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### Superintendent Haschak graduates to retirement

After 33 years of dedicated service to Jackson Local Schools, Cheryl Haschak, the district's eight-year superintendent, is ready for new challenges and a bit of well-earned relaxation. She will retire on July 31. Her career was built on the philosophy that, "education changes lives." She found it fulfilling to "share knowledge and encourage others to discover their strengths," which she did as a young English teacher and then as a career specialist before coming to Jackson in 1978 as



**Cheryl Haschak**

a guidance counselor. After serving as assistant principal at JHS for six years, the Board of Education appointed her assistant superintendent in 1984 and superintendent in 2003, a position from which she led the already excellent district to even greater heights of academic achievement.

*"Education changes lives."*  
— Cheryl Haschak  
Retiring Superintendent

"My goal was to help the employees of this district be the best they could be because that translates into students getting the best education possible. I hope that

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### Superintendent DiLoreto to lead Jackson Local Schools

Assistant Superintendent, Christopher DiLoreto, will succeed Mrs. Haschak, effective August 1. With 24.5 years in education, Mr. DiLoreto holds a Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis in comprehensive social studies and a Master's degree in Education Administration. After 14 years of teaching, he began his administrative career as an assistant principal with Massillon City Schools. He joined Jackson Local in 2005 as the JMMS principal, was promoted to director of support services in 2008 and assistant superintendent in 2009. Mr. DiLoreto holds licenses as a Superintendent, Business Manager, and School Treasurer. In an effort to seek a high performing superintendent candidate, the Board of Education utilized the Ohio



**Chris DiLoreto**

School Board Association's (OSBA) search services to assess Mr. DiLoreto's qualifications. Kathy LaSota, OSBA's deputy director for search services, conducted a credentialing process and stated, "Chris has a clear understanding of the role of superintendent in general and a deep and broad understanding of the Jackson Local School District specifically. It is my opinion that his passion and desire to become the District's superintendent, combined with his experience, leadership skills and knowledge, rank him among the best." As superintendent, Mr. DiLoreto pledges to increase student achievement while remaining fiscally responsible. He is dedicated as well to communication and collaboration,

*"I look forward to providing the best possible services and continuing to explore ways to be a good steward of the taxpayer dollar."*  
—Chris DiLoreto  
Succeeding Superintendent

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### Head of the Class of 2011



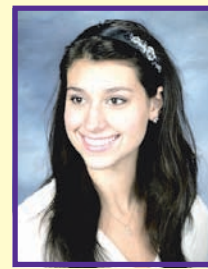
**Kira Ellsworth**  
Valedictorian



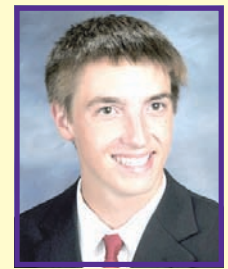
**Sara Kassir**  
Valedictorian



**Stephanie Haft**  
Top Honors



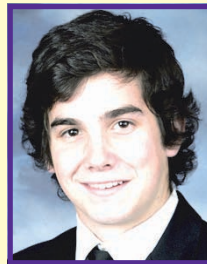
**Jyodi Patel**  
Top Honors



**Devin Metzger**  
Top Honors



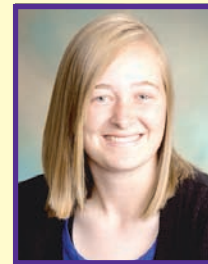
**Michelle Anderson**  
Honors



**John Sypek**  
Top Honors



**Willison Evans**  
Top Honors

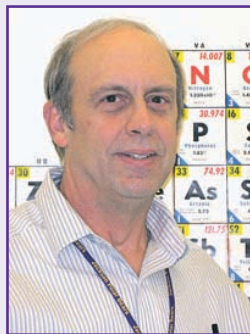


**Morgan Capestrain**  
Honors



**Hannah Selinsky**  
Top Honors

### Teacher of the Year



JHS Chemistry Teacher Bruce Lautzenheiser is the Stark County Teacher of the Year. Mr. Lautzenheiser was chosen from a field of 21 teachers nominated for the award. Teachers were nominated from the county's 17 public school districts, area private schools, and Stark Developmental Disabilities. The event was sponsored by Canton

radio stations Mix 94.1 and News-Talk 1480 WHBC, along with the University of Akron. Mr. Lautzenheiser commented that he does what he does, because he loves what he does. "You never know whose life you're going to touch," he said.

"He is the best teacher," said student Goran Ondonovski. "Kids are his life," said Tyler Arntz. "If you don't understand something, he will explain it in other ways until you do. One time he sang a chemistry problem to me. It made me laugh, and I got it."

"He cares. If you get a bad grade, Mr. L thinks it's his fault," said Eric Westerbeck.

### THANK YOU JACKSON



We thank The Jackson Community for supporting the May 3 Substitute Levy. The Levy Team, led by Jeff Sponseller, did a thorough job



of educating the public on the value of this new type of levy which allows the district the opportunity to generate additional money, without a tax increase, by collecting taxes on new construction (if, in fact, there is new construction) during the levy's five-year period. A typical renewal levy does not allow this.



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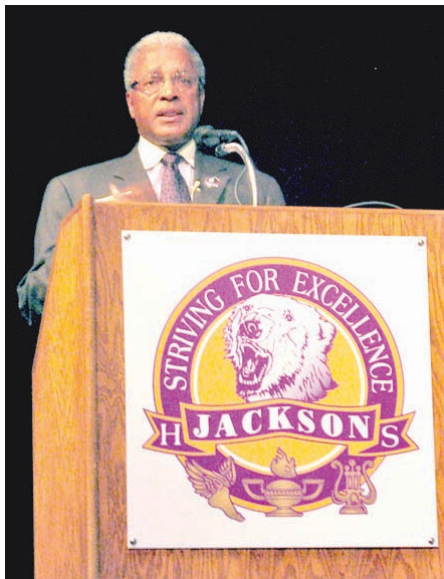
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# Seniors meet with local business professionals and Jackson alumni

Senior Seminar Day, held in May, was a landmark day for collaboration between Jackson Local Schools and the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce. Fifty professionals representing business and industry provided breakout sessions and networking opportunities for 380 Jackson High School seniors. The day began with a dynamic keynote address by Pro Football Hall of Fame president, Mr. Stephen Perry. Students then attended four breakout sessions on topics they chose – finance, career options, college opportunities, and a Jackson alumni panel presentation. Students and chamber members ate lunch together, then ended the day with a send-off speech by Dr. John O'Donnell, president of Stark State College. Because all of the feedback was positive, Jackson High School and the Chamber are looking forward to continued partnering opportunities in the form of student mentorships, service learning, and career-field awareness. The two groups also plan to make Senior Seminar Day an annual Jackson tradition.

"It is a valuable send-off experience for our seniors as they enter into the next phase of their lives, and we are grateful for the partnership with our business community," said JHS Principal Monica Myers.

The committee that established this pioneering event includes: Jackson Local Superintendent Cheryl Haschak, Jackson-Belden Chamber President Steven Meeks, JHS Principal Monica Myers, GDK & Company Principal Todd Hawke, JHS Career and Tech Director Cindy Class, and Chairman of the Board of Boys and Girls Club of Massillon Mel Herncane.



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## Environmental Home Design

The Building Industry Association and the Repository challenged Stark County high school students to design and build models of homes with green technology, complete with elevations, foundation plans, landscape, and a list of energy-efficient features. JHS junior, Josh Griffiths was one of the county's three winners. He plans to study architecture in college. "The honor of winning means more to me than the actual prize (of \$125)," Josh said. Classmate Nikki Beres participated and said, "I want to be an architect, and this is my first real project. It was exciting to see my future plans come together in brick and mortar."



**Pictured are: Mechanical Drawing teacher Keith Kohmann with students, Mitchell Carder, Sam Turner, Mark Paul, Aaron Long, Gabriel Carvahlo, Bradey Myers, Rob Calhoun, Patrick Wagner, Josh Griffiths, Nikki Beres.**

## Motivated by math, two schools come together

Last November, 19 students from Jackson High and Marlinton High came together to form the Stark County Math Circle for students to have fun while gaining a deeper understanding of and appreciation for college level mathematics. The group met biweekly for several months at Kent State University's Stark Campus. Topics ranged from logic puzzles and mathematical games to formal geometric proofs. The group was led by Mr. Chris Locke and Mr. Jeff Oyster from Marlinton and Mrs. Kristin MacDonald from Jackson.



