



# THE PANTHER POST

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## Announcements

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 and faithful students!



NLHS ALA Teamwork



## 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.



*We also have three seniors who will be greatly missed: Jayden Allen, Elijah McCord, and Jaylyn Shirkey have given much and will be remembered by all!*



## Go Panthers!



It's pep rally time!!



## NLMS Soccer



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

**NLE has a Little Free Library!**  
Take a book. Share a book.

Here's how it works:

- NLE initially stocks the Little Free Library with a variety of books.
- You stop by and take whatever catches your eye.
- You bring books to contribute when you can.

Visit [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org) for more information.

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 in 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 a tournament-style bracket to vote for the "Fat Bear Champion".



**Bracket Makers pictured from left to right: Lydia Rupe, Miss Alexis Ellis, Cassidy Bruce, Carter Hahn, Bodey Dorsey, Mrs. Jennifer Boyden, Lucas Renick, and Mrs. Kathleen Cunningham. Not pictured: Caitlyn Smith.**

During this unit, the students practiced parts of speech, grammar, spelling, short answer questions, providing defense for opinions, and nonfiction text. The students also learned about the bears, how hibernation works, the biomes that different bears live in, and how the live cameras' technology works. The students have been very invested in the fun and learning that has been happening during this time. They have even already asked if we can "check in on" the bears in the spring when they return from hibernation. 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?



## JUNCTION



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!



## NLE

2nd Graders at NLE enjoyed a visit to Pigeon Roost Farm in Hebron on October 13. These students explored the corn maze. Every student who entered the maize actually came out! Everyone had lots of fall fun!



## Perry Behavioral Health



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!



## "Get ready. We're going in."

These 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.



## Big Green Monster Masks

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

