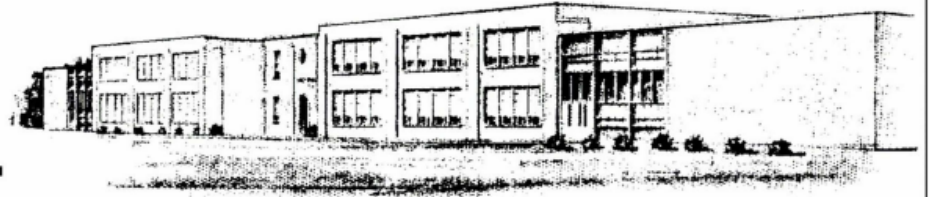


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Important Dates to Remember!

August 1 - Mandatory Parent/
Athlete Meeting,
6:30 p.m.

August 16 - 7th Grade
Orientation and
Grades 8-12 New
Student Orientation,
6:00-6:30 p.m.

August 16 - Grades 7-12 Schedule
pick-up and fee
payment night,
Last names A-L,
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Last names M-Z,
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

August 20 - Elementary Back to
School Night, 6-7 p.m.

August 22 - First Day of School



From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent

As the summer season begins to settle in, it is important for us to look back upon the many exciting accomplishments of this past school year. Our students performed well academically with the assistance of our hard working staff members. Our music department showcased their talents in concerts and competitions throughout the year. Our athletic teams performed well, winning championships at the league, sectional and district levels.

Reflective of one of our "Core Beliefs," the district continues to operate in a fiscally responsible manner. The most current Five-Year Forecast (available online at <http://www.hlschool.org/TreasurersWebPage/FORECAST/fiveyear.htm>) shows us able to remain "in the black" for the next five years, due in large part to the approval of the 6.4 mill Emergency Operating Levy in May 2006. With the many factors which can impact the financial status of the district, we will continue to monitor our finances closely as the sound financial practices we have practiced in the past continue to pay dividends for us.

Finally, I would like to extend my congratulations to our most recent graduates—the Class of 2007. "May you be blessed with all things good."



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Congratulations to the Retirees of 2007!

At the end of this school year, we bid goodbye to some familiar faces at Hopewell-Loudon; Joanne Love, Cafeteria Manager; and Bus Drivers Joyce Kidd and Sue Swartzmiller.

Thank you for your dedicated service, and we wish you all the best in your retirement.



HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

Bill Dobbins, High School/Junior High School Principal



The 2006-07 school year has come and gone. What a great year for the students and staff of Hopewell-Loudon High School and Junior High. Let me begin by congratulating the graduating senior class of 2007. On May 27th seventy-three seniors graduated from Hopewell-Loudon High School. Twenty-three students graduated with honors. The class was represented by Valedictorian, Kaylee Adams and Salutatorian, Kim Hohman. Each young lady gave a wonderful address to the audience. Along with Kaylee and Kim, Faith Brickner, Seth deVlugt, Jay McAllister, Bethany Miller, Emily Morrow and Courtney Ritzler represented the class as the top ten percent. The class of 2007 has left a great impression on Hopewell-Loudon and will not be forgotten. You will be missed, but we wish you all the best and congratulate you and your families for a job well done.

During the spring our students were very active in the classroom and competing in various events representing Hopewell-Loudon. In March all students participated in the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) and the results are now final. I would like to commend all of our students and staff for doing so well on our statewide tests. The results were recently received from the Ohio Department of Education and once Hopewell-Loudon's tenth grade students overwhelmingly passed all five areas. Our seventh and eighth grade students took the Ohio Achievement Tests in May and the results have not been received as of yet. I congratulate all of staff and students for their efforts.

The spring sports season brought more success for our student athletes and coaches. The Chieftain Baseball team went 16-9 overall and 5-4 in the MAL. In tournament play the baseball team finished the season as District Runner-Up. Congratulations to all of the coaches and players on a very rewarding season.

The Chieftain Softball team ended up 18-8 overall and 6-4 in the MAL. Congratulations to Coach Tom Swanagan and the Lady Chieftains Softball team as this year's season set a new school record for the most wins. The Lady Chieftains finished their season as the District Runner-Up in the tournament. The boys track season also had a very successful season. The Chieftain Track team won the MAL for the second year in a row and Coach Doug Brickner was also named Coach of the Year for the second year in a row. Congratulations to Coach Brickner, his staff and his boys for a great season. The Lady Chieftain Track team finished sixth this year in the MAL. Although finishing sixth the girls were very competitive. Congratulations to all of the athletes, Coach Jones and Coach Coleman.

As the year closes on our athletic season I would like to extend my thanks to several of our coaches who have decided not to return next season. Coach Brad Britton, Adam Heckler and Jeff Ritzler have ended their tenures as head coaches for Hopewell-Loudon. I appreciate the time and efforts put forth for our students. Your leadership will be greatly missed.

As the torch is passed on, I would like to welcome our new coaches to Hopewell-Loudon. Coach Rick DeMoss will be bringing his many years of experience and knowledge to the Chieftains as our new Boys Basketball coach. Coach Erin Dirksen has accepted the position of Volleyball coach and Coach Jon Otterbacher will take over as the new Girls Basketball coach. I wish you all the best of luck and many seasons of victories.

In preparation for the beginning of school for 2007-08, there are some dates that should be placed on calendars for many families.

August 1 st	Mandatory Parent-Athlete Meeting, 6:30 pm
August 16 th	New Student Orientation/Schedule Pick-Up and Fee Payment
	Students' Last name Beginning A-L 4:30 pm-6:00 pm
	New Student and 7 th Grade Orientation 6:00 pm-6:30 pm
	Students' Last name Beginning M-Z 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
August 22 nd	First Day of School

Have a great summer and see you all in August.

