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SENIORS!
Congratulations



✓ **Thank you voters!**
Income tax renewed in May election

Congratulations Cory-Rawson Class of 2023!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 10 YEARS
In March 2023, we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the new elementary building with special lunch treats, a banner, and with CRHS students visiting their elementary classrooms from 2013.



PAINT THE PLOW OVERALL CHOICE WINNER
The CRHS ODOT Paint the Plow submission won the state Overall Choice award.



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN
The cast and crew of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown brought the Peanuts bunch to life as they explored life's greatest questions.



The Class of 2023 was celebrated at the 74th Cory-Rawson High School Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 28, 2023. Valedictorian was Katelynn Cascaden and Salutatorian was Eric Davis. Mr. Caleb Scott, Athletics and Facilities Director, was selected by the class as the faculty/staff speaker. Graduates include:

Madison Nichole Bixler	Jacy D. LeVeck
Michael D. Bixler	Vincent Eugene Shaydin Ludwig
Jonathan Black	Brooke Lynn Martin
Brock Matthew Boehm	Paige Louise McVetta
Connor Eldon Brooks	Alexis Donna Miles
Ryan Matthew Burkholder Jr.	Jacob William Miles
Brady Chance Carney	Eric ArmonLaRoy Milner
Katelynn Nicole Cascaden	Cale Jacob Parkins
Suzannah Jayne Clawson	Marah Catherine Price
Eric Thomas Davis	Brynn Renee Reese
Elliott Samuel Dennis	Quinn Parker Reinhart
Madelyn Ruthann Duffman	Abbygayle Rose Roberts
Franciska Jolie Duncan	Zachary Apollo Rosvanis
Makayla Marie Gillfillan	Katelin Grace Rutherford
Abigail Sue Hardy	Owen Paul Sammet
Dakota Bradley Hauenstein	Brooklyn Alexis Shepherd
Myah Hernandez	Brandon Pierce Stuckey
Angela Marie Hohman	Jared Clay Thompson
Alexis Hunt	Nolan Alexander Weber
Korryn Antoinette Karcher	Tori Leanne Williams
Tori Elayne King	Grant Russell Wilson

Small school. Big opportunities.

McVetta Honorable Mention All-Ohio

Paige McVetta was tabbed OHSA Division IV Honorable Mention All-Ohio for girls basketball. Paige had a standout senior season that helped guide the Hornets to an OHSA District tournament berth in 2022-23. The senior was also named First Team Div. IV All-District 8, a District 8 All-Star and Academic All-BVC this year.



Ludwig places Second at State FFA Speaking

Congratulations to sophomore Becca Ludwig for placing second at the state FFA beginning prepared public speaking CDE! Becca prepared and presented a 5-7 minute speech on how bees help to produce the future by pollinating most fruits, vegetables and nuts produced in the U.S.



Baumunk earns Gifted Grant

Out of more than 40 applicants, sixth grader Caleb Baumunk was selected for a Gifted Scholarship through the Northwest Ohio Consortium of Coordinators of Gifted! His application netted a scholarship of \$100 to apply toward his passion project focused on art.



Fifth Graders recognized in Tell-a-Tale Contest

Daniel Reese's story "The Heist" and Amaris Thomas's illustration of "The Thirsty Wild Bear!" were recognized in the countywide Tell-a-Tale Contest sponsored by Findlay-Hancock Public Library and the University of Findlay Mazza Museum.



Reese



Thomas

Reese speaks at Nationalization Ceremony

A group of CRHS seniors had the opportunity to attend a citizenship naturalization ceremony at University of Findlay. Brynn Reese was one of the featured speakers and talked about the responsibilities of citizenship to the crowd, which included 60 newly sworn-in citizens of the United States.



Dixon competes at Indoor State Meet

Freshman Hazel Dixon placed in the top 15 for shot put in the state and competed at the indoor state meet held at the SPIRE center in Geneva. Hazel placed 14 out of 24 throwers at state and was the only freshman in the field.



Three Earn State Degree

Congratulations to Makayla Oman, Katelin Rutherford, and Madison Spaeth for receiving their State FFA Degrees at the annual state conference held in Columbus.



Oman



Rutherford



Spaeth

Student-Artists Featured



Congratulations to the following CRHS students for having artwork selected for the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts Advanced Art Show: Lily Gregorowicz, Raigan Smith, Emily Simon, Mackenzie Marquart, Karlie Sammet, Jaylyn Smith, Joey Nelson, Cloe Schroeder, Lily Peterman, Madelyn Duffman, Eric Davis, Trevor Hibbard, and Suzannah Clawson.