**Front from left: Heidi Steiner, Sam Norman, Ryan Harty. Middle row: Melissa Treharn, Caroline Steiner, Vina Ta, Caleb Ramsier, Alyssa Marshall, Torii McConnell. Back: Sam Heavner, Joel Neubauer, Ean Dickerhoof, Logan Neidert, Michael McDermott, Sara Stone. Not pictured: Tyler Arntz, Zach Nelson, Daniel Cironi, Jordan McNeil.**

## Top 25 honor those who inspired, cared, demanded the best

At the end of each school year, Jackson High School's top 25 students are invited to honor a person who made a difference in their lives. Some students were impressed by the teacher who saw their potential and lifted them to it. Others were impressed by their teacher's humor, intellect, or ability to communicate. Still others were



moved by the teacher/coach who simply cared about them on a daily basis or during a time of personal crisis. The students, their parents, and honored guests gathered at Brookside Country Club to share a meal and celebrate excellence. Mrs. Susan Gardner, the evening's master of ceremonies, remarked, "The class of 2011 is an outstanding group. This class is competitive, conscientious, and caring. This class has a National Merit contender, a Repository Teen of the month, Federal League champions, artists, and musicians. As juniors they helped to lead JHS to the State Basketball Title and State Speech Championships, and they joined the administration and staff as a National Blue Ribbon High School. Always caring, this group created a complete Christmas holiday for 60 needy Jackson families." ***This year's students and honorees are:***

Alex Anderson honored Joe Garisto  
Mikki Anderson honored Greg Perez  
John Buddenberg honored Julie Litman  
Andy Buell honored Donna Jeffers  
Morgan Capetrain honored Christine Adolph  
Trisha Conlan honored Monica Sorriento  
Chris Corbett honored Dan Taray  
Will Eisenberg honored Michael Biros

Kira Ellsworth honored Bruce Lautzenheiser  
Will Evans honored Parthena Draggett  
James Feller honored Coach Mike Fuline  
Stephanie Haft honored Noelle Waltenbaugh  
Chelsea Hagan honored Humphrey Fradl  
Shelbi Howington....Terry Peterson  
Sara Kassir honored Matt Gillette  
Abby Kenyon honored Frank Gagliardi  
Devin Metzger honored Matt Ziders

Camelia Milnes honored Paul Dillick  
Jyodi Patel honored Carley Anne Barnes  
Aneela Qadir honored Leslie Muhlbach  
Gabrielle Seifert honored Rebecca Arter  
Hannah Selinsky honored Julie Prato  
Ellora Sharma honored Chris Amedeo  
Jack Sypeck honored Coach Sam Carmony  
Heather Woodard honored Joan Griest

## Tri-M Music Honor Society inducts new members

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for secondary school students that motivates and recognizes musical achievement. JHS has maintained a chapter of the Society since 1999. In 2005 the chapter was selected as Ohio's Chapter of the Year. The selection of students for membership is based strictly on merit. Ability and scholarship in both music and academic subjects, cooperation with teachers and fellow students, leadership, and service are basic requirements. Officers: President - Heather Woodard, Vice President - Lauren Byrd, Secretary - Caroline Knauss Treasurer - Gabrielle Seifert, Historian - Mikaela Hartong. Continuing Members: Lindsay Bennett, Brendan Brown, Genny Cavalier, Matt Dunlap, Anthony Forchione, Courtney Hostetler, Madysen Hund, Andrew Krew, Erica Munoz, Connor Reese, and Hayley Shelton



New Members: Kristen Bader, Rachel Barnes, Emily Brunkalla, Nick Carson, Will Cutler, Carissa Deeds, Erin Gordon, Elle Grubb, Zach Hathaway, Nick Jackson, Stephanie Lawrence, Allison Maccioli, Lisa Mickley, Philip Schleich, Karissa Schroeter, Haley Scibetta, Brandon Solinger, Noelle Weiser, and Taylor Zepp. Honorary Life Membership: Dr. Peter Jarjisian.

## National Writing Award

Allison Antram brought home a national win for her short story in the Daughters of the American Revolution Writing Contest. Allison's piece won at the local level, state level, and multi-state regional level before going on to win at the national level.



## Skills USA students attend Skills Ohio Championships

The 2011 SkillsUSA Ohio State Conference gathered nearly 3000 members and advisors from career technical school programs throughout Ohio, including thirteen students of the Jackson high school SkillsUSA Club.



Hasan Sabljakovic, teacher Scott Elkins, Andy Krew, Sam Basch, Joe Helline.

The Skills Ohio championships consists of 86 technical and leadership contests. Participants are challenged to complete a project in their area of technical training within a specified time period while being scored by a panel of judges from business, industry and education.

Nearly 1800 Ohio SkillsUSA students competed for the gold, silver, and bronze medallions awarded to the top three finishers in each contest area.

This year, Jackson students won one gold medal and, four silver medals. **Mason Rauchenstein** won the gold in the internetworking competition and will advance to the national championship in Kansas City, MO. this summer.

**Andy Krew** won the silver in computer maintenance, **Sam Basch**, **Hasan Sabljakovic** and **Joe Helline** won silver medals in the IT Tech Prep Showcase which highlighted cloud networking. This was the first time Jackson competed in this category. **Jordan Long**, a Jackson student, who attends Perry High School's Health Technologies program, won the bronze medal for medical terminology.

The cost to send Mason to the National Championships is approximately \$3600. The SkillsUSA club is seeking sponsorship or donations to help defray the cost of the trip. If you would like to support this worthwhile school event, please contact Scott Elkins at (330) 837-3501 ext. 1533 or via email at ase2jc@jackson.sparcc.org.



Jordan Long



Mason Rauchenstein

## Students create clothing from ethical, sustainable materials

ISA has been the recipient of a three-year SmArts grant entitled "The Fabric of our Culture." The first year focused on the individual and featured the Kimono Exhibit at the Canton Museum of Art. The second year focused on the Canton Arts Community at large.



Students wearing the clothing they created from ethical, sustainable sources.

This year, the final year of the grant, the focus was broadened to a global perspective. ISA freshmen researched and wrote three papers addressing the international garment trade, beginning by examining the manufacturing practices of the company that made his or her favorite piece of clothing. Students gained an understanding of where their clothing comes from, who makes it, and under what working conditions. In March, ISA freshmen toured the Kent State University Fashion Museum and Library where they researched a contemporary fashion "look" that they would recreate. Next, they visited the Salvation Army, where students used grant money to purchase items of clothing or household goods that they could use to replicate this "look." They constructed "re-cycled, re-purposed, re-created" outfits to illustrate that ethical fashion does not have to be expensive, or come from the mall. The students displayed their finished creations at the ISA Showcase. This was an exercise in creating something beautiful, useful, and personal from ethical, sustainable materials, tying into the global theme of "The Fabric of Our Culture," said ISA Director Mrs. Susan Gardner.

## National Spanish Exam Medal Winners

These students attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2011 National Spanish Examinations.

**Gold Medal winners** (95th percentile and higher) are: • Level 2: Abhishek Bhargava, Abby Lyall, and Osama Siddiqui • Level 3: Michelle Moore and Tala Nashawati • Level 4: Karl (Ke Yang Xia) • Level 5 (AP level): Ryan Benger

**Silver Medal winners** (85th - 94th percentile) are: • Level 2: Julia Namenek, Emily Rozmajzl, Victoria Stanford • Level 3: Matthew Belardo, Leah Shaheen, Mark Tschantz, Jessica Vitrano • Level 4: Bradley Berbari, Perry Billett, April Mcpherson, Heather Tsai • Level 5 (AP level): Zachary Hathaway, Anna Pickard, Michael Vitrano

**Bronze Medal winners** (75th - 84th percentile) are: • Level 2: Shaima Ahmed, Jacob Bryan, Barbara Eruo, Brenda Eruo, Priya Nidamanuri, Rachel Seifert, Lena Ta, • Level 3: Michelle Pickett and Rachel Szeles, • Level 4: Kelly Walters • Level 5: Chené Benger and Elena Trampevska

## Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica National Scholarship

Senior Chené Benger has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica National Office. Chené is one of only 12 students from over 1500 chapters nationwide who was selected for the scholarship after submitting an essay and a DVD of a face-to-face interview in Spanish with her teacher.

