

SMOKE SIGNAL



Field Day was held on May 8th. This year the day was both competitive and fun. The day started unsure about the weather, but ended up being a sunny, hot day with all events played outside. The Sophomore class started out strong in the running events, but towards the end of the day, the Senior and Junior class points were at the top and very close. After the tug of war events, the Seniors had won mixed and boys tug-of-war and the Juniors won the girls tug-of-war. With the Juniors winning that event, they were put 9 points ahead of the Seniors. Therefore, the Juniors won Field Day 2023!



Limbo

Lunchtime consisted of hot dogs, chips, desserts and eating outside with friends. Students were spread out participating in many events but seemed to gather around for the Kickball game and Dizzy Lizzy. Everyone watched Tug-of-War and could be heard cheering loudly!



Capture the Flag

Kickball Placings:

1st: Juniors

2nd: Sophomores

3rd: Seniors

4th: Freshmen

FINAL POINTS

Seniors: 181

Juniors: 190

Sophomores: 140

Freshmen: 118

Capture the Flag:

1st: Juniors

2nd: Sophomores

3rd: Freshmen

4th: Seniors



STUDENT STANDOUT



We asked Junior High and High School teachers to pick one student that they believe has demonstrated great character or academic qualities in the classroom. These students were given a certificate at the Awards Ceremony and deserve a congratulations!

CHLOE SHELLENBERGER (11TH)

MR. BORCHERS - "SHE IS TOP-NOTCH IN ALL ASPECTS OF ENGLISH, WHETHER IT BE WRITING, LITERATURE INTERPRETATION, OR PUBLIC SPEAKING; THE REASON SHE ULTIMATELY WINS IS BECAUSE OF HER CLASS PARTICIPATION AND HER LEADERSHIP, BOTH VOCALLY AND BY EXAMPLE."

ALEC SHAURER (8TH)

MRS. STEVENS - "ALEC IS A STANDOUT STUDENT BECAUSE OF HIS CHARACTER AND WORK ETHIC IN THE CLASSROOM. HE IS POLITE AND RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE AND IS WILLING TO HELP HIS CLASSMATES. I SEE HIM EVERY SINGLE DAY TAKE HALF THE CLASS'S WATER BOTTLES TO FILL UP BEFORE HISTORY CLASS. HE IS AN EXCELLENT MATH STUDENT AND AN EVEN BETTER ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS TO LOOK UP TO."

RACHEL FISHER (9TH)

MS. NUNEMAKER - "RACHEL IS INCREDIBLY DRIVEN AND HARDWORKING. SHE IS PROACTIVE, ALWAYS MAKING SURE SHE IS CAUGHT UP ON HER WORK, AND USES EVERY FREE MOMENT TO GET AHEAD IN LEARNING. SHE IS TENACIOUS, AND ALWAYS WILLING TO KEEP WORKING ON SOMETHING UNTIL IT IS UP TO HER STANDARD OF PERFECTION."

NICK STAUB (9TH)

MRS. ANTHONY - "NICK IS ONE OF THE TOP STUDENTS IN MY NEW TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. HE WAS ABLE TO GRASP THE ELEMENTS OF COMPUTER CODING WITH EASE AND WAS WILLING TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHER STUDENTS THAT WERE STRUGGLING. NICK HAS BEEN MY GO TO GUY ALL YEAR."

MYA DENLINGER (8TH)

MR. FIELY - "MYA IS A GREAT STUDENT AND KIND TO EVERYONE AROUND HER. SHE IS A THREE SPORT ATHLETE AND STILL MAINTAINS A GOOD G.P.A. SHE IS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF HER TEAMMATES AND CLASSMATES."

