New Building Update

As mentioned in the last Wynford newsletter, I will be keeping you up-to-date with the progress of building the new junior high/high school.

Eleven architectural firms from all over the state of Ohio answered the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission’s (OFCC) ad to be the architect for the Wynford school project. A selection process lead by the OFCC determined the top three firms. They were the Buehrer Group out of Maumee, Fanning and Howey out of Columbus and Sol Harris Architects out of Canton. On March 19th each firm met with school officials and OFCC staff to learn more about the project. On April 6th interviews will be held. At press time, the architectural contractor has not been determined.

The next step is to choose a construction management firm and that process is underway as two firms have been selected for interviews. Adena out of Mansfield and Shook Touchstone out of Lima will be interviewed and one will be chosen by the end of June.

Once the architect has been named, they will begin to facilitate meetings with all stakeholders. Public meetings will be held and they will be posted on the Wynford Schools’ website. The process of planning will take several months, most times it takes about one year. That will put ground breaking in the spring of 2019 and hopefully the new school will open August of 2020.

Bond Sales for the Building

In late January, Leesa Smith, school treasurer and Fred Fox, superintendent made a bond presentation to Standard and Poors in Chicago. The presentation went well and the school district received an A+ rating. This rating allows the district to receive optimal interest rate while putting more of the funds into the building. The district has hired a firm to invest the funds while the construction of the building is underway.

Safety and Security

We develop and revise district and building safety plans annually. We conduct and document all safety drills as mandated by Ohio law. We recently added intruder in the building lock down classroom drill and building evacuation plans. All plans are registered with the Ohio Department of Education as required by law. The plans are not public as to insure maximum safety.

The high school/junior high have added security cameras inside and outside of the building. Our transportation department has added cameras on busses and are in the process of adding external cameras to video vehicles that run the busses red lights.

All elementary classroom doors have new locking mechanisms that can be activated instantly and make the door impossible to open from the outside of the classroom. The high school/junior high building has a more complicated issue with doors, as some doors open out and others open in. A different tool is required and is presently on backorder. This tool can be transported with the teacher when the new classrooms have been constructed.

All district staff have had A.L.I.C.E. training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) and we will continue training updates annually. We want to thank the Crawford County Sheriff’s Department and the Bucyrus City Police for the training they have provided. Our next training will focus on our teachers in grades pre-school through sixth grade.

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Partners in Education

The Wynford Board of Education recognized Lust Farms Partnership as a “Partner in Education”. Paul and Matt Lust have dedicated resources and time to work with our students on the Wynford fields. The field is used as a teaching site for our agriculture program. Lust Farms spearheaded tiling of the fields to show students the importance of proper drainage and the effects on production. Lust Farms joins our other “Partners in Education”.

In April the board honored Ohio Mutual Insurance group as a “Partner in Education”. Ohio Mutual Insurance has been the large contributor to our “Leader in Me” program. Without Ohio Mutual Insurance Groups support, the program would not be possible.

Other “Partners in Education” include:
- Hempy Water
- Timken Company, Bucyrus
- Brause Farms Inc.
- First Federal Community Bank

ANNUAL COMMUNITY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
11:30 AM—1:30 PM

All Wynford residents, employees, students, graduates and alumni of Wynford, Holmes Liberty, Lykens, Mt. Zion and Nevada as well as all supporters of the Wynford Schools are invited. There will be no cost for the luncheon and reservations are not necessary.

Students will be performing and there will be a high school and elementary art exhibit.

WYNFORD RENEWALS
NO NEW TAXES

Wynford Local Schools seeks renewal levies

The Wynford Local School District will have two ballot issues on May 8th. Both issues are renewals and are not an increase in taxes. The ballot issues are listed below:

**Levy Renewal for three years:** $350,000 emergency level (1.82 mills) for the purposes of avoiding an operating deficit.
- Year of initial voter approval: 1994
- Approved by voters every three years
- No new taxes

**Levy Renewal for three years:** 6.9 mill operating levy for current operating expenses
- Year of initial voter approval: 2003
- Approved by voters every three years
- No new taxes

