



# THE PANTHER POST

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

## New Lexington Schools and Perry County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) team together to dedicate the Community Wellness Trail *In Loving Memory of Mike Buscemi*



Mike was a much loved and inspiring member of the New Lexington School Community. He inspired his students by being an encourager, a teacher, a friend, and simply caring. His students looked forward to time with him each week. The time with Mr. B was deemed a safe and comfortable time each week when the kids could be themselves and they were the most important part of the time with Mr. B.

WE MISS MR. B! The wellness trail will remind us of his aspirations and all the time he shared with his students on the path. Now that it has been built to include those who have disabilities in mind, everyone will share in its use.



Students Clayton Lacey, Carson Fortner, Elizabeth Lutz, and Arianna Vermillion (Biddy Runners) unveil the new trail sign.



Principal Greg Grant (far left) and teacher Dani Lamonica (red dress) were instrumental in making the wellness trail a reality. Pictured from left to right: Greg Grant, Ken Yuchasz, Mike Buscemi (father), Dani Lamonica, Susan Buscemi (mother), Natalie Buscemi (daughter), and Angie Buscemi (wife)



Mr. B's mother, Susan, and Daughter, Natalie, were present for the dedication of the trail.

*Mike touched everyone's life and will be remembered for his respect, care and concern for everyone.*



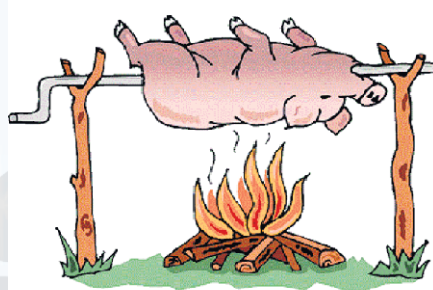
First Graders Maree Waddell and Luke Finck work together and practice adding numbers

### LOOK AT THE HILL! THE MUMS ARE IN!

Thanks to our students, teachers, and principals! It looks great!



### New Lexington Middle School to Host a Hog Roast



Teachers and staff will prepare a pulled pork sack lunch for you during the October 7th football game. The pork will be roasted all day and pulled by our staff! For \$5 you will enjoy a real treat of a fresh sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink! Please plan to come and support the NLMS.



**YOUR PANTHER MARCHING BAND THE BEST BAND IN THE LAND!**  
The Show Must Go On!  
FOR OUR FANS!  
WE PLAY OUR BEST!



### Cross Country isn't just for the BIGGEST kids!

Debbie Batz, @ NLE, coaches a great Biddy Team. The Biddy cross country kids meet at tri-valley for a Biddy Run. Runners are Elizabeth Lutz, Arianna Vermillion, Chole Dick, Hazel Miller, Ada Clarke, Evie Swick, Dakota Hicks, Hayden Hicks, and Eli McCord



### Reading is the Foundation of Learning

Senior football player, Chase Sheppard, reads to second grade students from Mrs. Shiplett's class. Chase participates in a program called Reading to Score.

### NLMS Volleyball At It's Best

Keeping their eyes on the ball, the girls are ready to pound their opponents.



### Careers in Science

These students discover why science is important. Inquiry leads to solutions. Our world needs curious, persistent people to find answers to questions. We need to find the cure for cancer. It all starts here, in the lab with curious students! In Mrs. Fondale's class, students inquire!



### Kindergarten! The time of their lives! Learning the Ropes!

NLE Kindergarteners Lyric Kazee and Londyn Heavener are happy to have a break in the day. They learn all about school lunch and cafeteria rules.

### Memories are in the Making!

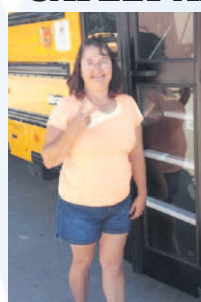
NLHS yearbook staff is really improving their photography skills. Below are two photos recently taken by resident photographers. Their work will be splashed between the covers of this year's yearbook. You can order 2016-2017 NLHS yearbooks at any time. They are \$50 until the end of 2016 at which time the price will increase. See Mrs. Hutchinson to order or you can order online by using the attached QR code.



### New Lex FFA

On Wednesday September 7th the New Lex FFA took 101 students and volunteers to the Hocking River for their annual canoe trip. The kids had an absolute blast on the river.

### FROM OUR DRIVERS WHO BRING OUR STUDENTS SAFELY AND RETURN THEM TO YOU WITH CARE!



Mary Reynolds can be seen in many places around New Lexington Schools. Over the summer she was in different building assisting in the preparations for getting everything ready for back to school. As soon as the facilities are ready, Mary is back on her bus route and loves driving the children to and from school. You can ever see Mary around the holidays. Some say she knows Santa! You just never know where she will be.

Always busy, always helping.  
*Peace, love and drive on! It will be a great year.*



### Backhoe Rodeo? Where's the Steer?

Students in Mr. Lindsay's class try their skill at picking up the bucket! They have to place the bucket in the barrel. Backhoe Rodeo, FFA style...