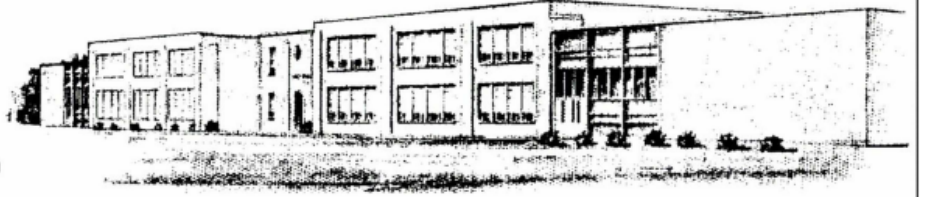


# Your School



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## From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent



As the relaxation, recreation and enjoyment of another summer rolls around, work is already well underway as we prepare for the start of another school year in the fall. The maintenance staff and summer help are taking on many tasks to prepare the building while the office staff and administration are making final adjustments to their plans for the start of another successful school year.

Outside of the school, work continues on the bridge replacement project. With work scheduled for completion prior to start of school in August, there is still much work to do. As you may have read in a recent Advertiser-Tribune article, the plans call for the bridge to be “personalized” with details associated with the school. We are all looking forward to the completion of this project, not just so we can see it, but also to make our travels easier.

We will soon be advertising for bids on repair of our home stadium bleachers. Anyone who has been to a game recently has surely noticed the shifting and settling issues caused over time. We will be reseating many of the footers and making some other structural improvements for the safety of our community members who use those bleachers for many events. This project is also slated to be completed before the first home varsity football game.

Finally, at the May Board of Education meeting, Mary Ruth Crandall and Chris Daniel, co-chairs of the Facility Needs Committee (FNC) brought forward a recommendation from the committee for the Board to consider the approval of an Ohio School Facilities Commission project to build a new K-12 school. If the Board agrees, it will seek to place a bond issue on the November 2009 ballot for the construction of the new school as well as additional Locally Funded Initiatives (LFIs) relating to energy conservation and materials upgrades. Finally, the FNC also recommended that the Board place a separate issue on the November ballot to fund a fixed seat auditorium and a new athletic complex/stadium. The Board will discuss this important decision, and take its next steps, at the June 17 Board Meeting.

There are many important decisions facing this community in the coming weeks and months related to this exciting opportunity—the state is offering to provide almost \$14,000,000 to our district.

There is no doubt we are:

*“An Excellent School Striving to Become Better!”*



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## HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

*Bill Dobbins, High School/Junior High School Principal*



### Congratulations Class of 2009

On May 24<sup>th</sup> sixty-eight seniors graduated from Hopewell-Loudon High School. Twenty-eight students graduated with honors. The class Valedictorian was Allie Bishop. The Salutatorian was Ashley Davidson. Along with the valedictorian and salutatorian were members of the class representing the top ten percent. Those students were Alex Cramer, Madison Herman, Taylor Hoschar, Zach Ickes, and Nick Steve. Although they are leaving and will be greatly missed, each student is leaving Hopewell-Loudon prepared to accept the many challenges that life will bring. Congratulations to all of the graduates.

### Farewell to Friends

As the 2008-09 year has ended we have to say good-bye to friends who will be leaving. Mrs. Candace Haack has decided to retire at the end of this year. Mrs. Haack began teaching at Hopewell-Loudon in 1969 and has taught at all grade levels. We will miss her knowledge, experience and love of music. With her go our best wishes on retirement. Mr. Brad Britton has also decided to retire from full-time teaching at the end of this year, but will return to Hopewell-Loudon next year to the classroom on a part-time basis. Mr. Britton has been in education for thirty years as a high school English teacher and coach. We look forward to our continued relationship with Mr. Britton.

Despite all of the positives that have happened throughout this year, we have had to endure the loss of a fine young man in Ian Kuhn. Ian has made a long and lasting impression on all of us. His passing has given us the strength to come together as a school community to overcome this great loss. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family.

### Preparing for 2009-10

As we prepare for next year, I wish everyone a happy and safe summer break. Over the summer there will be many activities occurring involving our students. I have included several calendars of events in this newsletter to keep everyone informed of as many activities that we are aware of as of the end of school. For those parents who like to get a jump start on school shopping, I would invite you to look at the school web site [www.hlschool.org](http://www.hlschool.org) and check out posted supply lists for high school and junior high students.

I would also like to inform parents and student of our new calendar that we have placed on our school web site. The Tandem calendar is a great tool that can be utilized to not only view events, but track them as well for updates. Parents can sign up on the calendar to be e-mailed if an event time or date has been changed. As many of us are aware, weather can play a role in extra-curricular events and this calendar can help keep families informed of changes as they occur. If any parent or student has questions regarding this feature of the calendar, please do not hesitate to call the office. Have a great summer and I look forward to the upcoming school year.

