

School Lines

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Leadership Class “Crams The Bus”

The Leadership class at Findlay High School sponsored “Cram the Christmas Bus,” with all proceeds going to Chopin Hall, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to the needy citizens of Hancock County.

Part of the curriculum for the Leadership class was that students must perform a service-learning project. Working in teams, students researched ideas and decided on “Cram the Christmas Bus.” They felt this would be a good project because it would include all Findlay City Schools/Millstream, as well as the community. A Christian school, Faith Academy, also joined the effort.

Boxes were placed in all of the schools and flyers sent home with students listing what was being collected. Leadership students participated in bake sales and dodge ball tournaments to help raise money to purchase items being collected.

On Friday, December 11, a Findlay City school bus traveled to all of the participating schools and picked up their donations. Donations were so generous that a second bus had to be added for the Saturday community pick up.

On Saturday, December 12, the bus was parked in an empty parking lot for community donations. Again, donations were generous. After the Saturday pick up, the busses traveled to Chopin Hall where they were unloaded for distribution.

While the amount of items collected was a measure of success for this project, students agree that everyone working together for the good of the community was what really made this project a success. From bus drivers, students, teachers, administrators, and staff, students witnessed the entire school system come together, donating their time and effort, to help families in need.



~Submitted by Linda Savieo

Findlay High School Teams Up For The Salvation Army

Findlay High School collected 2674 canned goods for the 2009 Salvation Army Food Drive. Junior Statesmen of America, PAST, and Key Club worked hard to make this happen. First place class winner: Mr. Dickman, 680 cans; second place winner, Mr. Barbarree, 558 cans; third place winner, Mr. Kirian, 277 cans. Special thanks to Chris Renn, Charles Pickering, and Mike Magnes who loaded the boxes and took them to Salvation Army. Mr. Dickman's class will receive a pizza party in January, compliments of Salvation Army.

Millstream's October Rotary students of the month are: Ashly Anderson, Findlay High School Cosmetology II 12th grade and Jamie Paye, Findlay High School CEC II 12th grade.

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



Students sing their favorite Chinese song: "Wo de peng you zai n a li?" (Translation: Where is my friend?)

Chinese Students' Celebration

Students in Beginning and Intermediate Chinese classes celebrated their learning by sharing it with family and friends on December 14 at Wilson Vance. Students meet for Chinese class once a week Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:30.

The teacher is Lin Adams.

Another Successful Year for Clothe-A-Child

Clothe-A-Child was able to clothe 89 students at Washington/Jacobs, 25 from Whittier/Wilson Vance, 10 from Northview/Bigelow Hill and purchased clothing for a student at the high school. They were also able to clothe 45 kids from Domestic Violence and Hope House, many of them from Findlay City Schools. With the help and donations from Findlay City School employees and community donations they were blessed once again this year. Thanks for all of your help and support.



Donnell teacher, Bryan Miller competed in the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts "Conservation Teacher of the Year Awards Program" this fall. He was recently notified that he was chosen as First Place Winner in the Elementary (k-6) grade category for all of Ohio!!!!!!

The purpose of the program is to recognize teachers who are doing an outstanding job in conservation education as part of their teaching activities. Activities that he worked with children on over the past three years at Donnell include partnering with the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources and ECLIPSe to establish our Monarch butterfly garden and rearing gazebo, a 3 mile long interpretive nature trail and participate in the Adopt-A-Trail Program at Van Buren State Park. He also takes the kids out to the Blanchard River and does stream monitoring to record macro invertebrate species, and basic stream data to monitor the river's health. He is also in the early stages of planning and developing a bird blind and feeding station with emphasis on getting kids involved with project feeder watch in the future.

Donnell Students Reaching Higher

The Donnell Reaching Higher class, consisting of Teresa Lambert's gifted students and Susan Busey's special education students, presented a program highlighting two-voice poems written with partners and Christmas cards to service men and women serving in Iraq created by partners. The presentation showcased the writing, illustrating and dramatic reading skills of the students.



The Donnell Wind Ensemble played holiday music such as Santa's Big Adventure, Christmas Eve March, We Wish You A Merry Christmas as well as many traditional favorites. The Wind Ensemble is the 8th grade Band for high school credit. This marks their 3rd performance of the year with the first being the Donnell Autumn Leaves Concert and the 2nd being the Chamberlin Hill Veterans Day Ceremony.



"Fusion" is a show choir made up of 30 select singers from Donnell Middle School. The group is under the direction of Becky Baratta and Dan Wilson. The choreographer is Mrs. Kelly Rader. Student instrumentalists are Tom Suh, Long Adams, Jordan Dean, and Aubrey Gordon. Fusion performs at the Donnell Vocal Music Concerts. They will also be performing at a local church, Chamberlin Hill School, and Heritage Retirement Home. The students practice twice a week. Their songs include singing and dancing.