Senior Suzannah Clawson earned the Legg-Rieck's Award. This award is given to one senior art student in Hancock County who has shown outstanding talent in the area of visual art.

Seven high school students had artwork selected to be part of the annual Congressional Art Competition: Mackenzie Marquart, Lily Peterman, Lilian Gregorowicz, Cloe Shroeder, Trevor Hibbard, Suzannah Clawson, and Arrow Stanfield.

Garrison wins Amazing Shake



Congratulations to the 2023 Cory-Rawson Middle School Amazing Shake champion Marissa Garrison. The Amazing Shake serves as a capstone of our 7th grade THRIVE class. More than 40 guest judges were present to facilitate the first round, called "the gauntlet". During this round, students faced tasks such as making phone calls, ordering food at a restaurant, tying a tie, or solving a customer service complaint. Ten students advanced to the second round.

Round two involved mingling among a group of judges while enjoying snacks. In addition to greeting various judges, students had to initiate their conversations.

The final round brought the three finalists Jackson Bauman, Marissa Garrison, Violet Simon and CRHS alum and 100.5 WKXA radio personality Rex Howard into the auditorium for an interview in front of an audience.

Quinlan and Businger retire

Congratulations to elementary teachers Mrs. Cathy Quinlan (26 years) and Mr. Robert Businger (41 years) on their retirement at the conclusion of the school year!



Businger



Quinlan

YMCA Child Development Center at Cory-Rawson Opening Fall 2023

The Cory-Rawson Local School District and the Findlay Family YMCA are excited to announce the opening of the YMCA Child Development Center at Cory-Rawson. The center will provide child care services year-round to infants through school-aged children on the Cory-Rawson campus. Initial plans are for the YMCA Child Development Center at Cory-Rawson to open in Fall 2023. The school district, working with the Cory-Rawson Education Association, was awarded an American Federation of Teachers Innovation Fund grant to propel Cory-Rawson's community hub vision and provide for facilities changes needed for the child care space.

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SADDLE UP & READ!

Cory-Rawson Elementary School saddled up to read during Right to Read Week March 6-10. Our family literacy night drew a record crowd and included games, pizza, library card sign-up and the book fair. Dr. Hilty won the guest reader contest narrowly defeating Mrs. Gerten and Mr. Clark.

Band Program Featured at State Conference

HS & MS bands rated Superior



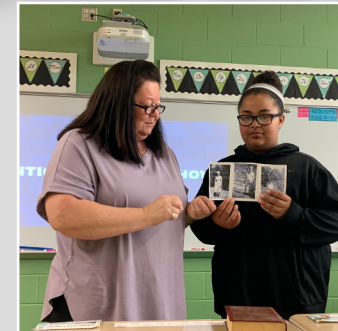
Mrs. Wendi Davis, music teacher and band director, along with CRHS students in the woodwind choir and trumpet trio, presented at the Ohio Music Education Association's Professional Development Conference February 2 to an audience of music teachers from across the state. The topic was "Using Chamber Music to Increase Musicianship in your Band Program".

The CRHS Concert Band earned a "superior" rating at district and state adjudicated events. The Cory-Rawson 7th/8th grade band also earned the top rating.

Third Annual Cory-Rawson Community Day



Left: CRES students spend time with a grandparent during our senior citizen/grandparent breakfast.



Center: Treyllynn Foster and her grandparent share a family treasure during the fifth grade "Antiques Roadshow" as part of our senior citizen/grandparent breakfast.



Right: Trevor Hibbard, CRHS sophomore, touches up paint on the softball dugout as part of the high school Community Day service projects.



Top: CRHS students compete in the cornhole tournament after a day of service.

Bottom: Fourth graders perform during the senior citizen/grandparent breakfast at CRES.

Kose returns to kick-off Community Day



Cory-Rawson welcomed back 1994 Alumni Doug Kose to kick off the 3rd Annual Cory-Rawson Community Day as the keynote speaker. Doug spoke to our 7th - 12th graders encouraging them to "Chase Your Dream, While Giving Back". Doug chased his high school dream of working at a top 20 university athletic department and served as the Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Sales at the University of Tennessee. After volunteering as a Big Brother his dream evolved and he then served as CEO for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Today Doug is the president of Transworld Business Advisors of Knoxville. He is a trusted counselor to the business community assisting visionary entrepreneurs to sell, acquire, and establish new businesses. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two girls, and continue to reside in Knoxville, TN. Thank you Doug for returning to your alma mater to give back and inspire our students to find ways to give to those around us.