



Continental Local Schools

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The Butler Did It!

When it comes to solving murder mysteries, it's always the one you least suspect! The very proper butler Jenkins and the fiery maid Sarah Jane are preparing the Covington household for a visit from Edwina Corry, the world's greatest mystery author and friend to Lady Miranda and Colonel Covington. Other guests arriving include Lady Covington's feisty old mother, their high-flying daughter Kat, their chatty priest who doesn't know when to quit and the caddish, eavesdropping neighbor boy Trevor. Things are soon thrown into confusion, however, when Trevor is found stabbed to death in the kitchen. On her arrival, Edwina eagerly launches an investigation into the murder.

Unfortunately, the evidence is stacked against poor Jenkins from the start, and when the bloody knife is found in his pocket, the other members of the household tie him to a chair and call the police. The only problem? Jenkins didn't do it and now he's got just half an hour to figure out who the real murderer is, while tied to the chair.

The Continental High School play is directed by Amanda Heil and Assistant Director is Dan Swonger.

Performances will be held on November 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Sunday, November 12 performance at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the door. Follow us @ContinentalDrama on Facebook for more information.



2017 Fall Fest Street Mural



For the past four years, Continental High School art classes, under the direction of instructor Jennifer Hopps, have been asked to create street murals for the annual Continental Fall Fest. This year, the 2017 mural (seen above) was painted by students Courtney Weaver, Kennedy Hiltner, Sage Kaye, Audrey Miller, Kaitlyn Alvarado, Sydney Eickholt, Hannah Troyer, Amber Logan, Leah Baker, Macy Collier, Destinee Keefer, Angel Brzozowski, Brooke Davis, Dominik Tice, Cami Butler, Sierra Prowant, Madi Sharp, and Breanne Eickholt. The mural was completed in six hours and approximately 16-gallons of paint were used. Thank you Mrs. Hopps and students for sharing your artistic abilities with our community!

There will be NO SCHOOL the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences (November 20-24). There will also be NO SCHOOL on Monday, November 27 due to a staff professional day.

2017-18 All Sports Passes/Reserved Seats

All Sports Passes and Reserved Seats for the upcoming basketball season will be sold in the cafeteria at the following scrimmages:

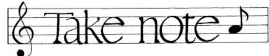
Nov 4, 10:00 am; Nov 16, 6:00 pm; Nov 18, 10:00 am; Nov 25, 10:00 am. You can also order passes by sending an email to Athletic Director Jordan Streicher at j.streicher@continentalpirates.org or by calling the high school office at 419-596-3871. All-Sports Passes will be \$100 for adults (additional \$10 for a BBKB reserved seat) and \$25 for students. Reserved seats for the JV/V boys basketball games will be \$50.



Street murals from the past four years.

PIRATE MARCHING BAND

On October 14, the Continental Marching Pirate Band, under the direction of Mr. Dan Swonger, traveled to Archbold to participate in *The Beat of Archbold Band Show*. The students played very well in their first show on a football field under the lights, and even won the "Fan Favorite" award!



Veteran's Day Program - November 10 @ 10:00 a.m., Irene Wahl Casteel Auditorium

Winter Concert - December 11 @ 7:00 p.m., Irene Wahl Casteel Auditorium



National Technical Honor Society



Darcy Sybert and Andrea Snow were inducted into the NTHS at Vantage Career Center on October 3. Pictured above is Continental High School Principal Tim Eding with Darcy and Andrea. *Congratulations!*



Donation Received from Paulding Putnam Trust

Physical education teacher Damon Schmidt was recently awarded \$945 from Paulding Putnam Trust to pay for CPR, AED, and first aid training materials through its Operation Round Up program, where members are able to round up their monthly bills to the nearest dollar. These funds are then used to benefit the needs of others in the service territory. Thank you Paulding-Putnam for this generous life-saving donation!