### Students of the Month

The Students of the Month for March were Joshua and Justin Fox, and the Students of Month for April were Ashley Harrison and Alicia Frank. Congratulations!

### ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

Would you be interested in helping start an Academic booster Club at Hopewell-Loudon? What is the purpose of an Academic Booster Club? An Academic Booster Club:

- Acts as a support group to the Hopewell-Loudon School System in recognizing and encouraging academic achievement.
- Encourages communication between the school, the home, and the community concerning the students' academic life.

The membership of this club shall be open to all persons interested in enhancing the academic program of the Hopewell-Loudon Local School District. Any interested person should contact High School Principal Bill Dobbins for further information.

### SUMMER CAMPS

June 26-28	Boys Varsity & JV Basketball Camp @ Univ. of Findlay
July 6-10	Volleyball Camp Grades 7-12
July 13-15	Volleyball Camp Grades 3-6
July 13-17	Traveling Ensemble Camp
July 21-24	Football Camp Grades 9-12
July 27-28, 30	Football Camp Grades 9-12
July 29 & 31	Lineman Camp
July 27-30	Football Camp Jr High & Elementary Football Camp
Aug. 3-7 & 10-14	Band Camp
Aug. 8-11	Girls Cross Country Camp Grades 9-12
Aug. 11-14	Boys Cross Country Camp Grades 9-12

*Any remaining dates are either not scheduled or approved. As they become available students will be notified.*

## *Honor Roll Grades 7-12, Fourth Nine Weeks*

### **4.0 GPA Honor Roll**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Allison Arnold, Benjamin Bodart, Shaina Bouillon, Zachary Clouse, Aleta Daniel, Ryan Depinet, Jarid Gelinias

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** David Beleny, Logan Frank, Jenna Gosche, Marissa Reinhart, Samantha Taylor, Olivia Wolph

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rachael Cowell, Emily Cramer, Jessica Dull, Austin Kuhn, Kaylee Loy, Jordan Reinhart, Paige Reinhart-Anez, Eric Tanner, Eva Tanner, Ryan Tran

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sarah Brown, Alyssa Davidson, Chelsea Miller, Tyler Parkins, Meghan Scherger

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Codee Adams, Alyssa Cleveland, Joshua Fox, Justin Fox, Morgan Hill, Adrienne Hohman, Ashley Miller, Dustin Reinhart, Daniel Steyer, Ryan Wood

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Alexandria Bishop, Caitlin Gaietto, Zachary Ickes.

### **3.5-3.99 GPA Honor Roll**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Wesley Armon, Morgan Brant, Hope Brickner, Colton Feathers, Levi Heldman, Brendan O'Connor, Brittney Peters, Alissa Powell, Audrey Ranker, Nicholas Scaife, Kassandra Shaver, Jordan Stewart, Andrea Taulker, Kassandra Welly

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Aubrey Affholder, Mark Bouillon, Katelyn Brickner, Kailey Coleman, Kevin Coppus, Noah Grine, Cassandra Hohman, Eva Hunter, Kaleigh Kessler, Marissa Kirian, Robert Kniss, Julia Parkins, Erin Reinhart-Anez, Alayna Rowell, Tyler Ruble, Arion Tiell, Megan Vaughn

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Robin Bloom, Austin J. Burns, Eric Depinet, Richard Fox, Alicia Frank, Avery Gatchell, Adam Grine, Katie Hale, Zoe Keckler, Justin Leiter, Andrew Lommerse, Jennifer Molotla, Joseph Ranker, Trevor Risner, Clinton Rumschlag, Logan Sendelbach, Kasey Siegel, Makenzie Watkins, Miriah White, Brandon Wise, Miriah Wood

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Frank Begue, Taylor Bishop, Jocelyn Black, Natalie Brandt, Joshua Breidenbach, Lucas Brickner, Courtney Coppus, Joseph Coppus, Kyle Frank, Anne Fruth, Katherine Hoerig, Julia Jordan, Andrea Kuzma, Jessica Livesay, Koann Loy, Jennifer Lucius, Nicholas Rumschlag, Ali Scholl, Tyler Wise, Logan Wolph

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Elizabeth Bentz, Rebecca Berner, Krystal Brant, Brittany Egbert, Alexandra Hossler, Kaitlynn Kirkpatrick, Brook Kracher, Eman Khwaja, Mary Ellen McAllister, Matthew Painter, Brianna Richey, Megan Risner