ALLISON KRAMER (7TH)

MR. SCHINDLER - "ALLISON GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND DAILY. SHE IS KIND, POLITE, AND RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE. SHE'S EARNED AN A- OR HIGHER EVERY QUARTER IN SCIENCE AND ASKS QUESTIONS WHEN SHE NEEDS HELP. I HAVE ALLISON DURING 8TH PERIOD. ONE THING I GREATLY APPRECIATE ABOUT HER IS THAT SHE STAYS AFTER CLASS FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES EVERY DAY AND ENSURES THAT EVERY CHAIR IN MY CLASSROOM HAS BEEN PUT UP ON A DESK WHEN HER CLASSMATES FORGET TO DO IT THEMSELVES. THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT STUDENT AND PERSON ALLISON."





STUDENT STANDOUT



CODY CRAIG (8TH)

MR. LAFOLLETTE - "CODY HAS EXCELLED IN TRACK, BEING THE LEADING BOY SCORER ON THE JUNIOR HIGH TEAM. HE GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP OTHERS IN THE TEAM. IN HEALTH CLASS CODY CONTRIBUTES EVERYDAY WITH INSIGHTFUL ANSWERS."

GRACE ROWLAND (12TH)

MRS. KENWORTHY - "GRACE IS HARDWORKING, KIND AND ALWAYS HAS MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS DURING CLASS DISCUSSIONS. GRACE CONSISTENTLY DOES HER WORK BUT IF SHE HAPPENS TO FORGET, SHE ALWAYS TAKES OWNERSHIP AND ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY. I WILL GREATLY MISS HER THOUGHTFUL WRITTEN RESPONSES AND HER FRIENDLINESS IN THE HALLWAY. PLUS, SHE LOVES TO BAKE AND OFTEN LETS ME TASTE TEST HER CREATIONS! SHE MAKES EXCELLENT LEMON BARS :) THANK YOU GRACE FOR BEING A "STANDOUT" STUDENT AND SENIOR THIS YEAR!"

NATHAN HARJU (11TH)

MISS SHORT - "NATHAN HAS BEEN A FUN CHEMISTRY STUDENT THIS YEAR. HE IS NOT ONLY AN EXCELLENT STUDENT, BUT HE ASKS THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS THAT OFTEN LEAD TO INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS. HE HAS AN INQUIRING MIND AND I HOPE HE CONTINUES TO ASK GOOD QUESTIONS AND PONDER THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE."

TY SCHAUER (11TH)

MISS MEYER - "TY HAS A GENUINELY HAPPY ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE THAT MAKES MY DAY. HE IS WILLING TO TALK TO ANYONE AND I ENJOY OUR RANDOM CONVERSATIONS EITHER DURING CLASS OR STUDY HALL. ACADEMICALLY, HE IS VERY MOTIVATED AND WORKS HARD FOR THE GRADES HE HAS EARNED."

NATHAN HARJU (11TH)

MR. TACURI - "NATHAN HARJU IS ONE OF THE SUPERB STUDENTS. HE IS PROACTIVE, A TEAM PLAYER, HARD-WORKING, AND RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE."

EVAN CLARK (12TH)

MR. TAYLOR - "EVAN CLARK DESERVES THE STUDENT STANDOUT RECOGNITION FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. HIS NATURALLY LOUDER-THAN-MOST PERSONALITY CAN'T HELP BUT LEAD OTHERS TO EXPERIENCE MORE ENJOYMENT IN WHATEVER WE'RE DOING AS A GROUP. ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES HIS JOKES COME FROM THE DARK SIDE, HE IS TRULY ON THE PATH TO BECOME A JEDI MASTER."

CHLOE SHELLENBERGER (11TH)

MR. DAVIS - "CHLOE IS OUTSTANDING IN THE CLASSROOM (STRAIGHT A'S ALL YEAR IN PRE-CALCULUS). SHE IS ACTIVE IN THE FFA AND LEO CLUB, AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS. CHLOE IS VERY GENEROUS WITH HER TIME AND TALENTS AND VERY WILLING TO HELP OTHERS."



Prom: At Last We See the Light

PROM 2023:
PROM WAS
SATURDAY, MAY 6,
AT THE TROY
COUNTRY CLUB.