Important Events to Remember

- April 12 & 13 — Kindergarten Screening
- April 14 — Holmes Liberty Alumni
- April 15 — Community Luncheon 11:30 am—1:30 pm
- April 28 — Prom
- April 28 — Lykens Alumni at Elementary
  - May 11 — Elementary Fun Night
  - May 12 — Nevada Alumni
  - May 18 — Elementary Field Day
  - May 19 — Graduation — 8:00 pm
  - May 24 — 2 hour early dismissal
  - May 24 — Last day for students

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As part of the June 21, 2018 Regular Board Meeting, an open forum will be held during “public participation” to discuss the use of I.D.E.A. (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) funds. These funds are provided for use in the education of students with disabilities in our school district. Public input as to how these funds are to be allocated may be shared for consideration at this meeting.

Internet Safety Assembly……

On Friday, March 16th Lexi Gering, representative from the Ohio internet crimes against children task force, presented a program to students in grades 5 through 12. The theme of the program was “Is it worth the risk?” Her high energy program kept all students attentive as she covered the following issues:

- Dealing with social networking sites (ex. Facebook, Snapchat, etc.)
- Recognizing dangerous online games and mobile apps and chatrooms
- How predators hide their identity and gain personal information

This program was a valuable learning experience as 97% of our students ages 10-17 were using the internet from home and well over 70% were using the internet from their cell phones.

See page 9 to see some of the reaction from 5th and 6th graders.
Springtime is here, which means time will fly by with several activities including, but not limited to: sports, AIR testing, high school Honors Night, and high school graduation.

The AIR test is a state mandated test for various leveled students in grades 9-12 that is required to pass or attain 18 total points to graduate or be on an “alternate pathway” to graduate. The state is looking into a variety of changes in the graduation requirements for the current juniors and sophomores that are similar to the current senior class requirements. We continue to look at our instruction and how it aligns with the state standards by meeting on a weekly basis to ensure the very best for each and every student. We have two professionals from an outside agency that continually look at our instruction, the standards, and assessments to make sure that we are doing our very best to prepare our students.

Secondly, we offer a “common study hall” for remediation, re-teaching and additional help for every student that wants or requires the additional support. We are running AIR state assessment and ACT boot camps leading up to the tests as we did this past year. We had great success with our boot camps and look to improve on what we do for the upcoming year. Below are some AIR test taking tips that we have come up with or used in talking with our kids. We encourage the parents to do one in the same with your children.

**AIR Test Tips for Online Testing**

**Question Types**
- Constructed Response – typed, extended response
- Matching – clicking boxes
- Multiple Select – more than one answer
- Table Item – check items in a table
- Hot Text – drag or select an item
- Evidence Based Selected Response – Part A, Part B (evidence)
- Equation Editor
- Simulation – split screen, click to run a simulation – questions on right
- Grid Item – uses objects, points

**Toolbar**
- Learn what tools you have available along the top toolbar to maneuver through the assessment and use while responding
  - Arrows
  - End test
  - Notes
  - Line reader
  - Zoom in/out

**Context Menu**
- Learn what tools you have available within the context of the question
  - Enlarge passage
  - Strikethrough
  - Highlighter
  - Mark for Review

**Other tips for students:**
- Pay attention to **BOLD** words
- Read and re-read the directions! Often questions require more than one response (select two, select all that apply, select one that does NOT…)
- Be sure to scroll each page/box
- If there is a part A, there’s going to be a part B
- A text editor is available for typed responses

**Misc**
- There are two main screen areas: the area on the left has general explanations/overviews, as well as the text source. This is scrollable. Then the area on the right has the questions/tasks. This is also scrollable.
- Read the help and instructions page when logging in.

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**From the desk of Mrs. Heinlen, High School Guidance Counselor**

High School Honors Night is May 1, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. All students (Pioneer students, too) in grades 9-12 that have been on **HONOR ROLL** every quarter this year will be invited. Letters will be mailed home the middle of April. Any senior that has applied for scholarships through the Community Foundation for Crawford County or any other local scholarship should also plan to attend.

**Class of 2018**
- Graduation is almost here! Finish strong. I will mail final transcripts out by June 1. If you change your mind about what college you will be attending, please let me know so I can send a final transcript to your new college.
- Please make sure you have let the colleges that you are NOT attending know, so they can remove you from their list of incoming freshman.

