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FFA ENJOYS ANNUAL HOG ROAST

On September 28, 2017 members of The New Lexington FFA and their parents traveled to the Perry County Gun Club for the annual Hog Roast and trap shoot meeting. There were approximately 250 members and guests present for the meeting. After the meeting attendees enjoyed a dinner of pulled pork and beans provided by the Chad Alfman family.

After dinner, members enjoyed a trap shoot. The contest was held by grade levels. Top shots for each grade level included: 8th grade winner was Alex Posey; 9th grade winner was Jacob Dold, 10th grade winner was Joseph Mohler; and in our 11th grade winner was, Logan Emmert. Congratulations to these winners! This year was an amazing and fun time! We cannot wait until next year!

Respectfully Submitted By: Natalie Dunn
New Lexington FFA Reporter



Logan Emmert, Junior Class Victor prepares to shoot



FFA members and parents enjoy the wonderful food provided by Chad Alfman and his family

They Didn't Know They'd Be Eating Rocks at Junction Elementary!



Aiden Simon, Tyson Spicer, Wyatt Barnette

Third grade students at JCE have been studying types of rocks. We made sedimentary rocks ... and ate them. They were delicious!

Driven

Roy Hall presented a check for \$4,200.00 to New Lexington City Schools from the recent Driven Foundation "Community Outreach Day". Through t-shirt sales, sponsorships, a hog roast, and auctioned items money was raised to "give back" to our students. This money was divided evenly between the four schools. The dividends will be used for student incentives, Students of the Month, and adopting families at Christmas. The committee wishes to thank the communities of Junction City, and New Lexington for supporting Driven and Roy Hall for his generosity to our student body.



Driven Committee Members Pictured Dani Lamonica, Jody Newlon NLMS Incentive Fund Supervisor, Ann Hankinson, Erin Schumaker, Maggie Cannon, Driven Foundation President Roy Hall, Jim Watts NLMS Principal, and Tony Thorngate, NLHS Ass't Principal. Committee Members Not Pictured: Dustin Addington, Jeanette Addington and Mike Hankinson

Football Fun

Fun was had by all at the recent football game against Crooksville. Between the game, the band, and the cheerleading squad, there was enough fun for everyone!



Teachers attend Smeckens Writing Workshop

Teachers attended the Smeckens Writing Workshop this summer to gain knowledge on classroom writing strategies. Fifth grade students, Stella Chen and Bailee Euman, show their first fifth grade writing assignment using some of the Smeckens' writing strategies.



Stella Chen and Bailee Euman

Defend or Prosecute?

Students in Mrs. Mauro's Honors English class recently read Lamb to the Slaughter by Roald Dahl. This murder tale allowed students to step in the shoes of a lawyer and either defend or prosecute the widow in the story. Students worked diligently on their closing arguments and to perfect their speeches that were delivered in front of Drew Cannon, a 2003 New Lexington High School graduate and current Perry County Auditor.



Nikki Wood



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FFA

Several members of the New Lexington FFA Middle School Program recently went down to the school farm across the road from the fairgrounds and built a pollinator garden to help encourage butterflies, and honeybees, as well as many other beneficial insects to make the farm their home.



Front row: Jorian Kinsel, Nevaeh Ogle, Emma Abrams
Back Row: Tyler Ratliff, Talor Mohler, Donnie Buckler, Layken Gombeda, Ryan Boyle, Michael Klingler

FCCLA Membership Drive



Breanna Lanning, Hunter Craig, Zane Ortman, Sydney Hambel, Ryan Gee, Joey Wilson, Selina Shank. Students making sugar cookies to promote FCCLA membership drive. Mrs. Karen Curry knows that a good cookie and a friend can always be a good reason to join a great group for educational purposes.

Junction City Elementary

Students have been learning about the different regions of the United States in social studies class. Students participated in a fun hands-on activity that included FOOD! Students rotated to different tables and decided which region was being represented based on the food at that table. At the end of class they had to choose which region they would like to live in and why..



Mrs. Wiseman and Michael Chevalier

Choosing A Career? Students in Mrs. Holcomb's English Classes Researched Careers



Senior Katelyn Rainey interviewed New Lexington School Board President, John McGaughey, during Mrs. Holcomb's English 4 class. Katelyn completed an oral history project where she examined how recycling has changed over the years. Katelyn wrote an essay that will be submitted for scholarship consideration.



Junior, Lylah Compton, presented her Career Project during Mrs. Holcomb's English Language Arts 3 class. During the project Lylah took the opportunity to research and explore aspects of a career of interest to her.

NLMS Names October Students of the Month



JD Tracey, Tyler Ratliff, Mason Klingler, Mr. Jerimiah Schlupe, Aiden Shoults, Corey Adkins, Isabella Ardetto, absent Chris O'Brien
Everyone enjoyed lunch at Subway! Thank You Subway for treating these greats to lunch!!



Reverend Steve Hubbard from Ebenezer Baptist Church joined NLMS students and staff @ the flagpole recently. Students took the lead under supervision of teacher Kathleen Cunningham to organize this year's See You @ the Pole. Students and staff could gather to pray for leaders, community, state, and national affairs and more.