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Very Important Lessons Learned Away From the Classroom

Jack Staugler, Board Member

We spend a lot of time in these articles stressing the importance of success in the classroom, the wonderful job our teachers and administrators do to assure that success, and the vital role parents play as partners in the process. This month our emphasis is going take a slightly different angle in the education process.

Success in life is rarely defined by the memorization of all 50 state capitals, or being able to figure out what “x” equals. It is more often a culmination of a great work ethic, a passion for what you do and a belief that “people” are truly the most important thing. Jim Zehringer and Becky Link are a couple of Fort Recovery graduates who have taken these life lessons and made tremendous names for themselves outside of Fort Recovery.

Jim “Jimmy Z” Zehringer is a life-long resident of Fort Recovery. He is a 1970 graduate of Fort Recovery High School and has worked his whole life giving back to others and in particularly, back to Fort Recovery. He served the State of Ohio as a State Representative and was recently named Ohio’s Director of Agriculture by new governor John Kasich. He has enjoyed much success not only in Fort Recovery and Columbus, but has also enjoyed breakfast with Speaker of the House John Boehner. His success is a direct result of his work ethic, integrity, and compassion for those he serves.

Becky Link, a 1982 Fort Recovery graduate, was recently selected as a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Becky recently spent a week in Washington D.C. During her time in Washington, she was able to meet with representatives from President Obama’s office regarding her thoughts and ideas on the future of education, not only in the nation, but specifically in Fort Recovery. She also was able to meet and speak with President Obama, as well as other government officials regarding her experiences in education. Becky has always been one of the hardest working teachers at Fort Recovery. Her passion for her subject and her students have enabled her to make a name for herself not only in Fort Recovery, but in Ohio and now in Washington D.C., as well. As much as she likes math, it pales in comparison for her love and passion for her students.

The lessons learned that enabled Jim and Becky to achieve what they did were not lessons learned in the classroom. They were learned from their parents, family and friends over many, many years. If you ask either of them, they would readily admit they are still in the learning process. If you would like to share a few of the lessons, simply tell your kids:

- Have a passion for what you do and do it with all your heart.
- Care about people more than anything else.
- Work harder than anybody else.

Who knows, in a few years it might be YOUR child having a meeting with the President!

SNOW DAY—MAKE UP DAYS

Wednesday, - April 20th, Thursday, - April 21st, Monday—April 25th,
and **Thursday—May 26th**

FSJ Has A New Look

You will see that this month’s FSJ has a different look. Be patient with us as we are learning a new program to produce the paper. Our old program, Adobe PageMaker, may it rest in peace!
Mrs. Kathy Jutte and the FSJ Staff

FRHS Scholastic Bowl Team

to appear on

WHIO-TV /Channel 7

“HIGH Q”

Sunday, March 20th 8:30 AM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OGT Week Reminder!

▪ **March 14th-18th** for all freshmen and sophomores **AND** any junior or senior who has not passed parts of the test.

▪ All students who have passed ALL parts of the OGT will be on a two hour delay.
▪ **Buses will run normal schedules.**

Science Fair A Booming Success

Mallory Kinder and Andrea Zumstein

On February 10th, the Fort Recovery Middle School was buzzing with students presenting their science fair projects. All of the students in the sixth through eighth grades were present to show off their projects to guest judges. There were projects about everything from basketballs to what makes ice melt. The sixth graders followed the scientific method. The seventh graders invented things like the “Magical Moppers” and the “Storage Space”. Seventh grader Kelsey Evers commented saying, “The best part about science fair was getting to test the moppers and doing it with friends.”

A clever sixth grader, Brandon Homan, did his project about fingerprints and heredity. He tested family members to see if their fingerprints were similar. He said, “The reason I chose this project is because I like watching crime shows and getting messy.” One of the most popular projects in the eighth grade was comparing different brands of hairspray. The girls were really competitive about seeing which presentation would get the best score.

