

# School Lines

February 2012

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

Chinju National University Of Education Students visit Jacobs Primary School



*Jacobs Primary is working with the University of Findlay by hosting students from Chinju National University of Education, South Korea. CUE is a national University dedicated to the task of producing quality elementary education teachers for school systems throughout Korea. It is highly selective with only the top 15% of all high school graduates having a chance to attend.*

*UF and CUE have an agreement stating that educational initiatives and programming would be mutually explored by the two institutions. Jacobs is helping UF provide learning opportunities for these students.*

*Nine students have been visiting at Jacobs Primary. Both the Korean students and the Jacobs students have been enjoying this experience!*

***Support our Schools ~ Vote March 6th. Early voting ends March 2nd!***

## Blue and Gold Receives Award

Blue & Gold, Findlay High School's student newspaper, recently won its 17th consecutive George H. Gallup Award from Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists at the University of Iowa.

This higher than first place award is given for outstanding excellence in high school journalism. The award is considered one of the top awards in the country that a high school newspaper can win.

To compete in the national contest, the editor in chief must fill out a 32-page booklet evaluating the Blue & Gold, send 10 pages of substantiating evidence, which includes letters, newspaper clippings and three consecutive issues of the newspaper from each semester.

In order to qualify for the award, publications must receive at least 925 points out of a possible 1000. The Blue & Gold also received Superior ratings in all three categories: coverage, visuals and writing/editing.

"This award recognizes the nation's best high school newspapers and we are proud to be a part of that elite group," adviser Jim McGonnell said. "To be recognized by national judges for superior work is a huge honor and accomplishment for these student journalists."

The Quill and Scroll judge enjoyed reading the Blue & Gold.

"Thanks for sharing the Blue & Gold with me," the judge wrote. "You have an outstanding paper. It's a treat to see the beautiful design and well-written stories. Keep up the great work."



Central Middle School Sixth Grade Ensemble participated in the Grand Re-opening of the Black Heritage Library on Feb 17. The group of 40 students rehearsed after school to learn two songs for this performance. They sang "Beyond A Dream" which is a message of hope for children of the world, "where every child walks proud and free, and knows no pain or poverty, and can fulfill their destiny beyond a dream." The song was written after the earthquake in Haiti, and also had a traditional Haitian lullaby performed in French. The students also sang, "I Will Make the Difference" and were challenged to make a difference in

their everyday lives to make the world a better place. The students enjoyed seeing the library and being a part of the event. The ensemble is under the direction of Becky Baratta and Adam Gillespie.

Please remember to visit the Student and Community Opportunities tab on our website [www.findlaycityschools.org](http://www.findlaycityschools.org) to see the opportunities available in the community for you and your child. If you are interested in receiving district information via email, please register on the website.

# SHOCKWAVE Performed at the Preview Show at Wapakoneta High School





Dr. Wittwer shared his talents and love for the arts with students at Glenwood Middle School in Mr. Callan's art classes. Students had the opportunity to discuss the art of pottery with Dr. Wittwer along with watching him create a few pieces of pottery. Dr. Wittwer always enjoys getting back into the classroom and working with students. To onlookers, it wasn't clear who was having more fun Dr. Wittwer or the students!



Mrs. Potteiger and Mrs. Bundren's classes at Wilson Vance Intermediate School created roller coasters as a final project for their Forces and Motion unit in Science. The students had fun creating their projects.

## DECA Students Advance to State Competition

Twenty students competed at the District 3 DECA Career Development Conference at Bluffton University on February 1 and 13 students received trophies in their events. Seven students qualified to attend the Ohio DECA Career Development Conference in Columbus on March 16-17. The next step after the state conference is the DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Salt Lake City from April 28 - May 1.

### **Hospitality Services**

Chase Vaughan & Savanna Ward – 1st Place \*\*

### **Sports & Entertainment Marketing**

Jimmy Roche & Derek Williams – 1st Place \*\*

### **Financial Services**

Tyler McGhee & Seth Phillips – 2nd Place \*\*

### **Principles of Marketing**

Christian Johnson – 3rd Place \*\*

### **Travel & Tourism Marketing**

Danielle Reinhart & Morgan Roesch – 4th Place

### **Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan**

Paige Otto & Carly Welch – 5th Place

### **Marketing Test**

Matt Greer – 5th Place

### **Quick Serve Restaurant**

Gage Lasley – 5th Place

\*\* = Advance to state competition in Columbus



The following students are the Rotary Students of the Month for March: Kristen Berry-CBI & ECE 2 and Taylor Bockrath-Cosmetology 2.