News From the High School Guidance Office

The Class of 2007 has earned numerous achievements. We are very pleased to announce scholarships that have been awarded to our graduates. The following is the information that has been provided to us.

Kaylee Adams, daughter of Barb Fry and Tim Adams will be attending Ohio Northern University, majoring in Pharmacy. She has earned a renewable ONU Dean's Scholarship, the Ohio Academics Scholarship, an Alice Kretsinger Scholarship, the Haugh Scholarship Award and a Brett Michael Gorrell Memorial Scholarship.

Kory Bishop, son of Randy and Michelle Bishop will be attending Kent State University and will be majoring in Pre-Medicine. He has been awarded a renewable Trustee Scholarship as well as a renewable Honors Scholarship and the Brett Michael Gorrell Memorial Scholarship.

Douglas Bouillon, son of Doug and June Bouillon will be attending The University of Toledo and will be majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He has been awarded an American Red Cross Volunteer Scholarship.

Faith Brickner, daughter of Randy and Laura Brickner will be attending Bowling Green State University and will be majoring in Dietetics. She has been awarded a renewable Orange and Brown Scholarship, a Brett Michael Gorrell Memorial Scholarship, a Bascom Lions Club Scholarship, an Andy Omlor Memorial Scholarship and the Dr. and Mrs. Prasad Kakarala Scholarship.

Corey Britton, son of Brad and Mary Beth Britton will be attending the University of Findlay and will be majoring in Education. He has been awarded a renewable Findlay Scholarship and the HLEA Scholarship.

Lauren Chapman, daughter of Kevin Chapman and Claudia Anway will be attending Northwood University and will be majoring in Advertising/Marketing Management. She has been awarded a renewable Northwood Volleyball Scholarship and renewable Free-Enterprise Scholarship.

Seth deVlugt, son of Walter and Deb deVlugt will be attending The Ohio State University and will be majoring in Business. He has been awarded a Bascom Lions Club Scholarship and an Andy Omlor Memorial Scholarship.

Kimberly Hohman, daughter of Paul and Patricia Hohman will be attending Bowling Green State University and will be majoring in Accounting. She has been awarded renewable BGSU President's Achievement Scholarship, an Alice Kretsinger Scholarship and a Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

Nikkole Malone, daughter Wendy Malone and Michael Malone will be attending Heidelberg College majoring in Music Education. She has been awarded a renewable Heidelberg Presidential Scholarship, renewable Music Scholarship, and a renewable Academic Competitive Scholarship.

Jay McAllister, son of Bill and Cathy McAllister will be attending The Ohio State University and will be majoring in Business. He has been awarded a renewable OSU Trustees Scholarship and an American Red Cross Volunteer Scholarship.

Carrie McGee, daughter of Tom McGee and Judy McGee will be attending Malone College and will be majoring in Nursing. She has been awarded a renewable Malone College Volleyball Athletic Scholarship.

Bethany Miller, daughter of Tom and Alesha Miller will be attending Ohio Northern University and will be majoring in Journalism. She has been awarded a renewable scholarship and the Dorothy Roush Scholarship.

Emily Morrow, daughter Jim and Cindy Morrow will be attending The University of Toledo and will major in Pharmacy. She has been awarded a renewable Tower Prestige Scholarship.

Carrie Ritzler, daughter of Jeff and Lynn Ritzler will be attending Baldwin-Wallace College. She has been awarded a renewable Trustee's Scholarship, a renewable B-W Sibling Award and a Roppe Corporation Scholarship.

Courtney Ritzler, daughter of Jeff and Lynn Ritzler will be attending Baldwin-Wallace College and will be majoring in Accounting/Sports Management. She has been awarded an renewable Trustee's Scholarship, a renewable B-W Sibling Award and a Roppe Corporation Scholarship.

Kristen Stahl, daughter of John and Diane Stahl will be attending Heidelberg College and will be majoring in Communications and Theatre Arts. She has been awarded the Edythe Louys Memorial Altrusa Club Scholarship.

Kyle Tanner, son of Doug and Lori Tanner will be attending Terra Technical College and will be majoring in Business. He has been awarded the Doust Memorial Scholarship through Terra.

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Junior High/High School Honor Roll

7th Grade – All A

Rachael Cowell, Logan Kirby, Austin Kuhn, Andrew Lommerse, Jordan Reinhart, Paige Reinhart-Anez, Eric Tanner, Eva Tanner, Ryan Tran

8th Grade – All A

Eugene Begue, Rachel Covert, Alyssa Davidson, Nicholas Rumschlag

7th Grade – AB

Emily Arbogast, Robin Bloom, Austin J. Burns, Emily Cramer, Macy Dell, Eric Depinet, Jessica Dull, Richard Fox, Alicia Frank, Adam Grine, Katie Hale, Cierra Hoover, Zoe Keckler, Justin Leiter, Kaylee Loy, Aaron Lucius, Troy Lucius, Rebecka Mock, Jennifer Molotla, Joseph Ranker, Cassandra Reinhart, Trevor Risner, Clinton Rumschlag, Logan Sendelbach, Kasey Siegel, Sabrina Stamm, Makenzie Watkins, Kendra Welly, Miriah White, Brandon Wise, Leanne Wood

8th Grade – AB

Erica Adkins, Taylor Bishop, Jocelyn Black, Brittany Bloom, Natalie Brandt, Joshua Breidenbach, Chance Brickner, Sarah E. Brown, Courtney Coppus, Joseph Coppus, Emilena Daniel, Anne Fruth, Emily Gilbert, Lauren Hartsel, Cortney Hatzinger, Rachel Huth, Cody Ickes, Kourtney Jesko, Julia Jordan, Andrea Kuzma, Jessica Livesay, Darren Lored, Koann Loy, Jennifer Lucius, Chelsey Miller, Ashley Mock, Tyler Parkins, Meghan Scherger, Alexandra Scholl, Tyler Wise, Maggie Yost