Superior scores were awarded to the following students - **Sixth Grade:** Caleb Backs, Emily Bruns, Grace Gehle, Lauren Gehle, Brooke Gower, Brandon Homan, Austin Jutte, Jocelyn Kaiser, Kyle Knapke, Caleb Martin, Emily May, Audra Metzger, Nate Ontrop, Jeanette Osterloh, Kaitlyn Pearson, Austin Pohl, Devin Post, Logan Ranly, Madelyn Roessner, Travis Sutter, Nina Wendel, and Davis Will **Seventh Grade:** Cori Stone and Julie Wendel, Chelsea Timmerman and Kasey Vogel, and Tori Vaughn and Kirsten Jutte. **Eighth Grade:** Katie Homan, Samantha Kaiser and Paige McCain, Haley Knapke and Rachel Pugh, Melissa Knapke and Diane Post, Cassidy Rammel, Sara Rohrer, and Emilie Sheridan. All in all, the 2011 Fort Recovery Middle School Science Fair was a booming success!

Registration for All Summer Baseball and Softball Participation—Forms are being sent home with the kids from school or can be picked up at the Village Hall during regular business hours. Registration forms, along with the \$10 participation fee, must be turned in at the Fort Recovery Village Hall on Saturday, March 5th or Saturday, March 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Registration for all summer programs including Jr. High and High School are at the Village Hall and forms or money is not to be turned back into the school. Also anyone interested in coaching or umpiring should contact John or Ciera Rammel at 419-375-2789. Anyone with questions may contact the Rammels or the Village Hall at 419-375-1056.



February Pride Winners: 6th graders -Nina Wendel and Austin Faller. Congratulations!

First Checks Presented to

“Switch and Support the Fort” Sponsors

Hilary Pottkotter

The total pay out this month was \$239.20. Each of these organizations has received a check for \$59.80. The good news is that we have money being earned at the moment, but this is being done with just a few accounts switched. If we could get more businesses and residents to switch, it could be much higher. Please tell anyone who uses natural, including Agriculture and Commercial Businesses, that use DP&L Electric, they are all eligible to Switch and Support the Fort. Thanks to all who have supported this program.



The sponsors as shown in the picture are (L to R): Marie Osterholt - Fort Recovery Summer Softball, Bob Hart - Fort Recovery Historical Society, Randy Diller - Fort Recovery Friends of the Library, and Jerry Kaup - Fort Recovery Summer Baseball. Jeff Wendel of Wendel Financial, Fort Recovery is representing the Sponsor of the Program, Snap Fitness.

The Fort Site Journal is published monthly during the 2010-2011 school year. These issues are sponsored by the Fort Recovery Local Board of Education and are coordinated by the creative writing class at Fort Recovery High School.

Community clubs and organizations are encouraged to submit articles for publication. These articles may contain news for club activities or notices of upcoming events. If you have any information that you would like to have placed in the Fort Site Journal, contact the high school by the first Friday of every month.

The advisory committee for this paper includes the Fort Recovery Local School Board of Education, Superintendent Pat Niekamp, High School Principal Jeff Hobbs, Middle School Principal Matt Triplett, Elementary Principal Shelly Vaughn, and Advisor Kathy Jutte.

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March Madness Js Upon Us!

Let us hope March can bring winter to a close and allow the sun to shine on FRHS. As you probably know, the district has two days to make up because of inclement weather and this will be done on April 20th, 21st, 25th, and May 26th. This time of year is quite hectic for the high school counselor as students are preparing their schedules for next year. Returning students should have completed their prospective schedule and graduating seniors should be watching for numerous scholarship opportunities. If you have questions or concerns about the process please do not hesitate to call or email myself or Amy Kaiser (HS counselor).

March means Ohio Graduation Test time for sophomore students at the high school. As well, our freshman will be taking the practice OGT to give them a good look at what to expect next year. The high school will run on a two hour delay schedule for juniors and seniors who have passed all parts of this test. Busses will run at regular times and students will have study hall opportunities if they ride the bus and do not have to take the exams. Our high school staff does an excellent job of preparing our students for these tests. If you look at many of our teachers' assessments, they look exactly like what they will see on the OGT. This preparation helps over 90% of our students pass all five parts of the OGT on their first try. The test dates are the week of March 14-18.

