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Great schools guide students to make a difference in our local community and beyond. Over the last month, our CRES students created ornaments to send to military personnel overseas through the Operation Evergreen program in partnership with Kaleidoscope Farms. CRHS Hornet Strong groups and elementary classrooms engaged in a food drive to benefit both our local families and the Salvation Army. Thanks to the involved staff members for their work in coordinating these efforts and to our students and families for their contributions and efforts. We can all agree that we want to instill in our children that Christmas is a time for giving.

Next to giving to others, the next best way to get into the Christmas spirit is through holiday music! One of my personal favorite holiday movies, *Elf* reminds us that, “the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing (or playing) loud for all to hear”. Our middle school concert was presented this past week, however you still have two opportunities to catch your favorite Christmas songs at the high school concert December 14 at 7:30pm and the elementary program on December 20 at 7:00pm.

We wish all Cory-Rawson families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ***In our hearts, the Green and Gold.***

Hornets Earn American FFA Degrees

The high quality of students in Cory-Rawson's agriculture program was affirmed once again by the four members who received their American FFA Degree on Saturday Oct. 30, 2021 at the 94th annual National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis.

They were among those across the nation who have earned the American Degree, which represents the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization. The American FFA Degree demonstrates the dedication an FFA member has toward his or her chapter and the state FFA association. It also emphasizes the passion FFA members have when working on their supervised agricultural experience. This results in outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement with our local FFA chapter and their entire FFA career. American FFA Degree recipients show promise for the future and they have gone above and beyond to achieve excellence. Fewer than one percent of all members earn this prestigious honor.

- Louie Cira raised market lambs, worked at the Kaleidoscope Tree Farm, and Nutrient Ag Solutions.
- Megan Fisher owned and operated her own breeding swine operation.
- Brandt Marshall worked over 1,776 hours at Anderson Tractor from his freshman year in high school until 2020.
- Cheyenne Welch raised dairy feeders, market steers, market lambs and market hogs. She also worked 242 hours at Findlay Warehousing Company doing landscaping.

Individually each student earned at least \$10,000 and productively invested \$7,500 and had to complete over 50 hours of community service. They also have earned their State FFA Degree and must maintain a C average during their high school career.

Once they complete the application, it proceeds through three rounds of evaluations to ensure the member has met all of the requirements. These four members will have their name enshrined on the FFA Hall of Fame located in the Old Cafeteria in the high school.



Thank you to McNaughton-McKay Electric Company of Findlay for the book donation to our K-3 students!

Safety Reminder

The driveway off of County Road 313 is for school bus traffic only 7:00am-4:00pm. All other traffic should use County Road 26 to access the school campus.

Congratulations CRHS First Quarter Honor Roll students who were treated to Carter Bars and cider!



CRHS Student-Musicians Selected to Perform in Honors Ensembles

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to perform with the 2022 District Choir & Band: Band members are Matthew Bechtol (first chair French horn), Jacob Egts (first chair flute) and Morgan Huber (6th chair trombone). Choir members include Jenna Hartman & Leah Preston

Congratulations to the following band students who were selected to perform with the Hancock County Honors Band: Jacob Egts, Brock Boehm, Becca Ludwig, Natalie Waltz, Evelyn Waltz, Mattie Huber, Hunter Foust, Matthew Bechtol, Kennidy Stanfield, Morgan Huber, Jenison Davidson, Dani Mason and Eric Davis!

Congratulations to Malia Lee and Jenna Hartman for being selected to perform with the Hancock County Honors Choir!

Upcoming Dates to Note

Wednesday 12/15/21
Planned 2-Hour Delay for Staff Inservice

Thursday 12/23/21
Winter break begins

Monday 1/3/22
School resumes

**CORY-RAWSON
MUSIC BOOSTERS**

**Raffle Ticket
Fundraiser**

Enter for Your Chance to Win
Kate Spade Darcy Large Satchel
The Darcy Large Slimfold Wallet
Bonus Gift Cards

\$10

Tickets Can Be Purchased From Any Student
Attending the 2022 Disney Trip
or By Contacting Vicki Cheek (cheek@cory-rawson.org)

Raffle Runs December 6th thru 20th
The winner will be drawn on December 22nd

Thanks to our Cory-Rawson Board of Education Members



School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision-making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to ensure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of our community. For all their dedication, we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month.

Our school board is one of more than 700 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of public schools, meaning that decisions on

school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture and circumstances. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one that should not be taken lightly.

So, thank you to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of (school district) whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

Our school board members and their years of service are: Jason Oman, 6 years.; Mike Walters, 2 years.; Robert Warren, 8 years.; Jerry Wieman, 16 years.; and Ben Wittenmyer, 4 years.