Junior Statesmen of America collected \$11,000 for farm projects and Tanga Rotary is making plans now about how to use the money. Thank you for your help with the fundraisers over the years. Below is a picture of your dollars at work.



This group is comprised of 15 women. It has existed for the last two years. They have a one-acre plot of land around a village water source. Half an acre is under vegetable cultivation. They produce tomatoes, spinach, cabbage, eggplant, etc. for sale and their own consumption.

Water is a problem, but with a little assistance, they will improve their productivity.

Findlay Enrichment Programs Outback Fundraiser

Please support the FEP Outback Fundraiser on February 2, 2009. The adult meal is \$15 with a choice of steak or chicken with baked or sweet potato, chop salad and cheesecake. A child's ticket is \$5 with a choice of a large macaroni and cheese or chicken tenders and fries. Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward providing enrichment programs for FCS children. Call Judy Withrow at 419-425-8296 to reserve your tickets.

SHOCKWAVE Indoor Drumline Show
Saturday, April 10th 2010
Program Advertising & Awards Sponsor Order Form

INFORMATION REQUIRED	<i>Your information here!!!!</i>
Business Name	
Contact Person Name	
Business Address	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	

Please select Ad Size and Quantity below:

Size Description	Qty	Cost	TOTAL
Business Card Ad (3" x 2")		\$10.00	
1/2 Page Ad (7.5" x 5")		\$25.00	
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Hang Your Banner in Gym		\$25.00	
Donation to SHOCKWAVE			
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Ad specifications:

Please make sure of the following:

Camera ready art-work by email to BSheehe@findlaycityschools.org

OR mail logo/business card to SHOCKWAVE, 301 Baldwin Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Your check made payable to Findlay City Schools

Ads and payment due by Friday, March 19, 2010

Questions? Call Mr. Brian D. Sheehe @ 419-350-4718

Millstream Adult Education's second semester class catalog is NOW available.

Visit our website www.millstreamadulthood.org to view over 70 class offerings.

Millstream Adult Education and the Career Technology Center would like to thank Findlay City School employees for their support of the recent levy. As a way of showing our appreciation we are offering to all full & half time employees of the school district a 10% discount on all classes. To register call 419-427-5422, give us your position and location of employment to receive the discount. This offer is available to teachers, administrators, secretaries, aides, custodial staff, food service staff, transportation employees, and all people who are at least half-time employees of the district.

Senior Citizens 60 & over now receive a 25% discount on most classes. Call for details.

General Interest Classes

Class:	Start date:	End date:	Start time:	Days:
ABC's of Accounting	1/19	2/2	6:00 PM	T
Quilting- Square Dance Quilt	1/23	1/30	10:00 AM	Sa
Spanish for Beginners- Level 2	1/28	3/18	6:00 PM	R

Medical Classes

Medical Terminology	1/12	3/11	5:30 PM	T R
Pharmacy Technician- call for details!				

Computer & Office Training

QuickBooks 2	1/4	1/25	6:00 PM	M
Effective Communication	1/11	3/15	6:30 PM	M
Keyboarding 1	1/11	3/3	5:30 PM	M W
Windows XP/Vista & File Cabinet Manage-	1/13	2/3	6:30 PM	W
Adobe InDesign CS4 Basics (Level 1)	1/18	2/15	6:00 PM	M
ABC's of Accounting	1/19	2/2	6:00 PM	T
Excel 2	1/19	2/2	6:00 PM	T
Word 1	1/21	2/4	6:00 PM	R

Industrial Trades

Welding 1	1/25	2/18	5:30 PM	M T R
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SYMPATHY

Our thoughts are with the following employee who experienced the loss of a loved one:

Tom Whipkey's (Wilson Vance) grandmother passed away.

New Arrivals

Bob and Carrie (FHS) Soellner welcomed their first child, a son named Aiden, into the world on October 24, 2009.



Erik (Administration) and Anne (Wilson Vance) Potteiger welcomed son, Matthew on December 4, 2009.

Jeanine (Bigelow Hill) and Jamie Baker are the proud parents of Elise Frances, born on November 30, 2009.

For Sale

Cherry Dining Room Suit \$1500

Cherry Computer Amore \$100

Grandfather Clock \$250

Pottery Barn Teen Floor Rockers \$35 each or \$60 for the set.

Contact Laura @ Lincoln ext. 7019 or

Cell phone (419) 722-2643

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

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

Keep up the safe work!!!!

Tip of the Month

Remember : Winter Safety

- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings to prevent slips, trips and falls. As the weather turns cold there may be icy patches where you least expect them. Take your time when exiting your home or car.