As well, parent teacher conferences are right around the corner. The date of the conference is March 31st. Please feel free to contact the high school office to set up a conference. This is a good opportunity to check on your child's progress as Spring approaches.

Let us hope March Madness can push our basketball teams on terrific tournament runs like last year. Both boys and girls teams have experienced great seasons. Coach Bihn's team finished 18-2 in the regular season and has been ranked in the state's top fifteen most of the season. Coach Patch's boys have been very competitive and with a very young roster have exceeded expectations. How neat would it be to have our boys or girls teams to reach the state tournament? As always, please feel free to contact me or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Jeff Hobbs

The Mouse That Roared

Andrea Zumstein

The Fort Recovery High School and Middle School will be presenting a play this spring. They will be performing *The Mouse That Roared*. It is a play about a 1955 Cold War satirical novel written by Irish American writer, Leonard Wibberley. This launched a series of satirical books about an imaginary country in Europe called the Duchy of *Grand Fenwick*.

The Mouse That Roared will be directed by Mrs. Bonnie Coffel, Mrs. Cathy Etzler, Mrs. Angelika Schade Hein, and Mrs. Jodi Staugler. The play will be held at the Fort Recovery Middle School Auditorium on Saturday April 16th, at 7:00 PM and Sunday April 17th, at 2:00 PM. We hope to see you there !

Fort Recovery Kindergarten

Meeting Notice

Parents of the 2011-2012 Fort Recovery Kindergarten students are invited to the informational sessions which will be held in the Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School Auditoria on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 PM. At that time, parents may register their children for the screening, which will take place on March 21st and March 22nd. Parents of children who have not attended Fort Recovery Preschool should bring in the child's social security card, birth certificate and immunization record.



Fort Recovery Choral Departments'

CABARET CONCERT

Sunday, March 6th
Middle School Auditoria

Act I - 1 PM Act II - 2 PM
Act III - 3 PM Act IV - 4 PM

Featuring HS and JH Choir Students,
Vocal Solos, Ensembles and Dances

Tickets available from any choir member or
by calling 419-374-4111.



Local Scholarship Applications

will be distributed to seniors
during World History.

Thanks to all local businesses, organizations,
and families for your generosity!

Fort Recovery FFA has Success at District Evaluations

February 9, 2011, the Fort Recovery FFA Advisors, Michael Gower and Joe Hawk, attended the District Five FFA Evaluations held at Upper Valley JVS in Piqua. The annual District FFA Evaluation recognized individual achievements and chapter accomplishments.

Three Fort Recovery FFA members, applied for the American FFA Degree including, Kelsey Brockman, Cody Kaiser, and Matt Whitacre. The American Degree is the highest degree a member can receive in the FFA. To earn the degree, members need to work more than 2,250 hours, earn or productively invest \$7,500 or more, and be heavily involved in chapter, school, and community activities. Only sixty-five members in the history of the Ft. Recovery FFA Chapter have ever received the prestigious American FFA Degree. Their applications were evaluated and forwarded to state for evaluation.

Fifteen Fort Recovery FFA members, Michelle Brackman, Kurt Fortkamp, Caitlin Gehret, Taylor Guggenbiller, Nicole Hart, Brian Keller, Doug Lennartz, Natalie Lennartz, John Link, Sam Muhlenkamp, Kyle Schmitz, Abby Sudhoff, Alison Tobe, Jacob Whitacre, and Aaron Will, applied for the State FFA Degree, which is the highest degree a member can receive from the state association. To earn the degree, members needed to work more than 1,000 hours and have gross earnings of \$4,000 or more, as well as be actively involved in chapter, school, and community activities. Only 2% of Ohio's FFA membership is awarded the State FFA Degree each year. The members' applications were evaluated and forwarded to state for final evaluation. The Ft. Recovery FFA Chapter is hopeful all fifteen members will earn the prestigious State FFA Degree in May.