## French Students Earn Awards

Jackson students received state and national honors for the scores they earned on Le Grand Concours (National French Contest). They are: Tony Qi who earned a state and national ranking of 5th place (bronze medal), Evan Bailey who earned 8th place (bronze medal), and Jacob Donnelly who earned 10th place ranking for Ohio. In addition, the following students received Certificat de Réussitedistinction: Brandon Mader, Kavya Ravishhankar, Michelle Tawil, Joy Sobowale, Chené Benger, Madison Donnelly, Sarah Etling, Ben Nelson, Ben Thomas.

## Two take top spots at Moot Court

Brianne Campbell and Lauren Cutler competed at the Stark County Bar Association's Moot Court as a part of Law Week. Lauren finished in 2nd place and Brianne finished in 3rd place.



Brianne Campbell and Lauren Cutler pictured with their Moot Court coach Chris Amedio.

At Moot Court, students argue an appeals case before a panel of judges in Canton City Council Chambers. This year's topic was whether or not detainees of the war on terrorism being held at Guantanamo Bay have the right of habeas corpus. The students were honored at the Law Week luncheon at the McKinley Grand Hotel, where they also heard Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor speak.

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Shelbi Howington

### BENSON FAMILY MEMORIAL

Karie Raff & Dale Burton

### PAULINE LIEBERMANN MEMORIAL LITERARY AWARD

Morgan Capestrain

### ANTHONY SANDY MEMORIAL

Heather Woodard & Nicholas Jackson

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

Kirsten Carlson, Kyle Zepp & Haley Shelton

### STEPHANIE BEGLOS BARTUSECK MEMORIAL

Megan Rath & Thomas Winkhart

### PHIL GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Zachary Hathaway

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP ROTARY CLUB

#### RICK RODAK SCHOLARSHIP

Stephanie Haft

### JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Cassidy Lasick, Jenna Nicolas, Andrew Hansen & Kyle Baker

### DRS. BERNARD & EIMER SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Selinsky

### MICHAEL JAY DANNER MEMORIAL

Cicily Murray, Kristin Anderson, Taylor Dowling, Madyson Hund, Matthew Rehfus, Karie Raff, Brett Johns & Alex Ambartsumian

### National Merit Scholarship Winner

Stephanie Haft & Sara Kassir

### National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Stephanie Haft & Sara Kassir

### National Merit Commended Students

Kira Ellsworth, Willison Evans, Anna Pickard

### DANNER DENTAL CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Jordan Long

### SHELLY COMPANY

Kristin Anderson

### ESL SCHOLARSHIP

Anastasija Petrovska

### QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF CANTON

Lindsay Bennett & Heather Woodard

### AULTCARE TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

Shelbi Howington

### LOYD SEIFER FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #206 SCHOLARSHIPS

Samantha Spicer & Matthew Rehfus

The Class of  
2011 earned  
\$3,031,179  
in scholarships

### UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Haley Sovik & Dylan Schlabach

### BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Lauren Byrd, Genevieve Cavalier & Gabrielle Seifert

## Mr. & Miss Jacksonite



William Eisenberg

Abby Kenyon

#### CANDIDATES:

Christopher Corbett, Williston Evans, Tyler Graening, Stephanie Haft, Shelbi Howington, Jamie LaMonica, William Rehfus, Madison Schuler, and Thomas Winkhart.

### BRUCE SHELLY MUSIC MAJOR AWARD

Nicholas Jackson

### JACKSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Allison Londeree, Megan Marchione, Cicily Murray & Charlotte Zalenski

### PRISM SCHOLARSHIPS (PARENTS RECOGNIZING INNOVATIVE STUDENTS MENTORSHIP)

Lindsay Ellis, & Madison Schuler

### EVELYN STARK SCHOLARSHIP

Alexandrea Szczech

### JEFF BATES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Alex Anderson

### J.M.E.A. SCHOLARSHIPS

Kristin Anderson & Laura DePasquale

### JOSEPH B. ARMOGIDA INSPIRATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Daniel Baraldi

### STATE FARM SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Devin Metzger & Michelle Anderson

### JACKSON BOYS' SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB HAT TRICK AWARDS

Jacob Wickemeyer, Andrew Buell & Ryan Ihrig

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Stephanie Haft

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARDS

Andrew Buell & Hannah Selinsky

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD

Lindsay Bennett

### UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

Christopher Corbett & Shelbi Howington

### ROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Mason Young

### YOUNG ARTIST AWARD

Arielle Haut, Emily Sheafer, Lindsay Suarez & Amy Telloni

### NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Lindsay Suarez

### OUTSTANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS

Megan Metzger, Sam Basch & Alex Ambartsumian

### TRI-COUNTY AIDS COALITION GRANT

Kaitlyn Orr

### STARK COUNTY TEEN OF THE MONTH & YEAR

Stephanie Haft

### SCOTT MANNING MEMORIAL

Lauren Wind

## WEST POINT ASSIGNMENT



Christopher Corbett

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Nicole Beres, Kaitlyn Orr, John Buddenberg

### W. DALE HAVERSTOCK MEMORIAL

Tyler Graening

### LARRY PRITZ MEMORIAL

Matthew Rehfus

## Academic Awards

### WILLIAM R. THACKWELL, JR. MEMORIAL

Andrew Buell

### SCOTT SANTSCHI MEMORIAL

Kirsten Carlson

### STEPHEN BOWERS MEMORIAL

Shelbi Howington

### LOIS L. BAXTER SCHOLARSHIP

Collin Bailis

## Timken Academic Scholarships



Morgan  
Capestrain

Heather  
Woodard

### SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA SCHOLARSHIPS

Chene' Benger, Kristin Anderson, Elena Trampevska, Shelbi Howington, Zachary Hathaway, Willison Evans & Christopher Corbett

### O. F. L. A. AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GERMAN

Rosemary Yost

### O. F. L. A. AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH

Chené Benger

### O. F. L. A. AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH

Lauren Byrd

### STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Hannah Lawrence, Stephanie Haft, Abby Kenyon, James Feller, Hannah Selinsky & Willison Evans

### POLAR BEAR BACKERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Rosemary Yost, Kristina Bolon, Nicole Beres & Karie Raff

### ANDY STEVE & HAROLD MONTGOMERY CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Shelbi Howington & Matthew Rehfs

### FRESHMAN MENTOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Kristina Bolon & Stephanie Haft

### AULTMAN BLOOD CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Shelbi Howington, Kaitlin Orr, Kyle Zepp & Ryan Ihrig

## Athletic Awards

### YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Michael Shull, Stephen Griffin, James Feller, Joshua Henniger, Tyler Graening, William Eisenberg, Brett Johns, Shayne Rowlands & Christopher Corbett

### JACKSON CROSS COUNTRY BOOSTERS' SCHOLARSHIPS

Eric Smith, Evan Reed, Hannah Soulier & Morgan Capestrain

### JACKSON SIDELINERS SCHOLARSHIPS

John Buddenberg, Dale Burton & Kirsten Carlson

### HECK SCHOLARSHIP

Stephen Cardwell

### JOHN COSTELLO SCHOLARSHIP

Zachary Clark

### MAMA BEARS SCHOLARSHIPS

DJ Burton, Anthony Reed, John Buddenberg & Steven Meeks

### JACKSON POLAR BEAR WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Kristina Bolon & Rosemary Yost

### JACKSON POLAR BEAR WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS

Abby Kenyon, Emily Misbrener, Anna Franks, Mikenna Costin, Alexandria Romas, Chelsea Hagan & Samantha Spicer

### JACKSON GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE AWARDS

Kirsten Carlson, Michelle Anderson, Hannah Lawrence & Stephanie Haft

### CHEERLEADING BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Nicole Beres, Rachel Lab, Jamie LaMonica, Macy Paulus