9th Grade – 4.0

Morgan Hill, Adrienne Hohman, Megen Snyder

10th Grade – 4.0

Alexandria Bishop, Ashley Davidson, Madison Herman, Taylor Hoschar, Zachary Ickes, Samantha Rumschlag

11th Grade – 4.0

Amanda Ballash, Nicole deVlugt, Eric Hohman, Alexander Martishius, Nathan Siebenaller, Patrick Sulken, Abby Yoakum, Matthew Zoeller

12th Grade – 4.0

Faith Brickner, Garrett Hetzel, Kimberly Hohman, Bethany Miller, Courtney Ritzler

9th Grade – 3.5-3.99

Codee Adams, Elizabeth Bentz, Krystal Brant, Alyssa Cleveland, Corey Gabel, Alexandra Hossler, Kaitlynn Kirkpatrick, Mekenna Klaiss, Brook Kracher, Samantha Logan, Mary Ellen McAllister, Ashley Miller, Matthew Painter, Dustin Reinhart, Brianna Richey, Stevie Shook, Daniel Steyer, Emily Swartzmiller, Ryan Wood

10th Grade – 3.5-3.99

Colin Andrews, Katie Armon, Breanna Boes, Heath Brickner, Tyler Brown, Amanda Cholodewitsch, Alexander Cramer, Mitchell Dandurand, Randi Dewald, Paul Fruth, Stephanie Harper, Joshua Hoover, Chelsea Jacobs, Spencer Kirby, Ian Kuhn, Yordano Lored, Jessica Lynch, Emily Molyet, Amber Perrine, Samantha Reichert, Nathan Richey, Samantha Ritter, Daniel Romanko, Nouran Salem, Brennen Schleter, Samantha Siebenaller, Nicholas Steve, Jay Yost

11th Grade 3.5-3.99

Brittany Armbruster, Joseph Biller, Anna Bodart, Sarah Brenamen, Melissa Brickner, Nicole Dull, Nathan Frisch, Alexandria Herman, Alisha Hoover, Kelly Hopple, Mariel Huss, Megan Kapelka, Katelyn Lang, Brianna Lucius, Kaitlyn Ranker, Megan Reinhart, Molly Risner, Matthew Ritter, Jessica Schetter, Stephanie Scholl, Audrey Smith, Nicholas Steyer, Janelle Tanner, Aleah Thomas, Troy Weaver, Travis Wise, Nicole Wood

12th Grade 3.5-3.99

Kory Bishop, Douglas Bouillon, Rodney Brickner, Andrew Brose, Sarah Brown, Lauren Chapman, Kimberly Clouse, Samantha Daniel, Seth deVlugt, Samantha Dewald, John Fruth, Kayla Heschel, Randi Hossler, Emily Kuhn, Nikkole Malone, Jon Maxwell, Jay McAllister, Emily Morrow, Shawnisty Poole, Carrie Ritzler, Amber Smith, Laura Spangler, Kristen Stahl, Natisha Vasvary

9th Grade – 3.0-3.49

Rebecca Benner, Kyle Biller, Brandi Boes, Brandon Burns, Miles Chapman, Alexis Creeger, Cody Feathers, Justin Forwalder, Aaron Kapelka, Eman Khwaja, Megan Risner

10th Grade 3.0-3.49

Aaron Arbogast, Ethan Below, Ashley Benner, Matthew Bouillon, Andrew Brickner, Katherine Britton, Cody Burns, Bradley Daniel, Andrew Depinet, Kaitlyn Dewald, Ashley Frankart, Caitlin Gaietto, Benjamin Kuzma, Monica Otte, Marie Portentoso, Adam Wenzke

11th Grade – 3.0-3.49

Adam Brickner, Ethan Brickner, Jose Degollado, Zachary Dunn, Jennifer Fox, Jacob Frisch, Joshua Hammer, Jacob Harper, Ashley Nichols, Deanna Nichols, Robert Oldaker, Nicholas Painter, Anthony Reinhart, Danielle Reinhart, Mandy Saalman, Lukas Schalk, Kayla Shellhammer, Kayla Sowards, Justin Thomas, Lindsay Vaughn

12th Grade – 3.0-3.49

Joshua Armbruster, Ashlee Beach, Donovan Birkmire, Sean Brickner, Matthew Bryant, Brok Darr, Adam Fuller, Demetrius Guzman, Craig Hopple, Nathaniel Kizer, Robert Peters, Jr., Kyle Risner, Derick Romanko, Andrea Schetter, Derek Schleter, Keith Slosser, Tyler Smith, Eleni Tiell, Patrick Wilcox, Zachary Yost, Breanna Zartman



Classroom Vignettes

by Cathy Brooks Walker

Student Voices

Perspectives on Grammar and Punctuation

Teacher and Students Get Published

Mrs. Cathy Walker and 5 of her students were chosen to be highlighted in the May/June issue of "In Perspective" an online publication of the Journal of Adolescent Literacy sponsored by the Ohio Resource Center. Student voices highlighted in the publication are: Frank Begue, Ali Scholl, Julia Jordan, Cierra Hoover, and Sabrina Stamm. Walker was asked to write the article based on a presentation she gave at the OCTELA conference in 2006 where she demonstrated grammar methods she used in her classroom. If you would like to view the article, you can go to http://www.ohiorc.org/adlit/ip_toc.aspx.

Also 30 seventh graders were accepted for publication in the 2007 edition of the "Young American Poetry Digest." The students are: Racheal Cowell, Adam Grine, Richard Fox, Cassandra Reinhart, Erica Sanchez, Paige Reinhart-Anez, Taylor Bustillos, Shelby Russell, Travis Ardner, Stephen Benner, Ashley Rohe, Erica Blaser, Matt Heater, Alex Ratchen, Austin (A.J.) Burns, Cierra Hoover, Kaylee Loy, Deanna Halcomb, Carolina Dominguez, Justin Leiter, Emily Woodruff, Robin Bloom, Rachel Jones, Rebecka Mock, Michaela Riley, Brittany Raitz, Zoe Keckler, Andrew Lommerse, Logan Sendelbach, and Kendra Welly.