Ten Fort Recovery FFA members, Laura Braun, Riggs Florence, Nathan Fortkamp, Zach Guggenbiller, Brian Keller, Megan Rammel, Kyle Schmitz, Aaron Sutter, Aaron Will, and Stacy Will. Laura Braun applied for the Specialty Animal Production Proficiency for her work at Braun's Honeybees. Riggs Florence applied for the Specialty Animal Production Proficiency for his goat entrepreneurship. Nathan Fortkamp applied for the Poultry Production Proficiency for his work at Fortkamp Farms. Nathan Fortkamp also applied for the Grain Production Proficiency for his grain entrepreneurship. Zach Guggenbiller applied for the Dairy Production Proficiency for his work at Glacier Hill Farms. Brian Keller applied for the Poultry Production Proficiency for his work at Keller Poultry. Megan Rammel applied for the Landscape Management Proficiency for her work at Juttes Landscaping. Kyle Schmitz applied for the Poultry Production Proficiency for his work at Schmitz Poultry. Aaron Sutter applied for the Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication Proficiency for his work at B and F. Aaron Will applied for the Diversified Agricultural Proficiency for his work at Boeckman Farms and Honey Lane Farms. Stacy Will applied for the Diversified Livestock Production Proficiency for her work at Will Poultry. In order to apply for a Proficiency Award, the members were required to keep accurate records and fill out an extensive application. This application included a resume, an employer's statement, and pictures taken on the job site. All applications advanced through district evaluations and will be moving on to the state evaluations.



The Fort Recovery FFA Officer Books were also evaluated. Pictured are Chapter Treasurer, Natalie Lennartz, received a Gold rating on the Treasurer's Book, Chapter Secretary, Emily Schoenlein, received a Gold rating on the Secretary's Book. Chapter Reporter, Michelle Brackman, and Chapter Historian, Nicole Hart, earned a Gold rating on the Chapter Scrapbook. The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter would like to congratulate these individuals for their hard work this year and wish them the best of luck at state evaluations.

New FFA "Green Hand" Members

Pictured are some of this year's recipients. Front: Corttany Noggler, Courtney Gladdish, Kate Fortkamp, Jenna Lennartz, Jacqui Kruger, and Becky Brockman. Back Row: Reece Grieshop, Mitchell Lennartz, Alex Stammen, Nick Rammel, Kaleb Timmerman, and Nicole Nietfeld.



NICK DUES to be Honored “Citizen of the Year”

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the nominees and recipients for their 31st Annual “***Citizen of the Year - Hall of Fame***” Awards Banquet.

The 2010 “Citizen of the Year” has been awarded to Nick Dues. Nick has been active for many years with the Fort Recovery Ambassador Club, serving as president for nine years, along with being a member and officer of the Southwest Mercer Fire Department for the past seven years. Nick has assisted with many other activities and events as a member of the Fort Recovery Lions Club, Sons of the American Legion and with the local FFA.

The “Hall of Fame” award recipients for 2010 are Steve Franke and Jerry Kaup. The Chamber of Commerce will recognize their many outstanding contributions and past service to the Fort Recovery community.

Also receiving public nomination for these annual awards were Mike Laux and John Parker

Mayor Roger Broerman will also be presenting the 17th Annual “Outstanding Community Service Award”, with this year’s award recipient being the Fort Recovery American Legion Post #345 for the organizations continued support of our community through scholarships, flag donations and other various projects and programs. Also to be honored at the banquet is the annual “Home Beautification” award winners and the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, which will be awarded to Fort Recovery High School senior Andrea Sutter, daughter of Jerry & Michelle Sutter.

These 2010 Award winners and nominees will be honored at the Annual Awards Banquet to be held March 13, 2011, at the Fort Recovery Elementary / Middle School Auditoria.

A Lucky One or Not?

Julie Knapke

St. Patrick’s Day is a day to wear green so that the “luck of the Irish” will be on your side. Some think that since it is just a few days before Spring, it is the first sighting of green. St. Patrick’s Day is actually a day to remember St. Patrick, the Patron of Ireland.