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Colin Andrews, Eric Arbogast, Ashley Benner, Andrew Brickner, Heath Brickner, Tyler Brown, Amanda Cholodewitsch, Alexander Cramer, Mitchell Dandurand, Bradley Daniel, Ashley Davidson, A.J. Depinet, Randi DeWald, Paul Fruth, Stephanie Harper, Madison Herman, Joshua Hoover, Taylor Hoschar, Christin Hulse, Spencer Kirby, Yordano Loreda, Jessica Lynch, Amber Perrine, Marie Portentoso, Samantha Ritter, Samantha Reichert, Nathan Richey, Daniel Romanko, Samantha Rumschlag, Nouran Salem, Brennen Schleter, Samantha Siebenaller, Nicholas Steve, Jay Yost

### **HS/JR HIGH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

August 13, 2009 has been scheduled for students pick up schedules and provide parents the opportunity to pay fees. The evening's schedule will be as follows:

Students' Last name Beginning A-L	4:30 pm-6:00 pm
New Student & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Students' Last name Beginning M-Z	6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Students who choose not to participate on the August 13 will be able to pick up schedule on August 17 in the guidance office.

### **HS/JR High Upcoming Events**

August 5	Mandatory Fall Pre-Season Athletic Meeting 6:00 pm
August 19	First Day of School
September 7	Labor Day/No School
October 1	Picture Day
October 12	Staff In-Service Day/No School
October 16	End of First Nine Week Grading Period

### ***Congratulations Retirees of 2009!***

Best wishes to the staff members retiring at the end of the 2008-09 school year: Candace Haack, music teacher; Brad Britton, English teacher and athletic director; and Gretta Rumschlag, cafeteria. Also retiring this year, but unavailable for the picture were: Irene Casillas, custodian, and Bill Shaull, bus driver.



Congratulations and thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the Hopewell-Loudon School District!



### **Notes From the Music Department**

#### **Retired Marching Band Uniform Keepsakes Available**

Keepsake items created using retired Chieftain Marching Band Uniforms are available for purchase. Items that are available for purchase are listed on the order form below. Please complete the form and return to Mr. Nelson with payment. When your order is filled, you will be contacted to pick up your order. Pictures of the items are available on the band page of the school website.

Name _____	Phone # or e-mail _____
<b>Item</b> <b>cost</b>	<b>number ordered</b> <b>total \$</b>
Chieftain Head Pillow      \$25	_____
H-L Pillow                      \$20	_____
Tote Bag                         \$25	_____
Backpack (Drawstring style) \$15	_____
Band Hat Lamp (with shade) \$40	_____
Band Hat Lamp (w/o shade) \$30	_____
	<b>TOTAL</b>
	_____

\*Please send order with payment to:  
**Hopewell-Loudon Music Boosters**  
 c/o Jess Nelson  
 P. O. Box 400  
 Bascom, Ohio 44809

#### **Music Boosters Cell Phone/Ink Jet Cartridge Collection**

The Music Boosters are collecting used **cell phones** and other similar devices. Other items that are being collected through this program are **ink-jet cartridges, DVD movies, DVD video games, laptop/notebook computers, mp3 players and digital cameras.** This service is being run through a company called EcoPhones, who will recycle these items. Please send any items which you would like to have recycled to Mr. Nelson at school. There is no time limit on the collection. Any time you replace an old cell phone, ink jet cartridge, or another device listed above, simply send it to school to be recycled. Thank you for your participation

#### **Music Booster Meetings**

The Music Boosters hold meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, pending conflicts. These meetings are held in the Choir Room at 7:00 pm. If you are a parent of a 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student, you are invited to attend these meetings. Your support and ideas are greatly needed.

#### **Alumni Band**

The Chieftain Marching Band will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual alumni band event on Friday, September 25. This year, the event will be held on the Homecoming game vs. Fremont St. Joseph. Mark your calendars. More information will follow.

#### **Upcoming Music Events**

Band Camp – August 3-7 & August 10-14

## News From the Art Department

Congratulations to the following Hopewell-Loudon art students who were winners of the Review-Times Design-An-Ad contest. Excellent work!

