



THE PANTHER POST

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

NLMS ADVANCED ENGLISH STUDENTS



NLMS Advanced English students are enthralled by the Edgar Allen Poe plays they enjoyed at the theater in Columbus. When stories read in the classroom come to the stage the motivation to read further is strong. Students in Ashley Stenson's and Kathleen Cunningham's classes attend a Theater production to culminate an Edgar Allen Poe unit.

RONALD MCDONALD VISITS NLE COUCH POTATOES TURN TO MASHED POTATOES!

Ronald McDonald recently visited New Lex Elementary to challenge students to get active, be active, and to stay active! Habits are formed at a young age. Now is the time to start a life of physical fitness which impacts overall health! 5th grader, Abbie Bobb, Principal Greg Grant, and 2nd grader, Tyler Teal work out with Ronald.



ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE



Students in Tamy Sullivan's class enjoy pizza for great attendance! Much can be accomplished with a great attitude, good attendance, and hard work. A little reward only motivates students to keep up the great work.



New Lex Middle School shouts a big thank you to the First United Methodist Church for sponsoring our attendance incentive. A special thanks goes to Debbie Adams, Barb Shiplett, Bill Nutt, John McGaughey and Pastor Greg Inboden for delivering and serving the pizza to our students! Pictured above are Debbie Adams, Barb Shiplett, Mr. Rehyer, Pastor Inboden and students I Isaiah Waggoner and Isaac Dick.

Principals Jim Watts and Tony Thorngate promote good attendance. We know students can't excel if they don't attend school. We have challenged every class to have perfect attendance or the best they can have. The top classes will be rewarded with pizza parties each quarter.

Announcements:

Annual Christmas Night and Craft Fair
Junction Elementary
December 21st
5:00 - 7:30 pm
Everyone is Invited
Rent a Craft Table
Download the Form Online

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS



New Lex High School Offers College Credit Plus Business Courses
 Lexi Brady diligently designs a business floor plan for her Small Business College Credit Plus class. Next semester, Lindsey Hutchinson will teach a college Business Law class through Hocking College.

THE MOBILE DENTAL UNIT MADE THEIR MARK IN NEW LEXINGTON!



Laura Weakland, dental assistant, Michelle Althen, dental hygienist and team leader, Dr. Judy Gerson (Dentist), and Kathy Thorne, dental hygienist have helped create beautiful smiles this week. **THANK YOU!**



Lydia Robinson, 2nd grader from New Lex Elementary hopped up on the table to be seen by the mobile unit. Students were lined up outside the door for their turn.

Students of all ages from every school saw the mobile dentist and assistants! Children were lined up outside of the High School nurse's office to take advantage of services provided by the Smiles Program. Many students were serviced and have brighter smiles! We are so glad to have been able to help about 90 students.

THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS IN FULL SWING!

Each month a different community partner joins the After School Program to participate in an enrichment activity with students. Perry County District Library, PCDL, tied in an Indian symbol writing activity to accentuate our project-based learning initiative.



Deb Batz is working with a group of students during the After School Program. The students are involved with a Native American Indian craft.



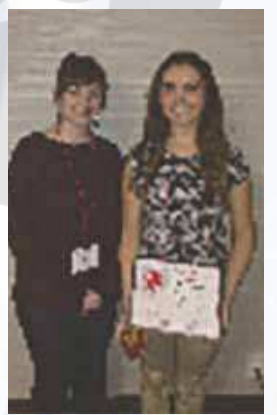
New Lexington Elementary: September Students of the Month
Aria Roth- Kindergarten
Isla Bookman- 1st grade
Bryce Posey- 2nd grade
Jason Ratliff-3rd grade
Katilen Hammond- 4th grade
Tiffani Davis- 5th grade



New Lexington Elementary: October Students of the Month
Kindergarten- Chloe Edwards
1st Grade- Noah Newman
2nd Grade- Brylee Williams
3rd Grade- Quentinn DuPerow
4th Grade- Milea Rice
5th Grade- Kasey Wick
Specials (Gym, Art, Music) Kierra Moore

OHIO MIDDLE LEVEL ASSOCIATION

Serving the Needs of Adolescent Students Makena Miller, 8th grade student at New Lexington Middle School, was recognized at OMLA's annual convention on October 27, 2016. Makena was nominated by Miss Lavric for the Southeastern Ohio Regional Award: Best Middle Level Program. This award was given to Makena for her new school program, the "Better World Club". Makena started this club in 7th grade because of her desire to reach out to her classmates and to truly make the world a better place. Makena and the club participants clean classrooms, visit nursing homes, clean parks, raise money for worthy causes and aim to make their fellow students feel loved. Makena was joined at the awards ceremony by her father, Joshua and her teacher, Mrs. Cunningham.



