



THE PANTHER POST

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



FREE FOOD PERISHABLES DISTRIBUTION



Thanks to a partnership with New Lexington City Schools, the Southeast Ohio Foodbank, a program of Hocking Athens Perry Community Action, will be hosting several perishables distribution for income-eligible families. The perishables distribution will provide fresh and frozen food items such as produce, frozen meats, and shelf-stable food items. The following distributions are scheduled in the upcoming weeks:

- Friday, January 13th 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at New Lexington Middle School
- Friday, January 27th 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at New Lexington Middle School
- Friday, February 3rd 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Junction City Elementary
- Friday, February 24th 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Junction City Elementary

These distributions are open to income-eligible (at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) families. You are required to bring a photo I.D. and proof of residency (no more than 60 days old). If you have any questions, please call 740-385-6813 ext. 2212.

FMC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

NAME: HUNTER ABRAM

CLASS: 2017

SPORT: BOWLING



Hunter Abram is a first year varsity bowler. Abram is the senior boys captain with a league average just below 200. Hunter has played a huge role in the varsity boys 20-12 start to this season, including 8-2 in the SCOC. He also played a big part in their second place finish at the SCOC kickoff tournament. Hunter is a great leader and stays positive. Great work Hunter Abram!

ARCHERS MAKE THEIR MARKS!

The 21st Century Afterschool Archery teams have been busy practicing. MVL competitions will begin in March, and they will be competing at State in mid March. The New Lexington School District just received grants from ODNr and the Easton Foundation to purchase archery equipment for each school building. The Physical Education teachers will soon be using the equipment to teach archery during physical education classes. Coach Gibson will be assisted by Sean Bartholic in coaching the archers.



Xavier Spohn



Avron Dickinson



High School students, Jerry Rehart and Ashley Wiseman make the mark!



Natasha Bailey is becoming an expert!



LIFE IS COOL AFTER SCHOOL!

A 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) grant is a competitive federal grant administered by the Ohio Department of Education to provide before and after school programming for students. The mission of a 21st CCLC program is to serve students and families. 21st CCLC programs nurture student growth by providing a safe place before and after school. The program expands learning beyond the regular school day by providing a range of high-quality services to support student learning and development. These services include tutoring, homework help, academic enrichment, clubs, project based learning, family events and community service opportunities. At the same time, programs help working parents by providing a safe environment for students during non-school hours. New Lexington City Schools, in partnership with the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, currently operates programs for K-12 students. For more information, contact Bobbi Holcombe, 21st Century Program Director, at 740-342-3502 or bobbi.holcombe@mvesc.org.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS JUNCTION CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Santa dropped in to visit the students in Crystal Freeman's classroom to make sure students prepared for Christmas Day! Tiffany Wentzel, Jimmie McCoy, Jonathan Bourne, and Landon White enjoyed seeing Santa and Mrs. Claus. Of course the students were on their best behavior as they anticipated a few days off for the holiday.



CHRISTMAS FUN!

New Lex Middle School Students and Teachers Had a Little Fun Dressing Up In Ugly Sweaters and Hats. The Vote was unanimous! Mr. Kyle Sparks mastered the spirit of the event! As for the students, Ben and Andrea Groves, brother and sister, teamed up and were voted most creative!

