



THE PANTHER POST

“Sponsored by The New Lexington 21st Century After School Programs.”

**We Are the Champions!
Nationals Here We
Come~!
State Champions
3 Years in a Row~!**

**NLMS Novice Parli Pro
Wins State Competition**



Front: Alex Posey, Mikey Klingler, Olivia McGraw, Emma Abrams, Rylee Newlon, Grace Baker, Hunter Kellogg, Zane Ortman, Emma Abrams, and Abi Smith-Beach

Under the direction of FFA Advisor, Robert Brokaw this incredible group of middle school students have practiced for the Parli Pro competition all Fall. Nervous but focused, they performed with outstanding effort that resulted in a first place! Our advanced team at the high school also brought honor to our district by winning 2nd place in the state. We are pleased and blessed to have these wonderful students and Mr. Brokaw to lead them. It was hard work. Great Job Teams!!



Front: Mikey Klingler, Rylee Newlon, Olivia McGraw, Emma Abrams, Jen Ortman, Grace Baker, Audrey Jeffers, Abi Smith-Beach, Zane Ortman, Alex Posey, Hunter Kellogg, Rob Brokaw

**Cabela's is
the Place to Be**



**New Lexington FFA Travels To
Cabela's For Fruit Sale Fun**

On December 18th the New Lexington FFA advisors, Heather Foster, John Lindsey, Adam Finck, and Rob Brokaw took two bus loads of students and chaperones to Cabela's in Wheeling, West Virginia. This tradition is a huge success for our chapter. In order to be eligible to go to Cabelas, students must sell 15 or more units of fruit, beef, or cheese from the fruit, beef, and cheese fundraiser. This year we had 88 students qualify for this trip. That is a great number! After shopping at Cabela's students traveled to Oglebay Park to enjoy Christmas light displays. In addition, another tradition we have with this trip is running the "12 Days of Christmas" lights. The 12 Days of Christmas are displayed and we sing this song while running back and forth from each number. Although it was a challenge to complete in the cold, it was a lot of fun. This year's adventure was certainly one to remember and we can only hope for a bigger turnout next year!

Respectfully Submitted By: Natalie Dunn
New Lexington FFA Reporter

**BELIEVE
Those who believe will
always hear the bell!**



Grace Baker, NLMS 8th grade student, shared a Christmas story with the 3rd grade students at NLE. The Polar Express is always a favorite. Believe!

The Christmas spirit is alive and well within the walls of New Lex Elementary. Thank You, Grace!

**The 2017-2018
New Lexington
FFA Officers**

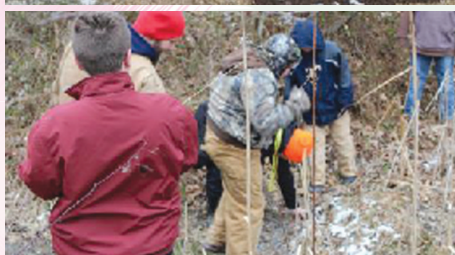
**Photo was taken moments
after they ran the 12 Days
of Christmas lights course.**



Brittney Weaver-Spires, Brooke Wiseman, Carrie Kallaus, Megan Nutter, Natalie Dunn, Clara Fiore : Down in front is Luken Hoffman

**CENTURY 21
Afterschool Program
@ the Farm**

The Farm, which is located across from the County Fairgrounds, is full of learning opportunities. FFA advisor and Ag Teacher, Rob Brokaw is taking students from the afterschool program AG Club, to the farm for a plethora of experiences. What can be learned on the farm? Let us share! These students are working to perform environmental analysis at the new farm. Students from school have marked off plots of land, identified plant and wildlife species found in these areas, and are planning techniques to manage the species for desired outcomes.



Jacob McGlothlin explores the environment around the pond at the farm. Jacob is part of Afterschool Ag Club.



Students and Staff and thrilled to have the chance to take classes to the farm. Hands-on learning is a great way to learn.