A native of Wales and born in AD 387, St. Patrick was to be the Saint of Ireland. Some say that he was far from being a saint because Maewyn (his given name at birth) was a pagan, someone who does not consider themselves a Catholic, Jew, or Muslim. Little did he know that someday that would change, the day he was sold into slavery as a teen Maewyn became closer to God. Later, at the age of twenty, he escaped from slavery and converted to Christianity and wanted to return to Ireland to convert all of the pagan followers.

When he returned to Ireland, he began studies for the priesthood and was later ordained by St. Germanus. From there he could complete his mission which lasted forty years. Finally, after years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering, he died on March 17, AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick’s Day ever since.

You may wonder why or how shamrocks, leprechauns, and the color green are related to St. Patrick’s Day. Patrick used a shamrock to explain the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Today many people nationally believe that it will bring good luck. A pot of gold is also a symbol associated with St. Patrick’s Day. This is just a Irish folklore if you follow a rainbow, especially a smaller one there is to be a pot of gold at the end, but don’t count on it! Another symbol is the leprechaun, as an Irish fairy that stands about two feet tall, is typically unfriendly, and lives alone. They are known by making shoes to pass time and they hide pots of gold. If you are ever so lucky to see one, make sure you keep an eye on him and do not let him leave your sight. If you do, your luck of ever finding his pot of gold will not be likely! Believe it or not, the actual color of St. Patrick was BLUE! It was changed when the official color of Ireland became green. Years ago, Irish children started the tradition of pinching people who decided not to wear green. It is still in play to this day, so be sure the pinch the unlucky ones who do not wear green on March 17th!



Fort Recovery American Legion Auxiliary
Pancake Sausage Breakfast April 10, 2011 8 AM—12:30 PM

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Children 4-10 \$3.00 3 and under free



Shelby Alig



Parents: Dave and Peggy Alig
Plans After High School: Attend an undecided college to major in Marketing.
Words to Live By: Make the most of everyday.
Favorite Fan: Stacy Gehle and Nicole Dilworth
Favorite Team to Compete Against: Any team in orange

Sports, Activities, or Clubs Involved in: National Honor Society, Cheerleading, Student Council, Art Club, and Youth Group
Pre-Game Ritual: Singing loudly in locker rooms and watching sitcoms
Role Model: My mom

Michelle Brackman



Parents: Doris Brackman-Good and the late Mark Brackman
Plans After High School: Attend the Ohio State University majoring in Ag-Business and Applied Economics
Words to Live By: You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.
Favorite Team to Compete Against:

Saint Henry and Coldwater
Sports, Activities, or Clubs Involved in: FFA, CYO Basketball, FBLA, and NHS
Activity Memory: FFA Officer Retreat

Stacy Gehle



Parents: Deb and Terry Wellman and the late Greg Gehle
Plans After High School: Attend Ball State University majoring in nursing
Words to Live By: Be where you are when you are there.
Favorite Fan: My family and friends

Favorite Team to Compete Against: St. Henry
Sports, Activities, or Clubs Involved in: Softball, Student Council, and CYO Basketball
Pre-Game Ritual: "warming up" with .12 seconds of left-handed layoffs in CYO
Role Model: My momma

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Seth Krites

Parents: Mike and Helen Rammel



Plans After High School: Attend Wright State Lake Campus to receive undergraduate degree and attend a larger college to major in Journalism

Words to Live By: Do what makes you happy.

Favorite Team to Compete

Against: Parkway

Sports, Activities, or Clubs involved in: Football, Baseball, and Newspaper

Favorite activity memory: Fort Site Park, throwing football, and 6-4 JV football record

Role Model: Denard Robinson-Go Blue!

Emily Schoenlein



Parents: Gene and Ginny Schoelein

Plans After High School: Major in Health Service Administrations at an undecided college
Words to Live By: Live every day like it's your last!