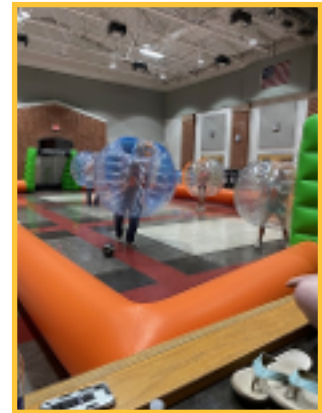
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CANDIDATES
JOSH FISHER
AIDEN KELLEY
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HUDSON
MONTGOMERY
AARON COLVIN
MAX BLAIR

QUEEN
CANDIDATES
EMMA
HEMPILL
EMMA SZAKAL
EVA BOWSER
KAYLEE
DEETER
CAYLE HOY
MALLORY
SHADE

AFTER
PROM WAS
HELD AT THE
SCHOOL FROM
12-3 AM.



AFTER PROM HAD
MANY GREAT
PRIZES SUCH AS
TV'S, APPLE
WATCHES, AIRPODS,
KINGS ISLAND
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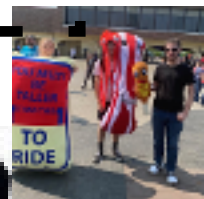


Senior Kings Island Trip

The seniors went to Kings Island for their senior trip on May 17th.



Favorite rides were Orion, Diamondback and winning large stuffed animals!



Top of the Class: 2023

Valedictorians:

Jenna Robbins

Emma Hemphill

Blake Reish



Top Ten:

Arianna Vannus
Eva Bowser
Kaylee Deeter
Razz Garber
Taylor Polson
Aaron Colvin
Dalton Trucksis



The Awards Ceremony 2023

The Alexander Family Farm's Scholarship was awarded to **Alex Hartman**. This is the first year this scholarship was awarded.

The J.A.K Vocational Scholarship was awarded to **Rachel Hix** in the amount of \$1,000.

Arianna Vannus was awarded the Richard and Doris Taylor Scholarship in the amount of **\$10,000!**

There were **10 RED CORD** recipients during the ceremony. Adding on to that, there were three standouts!

Arianna Vannus donated blood **seven** times!
Alyssa Hampton donated blood **nine** times!
Haley Caldwell donated blood **twelve** times!

A very big part of Newton is Heart and Soles. There were **seven** seniors that received the Heart and Soles scholarship. The total amount of money given was \$5,000. The recipients were Dalton, Arianna, Jenna, Ella, Matthew, Mallory, and Josh.



Ten seniors received their National Honor Society cords for their hard work and dedication to the Newton NHS.

Art awards were presented to Grace Stanhope (Art II) , Jenna Robbins (Art III) , and Ethan Via (Art IV).

Jenna Robbins received the Don Deeter Favorite scholarship for \$4,000 (renewable for 4 years).

The winners of the five athletic awards were Hudson Montgomery, Ella Rapp, Gentri Deaton, Blake Reish, Dalton Trucksis, Arianna Vannus, and Gavin Spitler.

The new student council members were also announced.

9th: Meg Yoder, Claire Stull, Chloe Adams, Ally Moore

10th: Emilia Hild, Rachel Fisher, Kinzie Peters, Evelyn Case

11th: Seth Coker, Sienna Montgomery, Emmy Leingang, Ava Rapp

12th: Chloe Shellenberger, Sarah Willoughby, Princeton Bess, Bella Hall



MAY THE SPORTS BE WITH YOU



TRACK:

WOAC Conference Meets: On Wednesday, May 10, the first conference meet took place at Tri County North. The Top 8 competitors in each event moved on to the final conference meet, which took place on Friday, May 12.

Congrats to the Girls 4x200 and the Girls 4x100 who qualified for the District Finals. Liam Woods and Seth Coker qualified for the 800 finals, and Reese Hess qualified for the 200m dash District finals. The Boys 4x800 Relay qualified for Regionals (May 24th at 6pm) and Seth Coker will compete in the 800 at Regionals (May 26th at 8pm).