**Class of 2019**
- If you are planning to attend college you should visit colleges during the summer.
- Athletes that are considering participating at the next level- please make sure you are on track with the NCAA and/or NAIA clearinghouses. See me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Class of 2020**
- It’s not too early to start visiting colleges if you are planning to attend college after high school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 419-562-7828 ext. 212 or heinlen.beth@wynfordroyals.org

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Finally, we have provided a link for parents and student to take practice questions leading up to the April test: [http://oh.portal.airast.org/users/students-and-families.stml](http://oh.portal.airast.org/users/students-and-families.stml)

The high school “Honors Night” will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm. This is a great way to honor and see our students that have excelled in academics, attendance, athletics, or the philanthropic forum. The program typically lasts an hour to hour and a half. Again, this event is very special for our student body and their parents and family. We will provide light refreshments directly following the ceremony.

The class of 2018 graduation is slated for Saturday May 19, 2018 at 8:00 pm located at the outdoor Wynford Athletic complex (football field) weather dependent. We will have additional seating located to south and to north of the stands. We have had roughly 2,000 plus people come to watch the ceremony in years past. I would suggest that you dress for the evening weather and be prepared for fireworks at the end of the ceremony if the weather cooperates. If the weather does not cooperate the ceremony will be held indoors in the HS gymnasium. We will let the students and parents know where the location will be no later than 12:00, noon the day of graduation via our “Connect Ed” system text and Wynford High School Facebook page.

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**From the desk of Jeffrey Holbrook, Wynford High School Principal**

High School Happenings

From the desk of Jeffrey Holbrook, Wynford High School Principal

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Biology II – Dissecting Dogfish Sharks
Kelly Wheeler Biological Sciences Teacher

In Biology II, students study all major Phyla and Classes of the Animal Kingdom. During our studies of Class Chondrichthyes, students were able to dissect a common shark called the Dogfish Shark. With the dissection, students were able to observe the Placoid scales of the shark, nictitating membrane of the eyes, a large liver that helps in buoyancy of sharks, contents of the stomach and digestive tract, rows of teeth, determine the gender of their shark, etc. Most student in this area are familiar with the typical bass fish, catfish, crappie, etc., but having the opportunity to see and feel a shark along with the dissection of it brings new educational awareness to the students.

Senior Projects

2018 will mark the end of the 6th year for Senior Project class here at Wynford. This year’s senior class has been working continuously on aspects of their projects from late August and on Monday, April 30th will be the culmination of their efforts. That will be the day the class of 2018 will make their final presentations to a three to five person panel selected to observe the final component.

Senior Project class is comprised of four main parts: The first part, in order of completion, is the research paper. This paper is an extension of the class but does not have to be about the typical project. The second part is the project itself. The projects can be service oriented, career based, self-development, or curricular in nature but must be a learning stretch for the student. The third part of the class is the portfolio. Wynford has used an electronic portfolio from the inception of the class and many previous classes projects can be found on the internet by searching for the proper year of Wynford graduates. Finally, the entire class participates in a presentation day in the spring of their senior year.

This day affords the students an opportunity to explain what they learned completing their projects to boards created to cross examine the efforts of the learners in similar fashion to what they may find in an interview process.

The Wynford High School Drama Department presented their 2018 spring musical Into the Woods on March 16th, 17th, and 18th. The musical, written by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, originally opened on Broadway in 1987 and won multiple Tony awards. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s Festival; Little Red Ridinghood, who journeys to her grandmother’s house; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone’s wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

The production featured Wynford High School students Andrew Sutton as the Baker, Hannah White as the Baker’s Wife, Samantha Strickland as Cinderella, Natalie Clinger as the Witch, Nathanael Harris as Jack, and Allison Scott as Little Red Ridinghood. Other roles included Tim Chandler as Cinderella’s Prince, Zoltan Feldman as Rapunzel’s Prince, Nicholas Stover as the Mysterious Man, Kat Hall as the Narrator, Hannah Skinner as Cinderella’s Stepmother, Rylee Alspach as Florinda, Bailey Alspach as Lucinda, and Victoria Horig as Rapunzel.