Copies of the poetry book are available on-line at www.youngpoets.org. Our library will receive a free complimentary copy. The books will be available by Oct. 31.



Mr. Dobbins, Joe Ranker, Ryan Tran

Pictured above with Mr. Dobbins are two of the winners of the Seneca County Underage Drinking Prevention Billboard contest. Ryan Tran won First Place and \$100.00. His poster was made into a billboard which is currently on display on Market Street in Tiffin near Tiffin Glass and Mirror. Joe Ranker won Second Place and \$50.00. Kasey Siegel received an Honorable Mention and \$25.00.

Congratulations to all of the contest participants.



Read All About It!

June, 2007

Summer is here!!! Classroom projects and studies are completed and the activity of the school year is just a memory for the library walls!

During our 4th quarter, Mrs. Young made use of the library computer CD's for dissection of cats and other animals. Mrs. Haynes' classes worked on research. Our sixth graders came to the library for an introduction on what they can expect as 7th graders when using the library next school year. The computers on both the elementary and the high school side have been on overdrive while students worked on many wonderful projects.

Donations made to the library since the month of March include:

Donated by Katie Hale: Cliques, Phonies, and Other Baloney & A Pain In the Brain

Donated by Marisa Twigg: The First Collier & The Outcast

Donated in memory of Lonny Trapp by Suzy Trapp: Outlaw Machine, In Mortal Danger, Hello, Squirrels! & America

Donated in memory of Thomas G. Borer by Julie Adkins: Monetary donation for a book on racing, tractor pulls or family.

Students *and parents* are encouraged to read over the summer!! Both the Tiffin Seneca Public Library and the Fostoria Kaubisch Memorial Public Library have some wonderful programs. Grades 7-12 can participate in the summer reading challenge through our HL Library. For more instructions, visit www.hlschool.org and click on "Library". Book review links can also be found here!

Wishing you all a wonderful, relaxing summer!! Remember to take time to READ!

Sue Bodart and Diane Johnson

FFA News

Tom Stull, son of Greg and Denise Stull, will be receiving his American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention this fall. Tom will be the twelfth Hopewell-Loudon student ever to receive this degree, which is the highest FFA degree at the national level. In order to have been eligible for the degree, Tom had to be active in the FFA and earn or invest of \$10,000 in his Agricultural SAE projects. Tom is currently working on his parents' farm taking care of the crop and livestock operations.

The H-L FFA would like to thank Magers Lumber Co for helping the Ag. 3 class in their 8' x 12' shed building project.

Eighteen different varieties of corn were planted May 17th in the FFA test plot. Special thanks to Bascom Elevator, John and Lee Dewald, Roger Fruth, and Nathan Hohman for helping with equipment and time to get the corn and soybeans planted.

The following FFA officers were installed at the recent FFA banquet for next year. They are: President Ryan Miller; Vice President Jake Harper; Treasurer Ian Clouse; Secretary Zach Dunn; Reporter Zach Hossler; Student Advisor Brad Daniel; and Sentinel Josh Hossler.

Several H-L FFA members are participating in Monsanto's sticky trap monitoring program to help monitor corn rootworm variants. They will be putting yellow stick bug traps in participating growers fields in July to determine the number and types of corn rootworm beetles. This will be the second year that the H-L FFA members have participated in the program.

News From The Art Department

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork placed at the Second Annual County Art Show held at Sentinel March 30, 2007:

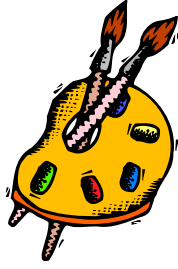
Nikki deVlugt - (3) First place figurative drawings, and (3) Second place figurative drawings

Jose Degollado - Second place figurative drawing

Samantha DeWald - Second place charcoal drawing

Kelly Hopple - Second place pen and ink drawing

Katie Ranker - (1) Second place figurative and (1) Honorable Mention figurative drawing



Special congratulations goes to Nikki deVlugt who won "Best of Show" with her colored pencil figurative drawing.

2007 Mohawk Art Invitational Results

Junior Division Placers: Morgan Hill - First place colored pencil drawing and the Silver Medal Award

Rachel Covert - Third place pen and ink drawing

Senior Division Placers: Nikki deVlugt - First place pen and ink drawing; Second place pencil drawing

Samantha DeWald - First place charcoal drawing

Kelly Hopple - Second place pen and ink drawing

Katie Ranker - Second place colored pencil drawing; third place pencil drawing

Megan Reinhart - Third place pen and ink drawing

Congratulations to the art students who had their work displayed at the 5-County Art Show held at Clyde High School April 28-29. The following students received placement awards:

Nikki deVlugt - (4) First place drawings, and (2) Second place drawings

Jose Degollado - First place pencil drawing

Amber Smith - Second place ink drawing and Honorable Mention pencil drawing

Megan Reinhart - Third place ink drawing

Katie Ranker - (2) Third place pencil drawings

Samantha DeWald - (2) Honorable Mention charcoal drawings

Morgan Hill - Honorable Mention pencil drawing

Kelly Hopple - Honorable Mention ink drawing

Congratulations to Nikki deVlugt who had the Best of Show Two-Dimensional Art Piece for her regular pencil single color figurative drawing and Runner-Up Best of Show Two-Dimensional Art Piece for her colored pencil multi-color figurative drawing.