### DIAMOND CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

James Feller, Kyle Chandler, Stephen Cardwell & Chandler Priebe

### AKRON BEACON JOURNAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINEES

Abby Kenyon & Devin Metzger

### THE FEDERAL LEAGUE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Shelbi Howington, Abby Kenyon, Jamie LaMonica & William Logan

### V. F. W. POST 3124 ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Abby Kenyon & James Feller

### ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Caroline Knauss & William Eisenberg

### OHSAA COURAGEOUS STUDENT

Tyler Graening

### FEDERAL LEAGUE SAM DI BLASI COMMISSIONER'S AWARD NOMINEES

Michelle Anderson, Trisha Conlan, Abby Kenyon, Willison Evans and Devin Metzger

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Donnie Childress, Todd Nicolas & Don Pudloski

### STATE AWARD FOR SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS & INTEGRITY

Mike Fuline

## Athletic Signings

### Abby Kenyon

Soccer – Valparaiso University

### Amanda Smith

Golf – Indiana

### Danny Baraldi

Soccer – Bowling Green

### R J Ihrig

Soccer - Washington & Jefferson

### Joey Dennis

Soccer – Hiram

### Maddie Schuler

Cross Country/Track - Malone

### Maegan Jones

Swimming – Lenoir Rhyne University

### Steve Cardwell

Baseball – Cedarville College

### Taylor Dowling

Tennis – University Of Mount Union

### Brianna Defelice

Soccer – Arizona

### Danielle Wiseman

Soccer – Miami Of Ohio

### Tom Herold

Lacrosse – College Of Wooster

### Zach Clark

Lacrosse – St. Vincent

### Gave Weaver

Lacrosse – Walsh University

### Anastasia Fries

Lacrosse – Lasalle

### Evan Reed

Cross Country – Walsh University

### Michael Shull

Basketball – Malone

### Josh Henniger

Basketball – Walsh University

### Steve Griffin

Basketball – Mount Union



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## JMMS science students win Tri-County Earth Day Contest

Felicity Blood, Kayla Chapman, Hillarie Kinzel, Olivia Love, and Faith Seders were winners in the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District Recycling Art Contest. The sixth graders designed a coloring book page with a recycling theme and won goodie bags of environmentally friendly prizes as well as t-shirts. The Recycling Art Contest was held to honor Earth Day, April 22. These girls, from Miss Hubbard's sixth grade science classes, were among the winners from applicants throughout Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties.



## JMMS wrestlers finish on top

The 2010-2011 Middle School Wrestling Team completed a season to remember. Over 20 of the athletes earned Academic Achievement Awards by keeping their grade point average above a 3.0 throughout the entire season, and their performance on the wrestling mat was just as impressive. Led by 10 eighth graders in the starting line-up, the team placed first in six team tournaments, second in the Federal League Tournament by 4 points, then finished the season by mauling cross town rivals North Canton.

"It has always been about building a program," stated Head Coach Jim Bostic. "We believe this is exactly what is happening as our youth program feeds the middle school, who then feeds our high school program. We know that high

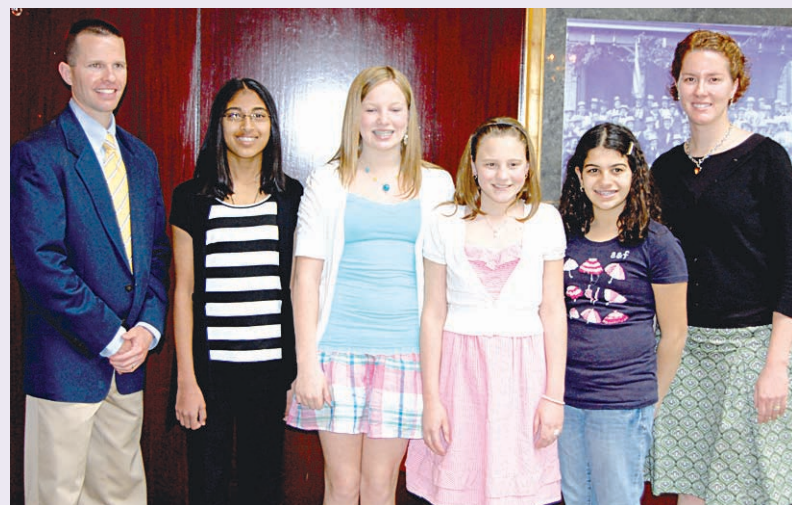
school Head Coach Rocky Laughlin is very encouraged with these young men that will be coming to him next year." In the wrestling world, the ultimate technique is to pin the opponent, and pin, this team did. This group of grapplers pinned their opposition 204 times, while only getting pinned 24 times. At the OAC Team Duals in Columbus the team took first place in the White Division, losing only one match in a seeding round to an all star club team from Graham. At the OAC State individual tournament in Youngstown, the youth and middle school teams had the



following boys qualify to wrestle. Youth: Jimmy Bostic, Jack Dear, Devin Flagg placed 6th, Victor Marcelli placed 3rd, Brayden Poling. Middle School: Justyn (Sunshine) Bostic placed 7th, Cullen East, Devin Flagg, Chris Head, Taylor Heston, Will KanTERS, Brandon O'neill, Evan Snow, Seth Whitehead.

## Law Day Poster Contest Winners

Jackson made a clean sweep in the county's Law Day Poster Contest. Pictured from left are: 6th grade Social Studies Teacher Mr. Tim Hulse, 7th grade first place winner Kajal Parbhoo, 6th grade first place winner Maddie Linz, 6th grade third place winner Alyssa Hansen, 6th grade second place winner Maya Tawil, and Mrs. Sarah Michel - 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher.



## JMMS Top Spellers

Natalie Maley emerged as the top speller among 45 contestants at this year's Jackson Local Spelling Bee, Jan. 19. After 10 rounds, Natalie was the only one standing. She accomplished this by correctly spelling the word recyclable. Close on her heels was last year's alternate, Dana Sutton. All 45 contestants had to win a classroom written bee and grade level bees.



Natalie May



Dana Sutton

## Compassion In Action

Seventh grade students Maggie Ash and Natalie Meek independently took up a collection for the Japanese relief efforts, collecting over \$2,000. They did this by having a raffle.



Natalie Meek



Maggie Ash

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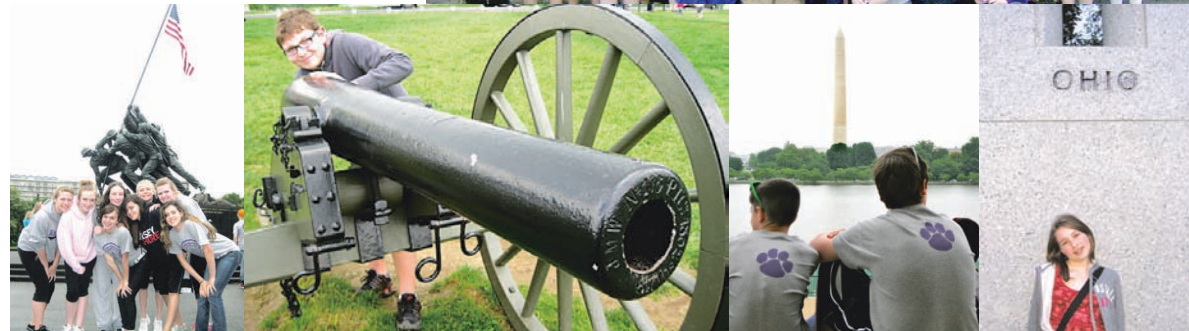


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# Seventh graders explore national heritage

JMMS 7th graders took a three-day class trip to Washington D.C., visiting the White House, Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon. MEMORIALS: World War II, Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean, FDR, Jefferson, and Iwo Jima. MUSEUMS: Natural History, National Gallery of Art, Air & Space, American Indian, National Archives Building, and American History. They also visited Gettysburg on the way home. Check our Facebook page for 123 photos of the trip. Photos were submitted by students and teacher chaperones.