Rounding out the cast included Brooklyn Gebhardt as Jack’s Mother, Christopher Gardner as the Wolf, Brianna Ash as the Giant/Snow White, Mark Prince as Cinderella’s Father, Hannah Hess as Granny, Sajan Hoffman as the Steward, Alyssa Korner as Cinderella’s Mother, Kaytlynn Reynolds as Sleeping Beauty, and Kaylee Temple as ensemble.

The production was directed by Mr. Groth, with music direction by Mr. Safford. Mrs. Smock headed up costumes and props, with Mr. Buck serving as tech director. Crew members included Brianna Ash as stage manager, Kenny Miminch as stage crew, and Tyler Phelps on lights. Delaney Strickland, Allison Gebhardt, and Lisa Schoedel ran sound with Brandon Buck managing lights and sound. The pit orchestra included Jim Besch on piano, MacKenzie Cole on Flute, Eleni Smock on percussion, and Todd Chandler on Tuba, with Mr. Safford conducting.

The production team would like to give special thanks to Ms. Duffy and the advanced art students for their help with detail painting on the set, as well as Jim Buck and numerous cast members that also helped with set building and painting. This production was a huge success due to the combined work of so many individuals. A final thanks to the Wynford community for supporting these talented and hardworking students!
ANNUAL STUDENT/STAFF CHARITY VOLLEYBALL GAME

The annual student versus staff charity volleyball game was held December 15th. The Wynford FFA chapter hosts the event every year. To attend the game each student was to bring in a donation of 3 canned goods or $2. The proceeds were donated to the Church of Oceola and the Bucyrus Salvation Army. The officer team worked to advertise the event as well as sell tickets. The event was a huge success raising $600 and numerous canned goods. Each charity received $300 and canned goods. The seniors and staff enjoyed a friendly or not so friendly game of volleyball for a great cause. The staff “unfortunately” was able to upset the seniors.

COUNTY PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE NOVEMBER 20, 2017

The Wynford FFA participated in county parliamentary procedure on November, 20th. The chapter hosted the county competition this year. At the end of the contest the advanced team placed 1st in the county. The team consisted of 6 members Jodie Jennings, Emily Rudd, Zoltan Feldman, Olivia Grove, Kelsie Williams, and Connor Miller. The novice team placed second. The novice team consisted of Dustin Brady, Levi Hartschuh, Gage Shupp, Kearston Hulsmeyer, Allison Scott, Cameron Moone, Matthew Collen, and Layton Miller. The two teams advanced to sub districts. The advanced and novice teams both placed second moving onto districts. The advanced team placed 6th at the district 2 competition while the novice team placed 8th.

New Elementary Transportation guidelines for 2018-2019

Accommodating parents is important to us; however, attempting to accommodate pick-up and drop-off locations is not practical for planning purposes and makes it difficult to provide safe and timely transportation for your child. Having consistent routes and regular drop off and pick-up points for students, gives the District the best opportunity to safely deliver students to and from school. To accomplish this, the following changes will take place August 1, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year:

- Students will identify if they are to ride the bus home or be picked-up at school. Parents may identify pick-up or bus drop-off by the day of the week by filling out “drop-off“ form (ex. M,T,Th, F = Bus and W = pick-up).
- Bus assignments will be based on established pick-up and drop off locations
- Long term changes to pick-up and drop-off locations will be made only in case of emergency and only with the principal’s approval and with advance notice.
- If for some reason a parent or guardian is picking up the child and the child is identified as a bus rider for that day, the parent is to notify the school by 1:00 pm and come to the school office to sign the student out at the end of the day. The parent pick-up area in the back of the school is for students who are designated parent pick-up only.
- Day-to-day requests will no long be accommodated
- Bus passes to ride home on a different bus or be dropped off at a different location with other students for special occasions will be honored with written request given to the school the first thing in the morning. Requests may be denied due to space on busses.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Please contact the transportation supervisor, Brian Shupp at 419-562-7828 ext. 207 or elementary principal, Nelle Nutter at 419-562-7828 ext. 302 with any questions that you may have.

FFA EQUIPMENT Auction Hugh Success!