How to Prevent Spread of Communicable/Infectious Diseases in School Sports

The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) released recommendations for precautions that should be followed by **parents, coaches, ATCs, and participants** in school athletics to prevent the spread of communicable/infectious diseases: Impetigo, MRSA, Herpes Virus and others.

Guidelines:

- Immediately shower after each practice or game
- Wash all athletic clothing worn during practice/game daily
- Clean/disinfect gym bags. Carry dirty clothes in a plastic bag.
- Wash athletic gear (pads, braces, etc.) periodically and hang to dry
- Clean/disinfect protective equipment (helmets, shoulder pads, catcher's equipment) on a regular basis
- Do not share towels/personal hygiene products with others
- All skin lesions that have been properly diagnosed and treated should be covered before practices/games to prevent risk of infectious wound transmission/illness to others
- All new skin lesions occurring during practice/games should be properly diagnosed and treated immediately
- Playing fields should be inspected regularly for foreign objects/debris that could cause abrasions
- Playing fields should be inspected regularly for animal droppings that could cause bacteria in cuts or abrasions
- Lockers should be sanitized between seasons
- Locker room floors should be cleaned and sanitized daily
- Wrestling mats should be sanitized before and after daily practices
- Weight room equipment-benches, bars, handles-should be cleaned and daily

These guidelines are aimed at helping schools/students take proper steps to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases that may affect the performance and attendance of the athletes at their athletic programs. (Brian Robinson, Chairman, SSATC)

**Taken from the "Play Safe and Clean: How to Prevent the Spread of Communicable and Infectious Diseases in Secondary School Sports" article by Robin Waxenberg and Ellen Satlof. (www.nata.org)*

If you have any questions, feel free to contact H-L's ATC, Ruthie Stiverson, at 937-2216, ext. 118.

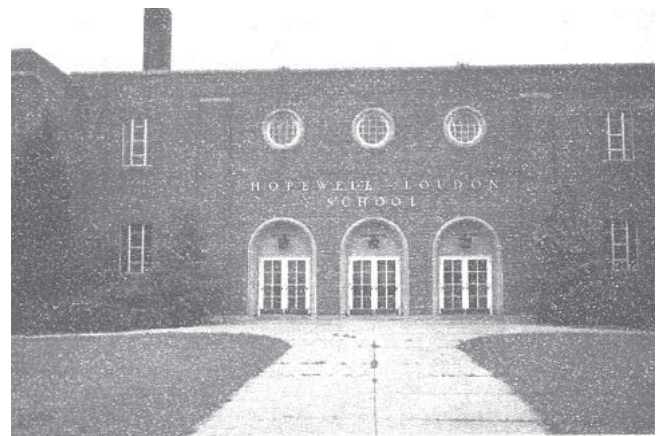
Thank you!

Have a great summer!

FLASHBACK 50 YEARS!

Do you remember when the front of the school looked like this?

This is the way the building appeared in 1957.





From the Desk of Amy Akers, Elementary Principal

Thank you for a great school year! I really appreciate all the support and cooperation I have been given in my new position. I feel very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work at Hopewell-Loudon. I am looking

forward to another great school year. Remember to mark your calendars for August 20, Back to School Night.

All Achievement Test results will be mailed home as soon as I receive them. This will include grades 3 – 6. The State of Ohio has given me a tentative date of June 15 for their arrival to our building.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break!

Elementary Students of the Month

April



Row 1: Trent DeWees, Marisa Heldman, Viridian Molotla, Andrew Scaife, Zach Kreais

Row 2: Erica Yerkes, Trenton Brady, Taylor Burns

Row 3: Ryan Lommerse, Ryan Steinmetz, Layne Bosler, Morgan Brant, C.J. Hohman

Not pictured: Caden Hoover, Sam Stickley, John Jacquot, Reed Nagley, Kevin Coppus, Sarah Marquette, Wesley Armon

May



Row 1: Ben Hetzel, Michelle Mora, Kyleigh Krupp, Kayla Lucius, Jamie Phillips, Michelle Welly, Mateo Muniz

Row 2: Emilee Maxwell, Erin Reinhart-Anez, Allison Arnold, Cody Kirian, Ross Sears

Row 3: Marcus Ardner, Sam Painter, Emily Burks, Brianna Schindler, Emily Ward

Elementary Honor Roll

*Denotes All A Recipients

Grade 4 - Daniel Arbogast, *Alex Beleny, *Meghan Benner, Morgan Boes, Adam Bour, *Megan Brown, Trenton Burns, Mckenzie Deuble, *Jordan Donaldson, Jill Fox, *Bryce Gorrell, Michael Heimrich, *Matthew Huth, Tyler Imes, Zane Keckler, Brandon Kitchen, Taylor Kline, Brett Lombardy, *Ryan Lommerse, *Emilee Maxwell, Christopher Mora, Jenson Nutter, *Braden Park, *Leah Reinhart, Waleed Salem, Mark SanGregory, Shelbi Sauber, *Ross Sears, Garret Sendelbach, Ryan Steinmetz, Allegra Swartz, Chet Swartzmiller, *Anson Tran, Hannah Williams, Alexander Wood

Grade 5 - Wesley Armon, Allison Arnold, *Ben Bodart, *Shaina Bouillon, *Hope Brickner, Emily Burks, Taylor Burns, *Zachary Clouse, Aric Creeger, Ryan Depinet, Nathaniel Dull, Colton Feathers, Jarid Gelinias, Brooke Haugh, Levi Heldman, Weston Hill, Dylan Hoover, Adam Huffman, Chaneice Jones, Brady Kohlenberg, Cody Malone, Brandon Mock, Tristan Myers, *Brendon O'Connor, *Audrey Ranker, *Nick Scaife, Bryan Scherger, *Ruthann Schreiner, Kassie Shaver, Raelynn Six, Jordan Stewart, AnDrea Taulker, *Marisa Twigg, Dakota Vance