**Hancock County Spelling Bee- Feb. 9, 2012**

Central Auditorium 7pm

Place in order of ranking:

1	Mason Clouse	Central	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
2	Lydia Sorrenson	Arlington	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
3	Connor Hoverman	McComb	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
4	Haley Kieffer	Arcadia	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
5	Grace Hoerig	Van Buren	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
6	Richard Salanga	Glenwood	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
7	Paige Kin	Vanlue	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
8	Lydia Mattingly	Liberty Benton	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
9	Marissa Hutchinson	Arcadia	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
10	Josie Master	Van Buren	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
11	Caleb King	Liberty Benton	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
12	Mason Davis	Washington	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
13	Willough Bulkowski	Chamberlin	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
14	Avery Charles	Lincoln	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
15	Jenna Pepple	Arlington	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
16	Justin Sampson	Vanlue	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
17	Justen Stall	St. Michael	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
18	Madison Miracle	Cory Rawson	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
19	Kaitlyn Fulmer	Bigelow Hill	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
20	Logan Wetz	Wilson Vance	5 <sup>th</sup> grade

**FHS ORCHESTRA RECEIVES SUPERIOR AT STATE**

On Friday, February 24, 2012, the 99 member Findlay High School Symphony Orchestra competed in the Ohio Music Education Association State Orchestra Competition, which took place at Sandusky High School. The orchestra received the highest possible rating of "Superior" in the class B division. Selections performed by the orchestra included: "Symphony No. 8", (4<sup>th</sup> movement) by Dvorak; "Brandenburg Sinfonia", by Bach; and "Berceuse and Finale", by Stravinsky. The orchestra is directed by Ken Pressel. The orchestra's assistant directors are Tim Mattis and Anita Schaible.

**Adult Education Upcoming March Classes:**

To Register: Call (419) 427-5422. For Details: Go to the category heading on the left side of our home page at [www.MillstreamAdultEd.org](http://www.MillstreamAdultEd.org) or call (419) 427-5422.