Junior High: 7-8 Grade Design Category - Brittany Schinder, gr. 8, First Place  
 Elementary: 4-6 Grade Design Category - Michelle Wilfong, gr. 5, First Place  
 Katelynn Shellhammer, gr. 5, Third Place



Congratulations to the following art students who had their artwork place at the Five-County Art Show held April 25-26 at Oak Harbor High School:



Morgan Hill, gr. 11: First Place - Ink  
 First Place - Single Colored Pencil - objective  
 First Place - Multicolored Pencil - figurative  
 Second Place - Charcoal  
 Third Place - Multicolored Pencil - non-objective  
 Honorable Mention - Single Colored Pencil - figurative  
 Honorable Mention - Mixed Media - 2-dimensional

Travis Schreiner, gr. 12: Third Place - Ink - Single colored

Morgan Hill's Ink (single colored) artwork was chosen by the judges as the "Best Of Show" for 2-dimensional artworks. This is the second time in the last 3 years that a Hopewell-Loudon student was judged as "Best Of Show" for 2-dimensional artwork. Congratulations to the Hopewell-Loudon Art Department!

## FFA News

Tom Ballash recently received his State FFA Degree. Tom is the 59<sup>th</sup> student from H-L to receive this, the second highest degree in the FFA. In order to have been eligible for the degree, he had to be active in the FFA and earn or invest over \$3,000 in his Agricultural SAE projects. He met the requirement by selling firewood and working at Kelbley Transportation.

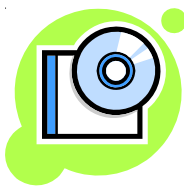
The following FFA officers were installed at the recent FFA banquet for next year: President Ryan Wood; Vice President Ben Hoschar; Treas. Lucas Brickner; Secretary Chance Bricker; Reporter Josh Fox; Student Advisor Austin Clouse; and Sentinel Justin Fox.

Twenty six different varieties of corn were planted May 25 in the FFA test plot. Special thanks to Bascom Elevator, Robert Clouse, Jeff Fox, and the FFA members that helped with equipment and time to get the corn and soybeans planted.

## From the H-L Cafeteria

As the school year winds down, the cafeteria is looking for better ways to serve our students' tastes. We invited the seniors to give us their suggestions regarding menu ideas. With those suggestions we had senior week one week in May so they could enjoy their favorites one last time.

Beginning with the 2009 school year, the menus will be available on the Tandem for Schools Calendar located on the school's website. We enjoy serving your children and look forward to seeing them in August. Have a great summer!



### DVD/Video Pickup

If you ordered a copy of the graduation video, your copy will be available for pickup in the board office from 7-3 pm beginning July 7, 2009.

## From the Tech Desk

*Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator*



Hello Hopewell-Loudon! It has been a busy year and has flown by too fast! We have installed four new Mimio Interactive whiteboard classroom systems, our student tech helpers attended the state technology conference, we've implemented the "Leader Alert" call system, and in the middle of this Ohio winter, installed a weather station with access on our school website. There are always a lot of other things to do that aren't mentioned, and that is due in large part to the great students and staff working hard to use technology as a tool in the classroom. The new calendar system you see on our main web page is in place and is another great tool to help parents and community members stay up to date on activities occurring at the school.

If you have not made your college bound student's computer purchase yet, you may email me at [sacton@hlschool.org](mailto:sacton@hlschool.org) and request that I put you on my list for good deal alerts. I am typing this article using one of the Acer mini Netbooks, running the new Windows Operating System 7, due out in October. These technologies are great for helping you get more done and avoiding time wasters. These little Netbooks are great and you can buy them at Staples or Wal-Mart. They have all the needs for your student at college to help them be more mobile. The only thing I would add on is an external CD Drive, monitor, keyboard and mouse for pulling those all-nighters college students are famous for before assignments are due. We have a few of these Netbooks here at school and you are welcome to come in to take a look at them.

I really look forward to preparing our building to host the Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Conference in October. Our teachers do a fantastic job in making learning exciting for your children. The selection of Hopewell-Loudon School as the host for this conference is due to their hard work in acquiring technologies through grants, and the ability of the maintenance department to install these technologies in the classrooms, saving the district thousands of dollars. Other school districts come by to look at our technologies and then implement them full scale into their existing or new buildings. Your teachers are even sought out by local agencies and other school districts to train their personnel in the use of these technologies. So the next time you see a teacher, Tom Swanagan, or Dave Hossler, make it a point to thank them for their efforts.

In closing I would like to thank Bascom Communications this year for their support to the school with the purchase of the weather station and the broadcasting raffle prizes. They helped point us and other school districts to cost effective solutions such as the phone alert system and online backup systems. They will also represent their academic solutions at the technology conference in the fall.

Good luck, be safe, and I look forward to next year.