Grade 6 - Anthony Affholder, Aubrey Affholder, Allison Andrews, *David Beleny, Brennon Boes, *Mark Bouillon, *Katie Brickner, Kailey Coleman, Kevin Coppus, Emily DeWald, Maria Dominguez, *Logan Frank, Katelin Freeman, Jenna Gosche, Noah Grine, Brock Hill, Hailee Hill, *Cassandra Hohman, Eva Hunter, Dustin Immele, Kia Jones, Kaleigh Kessler, Marissa Kirian, Hunter Kline, Robert Kniss, Aaron Maxwell, Tyler McConaha, Nick McCormack, *Joseph Reichert, *Marissa Reinhart, Erin Reinhart-Anez, Dillion Risner, Ciera Roe, Alayna Rowell, *Tyler Ruble, Brittany Schindler, Samantha Taylor, Arion Tiell, Olivia Wolph

Track and Field Days

Thanks to everyone that made this year's Track and Field Days a success: Mrs. Akers, classroom teachers, Angie Bloom, Louisa Fry, Karen Irving, Donna Gosche, Paul Jones, Mary Yeager, Anne Arnold, Joyce Sarver, Tom Wilhelm, Tracey Hossler, Alamar Graphics, IC Treats, David Hossler, Tom Swanagan, Steve Huffman, H-L Broadcasting Class, and anyone that I have forgotten to mention. The day was fun and rewarding for all.

Thanks,
Mr. Ream

Results from Track and Field Days are on page 9.

News From the Athletic Department

Volleyball Camp

Hopewell-Loudon will hold its summer volleyball camp for next year's grades 5-8 from July 9-11. The camp will run from 5-7:00 PM, and the cost is \$20.00 which will include a camp t-shirt. The camp will be conducted by Mrs. Erin Dirksen, our new coach, and members of her staff and next year's high school team. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the form and return it to the high school. We look forward to seeing everyone at camp!

HOPEWELL-LOUDON VOLLEYBALL CAMP

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PARENTS' NAMES _____

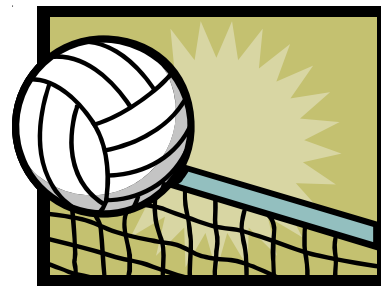
T-SHIRT SIZE YOUTH M L
(CIRCLE ONE) ADULT S M L XL

COST: \$20.00 (PAYABLE TO HOPEWELL-LOUDON)

DATES: JULY 9-11

TIME: 5:00-7:00 PM

**MAIL TO: HOPEWELL-LOUDON SCHOOLS
C/O ERIN DIRCKSEN
PO BOX 400
BASCOM, OHIO 44809**



NO DEADLINE, BUT EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED!



MAL Ticket Prices Have Changed

Beginning with the fall sports season, the **Midland Athletic League** will have a change in its ticket prices at both the high school and junior high levels. —At all varsity sporting events, all tickets will be a **flat rate of \$5.00** and the admission price for all other sub-varsity events including junior high will be **\$3.00**. There will be only one price for student, adults, and senior citizens. ****With this new policy, we encourage our senior citizens to make sure they stop in to get their passes.**** Next year's fall sports season passes will be available in the Board office beginning August 13.

Mandatory Meeting

According to new OHSAA by-laws, a preseason coach-parent-athlete meeting for those athletes in grades 7-12 is now mandatory. This meeting will be held at the beginning of the fall, winter, and spring seasons. The mandatory meeting for the fall sports season has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 1 @ 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. If student-athletes and their parents are not able to attend the scheduled meeting, a makeup meeting will be available. Those unable to attend the mandatory meeting must contact Brad Britton, Athletic Director, to schedule a makeup meeting. **Student-athletes cannot actively participate in practice until they and their parents have attended this meeting.** Please mark this on your calendars and plan to attend.

Congratulations Spring Sports

Congratulations to all of our spring sports' athletes and teams. The softball and baseball teams both advanced to the district championship game. On that note, the softball team set a school record for wins in a season at 18. The boys' track team won a second consecutive MAL championship and finished district runner-up. Between the boys' and girls' track teams; they advanced 24 athletes to the regional meet.

Elementary Track and Field Days - Team Results

<u>Grade</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
First Grade Girls	Mrs. Wise's class	Mrs. Steyer's class	Mrs. Lucius' class
First Grade Boys	Mrs. Lucius's class	Mrs. Wise's class	Mrs. Steyer's class
Second Grade Girls	Mrs. Sayre's class	Mrs. Clouse's class	Mrs. Shine's class
Second Grade Boys	Mrs. Clouse's class	Mrs. Shine's class	Mrs. Sayre's class
Third Grade Girls	Mrs. Faris' class	Mrs. Coppus' class	
Third Grade Boys	Mrs. Coppus' class	Mrs. Faris' class	
Fourth Grade Girls	Mrs. Gelinas' class	Mrs. Jordan's class	Mrs. Steffy's class
Fourth Grade Boys	Mrs. Gelinas' class	Mrs. Jordan's class	Mrs. Steffy's class
Fifth Grade Girls	Miss Rumschlag's class	Mrs. Feindel's class	Mr. Snyder's class
Fifth Grade Boys	Mrs. Feindel's class	Miss Rumschlag's class	Mr. Snyder's class
Sixth Grade Girls	Mrs. Snyder's class	Mrs. Weaver's class	Mr. Swanagan's class
Sixth Grade Boys	Mrs. Snyder's class	Mr. Swanagan's class	Mrs. Weaver's class