# World Cultures Day means arting, eating, understanding

The JMMS World Cultures Day, funded by Arts in Stark, culminated our 6th graders' study of the regions and peoples of the Eastern Hemisphere. In the past, World Cultures Day at JMMS was a celebration based on sharing types of food representing world cultures. This year, with the inspiration of the third year of the SmARTS grant, the activities expanded to focus on the connection between culture, the arts, and economies for both Jackson School for the Arts (JSA) and JMMS students.

Social studies teachers, Sarah Michel, Tim Hulse, and Mike Heidi along with JSA Director Susan Gardner, planned activities based on questions such as: How does culture affect lifestyle, and how does knowing a country's economy, government, culture, history, and geography help a student

to understand the way people of that country live? The former foods day was enhanced by adding hands-on events to broaden the student perspective in visual art, music, language arts/creative writing, and an overview of culture from the point of view of a native speaker or an authority on the country's culture.

In keeping with the school's long tradition, parents supplied culturally-based foods that were shared with students and staff.



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### Class of 1991 Reunion

JHS CLASS OF 1991 holds 20th REUNION July 22-23. Kick-Off Party at Winking Lizard Friday, July 22, 7:30pm. Golf Outing at The Quarry Saturday, 8 a.m. Reunion at 356th Fighter Group, Saturday 7-11pm. Tickets for Sat. night \$20 per person. Contact Chris Davis at chilidavis9@yahoo.com

### Class of 1986 Reunion

25th Reunion. JHS CLASS OF '86. Saturday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott Canton. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a buffet dinner and dancing. A cash bar will be available. Contact Becky Marchand Yehl at 330-966-5954 or johnbeck03@yahoo.com

### 7th Annual Michael Jay Danner Poker Run

Aug. 13, Jackson North Park MID Gazebo. First out 10 a.m., last out at noon. Door prizes, DJ, food. Proceeds benefit Jackson scholarships and Donate Life Ohio. Register 832-2641, or at the event. This year, eight \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to graduating Jackson students.

### JHS leads the nation

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### Annual dinner brings alumni together

The Jackson High School Alumni Association gathered at the Bear's Den at JHS on April for their annual dinner. The attendees were welcomed by current Association President, Tom Lockard, who gave a brief overview of the past year's activities. Approximately 50 folks enjoyed a great meal prepared and served by the JHS culinary class. The meal was preceded by an invocation given by Sebia Crum and a resounding chorus of the schools' Alma Mater led by Vice President Jennifer Jones. The group was then surprised with a wonderful show performed by the 2010-2011 edition of the Jacks & Jills, the schools' select song and dance ensemble, who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary next season.

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### School and YMCA join to serve students

Several of our students with special needs traveled to the Paul & Carol David YMCA for a few hours of physical activity. Associate Executive Director Pam Leddon provided meaningful activities including swimming, basketball, an obstacle course, and parachute play. Jackson teacher Sherry Reynolds said, "The YMCA staff members were actively involved and did a fantastic job finding just the right activities for our young students, all at no cost to our children. It was a wonderful school and YMCA collaboration."

### SUPERINTENDENT HASCHAK Continued from Page 1

students can look back and say they got a great education at Jackson." She noted that some of her former students are now Jackson teachers. "I love that they had such good experiences here as students that as adults they still want to be part of this district," she said. Recently she spoke with a former student (now in her 40's) who still has a note of encouragement that Mrs. Haschak had written to her. Another former student has expertly performed surgery on Mrs. Haschak. "This is a 24/7 job, but our students' growth into successful careers makes it all worth it," Mrs. Haschak said.

Looking forward, she plans to volunteer where she is needed, spend time with family, and renew old friendships.

In her retirement letter to the Board of Education, Mrs. Haschak recognized the administrative, teaching, and classified staffs for helping her move the District forward and further recognized the students for their talent, creativity, and motivation in both academic pursuits and athletic excellence.

The Board wished her much happiness as she begins a new chapter in her life and thanked her for leading the District to its prominent status.

Mrs. Haschak resides in the township with her husband, John.

### SUPERINTENDENT DILORETO Continued from Page 1

leading the charge to expand the District's communication efforts through social media while maintaining traditional forms of communication so that all stakeholders are informed. Finally, he supports working as a team with the Board of Education, treasurer, and community.

"I look forward to providing the best possible services and continuing to explore ways to be a good steward of the taxpayer dollar. It has always been my goal to work in a school system that places such a high value on excellence," he said.

Mr. DiLoreto resides in Jackson Township with his wife, Lisa, and daughter Gia.

### New Assistant Superintendent

Barry Mason will succeed Mr. DiLoreto as assistant superintendent. Mr. Mason holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Akron. After having completed a successful business career at Chubb Insurance and Abbott Laboratories, Mr. Mason transitioned to a career in education at Jackson Local Schools in 2000 as a third grade teacher at Lake Cable. He subsequently served as assistant principal at Strausser before leaving the District in 2007 to become director of business operations and classified personnel at Perry Local Schools. In October 2010, Mr. Mason returned to Jackson Local Schools as energy education specialist where he is responsible for the District's energy conservation program. Mr. Mason resides in Jackson Township with his wife, Tiffanie, and their two sons, Zane and Lucian.

## Zach Batcho wears the Ranger Tab

Jack Batcho, 2006 Jackson grad (5th in his class), age 23, is a member of an elite, stealth/shock troop, trained to attack with lightning speed via land, sea, and air. He is a U.S. Army Ranger.

"We are the first to fight and the first to die," Zach said.

Graduating from West Point in May, 2010 with a B.S in mechanical engineering, 2nd Lt. Batcho and 416 other hopefuls subjected themselves to the grueling 61-day combat leadership course. Due to their lethal arsenal of advanced military and tactical specialties combined with superior physical and mental conditioning, Army Rangers are considered among the world's best, and some consider Ranger the toughest combat course in the world.

Zach is one of the 70 men who finished the training despite sleep/food deprivation. He lost 20 pounds during the course that took him from Fort Benning GA. and the Blue Ridge Mountains, to the swamps of Florida alongside venomous snakes, and alligators.

"The course stresses you to the breaking point so that during combat, you can push others through," Zach said, adding that leadership, for him, means his men will trust that he has their best interest at heart and that together they can complete their mission. From conducting classified missions around the world to rescuing American POWs, Rangers are the tip of the spear for American military operations.

Remembering one of his teachers at JHS, physics teacher Paul Dillick, Zach said, "He gave us the freedom to explore projects and be in charge of a team."

Zach is the son of John and Lisa Batcho. Lisa is a retired Army Reserve nurse. Zach is contracted with the Army through 2015 and is considering making it his career.



Zach Batcho graduating from Army Ranger School and West Point.



### National Speech and Debate qualifier also a successful musician

From class president to National Speech and Debate qualifier, Fuad Farah has accomplished quite a bit during his freshman year at JHS. A member of the Jackson Speech and Debate Team, Fuad spent long hours practicing to reach his ultimate goal of qualifying to the 2011 National Speech and Debate Tournament to be held in Dallas, Texas this June. He is also successful in his classrooms, earning straight A's this year. Although academics and debate are quite strenuous, Fuad managed to find time to do what he loves most - play music. He is the lead guitarist for The Brighter Side. In February, The Brighter Side represented

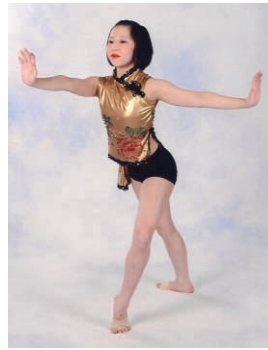


Fuad Farah

Cleveland in the International Blues Competition which takes place every year in Memphis, Tennessee and includes many professional bands from around the world. Fuad and his band also won the 2011 Canton Repository Battle of the Bands and performed on FOX 8 News. The Brighter Side can be found playing at different venues all over Ohio almost every weekend. More information about the band can be found at [www.thebrightersideband.com](http://www.thebrightersideband.com) or by searching The Brighter Side on Facebook.