## Students' Poems Published by National Poetry Contest



Students in Mrs. Walker's English classes entered poems in a poetry contest sponsored by Creative Communications of Utah. The poems reflected their unique insights and youthful perspectives about life. Early in May, eighty-four of the students were found worthy to have their poems published in the 2009 edition of a poetry anthology called A Celebration of Poets. According to the publisher of Creative Communication, only the best poems are selected for this honor. Being published gives our students the recognition, status, and reward their talents deserve. Now, the students' poems will be judged again and top winners will be awarded monetary awards. We will be anxiously watching to see how many of our students will go on to win more recognition and awards. Also Hopewell-Loudon school will be honored in the anthology with a "Poetic Achievement Award." This honor is only given to the top 10% of the schools who entered the contest, and the school must have over 50% of their students' poems chosen for publication. Along with this honor, it also qualifies the school to apply for a \$250 Language Art Grant to help continue our excellent writing program.

Students to be published include:

Aubrey Affholder, Allie Andrews, Marcus Ardner, Wesley Armon, Isaiah Banks, Megan Behnke, Dustin Benner, Ben Bodart, Mark Bouillon, Shaina Bouillon, Cody Brady, Gabrielle Brant, Katelyn Brickner, Hope Brickner, Taylor Burns, Tatelynn Carter, Tailor Carter, Brett Cassidy, Eric Cassidy, Kailey Coleman, Annette Cramer, Aric Creeger, Cody Criswell, Blayne Depinet, Nathaniel Dull, Jordan Frankforther, Kate Freeman, Alec Gregg, Jessica Harper, Candy Haugh, Nathan Heyman, Brock Hill, Bryce Hindall, Cassandra Hohman, Ashley Hooven, Coltan Hossler, Racquel Hossler, Adam Huffman, Eva Hunter, Kia Jones, Chaneice Jones, Kyrsten King, Marissa Kirian, Hunter Kline, Robert Kniss, Megan Loy, Dakota Magers, Cody Malone, Tyler McConaha, Nick McCormack, Nate McCormack, Michael Mesnard, Brandon Mock, Brandon Molotla, Tristan Myers, Dylan Napier, Jordan Nutter, Brendan O'Connor, Sam Painter, Julia Parkins, Alissa Powell, Audrey Ranker, Amanda Robinson, Shelby Russell, Nick Scaife, Haley Schreiner, Brittany Schindler, Raelynn Six, Josh Solis, Jordan Stewart, Andrea Taulker, Samantha Taylor, Mike Thomas, Arion Tiell, Marin Tooker, Lauren Trumpler, Sabrina Vargas, Megan Vaughn, Olivia Velasquez, Dakota Wagner, Brooke Walter, Kassie Welly, Greg Wilson, Olivia Wolph.





## From the Desk of Scott Hall, 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 as elementary principal. 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 two important dates in August. The first date is August 7, when the class lists will be posted on the elementary school doors. The second date is August 17, when we have scheduled our "Back to School Night" from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

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 and safe summer break!

### PTO News

Thank you to all who helped with all the events we held this year. Without all the volunteers the events we had would not have been possible. Thanks for a great year and we will see you in August. The first meeting for the 2009-2010 school year is on September 8, 2009 at 6:30 in Room 111.

### Market Day News

Thank you to all who helped with Market Day. Thank you for another great year. Our first sale will be September 22, 2009. If you have any questions please call Tammy Arbogast at 419-937-1689.

## Kindergarten Field Trip

The Kindergarten students traveled to Country Lane Tree on May 21st and May 22nd. We had the opportunity to pet many animals, milk a cow, hold baby chicks, rabbits, and bottle feed baby goats. Also, we learned about different animal habitats. In addition, we learned how important bees are to people, animals, and flowers. Next, we each planted a sunflower. We didn't leave the farm until we had traveled through a hay maze several times. Although we left the farm very tired from all of our activities, we hope next year's kindergarten classes will be able to enjoy this experience also!

## Elementary Students of the Month

### April

**Kindergarten:** Madison Huffman, Kasey Ziebold, Terri Greene  
**First Grade:** Kierstin Schindler, Kylie Schindler, Gary Nagy  
**Second Grade:** Brock Williams, Hannah Brickner, Hannah Rowell  
**Third Grade:** Conner White, Garrett White, Ben Meade  
**Fourth Grade:** Kayla Siebenaller, Brandon Harden, Alaina Gosche  
**Fifth Grade:** Dylan Alvarado, Joslyn Merry, Abbigail Schmidutz  
**Sixth Grade:** Tyler Imes, Adam Bour, Taylor Vitte

### May

**Kindergarten:** Reece Berrier, Alexis Elchert, Abigail Yarris  
**First Grade:** Channelle Lyons, McKenzie Coleman, Ethan Grieser  
**Second Grade:** Denver Staib, Jacob Church, Curtis Moon  
**Third Grade:** Kyle Huth, Trent Dewees, Ryan Alvarado  
**Fourth Grade:** Trent Ardner, Viridian Molotla, Cienna Thomas  
**Fifth Grade:** Cody Brickner, Makayla Wilson, Hailey Schroeder  
**Sixth Grade:** Bernie Somers, Tayler Kline, Shelbi Sauber



