



# Continental Local Schools

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*Nine-Week Newsletter - June, 2018*

## From the Superintendent:

Danny F. Kissell



The 2017-2018 school year has concluded. Please allow me the opportunity to thank all the Pirates out there for your continued support of our students and school. The theme of this year was "Proud to be a Pirate!" and we have a lot to be proud of. Please take a few minutes to look through this newsletter to see just some of the many things we have accomplished this year.

This summer we will continue to make improvements to our school buildings, technology and curriculum. The elementary is getting a facelift which will fix issues with water seeping through the walls. Both building are updating their wireless capabilities and we have purchased textbooks or upgraded curriculum in multiple areas.

Other upgrades to the district have been in an effort to save money. We have completed a project at the elementary to switch over to all LED lighting. Last school year we upgraded lighting in the auditorium and elementary gym. Please watch for the August *Pirate Report* outlining all the cost saving measures we have completed.

Finally, we will be updating many security features in the district over the summer: phone system, camera system, and other safety features for classroom doors and entryways.

Thank you for allowing us to educate your children during the 2017-2018 school year. We already miss them and are looking forward to August 16th Open House to see them and you!

Proud to be a Pirate!  
 Danny F. Kissell  
 Superintendent

## Jaden Warner Accepted to Attend Bowling Green State University Summer Media Productions Camp



Jaden Warner has been accepted into Bowling Green State University's Media Productions Camp for this summer. The camp focuses on field and studio video production, radio and audio production, and post production. Only 15 students are permitted to participate in this camp. Jaden is the son of Jennifer and Martin Warner. Congrats, Jaden!

## Continental Early Discovery Preschool Registration

The Continental Early Discovery Preschool is currently registering for the 2018-2019 school year. There are limited spots still available. A sliding fee scale is available to families who qualify. For more information call the Educational Service Center at 419-523-5951 and ask for preschool.

Mrs. Laura Frost is the teacher for Continental's preschool program and Mrs. Marilyn McCollum is her assistant.



Continental Preschoolers Participating in Dr. Seuss Day

## K-12 Art Show

The annual K-12 Art Show, under the direction of Art Teacher Jennifer Hopps, was a recent success with many students, parents, grandparents, and community members in attendance. Thank you for your continued support!



## ODOT Holds “Paint the Plow” Contest

The Ohio Department of Transportation from District 1 recently recognized the winners of their “Paint the Plow” competition held between participating school districts. Apollo Career Center, located in Lima, won the people’s choice award, which was decided based on social media votes. Apollo garnered 925 votes on ODOT District 1’s Facebook page, followed closely by Continental High School, who received 914 votes, and in third place, McComb High School with 727 votes.

ODOT District 1 has held a Paint the Plow contest annually since 2014. It allows high schools and vocational schools within the district’s eight-county region to paint an ODOT snowplow blade with a message of school spirit, Ohio pride, patriotism or safety.

This year, Continental High School art students Sydney Eickholt, Amber Logan, Leah Baker, Kaitlyn Alvarado, and Hannah Troyer decided to go with a patriotic theme and paint an image of the American flag and bald eagle. We think the girls did a phenomenal job on this project. Well done gals!



### Mr. Stegbauer's Class Projects

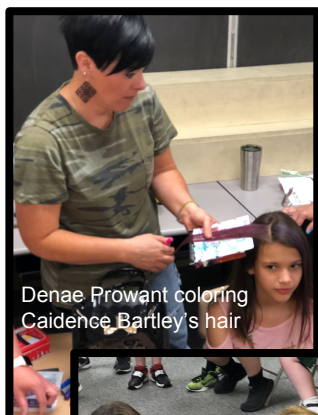
Students in Brian Stegbauer's classes have been very busy constructing a variety of community projects, pictured below. Very popular was the "gaga pit" (shown in the first row of pictures) that was placed at the elementary school where elementary students, as well as high school students, enjoy a very competitive game of dodgeball in the enclosed hexagon pit. The following businesses generously donated toward this project: Verhoff Machine & Welding, Schaibley Company, Unverferth Manufacturing, 2018 CHS Industrial Technology Classes, and Parents of Pirates. Thank you for your support!