**NLHS
NL High School Girls
vs Fort Frye**



Chaz Thomas found Santa and Mrs. Claus and took the moment to get his photo snapped before leaving for the next activity.

ANNOUNCEMENT



DON'T MISS OUT A 2ND TIME ~

Did you miss out on purchasing a yearbook during your years at New Lexington High School? Yearbooks for the following years are still available and can be purchased for \$20 by contacting Dave Burkhart, dave.burkhart@nlpanthers.org or stop by the New Lexington High School office.

• 2006 • 2007 • 2008 • 2009 • 2010 • 2014 • 2016

GET YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

CURRENT STUDENTS @ NLMS AND NLHS

Josten yearbooks can be ordered online for either the Middle School or High School. Go to nlpanthers.org, click on Middle School or High School. The link for HS is under the Announcement tab. The MS link is Under the Parent/Student tab. Get your early orders completed as they are slightly discounted. Get your yearbook ordered before the end of January to get the discount! Thanks so much!

**NLHS Students
Hard at Work
Serving Others**



Arley Langley and Ryan Dobbins are busy serving delicious treats to others. Mr. Duerr enjoyed the goodies!



Eric Seals and Kyle Garey cleaned the leaves from the flower bed in the front of the HS.



Members of the High School's After School Multimedia Learning Lab traveled to Zane State's Idea Lab on December 7 to create acrylic Christmas ornaments. Members attending were Ashley Wisemen, Gabriella Brownell, Chandler Comer, Colin Ferguson, and Anna Nash. Members toured the Idea Lab and heard about the two and four year programs offered at Zane State. Getting ready to make those college decisions.



Santa was making his way around New Lexington. He stopped to visit those having breakfast at NLMS. Trinity Pollock and Jayden Allen assured Santa that they have NOT been on the naughty list and are hoping he stops by their houses.

**NLMS Basketball Players
are in the library everyday
after school studying and
completing homework
before games and practices!
Well Done, Boys!**



Front Row: Aiden Euman, Austin Davis, Carter Metzger, Donovan Shriner, Michael Klingler, Hunter Kellogg and Larry Hobbs pose for a picture before heading to homework table in the library.



Arleigh Gibson is wrapping presents purchased at our Secret Santa store. There were some real bargains for the smart shopper!

**NLMS December
Students of the Month**



Tyler Bray, Emma Abrams, Khilee Doyle, Nora Duperow, Mr. Stratton, David Overley, Alexis Crokos, Kyle Davis in front.

**These students make us
PROUD!**

**Also, congratulations
Principal Stratton,
employee of the month!
The Band Needs You!**



The Band needs YOU! The band is raising money to purchase new uniforms. Our current uniforms are 20+ years old and are showing their age. This year, our plan is to purchase 75 new pants, which will total to about \$11,000, and then we will work to purchase new jackets within the next two years, which is about \$20,000!

Please support us out by participating in our upcoming fundraisers, such as the Mattress fundraiser on Feb 24th and our Spaghetti Dinner in April. We will also accept tax-deductible donations, as well. Supporters may send these to the High School to the attention of the band, or feel free to talk to any band member you see out and about. Our uniforms set us apart, thus we will not change the style or look of them. We like it~! Thank you for the continued support of the best band in the MVL~! GO PANTHERS!

**NLE
Community Night**

Our 3rd grade team hosted the evening for our students and their families. It was an evening of tradition, activities, anticipation and fun. There were festive activities throughout the building during the evening for everyone.



Mrs. Nutt demonstrates how to complete a craft.

**NLE November
Students of the Month**



**Hard work and effort lead
these students to success!
Great Job, kids!**

Ktg - Madison Anderson
1st Grader - Hailey Levan
2nd - Grader - Carter Simpson
3rd - Grader - Amelia Bookman
4th - Grader Colton Ross
5th - Grader Lily Shiplett
Jade Simpson was our Specials student of the month.