On March 10th, the Wynford FFA sponsored the second annual farm equipment sale attracting visitors from all over the area.
Washington DC Update

May 1st through May 4th

Before you know it the current 8th grade class will be the 2nd group in Wynford history to go as a class to Washington DC. The current dates for the 2018 trip will take place on Tuesday May 1st to returning home on Friday May 4th. The trip will consist of tentatively 87 students and 16 parents will be joining us on the 442 mile trip. The trip will consist of traveling by bus and the first stop will be to arrive in Shanksville, PA for the Flight 93 memorial and we will settle in for the night at a Marriott. The next morning we will load the buses and head into DC in which we will visit the following historical sites; Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Capitol Building, National Mall, Smithsonian Museums. We will finish the day by completing an evening tour of the monuments which includes the MLK, FDR and Jefferson Memorials. On the third day of the trip students will be visiting Arlington Cemetery paying respects to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Changing of the Guard Ceremony, Kennedy Gravesites followed by the Iwo Jima, Pentagon and Air Force Museums. For the afternoon we will visit the Holocaust Museum and take part in a survivor talk. At the end of day three we will complete stops at the WWII, Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam Memorials. We will depart that evening and arrive back to Wynford on Friday, May 4th.

Important Dates for 2017-18

April 27th ELA state testing window closes

May 1st to May 3rd – 8th grade trip to Washington DC

May 7th – 5th grade through 12 band concert in Gym 7pm

• 8th grade Reality Store

May 11th – Math/Science/Social Studies state testing window closes

May 15th – Junior High Awards Night 7pm in the auditorium

May 19th – High School Graduation

May 22nd and 24th – Tentative 2nd semester exams

May 24th – Last day of school for students

May 25th – Teacher Workday

From the desk of Mrs. Tiffany Roush, Junior High School Guidance Counselor

It’s hard to believe that we only have two months left of school before summer break! We have a lot of exciting things scheduled for May!

Current 6th graders

The 6th grade students have completed their registration forms for their choice of choir, band, or general music for the 18-19 school year. If you are a parent of a current 6th grade student and did not receive one of these, please contact me as soon as possible.

The 7th grade tour for the current 6th graders will take place on Tuesday, May 15th. The junior high student council will take the 6th graders on a tour of the classrooms and talk to them about what the junior high life is all about!

7th & 8th Grade

The Ohio State Assessments (AIR) is taking place in April. The results will be in over the summer and will be given to the students when they pick up their schedules for the 18-19 school year! Your child will be bringing home a brochure with dates and tips two weeks prior to testing.

Reality Store for 7th grade students is Tuesday, May 8th. This event is a three hour assimilation where students get a career and a paycheck and must visit each Reality table (car dealership, bank, insurance, grocery, etc.). They learn how to balance and manage a budget based upon their yearly/monthly income.

The Junior High Academic Award Night is being held on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. The awards are being held for the honor merit roll, band, spelling bee, perfect attendance, athletic awards, Steward of the district, student council, and Archie Griffin sportsmanship!

The current 7th grade students will take the Hanna-Orleans Algebra Prognosis exam on Wednesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 17th in their Math classes. This test will be part of the qualification if your student is scheduled for Algebra I as an 8th grade student for high school credit.

Amanda Sheets, the operations manager at the Crawford County Success Center will be working with our 7th and 8th grade students on career factors and how it relates to their personality on Monday, April 30 (8th grade), Tuesday, May 1 (7th grade).

9th Grade

Amanda Sheets- operations manager at the Crawford Success Center will be working with our 9th grade on careers and how they relate to their individual personalities on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Allison Cooper, from the OSU Extension in Crawford County worked with our 9th grade students for four days in January for the Real Money/Real World program. Allison was in the students’ classrooms, teaching them about managing their money, checking/savings accounts, insurance, and buying/renting a home. The students completed an hour assimilation on the 4th day where they got to budget their “real money” from a career they chose and were able to visit different tables as if they were living in the real world.

All 7, 8, and 9th grade students were able to listen to various presenters from Crawford County Community Counseling for two programs: Digital Footprints and SOS (Signs of Suicide). The digital footprints program presented information to students such as the dangers of drugs in the community, energy drinks, lack of sleep, and internet and social media safety/precautions. The SOS program educated students on the signs of depression and what to do if they themselves, a friend, or family member show signs of depression and/or suicide. The students that returned a parent permission slip were also screened for depression through Crawford County Community Counseling. These programs were free for the school.

