



THE PANTHER POST

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Announcements



Summer break is here! Research shows that reading 6 - 8 books a summer helps the reader to not regress. There are ways to prevent the summer-slide. Read every day. Read a newspaper. Read a magazine. Get to the public library and sign up for the summer reading program and read recommended books! Everyone needs to read. Find what you enjoy and read for pleasure. Go to: <http://www.edudemic.com/books-web-tools/> and find reading suggestions for everyone! Let's keep reading!



JUST A NOTE

If your child was in a spring sports, please make sure the uniform is returned CLEAN to the school.



If your child has a book to return to the library, please do so. If there are fines for missing books or overdue books, please remit payment before the end of the school year. These will be added to fees if not settled prior to the end of the year. Thank You!



Track and Field

During District preliminaries, two school records were broken for the Panthers. The 4x200 relay set the new record at 1:32.67 seconds by Donavin Spears, CJ Ratliff, Jacob Vance and Kamron Bowen. The 4x100 in 44.05 seconds of Donavin Spears, Ethan Covert, Jacob Vance and Kamron Bowen. Both relays go to the district finals with the number one time. Incredible!



Grace Waggoner uses a blender bike in Mrs. Curry's class with Shawn Walker from Perry County OSU Extension Offices to make smoothies and salsa. The smoothies taste better when you work this hard to make them!



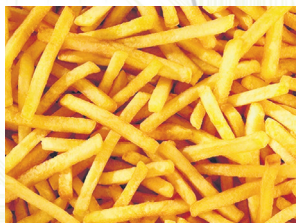
Food Drive at NLMS



The Helping Hands After school club held a food drive to benefit the local food pantry. Students brought 310 items to their classrooms for the drive. The winning class, Mrs Stenson, 8th grade homeroom, will get their choice of a pizza party or ice cream! Well done students!

BLUBBER BURGERS?

What is in a burger with a side of fries?



Talor Mohler, Brady Lones and Gage Price measure the amount of fat that would be in a fast-food meal from a fast food restaurant. Students in Karen Curry's Food Nutrition class create a Blubber Burger to get an idea about the nutrition in a fast food meal. They were shocked! In a bacon-cheeseburger and fries, there are 61 grams of fat, 1900 mg of sodium, and 9 grams of sugar.



Hunter Price and Billy Talbot look at their burger in disbelief. It sure tastes great, but the amount of fat on that bun sure is not appetizing. Good nutrition can't possibly include this much fat on a regular basis. We will battle obesity all the days of our lives if we eat this way.



Fresh Lemonade! Get Your Lemonade!



Colton Ross, Hunter Heavener, Braelynn Hill, and Landon Lucas run a lemonade stand during the NLE 5K. All profits will be donated to the Perry County Dog Shelter. Great Job Everyone!



The 2nd graders certainly enjoyed the lemonade at the 5K run. The 4th grade was selling lemonade to support the Perry County Dog Shelter. It was delicious!

NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT

The End Of The Year Is Near



The High School choir recently performed their end of the year concert under the direction of Kaylan Featheroff and Taylor Hardy.



Bearded Dragon Presentation



Josh Dold had a great presentation in class on Bearded Dragons. He shared how to take care of one, where it is indigenous in the United States, and why he enjoys having one as a pet. His dragon was our guest during his final presentation. Presentations were made in Kathleen Cunningham's class.



Planting A Corn Field



Students who took part in the preparation and planting of the plot included Logan Emmert, Jake Hoover, Jerred Hammond, Chuck Coey, Andy Alfman, Clay (Chip) Weber, Rex Howdyshell and Dalton Thomas (not pictured).

New Lexington FFA members planted a corn test plot at the new school farm on May 9. Beck's Hybrids Seed Advisor, Bryan McCoy was on site to advise students on how to prepare the plot. He taught about planting depth, seeding rate, and corn maturities among other things. Twelve varieties were planted in 3-row sections. The students will manage the corn throughout its growing season, making decisions regarding fertilization and weed management. During harvest Bryan will bring a weigh wagon to record yield and harvest moisture for each hybrid planted in the plot.