Continental School PCL Athletic Recognition

Congratulations to the following Continental students and coach who were selected for all-league honors:

Volleyball

Second Team, All-PCL: Leah Baker

Honorable Mention, All-PCL: Amber Logan, Sydney Eickholt

Boys Soccer

First Team, All-PCL: Christian Keller, Cristian Perez, Chris Potts, Tyler Brecht

Second Team, All-PCL: Konnor Okuley, Jarret Keck, Garrett Recker

Honorable Mention, All-PCL: Nick Koenig, Alex Hale, Austin Morrison

PCL Coach of the Year: Brian Stegbauer

Girls Soccer

First Team, All-PCL: Alex Hoeffel, Kaitlyn Alvarado

Second Team, All-PCL: Sierra Prowant, Riley Fenter

Honorable Mention, All-PCL: Katie Keller, Maddie Burke, Brooke Davis



VOLLEY FOR VETS

Saturday, December 2

Any Age Volleyball Tournament in the HS Gym

Team entries are \$30.00 per team. The winning team will receive a prize. T-shirts are available, first-come, first-serve. There will be a cake raffle and 50/50 raffle. Pizza will be available. For more information, contact Leah Baker at lhbake99@gmail.com or call the high school office at 419-596-3871. Profits will go to *Operation Homefront*. Visit operationhomefront.net to learn more!

VETERANS DAY

LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE



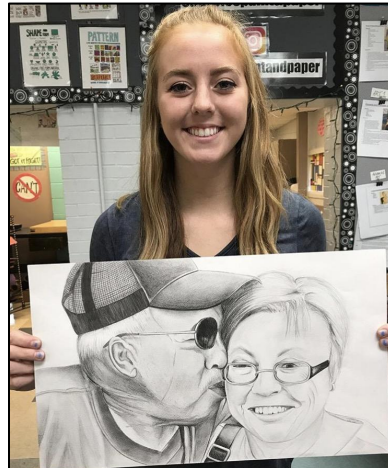
The school district's annual Veteran's Day Program will be held on Friday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Irene Wahl Casteel Auditorium. All veterans and active duty service personnel are invited to be our special guests for the program. The community is also welcome to attend this hour-long program. Students from the elementary and high school will be providing musical entertainment as we pay tribute to those who have served our country and sacrificed so much for us.

THANK YOU VETERANS!



Mrs. Stallkamp's kindergartners Grady Dirr and Brady Fitzwater displaying their artwork.

**WORKS
 OF
 ART**



Hannah Troyer with her artwork titled "True Love".



Eric Rhees with his artwork titled "Close-Up Oreo".

**PARENT/TEACHER
 CONFERENCES**

Conferences will be held on Monday, November 20 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Students will not be in school this week.

Students in the elementary will be bringing home a sign-up sheet to schedule appointments. Parents of students in grades 7-12 should call the high school office at 419-596-3871 to schedule their appointments.



Elementary students visited our local fire department during Fire Prevention Week.

**Junior High
 Fundraiser**



Junior high students recently held a food/magazine fundraiser. Students selling fifteen items or more were treated to a day at Kalahari's indoor waterpark on Wednesday, October 18. Profit from the fundraiser will go into class accounts and be used for class expenses including prom and graduation.. Thank you for your support!



Calendar of Events



- Nov 3 Elementary Grade Cards Go Home
- Nov 6 8th Graders Visit Vantage Career Center
- Nov 6 Americanism Test at Continental American Legion
- Nov 6 Fall Sports Awards, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 8 Fall Play Matinee, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov 10 Veteran's Day Program, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov 10, 11 Fall Play, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 12 Fall Play, 2:30 p.m.
- Nov 13 Jostens Class Ring Delivery
- Nov 14 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 15 Winter Sports Pictures, 3:00 p.m.
- Nov 17 Grade 8 STEM Day at NSCC
- Nov 17 Grandparents Day, Grades K-6
- Nov 20 Meet the Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 20-27 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Nov 21 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 1 2nd Qtr Mid-Term
- Dec 1 NHS Induction Ceremony, 1:00 p.m.
- Dec 2 All County Band/Choir Auditions, Kalida HS, 8:30 a.m.
- Dec 2 Volley for the Vets, High School Gym
- Dec 11 JH/HS Winter Band/Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 15 Career Day at Rhodes, Juniors
- Dec 18 Grades 3 & 4 Music Program, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 19 Board of Education Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- Dec 21-Jan 1 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
- Jan 2 Students Return to School

Happy Holidays



Students Building a Truss

ONU Engineering students conducted a STEM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for grades 3, 4, & 5 on Tuesday, September 26. Students participated in workshops throughout the day, honing their skills in project management, communication exercises, design and construction... Thank you Dr. Todd France, Director of the Engineering Program at ONU for providing this opportunity for our students!

Breakfast Reminder



Parents and students are reminded that students are able to purchase a breakfast upon their arrival at school. The cost is \$1.75. Those who qualify for reduced meals may purchase breakfast for \$0.30.