Have a safe & joyous summer! See you in August!!!

Mrs. Roush

CRWAFORD COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Thursday, January 11th, 2018 at Bucyrus High School

Gwen and Owen were presented with certificates for recognition of being one of the top 12 Spellers in Crawford County and qualifying for the Tri-County Spelling Bee on February 8th, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Mid Ohio Education Service Center.

CONGRATULATIONS: Gwen Ruth (7th grade) and Owen Fruth (8th grade) for proudly representing Wynford Junior High!!!
7th Girls Basketball 2018 N10 Champs

Front Row (L-R): Brooklyn Weisenauer, Brianna Beckley, Khalsey Berry, Jordyn Alsopach, Grace Stucky, Emma Steiger, Alexis Stevely
Back Row (L-R): Coach Stucky, Katie Herron, Gwen Ruth, Sami Hickman, Aleice Filliater, Paige Collene, Katie Wagner, Mackenzie Tarbert, Reese McGuire, Coach Filliater

Junior High Royal Leaders for December 8th

Front Row (L-R): Faith Kalb, Emma Morrison, Jessica Laferty
Back Row (L-R): Maddy Sykes, Kylie Owen, Averi McMillan, Cheyenne Dunford
Not Pictured: Jayden Oswald

Wynford Junior High Royal Leaders
January 2018

Front Row (L-R): Bailey Blankenship, Emma Morrison, Emma Temple, Akira Edgell
Back Row (L-R): Melanie Johnson, Madison Ridge, Emma Stipe, Carson Caskey
Not Pictured: Elizabeth Miller and Katana Fumey-Pfaff

Wynford Junior High Royal Leaders
February 2018

Front Row (L-R): Trenton Frazier, Emma Morrison, Cainen Allen
Back Row (L-R): Maddy Sykes, Kylie Owen, Averi McMillan, James Schiefer, Trisha Butterfield, Karissa Berry
Not Pictured: Blyth Miller

State Testing is just right around the corner and we need your support in being a valuable stakeholder and helping to prepare our students to be successful. We have these upcoming assessments. For the past three years Wynford has improved on the overall district report card due to Ohio Improvement Process and continuous improvement in evaluating curriculum standards, instructional practices, assessment data to promote high levels of achievement for all students and staff. Here are the upcoming dates for the state assessments in which we will be on a 2 hour delay schedule:

- April 16th – 7/8 grade ELA
- April 17th – 9/10 grade ELA
- April 18th – 7/8 grade ELA
- April 19th – 9/10 grade ELA
- April 23rd – 9th grade Algebra I/Geometry
- April 24th – 7th Grade Math (Afternoon)
- 8th Grade Math (Afternoon)
- American History
- Biology

Checklist
- Great work ethic and positive attitude
- Attend school on a daily basis
- Go to bed by 10:30 p.m.
- Eat a good breakfast every morning: (Protein and Carbs)
- Complete homework when assigned
- Keep track of assignments in student handbook
- Avoid the morning rush—establish routine
- Keep hydrated: No pop or Energy drinks
Junior Teen Institute (JTI) is a drug-free leadership group for 8th Grade students. There is JTI as well as TI (for high school students) groups in all of the schools in Crawford County. The main goal for these groups is to promote being drug-free to their peers through many different projects and activities.

One major event is called Hands on Museum and some of the JTI groups take part in this with their coordinating elementary schools. Hands on Museum is a hands on approach to encouraging 1st-3rd graders to be drug-free. Hands on Museum is a set of demonstrations that show the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse through visual experiments all led by the JTI. The demonstrations are meant to make young children aware of how drugs can be harmful. There are 10 stations and each class has 30 minutes to rotate through the stations. Hands on Museum is a great experience for both JTI and the elementary students because it is not only improving the leadership skills of the JTI but it is giving the Elementary students a role model to look up to.

Great Job Wynford Junior High!

YouthMAX: leadership training skills for Wynford 7th and 8th graders from the John Maxwell Team

– Today’s youth often struggle with identity, fear of failure, bullying and a need for strong personal character. For the 2017-18 school year Wynford Junior High has implemented YouthMAX, a youth leadership curriculum, designed to give today’s young people practical tools and ideas to help them navigate life in these key areas.