Sports, Activities, or Clubs Involved in: FFA, Nation Honor Society, 4-H, CYO Basket-

ball

Favorite Club Memory: FFA Trips to State and National Conventions

Role Model: My parents

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Kelly Wendel



Parents: Mark and Tammy Wendel

Plans After High School: Attend Ohio State Beauty Academy majoring in Cosmetology.

Words to Live By: Live

everyday as if it's your last.

Sports, Activities, or Clubs Involved in: Football and Basketball Cheerleader, FFA, Business Professionals of America.

Role-Model: My mom

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 * **April is the last month for "Senior Features."** *
 * **"Senior Wills" will be in the May FSJ!** *

IN LIKE A LION OR A LAMB?

Tami Link

Rain, snow, sleet, and cold winds are the indicators of spring coming in like a lion, while sunshine and warm breezes are the signs of a lamb.

March is the first month to kick off the spring season, the official date being March 20th. Spring is a prime time for many people to start some spring cleaning. Spring cleaning is dated all the way back to the ancient Jewish practice of fully cleansing the home in preparation of the springtime holiday, Passover. In North America and northern Europe during the mid 19th century, March was the best time the clean because the windows and doors could be opened without worrying about insects entering the home and the wind would carry the dust away. In Greece, it is traditional to clean your home thoroughly either right before or during the first week of Great Lent, starting April 1st.

During the spring season, days grow longer than they were in the winter and the temperatures begin to increase. Grass becomes a nice green color instead of brown, flowers start to bloom, and birds and insects slowly start their return from hibernation.

Springtime weather brings some fun activities along with it; bike rides, fishing, and spending time outdoors with family and friends. "My favorite part of spring is being able to wear shorts and t-shirts everyday," says senior, Alison Tobe.

Getting Down to Business

Alexis Sutter

Students at Fort Recovery High School are using their resources to help prepare them for the future. The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), a club at FRHS, has given students that are interested in a future in business a chance to learn more.

FBLA focuses on business topics and fields of study related to business. The club also focuses on current events through service publications, conventions, and competitions. So far this year, the organization, which is in its second year, has been working to expand. Recruiting new members for next year and organizing activities has been the main work of its members this year. FBLA is also looking at the possibility of beginning local competition next year. Advisor, Mr. Chris Summers, is working with the club members to help prepare for this possible endeavor and also to plan service projects that the club will complete next year.

The members of FBLA all agree that the knowledge they gained through the club will help them with future decisions and has given them a great experience and enjoyment for business. The officers that are leading this year's club are: President- David Tobe, Vice President- Katelyn Jutte, Treasurer- Julie Kahlig, Secretary- Kayla Kahlig, Reporter- Marissa Brunswick, Historian- Casey Backs, and Parliamentarian- Natalie Lennartz.

March Events

Marissa Brunswick

District



- 6 - Cabaret Concert
- 7- Freshmen Orientation
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 18 - Third Nine Weeks Ends
- 25 - Grade Cards Go Home
- 31 - Parent Teacher Conferences (4:30-7PM)

Elementary

- 10 - 4th Grade to Boonshoft Museum
- 10 - Girl Scout Meeting @ the Media Center (6-7PM)
- 15 - Book Club
- 17 - Student Council Meeting (3:30PM)
- 24 - Girl Scout Meeting @ the Media Center (6-7PM)

Middle School

- 11 - SMART Movie Night @ the Auditoria (7-9PM)
- 19 - Regional Spelling Bee @ Lima Rhodes College (10AM)
- 24 - Spring Band Concert (7PM)

High School

- 3 - Cabaret Practice (6-9PM)
- 4-5 - FFA State Evaluation Marysville Contest
- 5 - FCCLA Star
- 7 - FFA Meeting
- 11-12 - HS District Band/Choir Contest
- 14-18 - OGT Week
- 15 - Winter Sports Banquet
- 19 - Saturday School
- 21 - Sports Medicine Meeting (7PM)
- 22 - FFA District Ag Mechanics
- 23 - High School Blood Drive (8:30AM-12PM)
- 24 - Band Spring Concert (7PM)
- 26 - FFA Mercer County Contest

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Saturday, April



Fort Recovery Merchants' 2nd Annual Bunny Hop

10:00 AM—1:00 PM (Details will be coming soon.)

