

# School Lines

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Findlay City Schools  
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## Chamberlin Hill Celebrates the 2010 Winter Olympics



Each classroom at Chamberlin Hill Intermediate school represented a different country in the 2010 Winter Olympics. The torch was carried through the school hallways to symbolize the opening ceremony on February 12th. The students also celebrated with an International Fair with food and costumes from different countries. On February 26th closing ceremonies were held.

Below Mrs. Lewis' class represented the country of Germany and Mrs. Miller's class, the country of Russia.



## Washington Intermediate School Says “Vancouver Here We Come!!”

The students in Mrs. Biesiada's, Mrs. Thorbahn's, and Mrs. Dittman's class have spent the last two weeks at "The Olympics!" At the start of this unit the class was divided into four European countries that the students researched. The festivities started with the Opening Ceremonies where Mrs. King lit the caldron. With the help of our physical education teacher, Miss Emens, the students were able to participate in six Olympic sporting events. The students used paper plates as ice skates and had to skate laps around the gym. They placed two scooters underneath themselves and bobsledded across the floor. The students also participated in the biathlon, ski jump, curling and ice hockey. At the end of the events we had a Medal Ceremony, in which the winners of each event stood proudly on the podium while their medals were placed around their neck, and their Country's national anthem was played.

In addition to the sporting events the students also partook in “The Metric Olympics!” The class made paper airplanes and measured the distance the planes traveled in meters. Athletes competed in a water transfer relay, the syringe squirt, where students measured the distance of water they shot out of a syringe, and a balancing activity in which they calculated the mass of a handful of marbles.

They then ended our Olympic adventure with a closing ceremony, which included a final medal count and revealing the location of the 2014 Winter Olympics.

Submitted by—Angela Dittman



## Merci beaucoup!

The French students at Findlay High School partnered with the local Mission Possible office over the last year to help with their mission work with school children in their six schools in Haiti. Students have translated sponsor letters, corresponded as pen pals, and sent French language books to the children in Haiti. The French Honor Society and Mission Possible would like to thank all students, FCS staff, and community members who donated school, personal hygiene, and medical supplies for children in Haiti. We received hundreds of items which filled 35 boxes! All of the supplies were delivered to the Mission Possible office on Monday, February 22nd. The supplies will go directly with Mission Possible teams on their trips to Haiti where they have six schools. These items will mean so much to the Haitian children.



### Wilson Vance Reaches Out to Haiti

Wilson Vance school had a Loose Change Drive for Mission Possible. Students at Wilson Vance showed the virtue of compassion as they collected \$670.00 dollars in a loose change drive for Mission Possible, which is a local organization working in Haiti. The money will be used by the organization to rebuild one of their schools, to aid at two hospitals, and to be used for food and water for Haitian children. Student Council also donated money from their Wildcat School Store to reach this total. We are proud of our giving students.

### Hearts for Haiti

Lincoln students collect money for the victims of Haiti's earthquake. They collected a total of \$715.30.

### Glenwood Students Hold Bake Sale for Haiti

Glenwood Middle School 8th grade students did a bake sale and Haiti donation on Friday, January 29. They raised \$500.65.



### Bigelow Hill Student Council Rallied for Haiti

Bigelow Hill Student Council under the direction of Sue Davis and Tina Gephart, helped collect supplies to send to Haiti. With the help of Kim Schumacher and Parkview Church, Bigelow Hill students rallied for supplies in only 4 days in order to make the next supply delivery going to Haiti. Thanks to all involved, we were able to donate a large quantity of supplies. Way to rally together to help this worthwhile cause!



### Findlay High School Dance Team

The Findlay High School Dance Team has had a successful 2009-2010 season so far. The team has been awarded several awards including the Leadership, Full-Out, and Superior Performance Awards at summer camp and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Kick and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Pom at the Perrysburg Dance Competition. The team held their annual Kid's Clinic in January with over forty dancers participating. This winter season also highlighted the Findlay Men's Dance Team and the Findlay Middle School Dance Team. The Men's Team featured 11 senior men performing at the FHS pep-rally and a Findlay High School Boy's Basketball game. The Middle School Team combines dancers in grades six through eight from Central, Donnell, and Glenwood Middle Schools. The dance team will host their annual Findlay Dance Team Competition on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-4pm in the FHS gymnasium where over thirty teams will be in attendance. The team also looks forward to competing in the State Dance Competition and traveling to Orlando, Florida in March to compete at the International Dance Competition held at Disney World. Team members include Kate Allen, Abby Arnet, Lindsay Atkins, Taylor Comer, Bailie Croy, Gaby Evans, Halee Finsel, Jessie Fletcher, Bethany Gephart, Elise Graham, Abbey Hale, Frankie Helms, Audrey Karhoff, Maggie Kelley, Leah Mitchell, Lauren Montaine, Chelsea Rice, Jordan Suzuki, Paige Trafton, Meredith Wells and Shelby Wilson. The team is coached by Erica Van Gunten.