“Bullying, failure, low self-image and poor character decisions are at the heart of many of the challenges facing young people today,” said Paul Martinelli, president of the John Maxwell Team. "We've decided to do something about it and we're excited about this opportunity to give youth practical tools and ideas to help them succeed in today's changing world.”

Former Wynford superintendent Steve Mohr, who is a certified member of the John Maxwell Team, delivers customized monthly presentations to the districts 7th and 8th grade students that are developed by John C. Maxwell but also tie in Mohr’s 37+ years experiences as a teacher, coach and administrator as well as his experiences of battling an incurable cancer. The monthly presentations are based on four components:

Stand Up & Be Counted (Stop Bullying) – students have been taught nine strategies to combat bullying centering around three main concepts: Stand Up – be confident in your own value; Lift Up – use your influence to help others; and Pick Up – help others who are being bullied by lifting them up.

Wynford schools will be using FinalForms for student and parent paperwork for the 2018-19 school year. In conjunction with that new platform, the Wynford Athletic Department was asked to do a “soft launch” for our parents this spring sports’ season. The response has been well received. As of the writing of this article, around 100 student athletes and their parents have created accounts on Final Forms in just seven days.

Final Forms allows you to complete and sign athletic and school participation forms for students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that parents will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for students in the same family.

This May will be the initial opening for ALL Wynford students and parents to use FinalForms online forms and data management services.
FROM MRS. NUTTER, Principal

Spring is upon us—even if the weather does not seem like it!

We currently do not have make up days on the calendar, nor will we require Blizzard Bags for make up work. Teachers have likely shared what can be worked on at home to keep practicing and reinforcing what we do here at school. The testing season is upon us and before we know it, we will be on the verge of summer!

We are very proud of our 1st graders, who performed at the Buckeye Central Girls’ Basketball Game on March 15th, in Columbus!

UPCOMING EVENTS--MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 9th--MAP testing starts for K-3rd graders
April 10th--6th Grade Mohican Parent Meeting--7:00 in MPR
April 12th and 13th--Kindergarten Screening--
Call the office if you still need to sign up!
April 15th--Community Luncheon--11:30-1:30
at the High School
April 16th--ELA AIR testing starts--3rd through 6th graders
April 17th--PTO Meeting--4:00--Kindergarten Featured
April 20th--Math AIR testing starts--3rd through 6th graders
April 28th--Spring Flower Fundraiser Pick Up--3:00-4:30
April 29th--PTO Grand Prom--12-3:30 in MPR
May 7th--Right to Read Day
May 10th--Last day for the ROYAL Learners
After School Program
May 11th--PTO Fun Night
May 12th--PTO Color Run
May 15th--PTO Meeting--6:00--6th Grade featured
May 18th--Field Day
May 21st--Preschool Graduation
May 22nd--Student Led Celebration Day
May 24th--Last day for students--6th Grade Graduation
--2 Hour Early Dismissal

Internet Safety…
On Friday March 16, the students in grades 5 to 12 from WES/WJH and WHS attended an assembly presented by Lexi Giering, the Statewide Outreach Coordinator from Cuyahoga County. During the assembly, Lexi talked with the students about internet safety and the laws & regulations associated with cyber safety. Lexi’s presentation was very informative and afforded all of the students with in-depth takeaways concerning internet safety.

Upon returning to the classroom, all four of the sixth grade homerooms had the opportunity to divide themselves into groups to brainstorm, discuss and finally create a poster that showcased what they believed to be the most important five takeaways from the presentation. After the completion of their posters, each group was given the opportunity to present their finished product to the rest of the homeroom. Internet friendships, sexting, app usage and overall awareness of online safety were a few of the important topics that the sixth graders shared on their posters.

Kick-off for the Jump Rope for Heart!

The students at Wynford Elementary, grades PK-6 raised $4,400 for the American Heart Association through our Jump Rope for Heart! We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all of our families! We are truly amazed by your generosity!

