

# School Lines

February 2013

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



## Middle School Dedications and Open Houses



## FHS Gymnastics Team On Their Way To State!!!



These Jefferson students: Will, Phoebe, Levi and Lillian like listening to Dizzy Gillespie play jazz music on his trumpet.

They have wonderful “Dizzy” cheeks!





- The Girls' District Diving Championships were held at Bowling Green State University. Two of Findlay High School's divers qualified for state....Bethany Glick was 2nd and Kyah Fleckner was 4th. Amanda Robinson also competed and came in 17th. Congratulations FHS Girls' Diving Team!

#### The Jean Team: Emily Betts, Kayla Keckler, Andrew Kanwit and Hailee Rolofson

Kayla Keckler, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, came to me a few months ago looking to get involved in Dosomething.org. This organization is the country's largest nonprofit for young people and social change. They focus on Bullying, Homelessness and Cancer, amongst other things. This nonprofit encourages 13-25 year olds to make an impact on their community.

One of the areas that Kayla wanted to focus on was the Teens for Jeans Drive. When a teenager comes to homeless shelter, the number one item they request is a pair of jeans. This drive gives any size, brand or color of jeans collected to Aeropostale who distributes them to area homeless shelters. For each pair of jeans donated, Aeropostale gives a coupon for 25% off a new pair of Aeropostale jeans, which we will then distribute to our students here who participated.

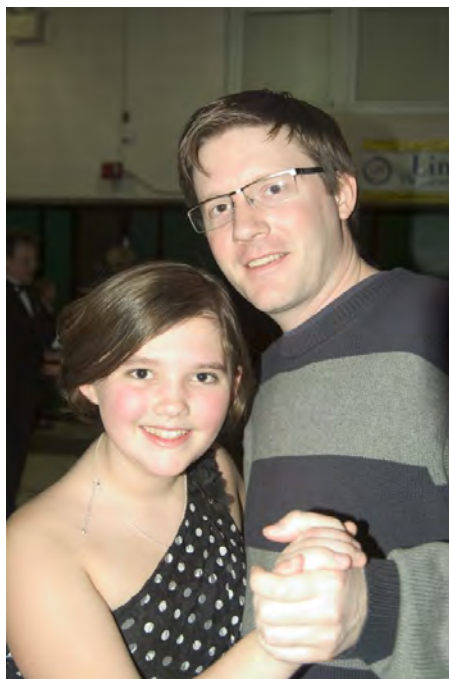
Kayla also then submits a report for our school to win a grand prize of 10,000. Other prizes for winning schools include, other cash amounts, Aeropostale hoodies with our schools name on it, and a party for the school.

Kayla selected 3 other 7<sup>th</sup> graders to assist, considered our Donnell Jean Team. Those students were: Andrew Kanwit, Emily Betts, and Hailee Rolofson. All four of these young adults could also win a scholarship for college with the report Kayla submits.

This is a true celebration of what our youth can do for our community. Mr. Williams and I are really proud of the students, and all of our students who participated.

Submitted by: Melissa Ramirez

What Memories Are Made Of  
Lincoln Elementary Father Daughter  
Dance was held on Friday, February  
15th.



Lincoln fifth grade teacher,  
Susan Davis, had her stu-  
dents dress as their favorite  
character from "Mrs. Frisby  
and the Rats of NIMH".





Lincoln students  
celebrate the 100th  
Day of School!!!



Findlay Indoor Drumline (FIDL) decided to do a little clean up at Findlay High School prior to rehearsal. They took the time to pick up debris on the north side of the school by the student parking lot. Way to go!!! Thanks for taking pride in your school campus!



Bakery Bingo was well attended by the Northview/ Bigelow Hill families on Feb. 15. Many students won baked goods and they certainly packed the house!



The entire district enjoyed hearing Ron Clark on Feb. 18th. His innovation inspired everyone to pump up their energy and find unique ways to connect with kids!

March Rotary Students of the month are: Amanda Kindle—Cosmetology and Tiffany Westrick—Early Childhood Education.





On February 18, 2013, the staff at Washington, Northview and Bigelow Hill were secret agents and participated in Spy School. They worked together collaboratively to crack the codes and graduate with highest honors from Spy School.



Thirty Millstream students participated in the SkillsUSA regional competition. The following students placed in their competition: Aaron Higley, Gold medal for Computer Maintenance; Peter Ho, Gold Medal for Medical Math Med Tech; Sandra Chaialee, Ashley FLugga, and Jabree Spikes, Silver Medals for Promotional Bulleting Board Office and Printing; Krysta Gorman, Alexa Settlemire, Dakota Frederick, Jessica Clark, Kalee Maynard, Anna Iliff and Payton Amesquita, Silver Medals Opening and Closing Ceremony Med Tech; Brad Vucco, Bronze Medal Architectural Drafting CAD. All of these students will be representing Millstream at State in April. Millstream also has three different programs taking students to state for showcase competition - these are "straight to state" competitions. Findlay City Schools are proud of all the program participants.

Thanks to those of you who supported these students in their endeavors!

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 emails or text please register on the website.

## SYMPATHY

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

Ted Liles' (Bigelow Hill) mother passed away.

Beth Hull's (Whittier, Wilson Vance and Washington) father passed away.

Deanna Shank's (Glenwood) mother passed away.

Michelle Frank's (Bigelow and Northview) grandfather and uncle passed away.

Greg (Grounds) & Cheryl (Jacobs) Drake's and Brad (Facilities) & Rose (Northview) Drake's father/father-in-law passed away.

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

Bigelow Hill, Chamberlin Hill, Jacobs, Jefferson, Lincoln, Northview, Washington, Whittier, Wilson Vance, Donnell, Millstream, Transportation, Custodial, Grounds and Maintenance, Administration Offices!

### ***Tip of the Month:***

### **Plug Into the Facts**

Electricity is there to help brew your morning coffee, operate your computer, heat your home, and run your television. We use electricity so often that we seldom think about the dangers.

Take a moment to think about how often you depend upon electricity and answer the following questions. Every question you answer with "no", is an opportunity for you to make your home a safer place to live.

Are heat producing electrical appliances unplugged when you are not using them?

Are electrical cords in good condition, not frayed or cracked?

Are electrical outlets overloaded in your home?

Are electrical cords kept out from beneath furniture and rugs?

Do all outlets and light switches work?

Never use water on an electrical fire, you could get shocked. If the fire is small, turn the power off and use a multi-purpose (ABC) dry-chemical extinguisher to put out the fire. If you can't turn the power off, or the fire is large, evacuate your home and dial 9-1-1 from a safe phone.