### Teen Miss Dance of Ohio

Sarah Parish, a JHS freshman, won the dance title of Teen Miss Dance of Ohio through Dance Masters of Ohio. The competition was held in



Sarah Parish

Newark, OH in February. Sarah competed in three divisions: a three minute interview with the judges, audition classes in ballet, tap, jazz, and acrobatics, and finally her talent presentation. Sarah competed against 32 other girls and received 1st place in both the Interview Award and The Most Talented Finalist Award. She danced a contemporary dance to Mao's *Last Dancer*. Sarah dances at Candy Apple Dance Center under Cathy Nesbitt-Stein. She has been dancing since age three. Sarah also won Petite Miss Dance of Ohio when she was 10 and Junior Miss Dance of Ohio when she was 12. Sarah will travel to Orlando, Florida for a week in July to compete for the National Title.

### Kumon Math Wiz

Divya Patibandla's dedication, hard work and perseverance in the Kumon Program has enabled her to achieve Pre-Algebra (junior high level math) while still in 3rd Grade at Suader Elementary.



Divya Patibandla

### Keep kids learning

Jackson Branch teen librarian Ellen Doucette is looking for two elementary or middle school teachers for a Jeopardy-like teen program called "Geography Challenge." Ellen said, "I do not expect anyone to be an expert in geography. This is all about the fun." To help, call 330-833-1010. The program will be held July 14, 6:00-7:30 PM.



### Middle schoolers hold Bullying Prevention Spirit Week

As a result of a classroom guidance lesson with 7th graders, a number of students decided to do something more to address bullying in school. They liked the idea of a bullying prevention spirit week, and when Guidance Counselor Luis Lacourt organized an after-school meeting, 50 seventh graders attended and created a design team, video team, decorations team, and a random acts of kindness team for the spirit week. They designed activities, created skits for JPBN news videos, and came up with decoration ideas to raise school-wide awareness to bullying.

"There should be a better way to go through school than to make fun of people," said student Trenton Foster.

"Self confidence empowers you. If everyone were self confident, bullying would just go away," said student Abbey Dial.

Bullying hurts your self esteem," said Camryn Schott.

"Bullies are trying to feel better about themselves because they are insecure inside," said student Mackenzie Fox, adding, "I don't think bullies are all bad. Something is going on with them. They are going through something. Instead of hurting others, they should go to a

guidance counselor, sing, do art, find something to let out their frustration and inner feelings."

"A lot of people have been in both positions (being a bully and being bullied) without even realizing it, just by teasing a friend," said student Mikaela Summers.

"We want students to know that this isn't okay and that teachers and guidance counselors are here for them," said Mr. Lacourt. "By knowing that other people care, it helps us all stand up.

"I think our spirit week will raise awareness in bullies and victims," said student Alex Ralich.

<b>August</b>	22 Gr 6/New Student Orientation/Open House-6:30-8:45 23 Gr 9 / New Student Orientation A-M - 7PM 24 Gr 9 / New Student Orientation N-Z - 7PM 25 Open House - All Elementaries - 4:30 PM 29 1st day Students (K-9) 30 1st day Students (10-12)
<b>Sept.</b>	2 No School (K-12) 5 Labor Day - No School (K-12) 6 Open House JMMS Last Name A-M 6:30-7:30 PM Last Name N-Z 7:30-8:30 PM 14 Open House High School 6:30-8:30 PM
<b>Oct.</b>	10 Columbus Day - No School (K-12) 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5) 4-8 PM 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5) 4-8 PM 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr 6-12) 4:30-7:30 PM 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5) 4-8 PM 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr 6-12) 4:30-7:30 PM 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5) 1/2 day 28 No School (K-5 ONLY) 1/2 day End of 1st 9 weeks 31 No School - (K-12) 31 Waiver Day - No School (6-12 ONLY)
<b>Nov.</b>	23 Thanksgiving Break Begins 29 Classes Resume
<b>Dec.</b>	22 Christmas Break Begins
<b>Jan.</b>	3 Classes Resume 13 End 2nd 9 weeks 16 Martin Luther King Day - No School (K-12)
<b>Feb.</b>	2 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-12) 4:30-7:30 PM 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-12) 4:30-7:30 PM 17 Teacher In-service No School - (K-12) 20 Presidents' Day - No School (K-12)
<b>March</b>	2 Speech Debate State Tournament-No School (K-12) 23 End 3rd 9 weeks 26 Spring Break Begins
<b>April</b>	2 Classes Resume 6 No School - (K-12)
<b>May</b>	28 Memorial Day-No School (K-12)
<b>June</b>	6 Last Day for Students & Staff



### National Honor Society walks for funds

The JHS National Honor Society raised over \$4,500 at the Walk-a-Thon in which 200 students participated. The group presented checks to the Akron-Canton Foodbank, Wishes Can Happen, & Habitat International. The walk was sponsored by NHS and Habitat for Humanity, Jackson HS chapters. Kim Germano, Dan Taray are co-advisors for NHS. Roy Dria and Brian Clevenger are co-advisors for Habitat.

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## Amherst Elementary



## Amherst singers belt out national anthem at Aeros game

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## Young humanitarians warm tummies and hearts with soup

Amherst 4th graders Andrew Kolarits, Dylan Miller, Matteo Gagliardi, and Wyatt Wright collected over 600 cans of soup as part of their classroom's Lunch Bunch Reading Club. The class read the story, *The Tale of Despereaux* on their own and then discussed it in small groups before choosing from a list of extension activities to do on their own. One of the activities was to run a soup drive (because soup was an important element in the story). "The boys took this activity and ran with it," said their very pleased teacher Angela Gonzalez. They made a plan and proposed it to school principal Mrs. Ferguson. They did all of the work on their own (advertising, collecting, counting, etc.). Their flyer said that soup warmed the main character in the *Tale of Despereaux*, and they wanted to warm the less fortunate. The collected soup was delivered to the Stark County Hunger Task Force.



## Amherst first graders show their reading skills via poetry

Since the beginning of the school year, students in Jenna Mysza's classroom used 31 poems to improve reading fluency and intonation. At the end of the school year, the class chose a dozen of the poems to recite in a poetry play for parents. Students dressed in costumes and brought creative props from home to enhance their performance. After the play, Miss Myzza recited a poem that she wrote as an ode to each student in the class, naming each child.



# Walk-a-thon raises funds to enhance learning at Lake Cable

Lake Cable PTO, led by Tracie Bailey and Brenda Jesse, held its 3rd Walk-A-Thon, raising enough to purchase two complete SmartBoards for the school. All 486 students participated along with their teachers, some parents, grandparents and preschool siblings. Students collected sponsorships from family and friends for their promise to walk one mile through the Lake Cable neighborhood. After the walk, students were treated to healthy water and fruit. Gym teacher Courtney Adelman gave students a plastic charm to mark the fitness aspect of the event and as part of her motivational program to keep kids moving.



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## Sauder Elementary

# Annual Art Extravaganza raises funds for SmartBoards

The 6th annual Sauder Arts Extravaganza and Ice Cream Social was another smash hit for students who will gain the use of more SmartBoards in their classrooms. The Sauder PTG (parent group) has been raising funds with a goal to put a SmartBoard in every classroom. Anne Scanlon, Extravaganza chairman thanked her "awesome" team and added, "We have 12 more to go and every classroom will have a SmartBoard."

For the Extravaganza, students created artwork which sold to families and friends. Each classroom also painted its own design on a golf umbrella. Those were sold as part of a silent auction which also included special student privilege items from teachers. There were hands-on art projects for the whole family, a balloon artist, a magician, a cup cake walk, dance performances from O'Hare Irish Dancers and Craven Dance, and ice cream for all.



## Ladies of the Cause

Lori Bly's 5th grade girls wrote a script about the cause of the Revolutionary War then acted it out for the boys in their classroom. The girls scripted a tea party at which the ladies discussed the problems brewing in Massachusetts. Later, the boys scripted a play about the effects of the Revolutionary War and acted it out for the girls. The learning activity replaced a test on the material.



## Future Engineers

Third graders explored the science of design and motion. They were instructed to wonder, think/predict, observe, try, record, and discover in order to design a car that would stay assembled while racing down a small ramp. The children were provided with most of the materials needed, and creativity was strongly encouraged. Upon completion, a classroom race was held. The winner from each 3rd grade class then raced in the grande finals to the excited cheers and applause of all.



