

School Lines

November 30, 2009

Good Things Happening at Jacobs Primary School!!!

**Findlay City Schools
1219 W. Main Cross
Findlay, OH 45840**



Jacobs Primary School holds Family Math Night

Jacobs Family Math Night was a huge success! Approximately 227 parents and students attended the event on November 17th. Family Math Night is one of several family events held throughout the school year at Jacobs Primary.

Students and their families had fun learning about math. The activities included trail mix measurement, pattern head bands, CHA CHA slide, file folder games, graphing, bingo, math stories, estimation and a scavenger hunt.

Jacobs STAR Students

STAR-Students Treating All Respectfully promotes awareness among all students and staff concerning relational aggression and bullying and to prevent it from occurring. Another component is to implement a clear and consistent school-wide approach to dealing with bullying behavior with our students. Second grade students are selected by their teachers and recognized for their respectful attitude. Their names are announced during morning announcements and are given the opportunity to wear a BULLY BUSTER t-shirt during the following week of school. Second grade students attended a district wide kick-off assembly called BULLY BUSTERS and were given an anti-bullying bracelet to wear. This is the second year that Jacobs Primary has been involved in the STAR program.

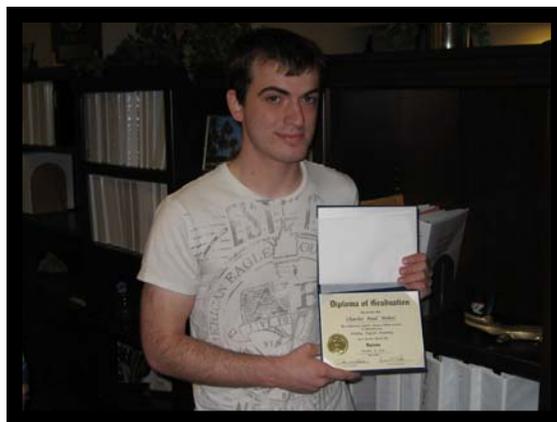


FCS had 15 winners in the Ohio State Highway Patrol coloring contest that was held in conjunction with School Bus Safety Week. There were 2446 entries. Stephanie Mellott went along with Tina Eley of the Highway Patrol to present the prizes.



**WAY TO GO
DIGITAL
ACADEMY
GRADS!!!**

Patrick Mopps is one of Digital Academy's best success stories.



Charles Weber has completed all the course work and graduated from the Digital Academy. He will be attending the University of Findlay the second semester.

Millstream's October Rotary students of the month are: Caleb Helms of FHS Engineering and CAD II and Ann Steiner of Cory Rawson CEC II.

They were honored at the Rotary luncheon at the Findlay Country Club.

The Donnell Symphony Band is made up of 7th and 8th (occasionally a select 6th) graders. The band regularly competes in Class A and has consistently earned Excellent and Superior ratings. The Concert Band is made up of 6th graders. This band competes in Class C and consistently earns excellent ratings.

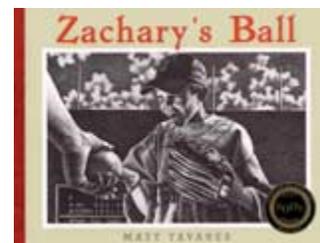


Findlay First Edition traveled to Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday November 7, to participate in the first ever "Summit Invitational" at Bishop Dwenger High School. FFE was named the Overall Grand Champion show choir, and also won the caption award for Best Vocal Performance, and Best Tech Crew. The back-up band for FFE, The Boingers, were named the Best Instrumental Combo. Brady Miller was the best Male Soloist, and Kieffer Gray was the Most Dynamic Performer for FFE. First Edition can next be seen in performance locally at their annual Spaghetti Dinner Holiday performance on December 12. Their next competition performance will be at the Medina High School Invitational on February 13, 2010. FFE is under the direction of Kevin Manley and Dan Wilson, with choreography by Andy Haines.



Matt Tavares was a guest author/illustrator at Findlay City Schools and visited Central Middle School on November 6th. His feature books include: Lady Liberty, Mudball, Zachary's Ball, and Oliver's Game. Central students had the opportunity to have lunch with Mr. Tavares in the library.

Mr. Tavares' visit was made possible by a grant provided by The Community Foundation.



Veterans Day Celebrated at Findlay City Schools!



Central teacher, Erica VanGunten honors three generations of Veterans in her family. Her grandfather, father and brother have all served in the US Navy.

Chamberlin Hill celebrates Veterans Day with their annual program.



Washington third grade students provided a patriotic musical program for the students at Jacobs Primary on Veterans Day. In addition, Army Veteran Daniel Ricker spoke to the children.



Northview students honor their custodian, Harry Hubbs, on Veterans Day.

