



# School Lines

Findlay City Schools

November 24, 2008

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

The Toledo Zoo presented their Rainforest Program to Whittier Primary School on Oct. 29. The program was sponsored by Findlay Enrichment Program.



Findlay teachers attended an all day in-service on Monday, October 13, 2008. Many presentations were instructed by their peers.



## Award Winning Website

Findlay City Schools website has been selected to receive The American Association of Webmasters, "Gold" Award. This award was given to Laura Julien, Findlay City Schools webmaster, for all of her hard work and dedication constructing our new website. The website was noted for its clean design and layout as well as the quality content and informative information. Visit [www.findlaycityschools.org](http://www.findlaycityschools.org)!!!!!!!

## Morning Rotary Teams Up with Findlay City Schools Librarians!

Morning Rotary has joined forces with FCS librarians to start a library book initiative. They will donate \$20 to the FCS libraries for every speaker from their morning programs. Along with this, members can also donate to the fund. To date, FCS libraries have received funds for 39 Books!!! Thank you Morning Rotary!



Parkview Church Teams Up to Say Thank You to Jacobs!!!!

Volunteers from Parkview Church worked Saturday, October 18 to give back to Jacobs Primary School. Parkview Church is celebrating their 50th year and wanted to thank Jacobs for giving them their start. Church services were first held at Jacobs. The volunteers took out old playground equipment and installed a new park area with benches. College First Church donated a new trash receptacle for the area.



*Glenwood Welcomes Newest Staff Member*

Glenwood Middle School had a surprise visitor on October 23rd. The therapy dog they had anxiously been awaiting, Hayden, had arrived. Hayden's responsibilities at Glenwood are to be a friend to every student. Students can earn one-on-one time with Hayden and also share their problems or concerns with him. He is a great listener. Welcome Hayden!!



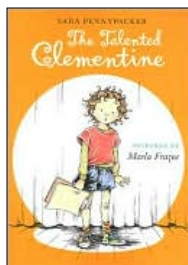
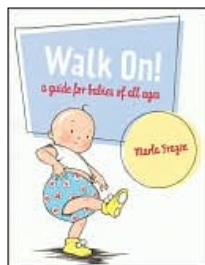
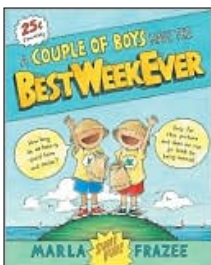
## Findlay City Schools Honor Veterans

On November 11 many of our schools honored our local veterans with programs and luncheons. Chamberlin Hill then took their show on the road to Birchhaven to honor all the veterans that were unable to attend their celebration. Several of the Birchhaven veterans attended along with other guests from the facility. The sign choir performed several songs for the residents.



## Marla Frazee Visits Whittier and Wilson Vance

Author and illustrator Marla Frazee visited Whittier and Wilson Vance Schools on Friday, November 7 for a series of presentations. Marla Frazee is the illustrator of the popular **Clementine** series of books and is both the author and illustrator of the award winning **A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever**, **Roller Coaster**, and **Walk On! A Guide for Babies of All Ages**. In each of her presentations, she shared her insights with the students about the creative process of illustrating and writing books. The highlight of each program was her drawing of a "composite" student with individual features borrowed from a number of Wilson Vance and Whittier students. In addition to reading two of her books to the students, she also personally autographed copies of her books for the students. While in Findlay, Marla Frazee also appeared at the Mazza Gallery before returning to her home in Pasadena, California.



Please visit The Millstream Café, which is operated by our Culinary I and II students. Our hours of operation are 10:30 am-noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays, on regularly scheduled school days.

**Upcoming Buffet:**

Nov. 26 and 27: closed for holiday

Dec. 3 and 4: closed for student recruitment

Dec. 10 and 11: Twelve Days before Christmas Buffet

Dec. 17 and 18: closed for college visits



Findlay First Edition traveled to their first competition of the year on Saturday November 15, performing at the Ada Music Feast in Ada, Ohio. The competition featured 18 show choirs from Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia. FFE was named Class AA Runner-up after the preliminary round, and the Overall Grand Champion Show Choir after the finals, finishing ahead of Olentangy High School, Piqua High School, DeKalb, Indiana, Beavercreek High School, and Medina High School. Boe Wank was named the Most Dynamic Individual Performer. First Edition can next be seen performing at the annual Christmas Spaghetti Dinner Show on December 13. Their next competition will be January 24 at the Piqua High School Invitational. FFE is under the direction of Kevin Manley and Dan Wilson, with choreography by Andy Haines.

## Findlay Trojan Marching Band "SUPERIOR" !!!!!!!

The Findlay Trojan Marching Band (FTMB) received the highest rating of "superior" at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) State Marching Band Finals on Sunday, October 26 at Welcome Stadium in Dayton. The band has competed at state finals eight of the past ten years. This year is the third consecutive superior rating at state for the band. The 2008 competition show was entitled "There Can Only Be One", an original composition by Shane Kelbley.

The Findlay Trojan Marching Band is under the direction of Tim Mattis with assistant directors Richard Reamsnyder, Brian D. Sheehe, Michael Springer, and Dan Wilson. Percussion instructor is Jon Honeycutt. Drum majors are Ashley Sammet, Anna Sankovich, Marc Wadsworth, and Lan Wilson.



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

The eighth annual Voices in Perfection (VIP)/Findlay First Edition (FFE) Holiday Show fundraising event is scheduled for Saturday, December 13 at Findlay High School. VIP and FFE will give two performances in the R.L. Heminger Auditorium, a matinee at 4 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. All tickets for a performance only are \$7.00. All seats are general admission. Tickets must be purchased by December 4 from a VIP or FFE member, Groman's Music in Findlay, or outside the FHS auditorium, between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on November 19 and 20 and December 1, 2, 3, and 4.

FFE is Findlay High School's award-winning show choir celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> season; VIP is FHS' freshman show choir.

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

### Findlay City Schools and Ball Take on the Challenge

Findlay City Schools participated in the America Recycles Day! Each school collected cans for several weeks and Ball Metal picked up all those cans on November 14. The combined total of recycled aluminum was 136,500 cans. \$3,867.50 was earned and Ball donated \$5,600 for a total of \$9,467.50.

Wow ~ Findlay City Schools knows how to turn trash into cash!!!!!!

Northview Primary School was our big winner and will enjoy an ice cream day compliments of Ball !!!!!!!



## FFE CITY BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER ON DECEMBER 8

FFE is holding a fundraiser at **City Barbeque on Monday, December 8, all day**. When the fundraising form at the bottom of this page is presented at the time of ordering, 25% of the purchase will be donated to FFE to help cover costs for the 2008-2009 competition season.

**THE FORM MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN ORDERING.** Also, **no forms may be handed out on City Barbeque property.**

Please help us get the forms out to as many people as possible, via e-mail or by handing them out in person. Then plan on having a great lunch or dinner at City Barbeque. (Lunch from City Barbeque is a great way to celebrate the holidays with co-workers!)

## Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!

**Please join us for a special fundraising event.**

**25% of your purchase will be donated back to our group!**

Sale Amt:  \$ _____
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Name of group: Findlay First Edition

Date of fundraiser: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Participating Location: City BBQ (Findlay) 15033 Flag City Dr.

Good all day on Dine In & Carry Out Orders

Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Check out our menus at [www.citybbq.com](http://www.citybbq.com)

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!



## Safety News

As we approach the holidays, employees are asked to participate in making Findlay Schools a safe place to work.

Here are a few things you can do to reduce the risk of injury for yourself and your co-workers:

- Do NOT stand on chairs (especially rolling chairs) under any circumstances. Stepladders and stools are available through your building custodians for putting up bulletin boards or reaching high boxes.
- If you see paper, pencils, paperclips, etc. on hallway floors, pick them up. These create slipping hazards for students and staff.
- Make sure fan cords and extension cords are not stretched across walkways, where they become a tripping hazard. Make sure if you are using a fan that the fan is completely plastic to avoid any chance of electric shock.

If you are injured while at work, it is your responsibility to notify your supervisor immediately and complete an injury report form. If the injury would be severe enough to require medical attention, our preferred provider is Well At Work located at 3949 North Main St., Suite D. If you have any questions, please call Julie Baker in the Human Resources Office at 419-425-3589. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



- Four Nokian 235/65R 17XL M & S black sidewall tires,
- 5800 miles. Used on a Jeep Liberty 06-07 winter. \$350 or best offer.
- HP color monitor used 6 months on a HP Pavilion computer. Flat front, but not flat panel LCD. Contact K. Lyon via e-mail or at 419-348-9638.
- Computer Desk with hutch \$150.00. Call Jason at 419-348-0711.

The next addition of school lines will be published on December 22. Please have your information to Barb Shick by December 12.