April Students of the Month

## *Elementary Honor Roll - Fourth Quarter*

### Grade 6

#### All A's

Megan Brown, Bryce Gorrell, Leah Reinhart, Alex Beleny,

#### A's & B's

Andrea Cleveland, Jordan Donaldson, Savannah Hoover, Jonah Leiter, Waleed Salem, Bernie Somers, Morgan Boes, Jill Fox, Matt Huth, Tyler Imes, Ryan Lommerse, Brianna Schindler, Anson Tran, Brandon Kitchen, Jenson Nutter, Braden Park, Ross Sears, Kiley Siegel, Chet Swartzmiller, Hannah Williams, Alex Wood, Shelbi Sauber,

### Grade 5

#### All A's

Jayden Church, Maria Faber, Lileigh Heiser, Emily Maksemetz, Michelle Wilfong, Cody Brickner, Sean Steele

#### A's & B's

Alex Daniel, Julain Juarez, Brandon Lane, Josh Lytle, Dillon Williams, Dylan Alvarado, Garrett Hedrick, Aaron Sostaric, Damion Vitt, Erica Yerkes, Noah Breidenbach, Michael Preble, Emily Ward

### Grade 4

#### All A's

Nick Elsass, Alexis Feindel, Kevin Fruth, Viridian Molotla, Grace Portentoso, Andrew Scaife, Raven Spencer, Katie Arnold, Emma Kirby, Tristan Molotla, Alyssa Naus, Kyle Reinbolt, Drew Swanagan, Lizzie Erlanger, Callie Gelinias, Marisa Heldman, Gauge Sadler

#### A's & B's

Brooklyn Arbogast, Megan Dodge, Makayla Earl, Deavan Gosche, Gabby Gregg, Brandon Harden, Hudson Hill, Kasper Klotz, Drew Kurtz, Amanda Lane, Hannah Nagy, Justin Coleman, Jake Pahl, Tra Powell, Ben Hulse, Tea LeGrant, Nikos Portentoso, Alanah Sauseda, Marissa Shaver, Kayla Siebenaller, Michelle Mora, Mateo Muniz, Alaina Gosche, Baleigh Searles, Bobbie Taylor, Michelle Welly, Charlie Dell, Lauren Shaver

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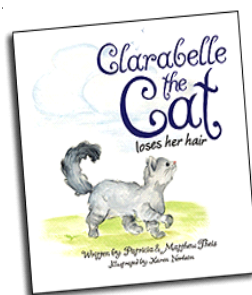
## 2008-2009 Right to Read Week



Students in grades K-6 participated in the Right to Read Week activities May 4-8. A highlight of the week included an author visit by Patricia and Matthew Theis who are the co-authors of *Clarabelle the Cat*. Also visiting our school was Mrs. Pat Bailey, a librarian from Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, sharing information regarding summer reading programs.

Classroom activities centered around the theme "You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover." Students were "caught reading" throughout the building and were awarded bookmarks. Sun visors were distributed to all students to encourage reading during the sunny summer months.

Hopewell-Loudon students Jenna and Dominic meet authors Patricia and Matthew Theis, and Clarabelle.



## Elementary Track and Field Day

Thanks to everyone that made this year's Track and Field Days a success: Mr. Hall, classroom teachers, Stephanie Beucler, Michelle Mishler, Donna Gosche, Cindy Diaz, Anne Arnold, Tonya Brickner, Sue Bodart, Veronica Reinhart, Deb Dell, Jan Brickner, John Mora, Alamar Graphics, David Hossler, and anyone that I've forgotten to mention... The days were fun and rewarding for all.

Thanks, Mr. Ream

The results are listed below. Names underlined and in bold print represent a new record.

### 4th Grade Girls

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot Put	Makayla Church 13'	Bobbie Taylor 11'10"	Kaylee King 10'9 1/2"
High Jump	Alyssa Naus 3'2"	Hannah Nagy 3'	Alaina Gosche 2'10"
Long Jump	Marisa Heldman 7'4 1/4"	Tiffany Burks 7'4"	Kayla Siebenaller 6'8"
50 yd Dash	<u>Alyssa Naus</u> 8.31	Megan Dodge 8.46	Lauren Shaver 8.88
50 yd Hurdles	<u>Makayla Earl</u> 9.9	Hannah Nagy 10.31	Marisa Heldman 10.66
440 yd Run	<u>Elizabeth Erlanger</u> 1:33	Gabrielle Gregg 96.96	Grace Portentoso 105.74

