replaced by red noses and chilly hands as the weather has begun to shift. These predictable changes seem so natural that I think all too often we may overlook their splendor and how this mirrors our students' academic and social lives. Our first quarter has ended and our students have begun to demonstrate some changes of their own. In an effort to assist with these changes we will once again host fall parent teacher conferences. Conferences are a perfect time for parents and teachers to communicate strengths or weaknesses and determine what supports may be necessary to ensure future growth for all students. Mark your calendar now for November 15 (5:00-8:30), 17 (5:00-8:30), 23 (5:00-8:30), and 24 (8:00-12:00) as these are our conference days. Parents should call Mrs. Brickner, Elementary Secretary, to schedule an appointment. Our goal is 100% attendance—please help us in meeting our goal.

Fall is one of my favorite times of year for many reasons and I would like to encourage everyone to review our monthly Smoke Signals for opportunities to join us in some special fall activities. On October 30, the PTO hosted their annual fall carnival. This was a wonderful experience where families enjoyed good food and lots of fun games. This year we will begin a new tradition of honoring our loved ones and friends who are or have served our country by hosting a Veterans' Day celebration for our students and guests.

Last but not least fall is one of my favorite times as it is also a time to stop and give thanks. This year even more than most I have a lot to be thankful for. I of course am thankful for my family and friends. I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to return to Hopewell-Loudon as the principal. I also am thankful for my wonderful staff and the students that I am able to work with on a daily basis. To say my thanks ends here would be a large oversight as I am also thankful for the support given to our students and the school by the community and families.

Happy Fall!



Elementary Honor Roll - First Nine Weeks

4th Grade All A: Noah Borer, Max Harris, Mykala Reinhart, Darek Feindel, Jenna Ickes

4th Grade A & B: Paige Kleinmark, Bailey Livesay, Jacob Simonis, Bryston Smith, Denver Staib, John Turco, Brock Williams, Joshua Cunningham, Bailey Breidenbach, Reece Frederick, Zachary Raudebaugh, Jadyne Miller, Jenna McCumber, Garrett McCoy, Renae Kapelka, Caden Hoover, Mary Harris, Rebecca Greene, Abigail Glover, Bailee Coss, Lauren Harden, Ben Hetzel, Victoria Kirkpatrick, Allison Merry, Colby Miller, Jaret Nelson, Hannah Rowell

5th Grade All A: Chelsea Arbogast, Braiden Blaser, Nathan Boes, Adam Creeger, Alex Endicott, Alex Falter, Dominic Hedrick, Zach Kreais, Shyenne Livesay, Meghan Sayre, Becca Steinmetz, Conner White, Kamren Zirger, Jessica Kreais, Bailey Jameson, Devon Hossler, Lukas Hill, Kenny Smith, Jacquelyn Burns, Ryan Alvarado, Matt Boes, Alec Bower, Hailey Coppus, Nate Fox, Brendan Herbert, Courtney Hoffman, Morgan Hossler, Francisca Peace, Libbey Siebenaller, Garrett White

5th Grade A & B: Parker Grine, Kyle Huth, Olivia Lear, Jazmine Nutter, Kenadee Siebenaller, Justen Siegel, Marcus White, Hunter Starkey, Lauren Reinhart, Ben Meade, Jasmin Levengood, Anthony Lear, Alex Kiser, Jena Huffman, Alec Hoover, Jeremy Higgins, Derek Foes, Alex Dearsman, Nicole Colley, Alyse Burns, Mason Rowell, Emily Pace, Kyleigh Krupp, Parker Grine, Kyle Huth, Olivia Lear, Jazmine Nutter, Kenadee Siebenaller, Justen Siegel

6th Grade All A: Kyle Reinbolt, Lizzie Erlanger, Alexis Feindel, Kevin Fruth, Tristan Molotla, Grace Portentoso, Andrew Scaife, Kayla Siebenaller, Andrew Swanagan

6th Grade A & B: Charlie Dell, Megan Dodge, MaKayla Earl, Alaina Gosche, Deavan Gosche, Dylan Hammond, Marisa Heldman, Hudson Hill, Emma Kirby, Viridian Molotla, Gage Sadler, Baleigh Searles, Raven Spencer, Bobbi Taylor, Gabby Gregg, David Irving, Kasper Klotz, Tea LeGrant, Beth Roof, Brooklyn Arbogast, Katie Arnold, Noah Babcock, Nick Elsass, Callie Gelinis, Brandon Harden, Hannah Nagy, Alyssa Naus, Lauren Shaver, Marissa Shaver, Michelle Mora

News From the Library

Awesome Autumn! The library has seen a record number of books being checked out and read this year! Over 1700 books were checked out in grades K-12 during the first 2 weeks of October. How exciting!



Research projects, short stories, and college course work have kept the library computers in use. Elementary students listened to “spooky” stories for the Halloween season. Sixth graders have been introduced to the works of various authors and illustrators. It has been especially fun to discuss the works of “paper engineers,” Matthew Reinhart and Robert Sabuda, while we attempt to recreate our own pop-ups!

We have had a large number of books donated the library through the summer and fall. Many thanks to the following people...