—Amber Rall, PE
March 2018 Elementary Artists of the Month

Right: Preschool: Addisyn Dairy
Below: Kindergarten: Aubrie Shealy

Below: 1st: Rylie Coons
Below: 2nd: Jaron Vance

At right: 3rd: Owen Bess
Below: 4th: Jackson Rayborn

Below: 5th: Briana Westrick
Below: 6th: Mackenzie Jones

Artwork by Ivan Butler
Grade 6th

Super hero at the Elementary
and now that we have a “cushion” of money, we are planning on replacing the students while testing with mints during the MAP and AIR testing days; year and food for conferences when needed; spirit sale profits help support library; PTO sponsorships help purchase staff appreciation gifts throughout the sixteen Wynford elementary families; Book Fair earned money to support the schools, as well as bounce houses for field day; the Santa Shoppe sponsored fundraiser went towards the purchase of the digital sign in front of Wynford events. Great question! We have been busy behind

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The following day, on May 12, will be our 5K Color Run/Walk! Registration is available on our Facebook Page (Wynford PTO) or at the school during school hours. Forms were sent home with all elementary students as well. Costs are early bird-$20 (available through March 31), pre-sale $25 (April 1-April 21) and late registration $30 (April 22-race day). Early bird and pre-sale will receive a shirt, sunglasses and one color package. Late day registration only includes a color packet. Registration begins at 8:30, Zumba is at 9:15, registration ends 9:30 and race begins at 10am at the elementary school. We are very excited to have a color run this year—please spread the word and sharpen the saw with a run or walk!

The PTO is joining forces with Crystal Wyss and Premier Jewelry for a special sale! Visit Crystal’s website, www.crystalwyss.com and click on shop now at the top left corner of the page. After putting your items in your shopping bag and click checkout you can indicate via the drop down arrow “Wynford PTO Fundraiser”. There are so many options and engraving possibilities! Check it out! The PTO wants to support local people and businesses! See brochure in next column.

The community calendar is in the works already! We are trying a slightly different approach this year and hope everyone within Wynford District receives a calendar in the mail by early August. Advertisements are available starting at $75 for a corner spot, banner ads are available for $125 as well as sponsor ads (your name/business will receive recognition within the calendar) at cost of $20. If you are interested in any of these ads/sponsorships, please contact the PTO.

Recently, the PTO was asked where money “goes” when we do different events. Great question! We have been busy behind-the-scenes taking care of the students and staff of the elementary school. Money from the fall fundraiser went towards the purchase of the digital sign in front of Wynford schools, as well as bounce houses for field day; the Santa Shoppe sponsored sixteen Wynford elementary families; Book Fair earned money to support the library; PTO sponsorships help purchase staff appreciation gifts throughout the year and food for conferences when needed; spirit sale profits help support the students while testing with mints during the MAP and AIR testing days; and now that we have a “cushion” of money, we are planning on replacing items our physical education department needs as well as getting privacy shields for classrooms requesting them and helping out teachers with other necessary items to enhance their classrooms for the students. We hope you have a wonderful and safe spring and summer! Please be sure to check out our Facebook page to stay up-to-date with the latest happenings! Thank you for your continued support!
**2018 Calendar**

**August 2018**
- 14: Elementary Teacher work
- 18: 1st Quarter
- 22: End of 1st Quarter
- 26: Daylight Savings ends

**September 2018**
- 17: Daylight Savings ends

**October 2018**
- 19: Labor Day

**November 2018**
- 21: Thanksgiving Break

**December 2018**
- 20: 2-hour early release

**January 2019**
- 17: 2-hour early release
- 30: Last day for students

**February 2019**
- 17: 2-hour early release

**April 2019**
- 10: Daylight Savings ends

**May 2019**
- 21: 2-hour early release
- 26: Daylight Savings ends

**Deadline for Ordering the 2018 Wynford Yearbook is May 20, 2018**

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**Wynford Local Schools 2018-2019 Calendar**

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**2017-18 Wynford Royale**

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**Option 1:** Yearbook only $5.00

**Option 2:** Value Package (prices below)

**Personalize Your Yearbook**

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- Please write on the back of your check the name of the person to whom it is payable.
- All checks and money orders should be made payable to Wynford High School.

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**Price Increases by $20.00 on all options after December 20, 2017**

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**Contact Information**

- Phone: 419-285-5458
- Email: yearbook.Orders@Wynford.org

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**To use a credit card to order your yearbook, go to:**

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