AT NEW LEX CITY SCHOOLS 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 families. The mission of a 21st CCLC program is to serve students and families. We nurture student growth by providing a safe place before and after school. The program expands learning beyond the regular school day by providing students and families with a range of high-quality services to support student learning and development. These services include tutoring, homework help, academic enrichment, clubs, 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 Elementary School began advisory groups last school year. Each adult in the building has a small group of students to guide socially and academically as well as to encourage them with decision, making skills. Many great discussions take place to discuss future plans. McGreevy's advisory group works together, problem solving and agreeing on how to carve their pumpkins. The main purpose of these groups is for students to have an advocate in the building. Everyday, these students reach out to us for advice, a pat on the back or just to say "hi" and to know that they have a support system in their corner



Kimberly Dunwoody getting her assignments done in homework help club.

NEW MATH CURRICULUM

Middle School teachers boast over new math curriculum, too!

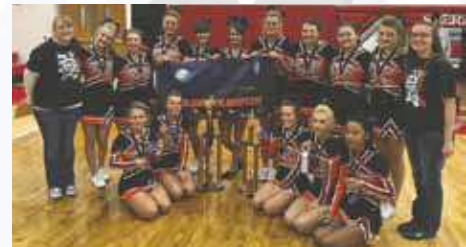
Teachers are very excited to have new books for Math. The sixth grade asked for and so graciously received new textbooks entitled *Go Math!* After reviewing the series, it was also purchased for students in Kindergarten through 5th grades. This series is everything we 6th grade teachers have ever wanted in a math series. It is terrific! Thank You New Lex! The students each received their own workbook. This series correlates perfectly with the standards we teach and it certainly connects to real-life situations.

New Lex Elementary Teachers Say:

A new math program for our students, called GO Math, offers engaging and interactive material that allows us to encompass all of the Core State Standards. The program emphasizes math comprehension, computational fluency and real life applications. Students across the country are using this curriculum! We are thrilled to have it for our students.



LET'S CHEER!



New Lexington High School Cheerleaders attended the 2016 Cheer/Dance Spooktacular on October 22, 2016. They placed 1st in their Varsity Mount Division, and took the Grand Champion prize at the competition. The cheerleaders will be attending three more competitions this season. Go Panthers! Front: Olivia Holman, Tabby Barnette, Chloe Gilligan, Brooke Guisinger, and Gen Henly. Back: Coach Casey Folk, Madison Ratliff, Clair Salisbury, Morgan Brown, Alisha Hiles, Madison Roush, Ashley Hiles, Clara Fiore, Keh'lar Altier, and Tiara Moore.

HANDMADE PLAQUE FOR COACH RATCLIFF



Logyn Ratliff, Donavin Spears, and Chance Schooley display a handmade Plaque for Coach Ratliff to say THANK YOU for all the time and dedication to the team this season! You are great Coach Ratliff! The plaque was hand made by members in Chance's family.

Logyn Ratliff, Donavin Spears, and Chance Schooley represent the Middle School Football team. They presented Coach Ratliff with a handmade plaque to put on his office wall. Great Coach!

NLMS PRINCIPAL JAMES WATTS APPRECIATES LOCAL BUSINESSES

Mr. Watts and the middle school staff would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our program honoring teachers and students for hard dedicated work. These businesses provide lunches for our top students and teachers each month. Kinsels supplies each honoree with a Panther T-Shirt-! Our local business make our world a better place!
 Thank You:
Kinsels, McDonalds, Pizza Place, Subway, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Dodson's, Trotter's and Fiore's! We appreciate everything you do for the schools in New Lexington.



ACADEMICS ARE IMPORTANT!

Students are exploring new curriculum this year!

The Middle School Science department is using a new interactive science textbook from Pearson. This interactive textbook allows students to write-in the student edition that makes learning personal, relevant and engaging. There are also digital resources that students can access from home or even during class as an enrichment activity. At the end of the year, students get to keep textbook as a resource for future use.

Ryan Gee, 7th grader displays the new Science text.



FAB LAB HAPPENINGS! INSTRUCTOR BARRY HARVEY SPEAKS UP ABOUT HIS CLASSES!

In our HS Fab lab, students have access to a format printer that prints up to 60" wide paper! They have the ability to use a 24" printer that can print photos and banners. We can print projects for teachers and students in the lab that they would have to have printed at a professional shop. It is a blessing to have the equipment to assist teachers and students!! We also have a vinyl cutter that has can make decals. So we assist the Drama department with their needs and also have made stickers to help FFA with their sales.

On Halloween, we had a booth at on the hill creating custom vinyl decals. Currently we are working on laser engraving and cutting. Students are learning technology skills in the fab lab! There are a variety of online resources for students to access at home as well as in school using the *Think Central* website.