Broken Records: The boys 4x800 broke the school record with a time of 8:40.5 and finished 2nd in the WOAC! (They beat the old record by 6 seconds). Congratulations to senior Blake Reish, sophomores Liam Woods and Seth Coker, and freshman Brenson Skinner! Seth Coker also finished as the WOAC 800m Champion! He broke both the school and WOAC record with a time of 2:00:88!

JR. HIGH TRACK:

WOAC Conference Meet: The Junior High track team competed at their conference meet on Saturday, May 6 at Ansonia High School. Claire Stull won 1600 and 800 WOAC Champ! Claire finished 18th at State in the 1600 on Saturday, May 13th. The boys 4x4: Jacson Cress, Cody Craig, Eli Leingang, and Micah Sagers are also WOAC Champs!

BASEBALL :

Overall Record: 17-5

The boys first tournament game took place on Wednesday, May 17. The boys won 5-0 against Riverside! They will play again on Monday, May 22, for their second round tournament game against Russia.

SOFTBALL:

Overall Record: 7-14

The ladies first tournament game was on Thursday May 11. They played Triad and won 6-5. The girls played again on Tuesday, May 16 vs Russia, and ended their season.



Senior Future Plans



Name - Company/College/Field

- **Noah Allen**-Workforce
- **Caleb Armentrout** -Correctional Officer
- **Grant Avey**-University of Northwestern Ohio/Robotics and Automation
- **Henry Ballard**-Sinclair Community College/Musical Theater
- **Max Blair**-University of Cincinnati/Business
- **Jessica Blakeley**-Furry Friends
- **Kristopher Blakeley**-Kroger
- **Eva Bowser**-Edison State/Marketing
- **Mason Brumbaugh**-Wright State/Criminal Justice
- **Haley Caldwell**-Edison State/Graphic Design
- **Evan Clark**-Edison State/History Teacher
- **Aaron Colvin**-Fire and Paramedic School
- **Maryana Cottrell**-Criminal Justice
- **Jasmyne Craig**-Liberty University/Psychology and Business
- **Kamron Craig**-Edison State/Mechanical Engineering
- **Mercedes Craig**-Edison State/Physical Education
- **Kaylee Deeter**-Edison State/Physical Therapy Assistant
- **Nicole Devlin**-Equine School of Dentistry
- **Robert Diehl**-Marshalls Service Company
- **Joshua Fisher**-Trine University/Computer Science
- **Razziel Garber**-Hartzell Air/Welding
- **Taylor Goings**-Workforce
- **Alyssa Hampton**-University of Cincinnati/Occupational Therapy
- **Alex Hartman**-Hobart/Pipefitters Program

Name - Company/College/Field

- **Emma Hemphill**-Edison State/Marketing and Photography
- **Rachel Hix**-Hocking College/Assisted Services Programs
- **Caylee Hoy**-Indiana University South Bend/Business Finance
- **Aiden Kelley**-City of Troy
- **Carson Knupp**-University of Toledo/Engineering
- **Matthew Koon**-Sinclair/Architectural Technologies
- **Hudson Montgomery**-Start his own Tree Business
- **Harold Oburn**-Start his own business in mowing and excavation
- **Mattson Petry**-Workforce
- **Taylor Polson**-Aveda Fredric's Institute of Cosmetology
- **Ella Rapp**-Ohio Christian University/Business and Marketing
- **Luke Redmond**-Edison State/Systems Administration and Business
- **Blake Reish**-The Ohio State University/Athletic Training
- **Jenna Robbins**-The Ohio State University/Microbiology
- **Grace Rowland**-Sinclair/Nursing
- **Jonathan Rudy**-Workforce
- **Mallory Shade**-Rhodes State College/Radiographic Imaging and Cardiology
- **Grayden Stocker**-Workforce
- **Emma Szakal**-Indiana University South Bend/Elementary Education
- **Dalton Trucksis**-Wright State/Political Science
- **Arianna Vannus**-Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Aerospace Engineer
- **Jude Via**-Landscaping and Welding
- **Brennon Wells**-The Ohio State University/Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace

