



THE PANTHER POST



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

KENA'S TOY DRIVE

The NLE student council is joining Kena Hunter's 4th annual toy drive to benefit NL and Crooksville children. Kena is a 12 year old Crooksville student who, last year, helped 117 children to be able to wake up on Christmas morning with gifts to unwrap. The event has grown every year and she has invited us to help collect, manage and hand out the gifts to needy families.

We INVITE everyone who can and would love to see children who may not have the resources for a Christmas with gifts to assist. There is a large wrapped empty box in each school building for toys you contribute. Kena collects gifts for ages pre-school through 18 and no gift is too big or too small! Please help Kena in this toy drive to provide gifts for those who don't have them!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE YEARBOOKS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED!



Yearbooks

WE NEED STUDENTS TO BUY THEIR YEARBOOKS NOW.

THEY ARE DISCOUNTED UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

ORDER ONLINE at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> GET THEM NOW...

NEW LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY SECOND GRADE STUDENTS RAN A MOCK ELECTION

New Lexington Elementary second grade students ran a mock election for the elementary students. Their votes were consistent with the election. The students elected Donald Trump as President of the United States.



Briaden Nunley casting his vote.

Mrs. Cook's and Ms. Batz's second grade students finished a unit on Elections. Learning important vocabulary is a must! Students must understand they need to know the candidates and how the election process works. The students researched the two candidates and then presented the information to every class. The students held a mock election on Tuesday, November 8. All students in the building were able to cast a ballot for President. The second graders acted as the poll workers. Following voting, students sorted, counted, recounted and totaled the votes. The result was Donald Trump for President.



Bryce Locke, Kylie Tincher, Kaitlyn Euman, and Noah Waggoner sort and count ballots.

THE MOMENTUM AWARD



NLMS STAFF

Ohio's State Board of Education is recognizing New Lexington Middle School as a Momentum Award winner based on your 2015-2016 Ohio School Report Card. The staff and community have provided to students academic support from every background and ability level.

INCREDIBLE FIELD TRIP FOR 3RD GRADERS AT JUNCTION CITY ELEMENTARY



The third grade classes at Junction City Elementary School took a field trip to expand their understanding about **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. First, they made a visit to the landfill to learn what happens to trash when we throw it away as well as the science and technology associated with proper landfill management. Director Rick Blevens lead the discussion with the students. While at the landfill, the students were given the opportunity to see fossils embedded in rocks.

The next part of the trip was to the Perry County Gun Club for a picnic lunch. Following the picnic Katrina Carpenter from Perry County Waste Reduction and Recycling helped to explain the layers of a landfill and how they work by creating an "edible landfill."

The last part of the trip was to PerCo where students had the wonderful opportunity to see how a recycling center works! Baker.

PUMPKIN ~ PUMPKIN

Mrs. Clark's class investigated the pumpkins they picked at Lynn's Farm.



Chasity Tucker predicted her pumpkin would sink.



Alisha Walker and Braydon Tokie counting the lines on their pumpkins.

NEW LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS VISITING LYNN'S FARM



New Lexington Elementary Kindergarten students recently visited Lynn's Farm. Students enjoyed learning about pumpkins. They also experienced hands on harvesting of pumpkins, corn, and gourds.

THE WESTLING GAME (ELLIE RASKIN) A GREAT BOOK



Selina Shank, Cassandra Moore, and Molly Moyer put their minds together to solve the MYSTERY!

NEW LEX SCHOOLS HONORS OUR VETS!



Daisy Jeffries presenting her dog tags to a veteran.



Aria Roth presenting her dog tags to Richard Jackson. He fought in the Korean war in the Air Force.

New Lexington Elementary Students honored local veterans November 11th with the annual Veteran's Day Program. Veteran's started the day with breakfast provided by staff and ended with a program put on by students. The kindergarten students honored these men and women by presenting them dog tags they made especially for their heroes.

VETERANS HONORED IN NEW LEXINGTON



Veterans attended ceremonies in New Lexington Schools. These gentlemen were present in the middle school as students and staff honored their time in service.

WE ARE A THANKFUL BUNCH



Mrs. Wilson's kindergarteners at NLE talked about what they are thankful for.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH AT NLMS IS THE BEST!



A lot of hard work went into preparing This year's Thanksgiving lunch!



Alice Vandermark and Kelly Patterson serve a spectacular lunch to the students and staff @ NLMS. This was a simple way to share great meal and fellowship with a wonderful school family!