Pictured below are all of the teams who finished in First Place



Mrs. Gelinas' Class - Boys



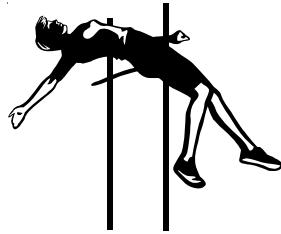
Mrs. Snyder's Class - Girls



Mrs. Feindel's Class



Mrs. Sayre's Class



Mrs. Clouse's Class



Miss Rumschlag's Class



Mrs. Snyder's Class - Boys



Mrs. Lucius' Class



Mrs. Gelinas' Class - Girls



Mrs. Faris' Class



Mrs. Coppus' Class



Mrs. Wise's Class

Hopewell-Loudon Schools 2007 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

* = league contest, R = Thursday

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Brian Colatruoglio

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/11	S	Hardin N. (S)	10:00	H
8/17	F	VB/W-more (S)	6:00	H
8/24	F	Elmwood	7:30	A
8/31	F	Lakota	7:30	A
9/07	F	Gibsonburg	7:30	H
9/14	F	St. Joseph*	7:30	H
9/21	F	Seneca East*	7:30	A
9/28	F	Carey*	7:30	H
10/5	F	Calvert*(HC)	7:30	H
10/12	F	North Baltimore*	7:30	A
10/20	S	St. Wendelin*	7:30	A
10/26	F	Mohawk*(PN)	7:30	H

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Erin Dirksen

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/25	S	Columbian 9-V	10:00	A
8/27	M	Calvert (Frosh)	5:00	H
8/30	R	Findlay (Frosh)	4:30	H
9/01	S	Lehman Inv.	9:00	A
9/04	T	Arlington (Frosh)	5:00	H
9/08	S	Galion/Marg JV-V	11:00	A
9/11	T	Carey* 9-V	5:00	H
9/13	R	Bettsville* JV-V	6:00	H
9/13	R	Findlay (Frosh)	4:30	A
9/15	S	Tol Christian/ Monroeville/ New Knoxville	10:00	H
9/18	T	Calvert*9-V	5:00	A
9/20	R	Old Fort* 9-V	5:00	H
9/22	S	Lima Inv. JV	10:00	A
9/22	S	Marion Elgin Inv.	9:00	A
9/25	T	N. Baltimore*9-V	5:00	A
9/27	R	St. Joseph* 9-V	5:00	H
9/29	S	B. Central 9-V	10:00	H
10/02	T	S. East* 9-V	5:00	A
10/04	R	St. Wend.* 9-V	5:00	A
10/08	M	St. Paul (Frosh)	5:00	A
10/09	T	N. Riegel* 9-V (PN)	5:00	H
10/11	R	Mohawk* 9-V	5:00	A

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/21	T	U. Sandusky (S)	4:30	A
8/25	S	Tiffin MS	10:00	A
8/28	T	St. Wendelin	4:30	H
8/30	R	N. Riegel	4:30	A
9/04	T	Mohawk	4:30	H
9/06	R	Calvert	4:30	A
9/11	T	Carey	4:30	A
9/13	R	Bettsville	4:30	A
9/17	M	Liberty-Benton	4:30	H
9/18	T	Calvert	4:30	H
9/20	R	Old Fort	4:30	A
9/22	S	N. Balt/S. East	10:00	H
9/25	T	Gibsonburg	4:30	H
10/02	T	Seneca East	4:30	A
10/04	R	Van Buren	4:30	A
10/08	M	Old Fort	4:30	H
10/13	S	MAL Tourn.	9:00	H

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/25	S	Elmwood	10:00	H
9/01	S	Lakota	10:00	H
9/08	S	Mohawk	10:00	A
9/15	S	St. Joseph	12:00	A
9/22	S	Seneca East	10:00	H
9/29	S	Carey	10:00	A
10/06	S	Calvert	10:00	A
10/13	S	OPEN	10:00	H
10/22	M	St. Wendelin	4:30	H

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
9/10	M	Mohawk	4:30	H
9/17	M	St. Joseph	4:30	H
9/24	M	Seneca East	4:30	A
10/01	M	Carey	4:30	H
10/08	M	Calvert	4:30	H

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coaches: Paul Jones, Marie Coleman

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/25	S	Norm Bray Inv.	9:00	A
9/01	S	Col. Grove Inv.	9:00	A
9/08	S	Tiffin Carnival	TBA	A
9/15	S	Lakota Inv.	TBA	A
9/18	T	Old Fort Inv.	4:15	A
9/22	S	C. Stritch Inv.	8:30	A
9/29	S	Pick North Inv.	11:15	A
10/06	S	Fostoria Inv.	9:00	A
10/13	S	MAL Meet	TBA	A
10/20	S	District Meet	TBA	A
10/27	S	Regional Meet	TBA	A
11/03	S	State Meet	TBA	A

VARSITY GOLF

Head Coach: Bob Maurer

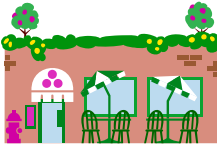
Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/13	M	Fostoria CC	9:00	A
8/14	T	Bettsville Inv.	8:30	A
8/16	R	S. East Inv.	TBA	A
8/17	F	Lakota Inv.	TBA	A
8/20	M	Arlington/ Bettsville (18)	10:00	H
8/23	R	Carey	4:30	A
8/27	M	N. Balt.	4:00	A
8/30	R	N. Riegel	4:00	A
9/4	T	Old Ft/St. W	4:30	H
9/6	R	N. Riegel	4:30	H
9/8	S	Old Fort Inv.	9:00	A
9/11	T	S. East/Calvert	4:00	A
9/13	R	Old Fort	4:30	H
9/18	T	S. East/ Betts @ Green Hills	4:00	A
9/21	F	MAL Meet @ Green Hills	TBA	A
9/22	S	Fost. Bstr. Inv.	8:00	A

