



# THE PANTHER POST

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







Basketball is getting ready to start. HS students will have an informational meeting today, October 26th during school and practice is forthcoming. Sign ups are happening now. See the Coaches in NLMS or NLHS or stop by the offices to sign up.









### **NLHS Homecoming Court**



Freshman attendant - Cate Mathias, Sophomore attendant Olivia Beaulieu, Junior attendant - Sydnie Harris, 2021 King - Nick Russell, 2022 Queen - Aubri Spicer, 2022 King -Joshua Dold, Senior attendants - Madison Frost, Tatem Toth, Annabelle Zinn, and Lukas Ratliff

Homecoming is a favorite time of year for high school students. We are very happy to share the 2022 homecoming court, as well as our King and Queen. Congratulations everyone!





**Bottle Caps to Benches** 

NLHS ALA classes took a field trip to the Perry County Board of Developmental Disabilities as a community service project. Perry county board of DD had been collecting bottle caps and lids for almost two years. Our ALA students cleaned and dried every single one of them. They cleaned a total of 820 pounds of plastic that will be made into benches to be placed around their new CCC building adjacent to the New Lexington pool. This will be amazing for everyone, for anyone knowing that the benches became a reality because of the hard work of

the members of ALA. Well done, good



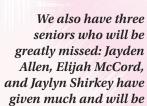
**NLHS ALA** 





#### **New Lexington Cross Country Team**

New Lex cross country team is wrapping up their season- with only MVLS and districts remaining. The team has worked very hard this season and are seeing the results.









It's pep rally time!!







Our club soccer teams have had a great season. A few were interviewed for the morning announcements at NLMS and they were really happy to report on the improvements made in skills and the better season than last year. We are proud of our students.



# The State House

Teachers Bern Shumaker, Tanner Cook and Janice Coleman Enjoyed taking students from New Lex



Elementary school to see parts of the Ohio Statehouse. Their tour was interesting and informative. Everyone enjoyed eating their lunches on the statehouse steps!



#### **Little Free Library**



They've been around awhile and now we have our own! Look for our "Little Free Library" around NLE! Take a book, but leave one, too!

#### **FFA Hog Roast**



The recent Hog Roast was a great success. It was to have been held on Wednesday, October 12th, but the rain postponed the event until Friday, October 14th. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious. It was a great turnout! Thank you to everyone who made it a great success!







#### See You at the Pole

Students from NLMS recently gathered at the pole to pray for students, teachers, community members and more! Once a year we gather together with a local pastor in order to join together to pray.









### **Bowling for Brown**

Coach Brown is teaching his students how to bowl in the beautiful new gym at NLMS. Reese McGabe is trying to SCORE a strike. He managed to get one, before throwing a gutter ball. The bowling lanes are now open for business. Student bowlers are welcome. The price is free!



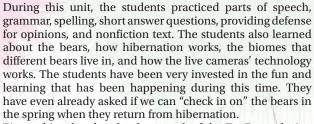


## **Explore**

Over the past few weeks, the students Mrs. Cunningham's, Mrs. Boyden's, and Miss Ellis's classes have been celebrating Fat Bear Week, which is put on by Alaska's Katmai National Park and explore. org. The purpose of this event is to educate and celebrate the brown bears' success in fattening up for hibernation, using tournament-style bracket to vote for the "Fat Bear



**Bracket Makers pictured** 



Pictured is a bracket that kept track of the Fat Bears during the tournament. Thank you to the students that helped put this bracket together, and thank you to ALL of the students for their great participation in this unit!



Mr. Cook's homeroom recently enjoyed some quality time down on the farm. Every person in the world should know about the food chain. Agriculture is the nation's largest source of exports and income. It is fitting that students learn at a young age what is important in the country in which they live. Who doesn't like to get out of the Indoors and enjoy what the world offers in the great outdoors, and especially when it involves cute little baby pigs?



# Honoring Veterans

In a few short weeks, citizens around the United States will be honoring our great veterans. Students and teachers at NLMS are no exception. They have been talking about the great things that our veterans have done for all people in the United States and are putting their thoughts onto paper so they can share their appreciation with our veterans, on Veterans Day. These were made to be donated to local veterans during the Veterans Extravaganza at the Perry County Fairgrounds.



Gracie Lucas, Aiden O'Brian, Jace Braglin, Caven Collins and Ms. Mautz



Aiden Spohn, Josh Brill, Rachelle Kimble, and Mrs. Wollenberg These students have written letters to veterans and the letters will be distributed to veterans during the first annual Veterans Extravaganza at the Perry County Fairgrounds today,

October 26th, 2022.





Seven amazing students from NLMS have put their talents to work this year to produce a video of announcements for the students and staff. 8th grade students Addie Blosser, Team Editor; Andre Spicer, Producer; Lane Ratliff, Sports Reporter; Tanner Toth, Weatherman; Terrelle King, KING of the Corner; Alex Thorngate, Gear Grinder Extraordinaire; Preston Barkhurst of the Wes and Pres Show is our staff reporter, and Wesley Friece, Main Anchor on the show have all worked to develop an interesting and ever improving morning news show. What began as a daily production has evolved into a once a week production under the advisement of Jeremy Duerr and Billie Hoag. We hope to continue to learn video editing, speaking, writing, and reporting skills as the year progresses. (Wes and Pres not in photo) Stop by the school and ask to see their work. Mia Metzgeris also pictured here as she was being interviewed by Lane.













October honored students are Drea Griggs, Carson Warren, Jace Braglin, Addison Scott, Troy Burgoon, Allyssa Kidwell, Danica Albaugh and Chris Johnson. Christie Snider was the chosen employee for employee of the month! Subway provided a great lunch for all these wonderful people!









# **Herbivore or Carnivore?**

Hunter Taylor, a student from Mr. Wamer and Mrs. Russell's fifth grade class, is shown working on a project presented by Penny Cox of Perry Soil and Water. After her lesson on the animal features used to help survival in an ecosystem, students were asked to determine types of animals based on those characteristics. Students were



given different artifacts, such as footprints, and a data folder to investigate and determine the type of unknown animals that were presented to them. Students enjoyed looking at many different animal furs, models, and skulls. Perry Soil and Water always presents interesting and informative lessons to our students.





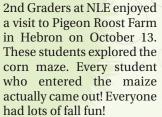




Mrs. McCoy's first grade class got creative about their story of the week "The Farmer in the Hat" by making STEAM connections in the form of character masks in art class with Mrs. Springer! Just notice those realistic piggies, chickens, and ducks. These were masterpieces!











Health





Perry Behavioral A huge shout out to Perry Behavioral Health for the



donated personal hygiene items recently. Allyson Hoover, Lauryn Chute, Jordan McGrath

and Sara Thorne were on hand to deliver these items. Thank you so very much!









two elementary students participating in the **Emergent Welding Program** 

are preparing for their turn in the welding booth. They are helping each other with their protective clothing. Safety is most important.







Junction City Elementary art teacher, Angel Springer, instructs Kindergarten students in the fine art of making a "Big Green Monster" mask.