### Congratulations DECA Students!!!

Marketing students from the Millstream Career & Technology Center DECA chapter recently competed at the District 16 DECA Career Development Conference at Bluffton University. Students receiving trophies include:

Ashley Rankin – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Apparel & Accessories Marketing

Devon Zackmire – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Automotive Marketing

Lauren Mittelhauser & Drew Waxler – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Buying & Merchandising

Matthew Robinson – 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Hotel & Lodging Marketing

Amy Souaysanga & Austin Cornette – 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Financial Analysis

Aaron Hutton & Cyrus Otto – 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Students now advance to compete at the Ohio DECA Career Development Conference in Columbus on March 19-20, 2010.

DECA – An Association of Marketing Students is a national organization for students enrolled in high school marketing education classes. Lisa Willson is the Marketing teacher and DECA advisor.

Millstream's February Rotary students of the month are: Lauren Mittelhauser, Findlay High School Marketing and Amy Sauaysanga, Findlay High School Marketing.

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

Donnell Middle School's guidance counselor, Darlene Mack's son-in-law is serving in Afghanistan. The students, lead by our S.O.D.A. Club, put together and sent care packages to his unit. These are pictures with a sign the kids made and sent in the packages at Christmas. The Donnell Middle School S.O.D.A. Club organized a program to send CARE packages to our soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq. Judge Mark Miller and Krista brought in their pot belly pig. The Donnell Middle School students and teachers stepped up and raised \$400.00 for postage and brought in supplies to send to the soldiers. They sent 21 packages out to the soldiers. In response, we have received some beautiful thank you cards and a framed certificate.



Mr. Williams and Mr. Miller are happy to assist Mr. Marcum as he prepares to Kiss the Pig!



Findlay High School teacher Scott Grant takes advantage of the new media center.

**FHS We The People Wins State Tournament**

The Citizen and the Constitution team won the state tournament. This qualifies the class to compete against the state champions from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and US territories from April 23rd to the 27th in Washington DC. Good Luck!!!!

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## Findlay City Schools

The County Spelling Bee was held on February 11 at Central Auditorium. Below is a list of the top seven. Congratulations!

1. Tim Reed—Vanlue
2. Lydia Sorenson—Arlington
3. Erin Helms—Arlington
4. Isaac Burnett—Chamberlin Hill
5. Austin Hickman—Van Buren
6. Jacob Lyberg—Liberty Benton
7. Richmond Salanga—Washington

The Bigelow Hill Student Council sponsored a blood drive on Feb. 24 for the Pint Size Hero Program. 20+ people came to donate blood to the American Red Cross. This annual event shows the students how to give back to help others!



Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Central Middle School Spartans for completing another perfect season and finishing their middle school career 32-0!

Students of Millstream Business Professionals of America competed in Regional competitions. A total of 14 students competed in 6 different events. Of the 6 events, a Millstream student placed FIRST in 5 and THIRD in the sixth event. In total, 10 of the 14 students placed FOURTH or better. The List below reflects the final results of the regional competition and indicates which students will continue on to the state competition in March.

### BPA 2009-10 Regional Competition Winners

Contest	Place	Student Name	Teacher	Program
Advanced Word Processing Skills	1st	Tim Chamberlin	Jan Miller	Office Services
Advanced Word Processing Skills	3rd	Suzanne Riker	Jan Miller	Office Services
Advanced Word Processing Skills	4th	Hanna Welch	Jan Miller	Office Services
C++ Programming	1st	James Eck	Mike Magnes	Programming and Software Development
C++ Programming	2nd	Dillion Callis	Mike Magnes	Programming and Software Development
VB.Net Programming	1st	James Eck	Mike Magnes	Programming and Software Development
VB.Net Programming	2nd	Dillion Callis	Mike Magnes	Programming and Software Development
PC Service & Troubleshooting	1st	Tyler Book	John Ewing	Information Systems Support
Computer Security	1st	Tyler Book	John Ewing	Information Systems Support
Legal Office Procedures	3rd	Clay Iliff	Mike Magnes	Programming and Software Development

## Adult Education Upcoming March Classes:

Full & half time employees of FCS get a 10% discount on all classes. Senior Citizens 60 & over receive a 25% discount on most classes. To register call 419-427-5422.