# ELEMENTARY NEWS...

## Relay for Life

Elementary students participated in a variety of activities on May 23 to raise funds benefitting Relay for Life and Putnam Cancer CAP (Cancer Assistance Program). Together, students and staff raised over \$3,700 for cancer research and patient needs. Pictured below are a sampling of activities that students participated in to donate for this cause.



Denae Prowant coloring  
Caidence Bartley's hair



Mindy Houck explains Relay for  
Life in Putnam County to first  
graders



Mrs. Benton painting Taeghan  
McDougle's nails



## Girls on the Run

Girls from Continental and Leipsic were offered the opportunity to participate in a running and self-esteem program called Girls on the Run (GOTR). GOTR is a physical activity-based positive youth development program that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Through the power of running and twenty specialized lessons, trained coaches assisted the girls in learning critical life skills including managing emotions, resolving conflict, helping others and making intentional decisions. Mrs. Lori Allen, former 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Continental, was the coach of the girls. On April 25 the girls had a practice 5K in Continental and on May 12 they finished the program in Toledo by participating in a 5K race.



Continental Elementary Girls on the Run  
(GOTR) Group

## Water Safety Course Held at Putnam County YMCA

Our second graders recently participated in a week-long water safety course at the Putnam County YMCA. Students were bussed to the 2-hour daily training.



Students learning raft maneuvering skills



**Elementary All A's Honor Roll  
 All Year, 2017-2018**

**Grade One**

Emma Dudek  
 Denali Hiltner  
 Wesley Huff  
 Tyler Rosenbauer  
 Kinley Stegbauer  
 Haden Streicher  
 Reid Tegenkamp  
 Carter Troyer



**Grade Two**

Micalin Basinger  
 Tucker Clementz  
 Danni Coble  
 Breann Davis  
 Maeci Dockery  
 Bristol Fitzwater  
 Griffin Fuller  
 Logan Hammond  
 Cassie Pier  
 Becca Sullivan

**Grade Three**

Kaylee Boecker  
 Grant Clementz

**Grade Four**

Jackson Bidlack  
 Rhettik Bowers  
 Camren Burgei  
 Morgan Dockery  
 Cole English  
 Quinn Tegenkamp

**Grade Five**

Gradyn Huff

**Grade Six**

Delaney Bowers  
 Avery Noffsinger

**All A's Grade 1-6 Career**

Delaney Bowers  
 Avery Noffsinger

**Elementary Perfect Attendance, 2017-2018**

Kindergarten:	Brady Fitzwater, Alexis Slattman
Grade One:	Eythan Risner, Paxton Wilson
Grade Four:	Gracie Homier, Mackenzie Moss
Grade Five:	Chelsea Garrett
Grade Six:	Carson Etter, Mackenzie Schaffner, Tori Searfoss

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent,

According to the Ohio Department of Health rules, incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2018-2019 school year are required to have one dose of both a Tdap and Meningitis (MCV4) vaccine for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Tdap vaccine protects against three diseases.

- Tetanus causes painful muscle spasms, usually all over the body.
- Diphtheria causes breathing problems, and could cause death.
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough) can be a very serious disease, especially for infants as it causes severe coughing spells and can cause death. Pertussis is spread through the air and is highly contagious. It is most commonly spread to infants from teens and adults that are close to them.

Please consider scheduling an appointment early in the summer to avoid the back-to-school rush. August is typically a busy time as parents are getting their child up to date on their vaccinations before the school year.

The health department has immunization clinics every Tuesday from 9:00 – 11:30 AM and 1:00 – 4:00 PM with extended hours until 6:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. *If your child has medical insurance, please bring a copy of their card.* If you have any questions about these or any other vaccines or to schedule an appointment, please call the health department at 419-523-5608. (The Putnam County Health Dept.)