In Honor of Joyce Sarver by Gloria Warrington

In Memory of Kayla Lucius by: Diane Jesse, Gloria Warrington, Will and Diane Johnson

In Memory of Robert Kelbley by Larry and Cathi Kelbley

In Memory of Gentry Roberts by: Will and Diane Johnson, David and Brenda Burns

In Memory of Dean Vogel by Michael and Judy Thomas

In Memory of Herm Valentine by: Donald and Connie Bouillon, Rob and Sue Bodart, Tom, Deb and Kim Clouse, Gloria Warrington, Mahlen and Michele Sayre family, Will and Diane Johnson, Dave and Barb Shine family

In Memory of Trenton Haack by Tom, Deb and Kim Clouse

Many used books were donated to the library by the following people: Class of 2010 members Mary Ellen McAllister and Ashley Miller, and Janet Scheid

Happy Reading to all! - Sue Bodart and Diane Johnson



Physical Education Inservice

On October 11, physical education teachers came to Hopewell-Loudon to spend a day with each other discussing current topics in physical education. The featured speaker was Lisa Henry, the Ohio Department of Education consultant for physical education. Other speakers included H-L alumnus Nan Sauber, and former H-L teacher Steve Adelsperger. Twenty teachers from the area attended including H-L graduates Eileen Kleinfelter and Shilo Clouse. Thanks to everyone that helped make the day special: Mr. Palmer, Mary Yeager, Tonya Brickner, Steve Acton, Mrs. Losey and Mr. Dobbins.

Veterans Day Supply Drive

Students recently had the opportunity to visit via Skype with Lisa Acton, Mr. Steve Acton's daughter, who is currently serving in Afghanistan. Miss Acton oversees 115 soldiers in 6 locations inside Afghanistan. She shared stories about life away from home and answered questions from H-L students.

Veteran's Day is November 11. In honor of our soldiers around the world, we would like to hold a "Veteran's Day Supply Drive." Supplies that are donated will be shipped to Afghanistan prior to Thanksgiving break. Holiday books have been requested from the overseas troops that are parents. They would like us to send them a winter book that they can read into a video camera and then send the book and video tape to their children in time for the holidays.

Other items that would be greatly appreciated by troops include:

White, over the calf socks (size 10 male, size 8 female)
jerky, nuts
Q-tips, Chap Stick
Odor eaters for boots
mechanical pencils
single use shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, hand cream

note cards with envelopes to write home
homemade goodies
small plastic containers with lids (due to mice)
gum, snacks
Nerf basketball sets, word searches, crossword puzzles




First Lt. Lisa Acton

Please bring any supplies that you wish to donate to school by Nov. 17. When baking homemade goodies, keep in mind that items will not be mailed until Friday, Nov. 19, and will not arrive to the troops until around Thanksgiving. If anyone would like to include a thank you letter or some holiday pictures from the Bascom area, feel free to include them with the donation. For questions, please contact Mrs. Arnold at 419-937-2804.

Thank you for supporting American troops! All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Athletic Booster News

Congratulations to each of our Fall Sport Student-Athletes on a great season! Go Chieftains!

H-L Athletic Boosters Link ~  We are working with Mrs. Kelbley and the Website Design students to create a new Athletic Boosters website link featuring upcoming events, meeting minutes and much more. Please watch for this exciting and informative future feature.

Door-to-Door Membership Drive ~ Thanks to all parents and students that participated in selling memberships in August! We received \$4560.00, which included 321 super booster, family and individual members. Thanks to all for your generous support! We are still actively taking athletic booster memberships. Additional members' names will be listed in the Winter Sports program. If you would like to join, please send \$5.00 for an individual, \$10.00 for a family, or \$25.00 for a Super Booster membership to: Athletic Boosters, PO Box 79, Bascom, OH 44809.

Holiday Raffle (formerly Casino Night) ~ This exciting event will take place at the Meadowbrook Park Ballroom on Wed., Nov. 24, 2010. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$12.00 per person and there is a \$2.00 discount for each Mini-Reverse Raffle ticket purchased. Mini-Reverse raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and currently are being sold by some of our members. If you have not been contacted and wish to purchase tickets, please call Ron White at 419-937-1122. You must be 21 years old to attend and you need not be present to win. **We are also in need of volunteers for this event. Please contact Dawn Bour at 419-448-8970 if you would like to volunteer.**



Athletic Boosters are proud to have supplied the following items year-to-date to support our coaches and teams:

\$9168.88 wrestling mat	\$1418.00 softball uniforms
\$8034.54 football team uniforms	\$1400.00 boys and girls golf uniforms
\$3562.00 football reconditioning	\$3650.00 "The Gun" basketball shooting machine
\$ 700.00 JV volleyball uniforms	\$ 402.20 laptop for football and other sports (for stats, playback and so forth)
\$2479.00 baseball uniforms	



Athletic Booster Meetings ~ The Athletic Boosters meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Our November meeting will be moved to Mon., Nov. 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the ballroom to set up for the Holiday Raffle.

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

News From Hopewell-Loudon FFA

The FFA Fruit sale will soon be over, but you can still order fruit before Dec 1st. We hope you had the opportunity to place your order as our prices are comparable to store prices. This year we will offer a wrapped peck sized basket of apples with apple dip. This might be a great gift basket to give. The fruit is expected to be delivered during the second week in December. Please contact an FFA member or call the school and an FFA member will call you.

The Seneca County FFA Soils contest was held this past fall and FFA members judged three different soil pits based on their characteristics and limitations for housing and agricultural use. The entire Ag. I class participated as did some of the older FFA members. The Hopewell-Loudon Rural Soils team placed third in the county this year. The top four county team members then advanced to the District Rural contest. They were Dustin Benner, Allen Brickner, Avery Gatchel, and Dillion Risner. The Urban Soils Judging team placed 2nd in the county and the team members were Nate McCormack, Nick McCormack, Dalton Park, and Tyler Ruble. They then went on to place 5th in the District of 30 teams and went on to the State Contest.

The result of the FFA Soybean test plot can be found at the Bascom Elevator or on the school website under High School staff, Mr.Boes and then FFA activities.

Fire Safety at Hopewell-Loudon

Students in grades K-2 learned about fire safety with the help of personnel from the Bascom Joint Fire District. Students learned what to do in an emergency, and were also able to take a look at a real fire truck and ambulance. Thank you Bascom Fire and EMS!

