



THE PANTHER POST

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

FFA Fundraiser Raffle NLHS FFA

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets @ the High School for the tractor and mower raffle coming this fall.



NLMS & NLHS

Will Have Band and Choir Concerts
Grades 6-12 will hold their band concert at the High School on May 9th @ 7pm
Grades 7-12 will hold their choir concert at the High School on May 14th @ 7pm



Special Olympics Pep Rally



Students from the HS held a pep rally to get all of our competitors pumped up for the Special Olympics competition. This is a very special day for some of our students and ALA mentors!



NLE HOLDS ANNUAL 5K RUN

New Lex Elementary will hold a 5K on May 17 at 10:00 AM on the NLCS campus fitness trail. There is no registration fee and community members and parents are encouraged to join our 4th and 5th grade students and staff who will be running/walking the 5K.

Students take great pride in preparing for this race during their PROJECT Y.O.U., AfterSchool running club on Mondays and Wednesdays. T-shirts and rubber bracelets will be sold prior to the event and proceeds will be donated to the Perry County Cancer Alliance.

If you'd like more information, please call Ms. Deb Batz or Mrs. Dani Lamonica at NLE.



NLMS (Field Day)



Students @ NLMS have done a great job showing up for state testing. Attendance is always important, but at NLMS, we are offered great incentives and those students who attended all test sessions will have a field day with bounce houses, a DJ and dancing, a Dunk Tank to dunk Mr. Watts and Mr. Stratton, Kona Ice (for a fee), prize drawings, and more! Thank you parents for getting your students to school and businesses for donating prizes!



NLMS

Yearbooks have arrived!

There are extras for \$20 and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. See Mrs. Crane or ask in the Middle School office for an extra if you didn't order one!

NLMS FCCLA RECEIVES GIFT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The NLMS FCCLA received \$250 prize for their hard work in making the community aware of the AT&T Access program at the NLMS parent - teacher conference and will be at the Home and Garden Show on May 4 and May 5, held at the Perry County Fairgrounds.



FCCLA Members Gracie Lones, Allyson Gordon, and Megan Groves greeted parents and students during Parent / Teacher conferences at NLMS in February. They proudly promoted ACCESS from AT&T - Technology has the ability to revolutionize education and empower lives, but only for those who can connect to it. Access to the internet brings with it an opportunity to apply for jobs online, connect with family and friends, access virtual library shelves, and research health questions. FCCLA partners with AT&T to bring affordable Internet access to low-income families in 21 states across the country. This terrific Community Service project won the award of \$250.

Well Done FCCLA Members!



Field Trip for NLMS Inspirational Speaker

Former pro wrestler Marc Mero spreads an inspirational message for students. His message is life changing. Students in the Middle School will have the opportunity to hear his message on May 14th when we travel by bus to hear his presentation. If you would like to learn more about him, go to thinkpoz.org and watch his video or read his biographical material.



New Lex Middle School STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Josh Gibbs, Mrs. Hoag, Robert Fletcher, Kiah Newsome, Kaleb Anderson, Garrett Harris and Abby West celebrated being students of the month with Mrs. Billie Hoag, employee of the month. Trotters provided a delicious pizza lunch for the bunch! Thank You Trotters!



JUNCTION ELEMENTARY LIBRARY RECEIVES A GRANT AWARD FOR \$550

The Junction City Elementary Library was awarded a grant of \$550.00 from the Donald. R. Myers Legacy Fund to Support Partnership in Appalachian Ohio. The money from the grant will be used to support the purchase of nonfiction books that correspond with students' interests.



Pictured is Mrs. Devon Hatem's class. They inspired the grant proposal with their Passion Project. Each student chose a passion and was challenged to learn more about that topic.

Live Healthy Appalachia Grant



4th Grade at JCE has been eagerly completing the Live Healthy Appalachia Grant! It teaches students the importance of good nutrition and pairs in 4th and 5th grade Social Studies Standards. The students cook eight recipes with ingredients from the local Kroger that shows them how to safely cook for themselves and their families. This has been a wonderful learning opportunity for the students and they are truly enjoying it.



Project Y.O.U. Multi-Media Club



The Project Y.O.U. Multimedia Club has been working hard on creating new ideas for the high school's morning announcements. The club is currently working on themes to use for the announcements. Club members include Gage Patterson, Breana Spray, Allie Freeman, Kendra Spencer, and Ashley Wiseman. Examples of the Multimedia Club's work with the morning announcements can be found on the high school's website.



New Lex Middle School FFA Participates in the Ultimate Recycling Day



Trystan Emmert, Paul Coey, and Chris Oldaker take part in the Perry County Ultimate Recycling Day.



Ryan Boyle and Joey Brewington assist with the recycling day efforts. Everyone needs to do their part in keeping our earth in great condition. We can't just throw everything away. *Recycle, Reuse, Reduce and Repurpose* everything we possibly can to keep our earth clean and healthy.



Mrs. Holcomb, Zach Fortner, Justice Freeman, Layona Davis and Danielle Chapman solve this station's grammar puzzle. The students were cracking the code so they could escape from the room! They had a great time reviewing grammar rules prior to writing research papers!



The first team pictured above (seen here) were the first to crack the code and win the game!