**Junior High/High School All A's, All Year, 2017-2018**

**Grade 7**

Rhenn Armeiy  
 Mya Bishop  
 Alyssa Burgei  
 Reese Knowles

**Grade 8**

Andrew Hoeffel  
 Gavin Huff

**Grade 9**

Connor Maag

**Grade 10**

Addyson Armeiy  
 Justin Etter  
 Kennedy Hiltner

**Grade 11**

Casey Etter  
 Eric Rhees

**Grade 12**

Andrea Snow  
 Darcy Sybert  
 Hannah Troyer

**Junior High/High School Perfect Attendance, 2017-2018**

**Grade 7**

Olivia Logan  
 Brooklyn Niese

**Grade 8**

Kaleb Clark

**Grade 10**

Kerri Prowant  
 Zach Shepard



## Graduation Class of 2018

On Sunday, May 27, 2018 the Class of 2018 held their graduation service in the Don Huber Memorial Gymnasium with thirty-four seniors receiving diplomas.

Student Council President Leah Baker lead the service with the Pledge of Allegiance and Superintendent Danny Kissell gave the welcome. Junior High/High School Principal Tim Eding introduced special guests.

Hannah Troyer was the Honor Graduate speaker and Pastor Chris Baker of the Bethel Christian Church of Arthur was special guest speaker.

Senior Kenny Grant presented the senior slideshow. National Honor Society members and Honor Graduates were recognized by Principal Eding and Superintendent Kissell. Garrett Recker was senior class president speaker.

Leah Baker and Kaitlyn Alvarado were the recipients of the Presidential Award.

Superintendent Danny Kissell, Principal Tim Eding, Vantage Career Tech Supervisor Ted Verhoff, and the Continental Board of Education presented diplomas to the graduates.

We will miss this great class and wish them the best in their future endeavors!

## 2018 Honor Grads



Front Row, L-R: Sydney Eickholt, Hannah Troyer, Andrea Snow, Kaitlyn Alvarado, Leah Baker

Back Row, L-R: Amber Logan, Chris Potts, Kenny Grant, Austin Morrison, Caleb Olds



### **From Guidance Counselor Deb McIntyre....**

As I reflect on this class, the future looks very promising. There are many potential nurses, teachers, skilled technicians, engineers, and medical professionals among many others to lend their expertise to the world someday. We will all be very interested when they come back and share some of their experiences with us.

Just some statistics of interest for the Class of 2018...out of 34 graduating seniors, thirteen of them or 38% are planning to enter the workforce, and most of them have full-time employment already lined up or are getting work experience plus a college education paid for through an apprenticeship program. Twenty or 60% of them have plans to attend college either at a 4-year university or a 2-year community college, and one is proudly serving our country in the military. We thank you in advance for your dedication and service. To go along with their academic resumes, these students have attained quite a monetary accumulation as well. A total of \$783,880 in award money has been earned by the Class of 2018. Congratulations! Good luck to all the seniors and congratulations again on a job well done!

The following students are members of the 2018 Continental High School graduating class:



Kaitlyn Alvarado, Leah Baker, Connor Bartley, MacKenzie Bartley, Laiken Bates, Tyler Bear, Justin Becher, Brandi Bowersox, Tyler Brecht, Dominique Bush

Dylan Coleman, Brittney Cross, Danny Dotson, Jordan Dove, Sydney Eickholt, Devin Gordon, Kenneth Grant, Amber Hale, Christian Keller, Nicholas Koenig

Amber Logan, Riley Martin, Cameron Mason, William McMonigal, Austin Morrison, Caleb Olds, Christopher Potts, Garrett Recker, Andrea Snow, Darcy Sybert

Michael Thomas, Hannah Troyer, Blade Volbert, and Payton Weller