### 4th Grade Boys

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot Put	<u>Joseph Brandt</u> 21'1/2"	Tristan Molotla 19'10"	Noah Babcock 19'4"
High Jump	<u>Trent Ardner</u> 3'8"	Kyle Reimbolt 3'2"	Jake Pahl 3'2"
Long Jump	Deavan Gosche 8'8"	Gauge Sadler 8'	Eric Steinmetz 6'3 1/2"
50 yd Dash	<u>Drew Kurtz</u> 7.91	Trent Ardner 8.31	Deavan Gosche 8.69
50 yd Hurdles	Andrew Swanagan 10.69	Jake Pahl 10.7	Eric Steinmetz 10.97
440 yd Run	Mateo Muniz 1:31	Charlie Dell 93.42	Kyle Reimbolt 96.95

### 5th Grade Girls

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot Put	<u>Tiana Oop</u> 18'6"	Kristin Martinez 15'5"	Madison Klais 15'4"
High Jump	Abigail Schmidutz 3'6"	Summer Wallace 3'4"	Emily Maksemetz 3'2"
Long Jump	Makayla Wilson 7'1 3/4"	Emily Ward 6'11 1/2"	Stephanie Young 6'4"
50 yd Dash	Joslyn Merry 9.12	Kensy Siegel 9.31	Madison Cooper 9.39
50 yd Hurdles	Haeleah Williams 10.34	Caitlin Somers 10.45	Tiara Smith-Steinhoff 10.5
440 yd Run	<u>Madison Klais</u> 1:24	Emily Maksemetz 1:32	Makayla Wilson 1:33

### 5th Grade Boys

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot Put	Bryce Robinson 24' 1 1/2"	Elijah Bustillos 22'1"	Layne Bosler 21'11"
High Jump	<u>Austin Hossler</u> 4'	Austin Tooker 3'10"	Ryan Blaser/Alex Daniel 3'4"
Long Jump	<u>Elancio Velasquez-Burns</u> 10' 2 3/4"	Noah Breidenbach 10'1/4"	Damion Vitte 9' 8 3/4"
50 yd Dash	<u>Austin Hossler</u> 7.85	Josh Lytle 8.88	Cody Brickner 9.97
50 yd Hurdles	Braxton Young 9.37	Elancio Velasquez-Burns 9.84	Dylan Alvarado 10.16
440 yd Run	<u>Noah Breidenbach</u> 1:20	Damion Vitte 1:23	Dillon Williams 1:24

### 6th Grade Girls

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot Put	Hannah Williams 22'6"	Samantha Gosche 20'11"	Brianna Taylor 17'4"
High Jump	<u>Brianna Schindler</u> 3'10"	Kiley Siegel/McKenzie Deuble 3'8"	Abigail Park 3'8"
Long Jump	<u>Shelbi Sauber</u> 9'9"	Leah Reinhart 9'4 3/4"	Savannah Hoover 7'8 3/4"
50 yd Dash	Savannah Hoover 7.78	Brianna Taylor 8.04	Katrina Custer 8.13
50 yd Hurdles	<u>Kiley Siegel</u> 9	Abigail Park 9.38	Morgan Boes 10.22
440 yd Run	<u>Leah Reinhart</u> 1:18	Shelbi Sauber 1:19	McKenzie Deuble 1:33

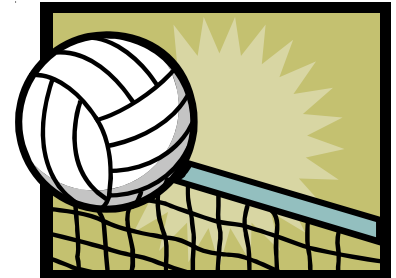
### 6th Grade Boys

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shot Put	<u>Tyler James</u> 32'4"	Daniel Hooven 30'7"	Alexander Beleny 28'6"
High Jump	Braden Park 4'	Tyler Robe 3'10"	Trenton Burns 3'8"
Long Jump	Patric Gase 11'3 1/4"	Garret Sendelbach 9'4 3/4"	Collin Shaver 9' 1/2"
50 yd Dash	<u>Bryce Correll</u> 7.34	Anson Tran 7.5	Matthew Huth 7.72
50 yd Hurdles	Braden Park 8.59	Patric Gase 8.97	Edward Bosler 9.53
440 yd Run	Ryan Lommerse 1:18	Collin Shaver 1:19	Chester Swartzmiller 1:23