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
9/01	S	Col. Grove	9:00	A
9/08	S	Tiffin Carnival	TBA	A
9/11	T	H-L JH Inv.	4:30	H
9/15	S	Lakota Inv.	TBA	A
9/18	T	Old Fort Inv.	4:15	A
9/22	S	C. Stritch Inv.	8:30	A
9/27	R	U. Sandusky Inv.	5:00	A
9/29	S	Pick. North Inv.	9:00	A
10/06	S	Fostoria Inv.	9:00	A
10/13	S	MAL Meet	TBA	A

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/28	T	St. Joseph (7 th)	4:30	H
8/30	R	St. Joseph (8 th)	4:30	H
9/04	T	S. East (7 th)	4:30	A
9/06	R	S. East (8 th)	4:30	A
9/13	R	Carey (7 th)	4:30	H
		Carey (8 th)	6:00	H
9/18	T	Calvert (7 th)	4:30	H
9/20	R	Calvert (8 th)	4:30	H
9/27	R	N. Balt. (7-8)	4:30	A
10/04	R	St. Wend. (7-8)	4:30	A
10/09	T	Mohawk (7 th)	4:30	H
10/11	R	Mohawk (8 th)	4:30	H



From the Red and Gray Café

It's always important to drink plenty of water, but especially in the summer months when you are more active. Here's some interesting information from the USDA-ARS Nutrient Data Laboratory

Water—the Forgotten Nutrient

Many people, even the nutrition savvy who take their quotas of vitamins and minerals into account, tend to forget about critical nutrient—water. In fact, 60-70% of an adult's body is made up of water. So don't run dry—make a point of raising a glass to maximize your energy levels and well-being.

Question: What role does water play in the body?

1. transports nutrients through the body
2. takes part in various vital processes such as breaking down fat and carbohydrates
3. carries waste products to be eliminated from the body
4. regulates body temperature
5. acts as a lubricant
6. all of the above

Answer: (6) All the above is the correct answer. And there's even more on water's list of functions. It performs an amazing number of roles in the body, making it essential to take your liquid assets into account.

Not just water alone—Question: Which choices count in boosting your fluid intake?

1. water
2. V8® 100% vegetable juice
3. fruit juices
4. vegetables
5. fruit
6. milk
7. yogurt
8. soup
9. tea
10. all the above



Answer: If you answered (10), then you're in the know. All foods contain water. The percentage of water varies a lot. Even foods that aren't thought of as being watery—like meat, poultry, and fish—contain a relatively high percentage of water and contribute to your overall fluid intake.

From the Tech Desk

Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator

The halls of Hopewell-Loudon are empty again and there is a lot to do this summer. In the spring student technology helpers Lucas Hartsel and Ryan Tran set up a Linux terminal server. Mike Fraver, Derek Reinhart and Tom Ballash constructed some thin clients for use with the server. The thin client computer has no moving parts such as hard drive and CD-Rom. It boots from the server through the network cable. This will save money on parts, hardware upgrades, virus protection and software for 60 computers (\$8,400). We learned a lot along the way and put the clients in test classrooms by the end of April. The hard work paid off because they were a big hit in the K-3 classrooms. The Linux software is free to education and has some really great learning activities for the students. We will be building more thin clients for all K-5 classrooms and hopefully will be ready by fall.

I will be revamping the technology page over the summer. The downloads page will include some free PC educational applications that students in grades K-5 will be using in school, and that parents can download at home on their PC. For those parents and community members who like to come in and take the Wednesday night tech classes, I will have an online registration for next year's sessions. There will also be a online suggestion box for parents and students to use to provide direct input to me regarding technology in the school.

Progress Book is going strong and those parents and students who provide input are helping to make it better. I will ensure the offices have new letters to mail out in the fall with the usernames and passwords. I would like to again thank the wonderful community of Chieftains for their support.

Enjoy your summer and be safe.



PI Day 2007

Pictured below are the poster winners and the recitation winners from Pi Day.

The recitation contestants were required to memorize as many digits of Pi as possible. The total number of digits recited by each student are listed below.

Congratulations to all!

Recitation Winners

Front Row, l-r:
Austin J. Burns, 240 digits;
Jessica Dull, 70 digits;
Macy Dell, 70 digits;
Back Row, l-r:
Cody Ickes, 106 digits;
Zach Ickes, 296 digits;
KoAnn Loy, 98 digits



Poster Winners

Front Row, l-r:
Katie Ranker, MeKenna Klaiss,
Megan Kapelka
Back Row, l-r:
Kasey Siegel, Doug Bouillon,
Eric Hohman



August	2007					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Mandatory Parent/Athlete Meeting 6:30 pm			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						V FB Scrimmage H Hardin Northern 10:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	V Golf A Fost. CC 9:00 a.m.	V Golf A Bettsville Inv. 8:30 a.m.		V Golf S. East Inv. A Time TBA Grades 7-12 New Student Orientation Schedule Pick-up and Fee Payment Night	V Golf Lakota A Time TBA V FB Scrimmage H V.Buren/Woodmore 6:00	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	V Golf H Arlington/ Bettsville 10:00 Elementary Back to School Night 6-7 p.m.	JH VB @ U. Sand. 4:30	First Day of School	V Golf A Carey 4:30	V FB @ Elmwood 7:30	V CC A Norm Bray Inv. 9:00 JV FB H Elmwood 10:00 V VB @ Columbian 10:00 JH VB @ Tiffin MS 10:00
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	V VB H Calvert (Frosh) 5:00 V Golf A N. Balt. 4:00	JH VB H St. Wen. 4:30 JH FB H St. Joseph (7 th) 4:30		V VB H Findlay (Frosh) 4:30 V Golf A New Riegel 4:00 JH VB @ NR 4:30 JH FB H St. Joseph (8 th) 4:30	V FB @ Lakota 7:30	