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VOICES IN PERFECTION AND FINDLAY FIRST EDITION SPAGHETTI DINNER/HOLIDAY SHOW

The ninth annual Voices in Perfection (VIP)/Findlay First Edition (FFE) Spaghetti Dinner and Holiday Show fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 at Findlay High School (FHS). VIP and FFE will give two performances in the R.L. Heminger Auditorium, a matinee at 4:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. The spaghetti dinner, served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, is from Olive Garden.

Tickets are \$12.00 (\$10 for seniors and students) for dinner and ONE performance. Advance tickets may be purchased by December 3 from a VIP or FFE member, Groman's Music and Main Street News in Findlay, or outside the FHS auditorium, between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on December 1, 2, and 3. General admission tickets for a performance only are \$7.00 and may be purchased at the door prior to the performance. A limited number of tickets for the spaghetti dinner will be available at the door on a first come, first served basis.

FFE is FHS's award-winning show choir and will perform three of the group's competition numbers: *You and the Night and the Music*, *Wayne Newton Medley*, and *My Way*. FFE will also perform holiday selections including: *We Need a Little Christmas*, *Man with a Bag*, *Carol of the Bells*, *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*, and *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*.

VIP is FHS' freshman show choir. VIP will perform the following selections: *Make a Joyful Sound*; *Together, Wherever We Go*; *Music Speaks*; *It's the Holiday Season*; *No Biz Like Snow Biz*; and *Jingle Bell Rock*.

The two groups will take the stage together in *Sing Hosanna* and *Goin' on a Sleighride*.

FFE is celebrating its 26th season and includes 40 singers/dancers; 17 instrumentalists, The Boingers; and an 8-member crew. The group is directed by Kevin Manley, assistant director is Dan Wilson, and choreographer is Andy Haines. FFE was recently awarded Overall Grand Champion Show Choir, Best Vocal Performance, Best Instrumental Combo, and Best Tech Crew at the Summit Invitational at Bishop Dwenger High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. In addition, FFE singer/dancer, Brady Miller was awarded the best male soloist and Kieffer Gray was named FFE's most dynamic performer. The remainder of FFE's season includes Findlay FESt at FHS on January 30, 2010; the Medina Invitational; Kettering Fairmont Invitational; Bishop Luers MidWest Invitational; and Show Choir Nationals at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

VIP is made up of 38 singers/dancers and instrumentalists, The Rippers. The group is directed by Craig VanRenterghem and the choreographer is Elizabeth Betts. The Rippers are directed by Zachary Thomas. FFE Senior Directors are Rachel Kerns and Derek Schadel. VIP will travel to Chicago, Illinois, in the spring to compete in The Heritage Festival.

For additional information, contact the FHS Vocal Music Office at 419-425-8282.

The 12 Ways to Health Holiday Song



Learn how to stay safe and healthy with this festive song, sung to the tune of *The Twelve Days of Christmas!**

To hear the song go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/family/holiday/12waysSong.htm>

- 1.** The **first** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Wash hands](#) to be safe and healthy.
- 2.** The **second** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Bundle up for warmth](#), and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 3.** The **third** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Manage stress](#), bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 4.** The **fourth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Don't drink and drive](#), manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 5.** The **fifth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[BE SMOKE-FREE](#), don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 6.** The **sixth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Fasten belts while driving](#), BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 7.** The **seventh** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Get exams and screenings](#), fasten belts while driving, BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 8.** The **eighth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Get your vaccinations](#), get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 9.** The **ninth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Monitor the children](#), get your vaccinations, get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 10.** The **tenth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Practice fire safety](#), monitor the children, get your vaccinations, get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 11.** The **eleventh** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Prepare dinner safely](#), practice fire safety, monitor the children, get your vaccinations, get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.
- 12.** The **twelfth** way to health, said the CDC to me
[Eat well and get moving](#), prepare dinner safely, practice fire safety, monitor the children, get your vaccinations, get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, BE SMOKE-FREE, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

*Remember to have a
Safe and Healthy
Holiday Season!!!!*

New Arrivals

Kelly (Donnell) and Aaron Cheney welcomed Addyson on November 12th.



Jennifer (Millstream) and John Kovach welcomed daughter Madison Rose on November 12th.

Kudos to the following buildings and departments that were accident free for the month of November!

Chamberlin Hill, Bigelow Hill, Jacobs, Jefferson, Lincoln, Northview, Washington, Whittier, Wilson Vance, Central, Donnell, Millstream Tech, Millstream East, Glenwood, Grounds/ Maintenance, Custodial and Transportation!

Keep up the safe work!!!!

Tip of the Month

Remember Travel safely

- ◆ Whether you're traveling across town or around the world, help ensure your trip is safe. Don't drink and drive, and don't let someone else drink and drive. Wear a seat belt every time you drive or ride in a motor vehicle. Always buckle your child in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt according to his/her height, weight, and age.