## Strausser musical offers American history lesson

Strausser 5th graders, under the direction of outstanding music teacher Mrs. Suzanne Walters, performed the musical, Dear Abby (First Lady Abigail Adams) at the Jackson High School Center for Performing Arts. Students dressed in costume and represented every U.S. president and first lady. Much of the dialogue was taken from actual presidential speeches.



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## Historical figures come to life in Strausser Wax Museum

Strausser 5th graders spent a month researching, writing about, and becoming historical characters of their choosing. As parents arrived to view the end product, they found costumed students lining the hallways, each wearing a paper button on his or her chest. Students waited with their heads bowed as wax robots in the off position. When a guest touched a paper button, the student came alive and recited important facts about the historical figure they represented.

"This is creativity and learning at its best," said proud grandmother and former board member Marian Manns.

Grandparent Kathy Zupko said the event should have been televised because the students were so good at their impersonations.

Parent, Mark Lacey commented, "This is the kind of thing that makes learning fun and keeps kids interested."

Many of the visitors delighted in the two girls who sat side-by-side impersonating Marilyn Monroe and Jackie Kennedy, as well as the two who impersonated Lady Diana and Kate Middleton. All were spectacular, including: Elvis, Shirley Temple, Michael Jordan, LeBron James, Michael Jackson, Walt Disney, and the Obamas.



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## Athletic Accomplishments

**5 FEDERAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Golf, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Basketball

**3 SECOND PLACE FINISHES IN THE FEDERAL LEAGUE**  
Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Volleyball,

**1 TEAM - SECOND PLACE FINISH IN THE STATE**  
Girls' Golf

**1 TEAM - NINTH PLACE FINISH IN THE STATE**  
Girls' Swimming

**1 TEAM STATE QUALIFIER**  
Girls' Bowling

**1 REGIONAL RUNNER UP**  
Boys' Soccer

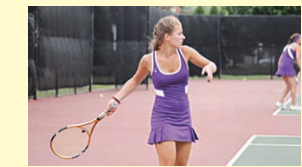
**6 REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**  
Girls' Cross Country, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Golf, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Cross Country, Boys' Bowling

**1 INDIVIDUAL 2ND PLACE & 4TH PLACE STATE FINISH**  
Chase McKinney – freshmen girls' swimmer

**105-55 HEAD TO HEAD RECORD AGAINST FED. LEAGUE COMPETITION**

**FEDERAL LEAGUE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**  
Girls' Golf: Angela Codian  
Boys' Soccer: Danny Baraldi  
Girls' Soccer: Briana Defelice  
Girls' Tennis: Trisha Conlan  
Boys' Basketball: Michael Shull  
Girls' Bowling: Marisa Easterday  
Girls' Swimming: Chase Kinney  
Girls' Track: Maddie Schuler

**FEDERAL LEAGUE COACHES OF THE YEAR**  
Girls' Golf: Teal Harvey  
Girls' Tennis: Keith Kohmann  
Boys' Basketball: Mike Fuline  
Girls' Swimming: Kelli Ohman



## Lacrosse girls score national recognition

Jackson HS Girls Lacrosse players Ally Furbay (junior) and Anna Seanor (freshman) made the North Coast Ohio National Team. They competed at Stony Brook University in the U.S. Lacrosse National Tournament over the Memorial Day weekend. In addition: Ally Furbay was named to the 1st team Division 1 Girls' Lacrosse All-District and 2nd team Division 1 All-State teams. Anastasia Fries was named to the 2nd team Division 1 All-District team. Anna Seanor was named to the Honorable Mention Division 1 All-District.



## CLUB SPORTS

**BOYS' VOLLEYBALL**  
Overall record 1-18  
**BOYS' LACROSSE**  
Overall record 9-8  
**GIRLS' LACROSSE**  
Overall Record 7-6

## Private funds make stadium turf a reality

Robert Fife Stadium is expected to get artificial turf this fall through a community effort to raise funds comprised of individual and business donations. The committee has secured \$481,000 with over \$177,000 additional funds pledged over the next two years. **No tax dollars will be used to complete this project.**



The committee also benefited from the tremendous generosity of local businesses that provided over \$200,000 in in-kind donations. This will allow the committee to get the highest quality field available, constructed by the most experienced companies in the industry. The total cost is just under \$640,000. a local company, Vasco Sports Construction, will be responsible for the construction. Vasco owners Matt Savage and Mike Vinton are Jackson graduates. The artificial turf will be provided by Sports Construction Group which is also represented by a Jackson grad, Justen Stickley. Jackson will have the same state-of-the-art surface currently being installed at Youngstown State University. Jackson's field will be installed over summer and be ready for our first home football game.

"This was truly a community effort, as we had hundreds of donors contribute from \$50 to \$25,000." said Bryan Hartong, co-chair of the Stadium Improvement Committee. The committee is now offering local companies advertisement opportunities inside the stadium, and there is also a campaign which allows citizens to buy a personalized brick for the new stadium entrance.

"This project was a collaborative effort between the Stadium Improvement Committee, Jackson Schools, and the community," said co-chair Jean Furbay. "The project will be realized without relying on any tax dollars. Many said it could not be done without major donors, but we were able to come together as a community and make it happen in a very short period of time."

The multi-purpose field will be utilized by all sports programs as well as the Jackson Marching Band.

"This stadium will put us on par with other Federal League Stadiums," Mr. Hartong said. "It will also reduce the overall operating cost to the school system since it is much less expensive to maintain artificial turf than the current grass field."


**THE COMMITTEE**  
Jean Furbay—Co-Chair, Mark Prosis—Construction, Bryan Hartong—Co-Chair, Greg Kauth—Construction, Patrick Sirpilla—Fundraising.

**THE TIMELINE**  
June 13 – Break ground  
July 15 – Base Construction completed  
July 16 – Begin Turf installation  
August 5 – Turf installation complete  
September 2 – 1st Home Football Game

2010-11 ALL-FEDERAL LEAGUE PERFORMERS

SPORT 1ST TEAM 2ND TEAM HON. MENTION

**FOOTBALL**  
 Will Logan (12) Cooper Merrill (11) Tony Reed (12)  
 Darian Terrell (11) Jimmy Dehnke (11)  
 Charlie Dear (10)

**Boys' CC**  
 Matt Olinger (11)  

 Will Cutler (11) Alex Mallue (10)  
 Devin Metzger (12) Nathan Seidell (11)  
 Evan Reed (11)

**GIRLS' CC**  
 Maddie Schuler (12) Chase Kinney (10) Madison Williams (9)  
 Mikki Anderson (12) Jody Musser (10)  
 Grace Taylor(9)


**Boys' Soc**  
 Danny Baraldi (12) RJ Ihrig (12) Ben Clark (12)  
 Joey Dennis (12) Shawn Ayers (12) Ryan Galley (11)  
 James Haupt (10)


**GIRLS' Soc**  
 Brianna Defelice(12) Mikenna Costin (12) Dana Ward (11)  
 Abby Kenyon (12) Lindsey Smith(11) Caitlyn Patton (9)  
 Danielle Wiseman (12) Mariah Richards (12)  


**Boys' GOLF**  
 John Tidenburg (11) Ian Patterson (11) Chris Lach (11)

**GIRLS' GOLF**  
 Amanda Smith (12) Kaitlyn Cherniuk(11)  
 Angela Codian (11) Louisa Engelhardt(9)  
 Kelsey Schutt (10) Cassie Pantelas (9)  


**VOLLEYBALL**  
 Katie Zito (11) Kristin Cardewell (10) Laura Kelly (10)  
 Paige Hill (10)

**GIRLS' TENNIS**  
 Trisha Conlan (12) Hanna Fedorka (11)  
 Taylor Dowling (12) Cameryn Hartong (10)  
 Leah Shahee (10) Kelsey Thomas (9)  


**Boys' B.BALL**  
 Michael Shull (12) Steve Griffin (12) James Feller(12)  
 Josh Henniger (12)  Jordan Hunter (11)

**GIRLS' B.BALL**  
 Paige Hill (10)


**WRESTLING**  
  
 Brett Beadling (12) Caleb Boron(12)  
 Joe Donley (12) Will Logan(12)  
 Sydney Sponseller(11) Collin Flagg(11)  
 Lucas Marcelli (9) Spencer Scheetz(11)

