

# THE PANTHER POST

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



#### **High School Drug Testing Plan Rolls Out Tonight**

The Roll Out meeting for the New Lexington High School Drug Testing Plan will be on October 26, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. TheresSa Snyder, from Perry Behavioral Health, Steve Fondale, the NLHS Athletic Director, and Chuck Byers, the high school principal, will be present to explain how the NLHS Drug Testing Plan will work throughout the school year.

The after school program is in full swing. Students are getting homework assistance and clubs are just launching. If you are still interested, call your child's school to see if there are still available spaces.



# **SEVENTH GRADE**

The seventh grade class traveled to Jonathan Creek in Glenford, Ohio. The students worked with Penny Cox from Perry Soil and Water Conservation District to learn about water quality. Students applied what they have learned about water quality and conducted tests. Students collected macro invertebrates and small organisms without backbones, from the stream and tested the water using chemical tests. This was a great opportunity to work as a scientist in the field.



Students sift through contents of the stream bottom!





#### EIGHTH GRADE CLASS TRAVELS TO TRI-COUNTY TO EXPLORE **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOWN THE ROAD**

It's important to learn office skills! Just ask these students!



Ben Groves, Nathan Metzger, and Hannah Spurgus face off putting their typing skills to the test as they get a feel for office management at Tri County Career Center

## A CARPENTER, YOU SAY?



The tools of the trade make the job a success! Griffin Musser tries the tool belt on for size. Maybe it's time to build a house? What do you think?

### **Culinary Arts**



This is HOSPITALITY~! Eighth Grade Students try their hands at food preparation! Knowing all about the best ways to prepare food isn't just for adults! The students assisted in baking bread. Preparing recipes for pleasure brings students back to the table for more! This cake looks delicious, too. There are careers for chefs!

So many careers! Which do I choose? **Construction Trades** 



Beside the instructor, Connor Adair, Griffin Musser, Emma Hammond, Bailee Agriesti, Cloe Brumfield, Emma Snyder Faith Robertson and others watch a demonstration on measuring at the career center.

#### JUNCTION, JUNCTION WHAT'S THIS FUNCTION?



makayla McCoy and Payton Cain from Sara Cannon's first grade class at Junction City Elementary are shown modeling the firefighters' hats during fire safety week. Students learned many fire safety tips, such as calling 9-1-1, having a meeting place and LEARNING why it's important to know their address.

#### **Accelerated Language Arts Class**

Students in Kathleen Cunningham's Accelerated Language Arts class acted out the short story, "The Necklace".

We practiced public speaking skills, acting, reading fluency, working with others, and much more. It was fantastic!



Nick Russell, Nevaeh Ogle, Ellie Cook, Emma Abram, Olivia McGraw, Lydia Stephens, Rylee Newlon, Maylynn Finley, Parina Patel, Grace Baker, Abby West, Maggie Gall, Hunter Kellogg, Jordyn Barnharn



Concert Choir Members, Chevelle Cunningham, Reagan Donahue,, Selena Howdyshell, Natalee Mash, Natasha McCray, Aiden Nicholson, , Noah Patch, Nathan Powell, Courtney Rathburn, Carrie Shaffer, Destiny Stant,



**Chamber Singers Members** Nakeya Mash, Kira McFann, Ashley Wiseman, Katlin Hill, Taylor Hiles, Reaven Perry, and Spencer Metzger

## **Panther Pride**

**NLHS** MARCHING **BAND MARCHES IN THE CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW** 



## **FFA Parli Pro State Champions**

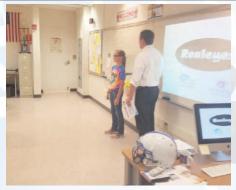
Place 12th in the National Competition!



Riley Harris, Izzi Hill, Alese Finley, Liv Holman, Natalie Dunn, Katie Gall, Carrie Kallaus, Luken Hoffman, Joe Mohler and Advisor Rob Brokaw!



Guest Speaker Katrina Carpenter from Perry County Waste Reduction and Recycling performing a compost experiment with Jennifer Starner's fourth grade science class. Katrina will come back in the spring to show students what trash can break down into soil. Students pictured are Miah Toth and Levi Longhenry



Dr. John Manard shared with Brett Vermillion's seventh grade health class. He presented the importance of eye health and discussed career opportunities within the medical field. He is a local optometrist who works here in town at Dr. Robert Dittoe's office. He will return to give a similar presentation each quarter of the year. This marks the third year the program has been a

part of the health curriculum.

#### **NEW LEXINGTON FFA TEAMS ROCK!**

Wow!!!! New Lex High School Forestry Team Wins 14th PLACE in the NATION!



Clay Weber, Dakota Brame, Brittany Wiseman, Luken Hoffman and Advisor Heather Foster smile as they are awarded 14th place out of 40 teams on the National Level! Incredible! Way to go!