



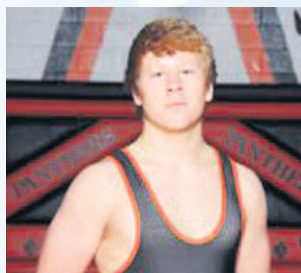
THE PANTHER POST



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FMC Athletes of the Week

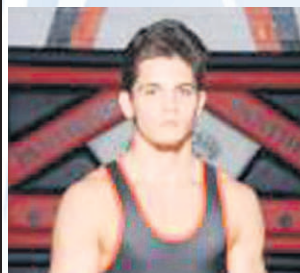
John Mautz
Senior Wrestling



John Mautz has been a very important cog in the Panther Wrestling Machine. John is a very energized and vocal leader for New Lexington. John claimed the MVL and Sectional Championships in back to back weekends. Great work John Mautz!



Tyler Hicks
Junior Wrestling



Tyler Hicks has been a solid cornerstone for the Panther Wrestling Machine. Tyler was a two-time MVL Champion in his career. Tyler claimed All-District Honors with his sixth place finish at the District Tournament this past weekend. Tyler won over 100 matches in his great career. Great work Tyler Hicks!



Nick Pickrell
Senior Basketball



Nick Pickrell has been a very important piece of the Panther's success this year. Nick has had the responsibility of being the team's primary ball handler and carrying the decision-making load from the point guard position. Nick leads New Lexington in free throw percentage and has been a big threat from behind the arc. Great work Nick Pickrell!



COSI BRINGS THE SHOW ON THE ROAD TO JUNCTION ELEMENTARY

Thursday February 9, Junction City Elementary PTO hosted *COSI on Wheels*. New Lexington High School's 11th and 12th grade science students volunteered to help the elementary students learn about Ecology and the environment around them.



Fifth grade student Garrett Blosser participates in a demo showing adaptations for predators during the whole school assembly that kicked off the day of fun and learning.



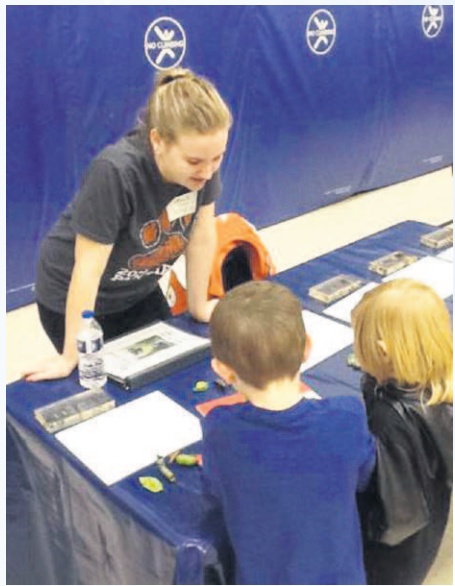
Senior Stazy Mazo and Junior Riley Young Count with 3rd graders Paige Binkley, Lillie Oliver, Chole Dick and Steven Finck the rings on a cross-section of a cut tree to determine the age of the tree.



Senior Karen Legg shares about food webs and energy pyramids with Nathan LaPat, Drew Barnette, Trace Wollenberg, Conner Spicer.



Senior Hallie Clark shows 4th grade students, Kaycee Adkins, Bianca McGraw, Conner Warner, Jonnie Groves, Ethan Fondale how bird beaks are specialized to allow them to eat.



Senior Ashley Nutter helps students learn about how animals transform over their lifetimes.

SUBTRACTION BOWLING



Kindergartners in Jessica Wilson's class at NLE learned how to subtract through bowling. They loved creating subtraction problems based on the number of pins they knocked down.



Hunter Price is blending smoothies for students and staff. Each morning staff can order a blended delight for breakfast. Students offer smoothies for staff in the mornings after making them in Karen Curry's class!



Misty Harmon helps with the smoothies as Jeremiah Spencer rides with great enthusiasm to blend the smoothies for others to sample.



Band Concert 7pm Wednesday, March 8 at NLHS 7pm

Spring Break for Students March 17th - 20th

Staff PD day on the 21st, no students



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD!

The premier science competition in the nation, providing rigorous, standards-based challenges to 7,600 teams in 50 states. Science Olympiad's ever-changing line-up of events in all STEM disciplines exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices, and energizes classroom teachers with a dynamic content experience. (Paraphrased from the Science Olympiad website)



Hunter Kellogg and Aden Ginnery work on their project for Science Olympiad.



Maggie Gall and Aubri Spicer work on their Science Olympiad project before they go to competition.



ARCHERY!

Saturday, February 25th the New Lex Archery Team competed in the MVL Pre-Season Archery Tournament at Crooksville. The tournament began the season, which will run through the first part of April. The current archery team members range from 4th grade through 11th grade.



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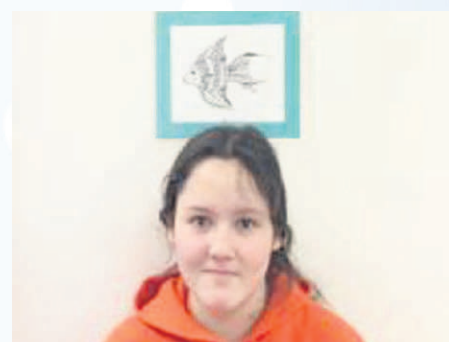
Students in Tamy Sullivan's art classes make masks and are here to demonstrate their creations! Everything from cute, to sophisticated, to popular, and creepy--! Her students love to create! This is one of their favorite projects. Students also love to create clay projects.

HIGH SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



High School students Natalie Dunn, Carrie Callaus, and Riley Harris recently visited the halls of the middle school to talk to the 8th grade students about advanced English courses at the HS.

HONORED!



Principal Watts gave Daisy Robert's drawing a new home in the office at the middle school. On display is Daisy's drawing for every student, parent, and visitor to enjoy @ the Middle School

FEEDING THE BIRDS



Mrs. Cook's and Deb Batz's second graders along with Jenny Shiple's class took advantage of the nice weather to "share" some left over bread with birds and squirrels around the school.

CHEMICAL REACTIONS

Students in Angie Fondale's classes have been studying chemical reactions. These students are completing a lab to introduce elements, compounds and mixtures. We used colored mini marshmallows and toothpicks.



Emma Abrams, Carson Bartholic and Gavin Shirkey are conducting a lab to better understand chemical reactions.

A SEUSS DAY

Dr. Seuss is celebrated around the United States on March 2nd every year. Theodor Seuss Geisel was an American writer, cartoonist, animator, book publisher, and artist best known for authoring children's books under the pen name Dr. Seuss.



Olivia Crooks, Sammy Zou, & Katie Gallagher celebrate with *Cat in the Hat* fruit kabobs.