

School Lines

September 2012

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

Dr. Wittwer places bricks in the sculpture at the
new Glenwood Middle School!





AREA STUDENTS AND ADULTS SWAP STORIES

On September 19th and 20th, 7th grade students from Findlay City and Hancock County Schools, along with adults from throughout our community participated in a Swapping Stories program. Students from FCS were Hannah Carson, Vanessa Manley, Joran Fuller, Trevor Hellman, Cameron Armstrong, Emma Harris, Ethan Doe, Carly Powell, Tessa Ervin, Claire Whipkey and Lincoln Roth. This nationally-known coaching and presentation project was developed and implemented by Judy Thibault Klevins from the Washington DC area and offered as part of The Arts Partnership's 2012-2013 Education Program.

In this intergenerational Swapping Stories program, a student and an adult exchanged a life story and then honored each other's story by retelling it as if it happened to him or her. The project goals were to celebrate the rich history of Findlay and develop links between adults and students while integrating theatre techniques into the language arts story structure curriculum. The event was videotaped by students from the Millstream Interactive Multimedia Technology program. Plans are to include the DVD in the Bicentennial Time Capsule to be opened in 2062.

Ms. Klevins spent four days in Findlay, also presenting a Professional Development Workshop, *Helping Students Develop and Tell Their Stories* and working in Mrs. Wohlgamuth's and Mrs. Betts' 5th grade classrooms at Wilson Vance and Washington Intermediate Schools. Her residency was made possible through an Education Grant from the Findlay Hancock County Community Foundation received by Judy Withrow with additional support from Findlay Enrichment Programs.

Submitted by: Peggy Grandbois

Chamberlin Hill collected car change for United Way on September 20th.
Way to Live United Chamberlin Hill!!!!!!





Findlay High School students attend a College Fair!



Students at Jacobs Primary School were excited to be part of Owens Community College's Backpack to the Future program. Backpacks and school supplies were donated to Jacobs kindergarten students from the Findlay campus.



At the September 10th Board of Education meeting the district celebrated six summer graduates. This picture is of Megan Flanders and Board President Barb Lockard after the ceremony. Congratulations to Megan and all the summer graduates.



Señora Stall's Spanish II students re-enact the festival called La Tomatina that takes place the last Wednesday of August in Spain. For one hour about 25,000 people pelt each other with tomatoes in the town square. The students use partially blown up balloons for their celebration. This year assistant superintendent Craig Kupferberg stopped by and took part in the "tomato" throwing.

Please remember to visit the Student and Community Opportunities tab on our website 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 employee who experienced the loss of a loved one:

.Teresa Welty's (Food Service Director) mother passed away.

New Arrivals

Terri (Gifted) and Dennis Hooper welcomed their first grandson Evan Jameson Hooper on September 10th.



For Sale:

GE white gas stove for sale \$125. & GE white dishwasher \$95. Call or text 419-674-6766.

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

Bigelow Hill, Chamberlin Hill, Jacobs, Jefferson, Northview, Lincoln, Washington, Whittier, Wilson Vance, Central, Glenwood, Custodial, Grounds and Maintenance!

Tip of the Month:

Expecting trick-or-treaters or party guests?

Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could result in falls.

Keep candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings, and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.

Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.

Follow these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for everyone!

Source: CDC Office of Women's Health, October 2011 - <http://www.cdc.gov/family/halloween/>