**Boys' SWIM**  
 Devin Metzger (12) Juan Hernandez(11) Jon Morrish(10)  
 Aaron Long(12) Drew Fulton(10)  
 Matt Olinger(11) Andrew Spohn(10)  
 Michael Mueller(9)  
 Matt Perch(9)  
 Jeff Turner(9)



2010-11 ALL-FEDERAL LEAGUE PERFORMERS

SPORT 1ST TEAM 2ND TEAM HON. MENTION

**GIRLS' SWIM**  

 Maegan Jones (12) Lindsay Ellis (12) Holly Herstine (11)  
 Avery Tan (12) Steph Julain (11)  
 Peyton Bogdan (11) Caroline Knauss (11)  
 Josie McKee (11) Alexandria Pallotta (9)  
 Chase Kinney (10) Taylor Thomas (9)  
 Elizabeth Graeff (9)

**Boys' BOWL**  
 Hayden Smith (12) John Tidenberg(12)

**GIRLS' BOWL**  
 Marisa Easterday(11) Taylor Sturm (9)

**BASEBALL**  
 Nick Meronoff(12) Steve Cardwell (12) James Feller (12)  
 Jake Miller(9)

**SOFTBALL**  
 Mariah Richards(11) Abby Funk(10) Michaela Marcelli(10)  
 Madi Jordan(11)

**Boys' TRACK**  

 Matt Hendrix(12) Will Logan(12) Josh Newland(10)  
 Evan Reed(12) Ross Batchelder(11)  
 Chris Corbett(12) Matt Olinger(11)  
 Matt Olinger(11) Matt Hendrix(12)  
 Vinny Martello(11)

**GIRLS' TRACK**  
 Maddie Schuler (12) Abby Snow(11) Paige Kohmann(11)  

 April McPherson(11) Jody Musser(10)  
 Chase Kinney(10) Abby Kenyon(12)  
 Maddie Schuler(12)  
 Kirsten Carlson(12)  
 Madison Haasz(11)

**Boys' TENNIS**  

 Will Eisenberg(12) Nate Gardner(11)  
 Mike McAndrew(12)  
 Will Evans(12)  
 Ben Shaheen(10)

All Federal League Academic Team

To qualify, these students needed a 3.8 or higher GPA after the 7th semester of school and had to have lettered in a varsity sport during their senior year.

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|---|--|
| Alexander Anderson - Soccer             | Shelbi Howington - Golf/Softball             |
| Michelle Anderson - Cross Country/Track | Abby Kenyon - Soccer/Track                   |
| Chene Benger - Cross Country/Track      | Michael McAndrew - Tennis                    |
| John Buddenberg - Football/Wrestling    | Devin Metzger - Track/Swimming/Cross Country |
| Andrew Buell - Soccer                   | Emily Misbrenner - Soccer                    |
| Kirsten Carlson - Track                 | Bryan Morrison - Soccer                      |
| Connor Clay - Tennis                    | Aneela Qadir - Tennis                        |
| Trisha Conlan - Tennis                  | Madison Schuler - Cross Country/Track        |
| Christopher Corbett - Basketball/Track  | Marisa Sloan - Tennis                        |
| Brianna DeFelice - Soccer               | Hannah Soulier - Cross Country/Track         |
| William Eisenberg - Basketball/Tennis   | Lindsey Volk - Tennis                        |
| Will Evans - Tennis                     | Lauren Wind - Golf                           |
| James Feller - Basketball/Baseball      | Danielle Wiseman - Soccer                    |
| Anastasia Fries - Cross Country         | Rosemary Yost - Softball                     |
| Chelsea Hagan - Swimming                | Kyle Zepp - Cross Country                    |



Top Row: Ben Preiss, Dominic Rinaldi, Alan Ai. Third Row: Eric Rachita, Brian Ream, Sarah Brown. Second Row: Caitlin Tytler, Krish Kripakaran, Sameed Pervaiz, Nick Snyder. Front Row/Bottom: Peter Palmer, Kajal Parbhoo.

## JMS math teams attack the problems and bring home gold

Forty-five JMS students in grades 5,6,7 participated in the Greater Canton Council of Teachers of Mathematics (GCCTM) Math Tournament. Our students competed against Green, Perry, Lake, North Canton, and Plain in the areas of computation, mental computation, geometry/measurement, team problem solving, and word problems.

- Our Team Problem Solving Teams placed 1st, 6th, and 7th.
- We had 6th and 7th first place winner in word problems.
- We had 6th and 7th first place winners in mental computation.
- We had a 7th grade Geometry/Measurement first place winner.
- We had a 7th grade Computation first place winner.
- Many others students placed (see chart).

Grade	Competition	First	Last	Place
5	Problem Solving Team	Jakhari	Desphy	2
		Evan	Gardell	
		Breven	Miller	
6	Problem Solving Team	Alan	Ai	1
		Ben	Preiss	
		Dominic	Rinaldi	
7	Problem Solving Team	Krish	Kripakaran	1
		Sameed	Pervaiz	
		Caitlin	Tytler	
5	Word Problems	Danielle	Veigel	7
5	Word Problems	Davis	Graham	2
6	Word Problems	Megan	Rea	5
6	Word Problems	Eric	Rachita	1
7	Word Problems	Gia	DiLoreto	3
7	Word Problems	Jarrett	Collier	2
7	Word Problems	Peter	Palmer	1
5	Mental Computation	Nadia	Paonessa	6
5	Mental Computation	Jeremiah	Kincaid	3
5	Mental Computation	Faheem	Ali	2
6	Mental Computation	Eric	Tu	3
6	Mental Computation	Eli	Aboud	2
6	Mental Computation	Brian	Ream	1
7	Mental Computation	Jake	Pallotta	3
7	Mental Computation	Simran	Vaidya	2
7	Mental Computation	Kajal	Parbhoo	1
5	Geometry/Measurement	Patrick	Baker	3
6	Geometry/Measurement	Luke	Kilchenman	6
6	Geometry/Measurement	Kory	Roth	3
6	Geometry/Measurement	Kaila	Mickle	2
7	Geometry/Measurement	Peter	Dent	3
7	Geometry/Measurement	Pria	Podugu	2
7	Geometry/Measurement	Nick	Snyder	1
5	Computation	Nikolette	Zanoli	6
5	Computation	Cameron	Smith	5
5	Computation	George	Xanthopoulos	3
6	Computation	Matthew	Venus	6
6	Computation	Maya	Tawil	3
6	Computation	Julia	Hartnett	2
7	Computation	Amelia	Motz	6
7	Computation	Hannah	Kelly	3
7	Computation	Sarah	Brown	1

# JHS Senior Service Day

The JHS senior class spent a morning volunteering at over 60 area businesses, churches, nursing homes, and elderly residents' homes. They washed windows, raked, mulched, swept, mopped, planted, painted, and cleaned before enjoying a lunch provided by LaPizzaria, KFC, Prato's Pizza and parents. This annual event allows students to experience giving a bit back to a community that has given them so much. Students readily report their satisfaction at being able to give back.



## JHS Quiz Kids take top spots in tri-county Academic Challenge

The JHS Academic Challenge Team, coached by JHS Librarian Christina Conti, won the Tri-County Academic Challenge League against 11 schools and also won the Tri-County tournament, which JHS hosted this year. They also competed in the regional tournament in April, placing 5th. The team will apply to appear on the television show in the fall.

"I will have this entire team back again next year, and we are looking forward to a great season," Mrs. Conti said.

The varsity team consisted of juniors, sophomores and one freshman. They are: Abhishek Bhargava, Justin Borowski, Anna DeGalan, Russell Dent, Robert Elias, Erin Fitch, Cory Irwin, Ishaan Jain, Jonas Jin, Sam Johnson, Donna Lababidi, Brandon Liebau, Brandon Mader, Pooja Podugu, Kelsay Price, Kavya Ravishankar, Amiti Sharma, Joy Sobowale, Siddhant Srivastava, Devin Ta, Lena Ta, Mara Thomas, Alex Wasdahl.



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