Course Name	Start	End	Time	Day(s)	Fee
<b>Personal Enrichment Classes</b>					
CAKE DECORATING 1	2/23	3/15	7:00 PM	R	\$45
HOW TO USE A DIGITAL CAMERA	3/3	3/3	9:00 AM	Sa	\$25
QUILTING-WORKSHOPS	3/3	3/31	8:00 AM	Sa	\$10
MAINTAIN YOUR HOME PC	3/3	3/31	8:00 AM	Sa	\$190
SIGN LANGUAGE 1 & 2	3/6	4/24	6:00 PM	T	\$120
ABC'S OF INVESTING	3/7	3/28	6:00 PM	W	\$25
SCRAPBOOKING/MEMORYKEEPING	3/7	3/28	6:30 PM	W	\$45
WOODWORKING-SHAKER BOX/Sr. 80	3/10	3/10	8:30 AM	Sa	\$90
FLORAL DESIGN 1	3/12	3/26	6:30 PM	M	\$45
WELDING FOR PERSONAL USE	3/15	4/5	6:00 PM	R	\$120
I CAN: IPAD,IPOD,IPHONE,ITOUCH-PART 1	3/20	3/27	6:00 PM	T	\$40
FLAMEWORKING GLASS / BEADS/Sr.95	3/13	3/27	6:30 PM	T R	\$110
CAKE DECORATING 2	3/22	4/12	7:00 PM	R	\$45
GOOGLE IS ALL THAT	3/26	3/26	6:00 PM	M	\$25
<b>Technology Classes</b>					
EXCEL 1	2/27	2/29	2:00 PM	M W	\$99
QUICKBOOKS 2	2/27	3/7	6:00 PM	M W	\$100
ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS4 BASICS- LEVEL 1	2/29	3/28	6:00 PM	W	\$160
EXCEL 1	2/29	3/21	6:30 PM	W	\$99
EXCEL 2	2/29	3/14	7:15 PM	M W	\$99
EXCEL 2- 2007 (PUTNAM CO.)	3/2	3/2	8:30 AM	F	\$99
MAINTAIN YOUR HOME PC	3/3	3/31	8:00 AM	Sa	\$190
SMARTPHONES 101	3/3	3/17	9:00 AM	Sa	\$50
WHICH DIGITAL MEDIA CLASS DO I NEED?	3/3	3/3	8:00 AM	Sa	\$0
EXCEL 2	3/5	3/7	2:00 PM	M W	\$99
GIMP PHOTO & IMAGE STUDIO	3/5	4/2	6:00 PM	M	\$150
I CAN: IPAD,IPOD,IPHONE,ITOUCH-PART 2	3/5	3/19	3:00 PM	M	\$45
INTRO TO PC - STEP 1 (FREE)	3/6	3/6	6:30 PM	T	\$0
KEYBOARDING 1	3/6	5/3	5:00 PM	T R	\$140
INTRO TO PC - Step 2	3/8	3/20	6:30 PM	T R	\$99
MOVIE MAKER- CRASH COURSE	3/8	3/8	6:00 PM	R	\$25
SPOTLIGHT ON WINDOWS	3/8	3/8	1:00 PM	R	\$30
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGE EDITING	3/10	3/24	8:30 AM	Sa	\$100
POWERPOINT 1	3/12	3/14	2:00 PM	M W	\$99
OUTLOOK & INTERNET	3/13	3/13	6:30 PM	T	\$25
SWITCH 101-MIGRATE TO MAC	3/13	3/13	6:00 PM	T	\$30
TRANSITIONING TO WINDOWS 7 & OFFICE 10	3/13	3/13	6:30 PM	T	\$30
MOVIE MAKER: LIFETIME OF MEMORIES	3/15	3/29	6:00 PM	R	\$75
QUICKBOOKS DEMO (FREE)	3/15	3/15	6:00 PM	R	\$0
SPOTLIGHT ON WORD	3/15	3/15	1:00 PM	R	\$30
DIGITAL PHOTO. & EDITING (PUTNAM CO.)	3/16	3/16	8:30 AM	F	\$99
POWERPOINT 2	3/19	3/21	2:00 PM	M W	\$99
I CAN: IPAD,IPOD,IPHONE,ITOUCH-PART 1	3/20	3/27	6:00 PM	T	\$40
QUICKBOOKS 1	3/20	3/29	6:00 PM	T R	\$120
INTRO TO PC - Step 3	3/22	3/22	6:30 PM	R	\$25
SPOTLIGHT ON EXCEL	3/22	3/22	1:00 PM	R	\$30
GIMP PHOTO & IMAGE STUDIO (PUTNAM CO.)	3/23	3/23	8:30 AM	F	\$150
INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO	3/24	3/31	9:00 AM	Sa	\$50
GOOGLE IS ALL THAT	3/26	3/26	6:00 PM	M	\$25
WORD 1	3/27	4/12	6:30 PM	T R	\$99
ACCESS 2	3/28	4/25	6:30 PM	W	\$99
EXCEL 2	3/28	4/25	6:30 PM	W	\$99
INTRO TO PC- PUTNAM CO.	3/30	3/30	8:30 PM	F	\$99
SWITCH 101-MIGRATE TO MAC	4/3	4/3	6:00 PM	T	\$30

**SYMPATHY**

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

Sue Leddy's (Findlay High School) mother-in-law passed away.

Mary Burget's (Findlay High School) sister passed away.

Marilyn's Lifelong Educational Center is seeking individuals who would be interested in volunteering to teach preschoolers art, music, swimming or sign language classes. If you would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity please call 419-425-3043.

Marilyn's Lifelong Educational Center

"Offering quality childcare and the benefits of daily intergenerational interactions!"

15100 Birchaven Lane Findlay, OH 45840

419-425-3049

Now has openings for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Mention this advertisement in the FCS School Lines and your \$50 registration fee will be waived.

Call today for more information or a tour.

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

Bigelow Hill, Chamberlin Hill, Jacobs, Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington, Whittier, Wilson Vance, Glenwood, Central, Findlay High, Millstream, Food Service, Custodial, transportation, Maintenance and Grounds!

Keep up the safe work!!!!

***Tip of the Month: Daylight Saving Time begins for most of the United States at 2 a.m. on the second Sunday of March.***



**Spring Forward... Fall Back**  
**TIME FOR A CHANGE!**  
*from/to*  
**Daylight Saving Time**