March Sports

John Baird

HS TRACK

29-Frank.Monroe/Arcanum /Home

4:30 PM

31-Crestview /Continental

@Crestview 5 PM

Varsity Baseball

28-Celina /Home 5 PM

29-Lincolnview /Away 5 PM

Varsity Softball

28-Franklin Monroe /Away 5 PM

29-Russia /Away 5 PM

31-Ansonia /Away 5 PM

JV Softball

31-Russia /Home 5 PM



TENTATIVE



Logan Ranly is "Queen Bee"

Nichole Sheffer

Twenty five students from Coldwater, Fort Recovery, Marion Local, Parkway and St. Henry participated in the Mercer County Spelling Bee. It was held on January 31, 2011 at Wright State University Lake Campus. Sixth grader, Logan Ranly, daughter of Dan and Jill Ranly, claimed first place. There were fourteen rounds to win the county bee. Logan's winning word was 'orthographize'. When asked about her experience at the spelling bee she said, "It was a lot of fun and a great experience." Logan will be one of three students to represent Mercer County at Regional Spelling Bee in Lima, on March 19th. Pictured is Logan with Dr. Jeff Tuneberg, County Curriculum Coordinator.

OMEA Solo and Ensemble Results

Many Fort Recovery band and choir students performed in the District III OMEA Solo and Ensemble at St. Mary's High School. We received many superior and excellent ratings. The scored were as listed below:

Superior (I) ratings

FR Saxophone Quartet
Gage Retz-Bari Sax solo
Nathan Fullenkamp-Trumpet solo
David Tobe-Xylophone solo
Ryan Gaerke-Trumpet solo
Brian Bauer-Trumpet solo
Kate Fortkamp-Alto solo
Nathan Fullenkamp-Baritone solo
Samantha Florence-Mezzo soprano solo
Samantha Schoenherr-Alto solo
Shantel Leon-Alto solo
Craig Hart-Baritone solo
Colt Metzger-Tenor solo
Alison Koch-Mezzo soprano solo

Excellent (II) ratings:

Mallory Kinder—Xylophone solo
Mariah Koester—Trombone solo
Michael Cotterman—Baritone solo
Courtney Wilker—Mezzo soprano solo
Courtney Gladdish—Alto solo
Vikki Kunk—Alto solo
Maleia Fullenkamp—Mezzo soprano solo
Kelly Hull—Mezzo soprano solo
Nicole Siefring—Alto solo
Mikayla Westgerdes-Mezzo soprano solo
Xavien Overton—Alto solo
Natalie Rohrer—Alto solo

Good (III) rating

Gaze Retz—Alto Saxophone solo

TEAM RECORDS/PRESS TIME

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Varsity 12-8 JV 11-9

Freshmen 5-9

8th 3-11 7th 12-4

Girls' BASKETBALL

Varsity 19-2 JV 17-3

Freshmen 3-6

8th 7-8 7th 7-10

Pork Chop Dinners

Sponsored by the

Academic Booster Club

Thursday, March 31, 2011

(same night as Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School

4:30-6:30 PM

\$7.00 meal – Carry-outs Only

*Dinner includes: pork chop,
baked potato, applesauce, roll*

Tickets available from any high school student council member or the high school, middle school, and elementary offices.

2011 AFTER PROM



The After-Prom will be held at Miracle Lanes Bowling Alley on April 29, 2011 from 11:30 PM until 2:00 AM. All FRHS juniors and seniors are welcome and need to be signed in by 12:30 AM. There will be free pizza, bread sticks, snacks, and pop. Enjoy bowling, games and chances to win money and cool prizes. You must be present to win. The drawings for prizes will begin at 1:30 AM. After prom is sponsored by parents and community businesses and is organized by junior and senior parents.



Mark Your Calendars

Annual Community Garage Sales
sponsored by

Psi Iota Xi Sorority

June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Contact:

Deb Faller 419-375-4871

to register your garage sale

Deadline to register is May 1st