Check out our website at: [www.millstreamadulted.org](http://www.millstreamadulted.org) for details.

<u>General Interest Classes</u>	Start date:	End date:	Start time:	Days:
BASIC HOME REPAIR	3/1	3/22	6:30 PM	M
CAKE DECORATING 1	3/2	3/23	6:30 PM	T
SOCIAL NETWORKING- YOUTUBE	3/2	3/2	6:00 PM	T
ABC'S OF INVESTING (Friend for Free)	3/3	3/24	6:00 PM	W
BASIC BALLROOM/WEDDING DANCES	3/9	3/30	6:30 PM	T
SOCIAL NETWORKING- MYSPACE	3/9	3/9	6:00 PM	T
ABC'S OF ACCOUNTING	3/10	3/24	6:00 PM	W
FAUX FINISHES ON FURNITURE	3/15	4/5	7:00 PM	M W
SOCIAL NETWORKING- FACEBOOK	3/16	3/16	6:00 PM	T
QUILTING- SMALL QUILTED PURSE	3/20	3/27	10:00 AM	Sa
EVERYDAY LAW (Friend for Free)	3/23	4/27	6:30 PM	T
SOCIAL NETWORKING- LINKED-IN	3/23	3/23	6:00 PM	T
<u>Medical Classes</u>				
Pharmacy Technician- call for details!				
MEDICAL ICD-9 CODING	3/16	4/29	6:00 PM	T R
MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLING	3/17	5/12	5:30 PM	M W
MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION	3/16	5/13	6:00 PM	T R
<u>Computer &amp; Office Training</u>				
ACCESS 2	3/2	3/16	6:00 PM	T
OUTLOOK & INTERNET	3/2	3/2	6:00 PM	T
SOCIAL NETWORKING- YOUTUBE	3/2	3/2	6:00 PM	T
POWERPOINT 2	3/4	3/18	6:00 PM	R
WORD 3	3/4	3/18	6:00 PM	R
WORD 2- 2007 (PUTNAM CO.)	3/5	3/5	8:30 AM	F
EXCEL 2	3/9	3/23	6:00 PM	T
INTRO TO PC PLUS - Step 3	3/9	3/9	6:00 PM	T
KEYBOARDING 1	3/9	4/22	5:00 PM	T R
SOCIAL NETWORKING- MYSPACE	3/9	3/9	6:00 PM	T
EXCEL 1- 2007 (PUTNAM CO.)	3/12	3/12	8:30 AM	F
WORD 2	3/15	3/31	8:00 PM	M W
OFFICE 2007	3/16	3/16	10:00 AM	T
SOCIAL NETWORKING- FACEBOOK	3/16	3/16	6:00 PM	T
WORD 1	3/16	3/30	6:00 PM	T
WORD 1-2007	3/16	3/30	6:00 PM	T
EXCEL 2- 2007 (PUTNAM CO.)	3/19	3/19	8:30 AM	F
SOCIAL NETWORKING- LINKED-IN	3/23	3/23	6:00 PM	T
POWERPOINT 1- 2007 (PUTNAM CO.)	3/26	3/26	8:30 AM	F
OFFICE 2007	3/24	3/24	9:00 AM	W
<u>Industrial</u>				
WELDING 2	3/1	3/24	5:30 PM	M T W

## SYMPATHY

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

Nate Sorg's (Findlay High School) grandmother passed away.

Our thoughts are with the family of Diana Robinson, Glenwood lunch monitor. Diana passed away on February 14th.

## New Arrival



A new FCS family member, Jaelynn Colleen Callan was born on February 15th. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Her parents are Jason (Glenwood) and Ashley Callan and the proud grandma is Barb Shick.

Summer (Glenwood) and Christopher Thomas welcomed their daughter, Jovi Sue on February 22nd. She weighed 7lbs. 2 ozs.

### FOR SALE:

#### '99 Jayco Camper

30' with new 20' awning attached.

Sleeps 9. Master bdrm w/queen size bed; 3 bunk-beds; couch & dinette are fold-out beds.

Full bath w/shower. Central air & heat. Fridge, freezer, microwave oven, gas oven & stove top.

AM/FM Cassette plus storm channels.

Great shape! Asking \$5500.00 or best offer.

Contact Mike Hough—Central Middle School Home – 419.365.0814 Work – 419.348.6490

### ***Kudos to the following buildings and departments that were accident free for the month of February!***

Chamberlin Hill, Bigelow Hill, Jefferson, Lincoln, Northview, Whittier, Wilson Vance, Donnell, Glenwood, FHS, Millstream Tech, and Millstream East, Custodial and Maintenance, Transportation!

Keep up the safe work!!!!