### 2009 Volleyball Camps

<b>Grades 3-6</b> July 13, 14, 15 From 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.	<b>Grades 7-8</b> July 6-10 2 p.m.-5 p.m.	<b>Grades 9-12</b> July 6-10 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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Cost for each camp is \$25.00  
 Make checks payable to Hopewell-Loudon School

ANY QUESTIONS: CALL ERIN DIRCKSEN, 419-307-1072  
 PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM SECTION WITH PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

**HOPEWELL-LOUDON SCHOOLS**  
**ATTN: ERIN DIRCKSEN**  
 P. O. Box 400  
 Bascom, OH 44809

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Hopewell-Loudon Schools**  
**2009 Fall Sports Schedules**  
 \* = league contest, R = Thursday

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Head Coach: Brian Colatruglio

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/12	W	H. Northern (S)	6:00	H
8/21	F	W-more/V.Buren (S)	6:00	H
8/28	F	Elmwood	7:30	A
9/4	F	Otsego	7:30	A
9/11	F	Northwood	7:30	H
9/18	F	Mohawk*	7:30	H
9/25	F	St. Joseph* (HC)	7:30	H
10/2	F	Seneca East*	7:30	A
10/9	F	Carey*	7:30	H
10/16	F	Calvert* (SN)	7:30	H
10/23	F	N. Baltimore*	7:30	A
10/30	F	Lakota*	7:30	A

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

Head Coach: Erin Dirksen

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/22	S	MAL Preview	TBA	A
8/29	S	Columbian	10:00	A
9/5	S	Lehman Inv.	9:00	A
9/10	R	Mohawk*	5:00	A
9/12	S	Galion/Marg.	10:00	H
9/15	T	Lakota*	5:00	H
9/17	R	Carey*	5:00	H
9/19	S	Genoa	11:00	H
9/22	T	Bettsville*	6:00	H
9/24	R	Calvert*	5:00	A
9/26	S	Elgin Inv.	9:00	A
9/26	S	Lima JV Inv.	9:00	A
9/29	T	Old Fort*	5:00	H
10/1	R	N. Baltimore*	5:00	A
10/3	S	Buckeye Central	10:00	H
10/6	T	St. Joseph*	5:00	H
10/8	R	Seneca East*	5:00	A
10/13	T	St. Wendelin*	5:00	A
10/15	R	New Riegel	5:00	H

**VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY**

Head Coaches: Paul Jones, Marie Coleman

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/29	S	Col. Crawford Inv	9:00	A
9/5	S	Col Grove Inv.	9:00	A
9/12	S	Tiffin Carnival	TBA	A
9/19	S	Lakota Inv.	9:30	A
9/22	T	Old Fort Inv.	4:30	A
9/26	S	Liberty Ctr. Inv.	TBA	A
10/3	S	Lexington Inv.	9:30	A
10/10	S	Fostoria Inv.	9:00	A
10/17	S	MAL Meet	9:00	A
10/24	S	District Meet	TBA	A
10/31	S	Regional Meet	TBA	A
11/7	S	State Meet	TBA	A

**JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY**

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
9/29	S	Col. Crawford Inv.	TBA	A
9/5	S	Col. Grove Inv.	9:00	A
9/12	S	Tiffin Carnival	TBA	A
9/15	T	H-L JH Invite	4:30	H
9/19	S	Lakota Inv.	9:30	A
9/22	T	Old Fort Inv.	4:30	A
9/26	S	Liberty Center Inv.	TBA	A
10/1	R	U. Sandusky Inv.	5:00	A
10/3	S	Lexington Inv.	9:30	A
10/10	S	Fostoria Bstr. Inv.	9:00	A
10/17	S	MAL Meet	TBA	A

**JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL**

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/25	T	U. Sandusky	4:30	A
8/29	S	Tiffin M. S.	10:00	A
9/1	T	Seneca East	5:00	A
9/3	R	St. Wendelin	5:00	H
9/8	T	New Riegel	5:00	A
9/10	R	Mohawk	5:00	H
9/15	T	Lakota	5:00	A
9/17	R	Carey	5:00	A
9/22	T	Bettsville	5:00	A
9/24	R	Calvert	5:00	H
9/26	S	S. East/N. Baltimore	10:00	H
9/29	T	Old Fort	5:00	A
10/1	R	Liberty-Benton	5:00	H
10/8	R	Van Buren	5:00	A
10/13	T	Calvert	5:00	A
10/15	R	New Riegel	5:00	H
10/17	S	MAL Tourn.	9:00	H

**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/29	S	Elmwood	10:00	H
9/5	S	Otsego	10:00	H
9/12	S	Northwood	10:00	H
9/19	S	Mohawk	10:00	A
9/26	S	St. Joseph	10:00	A
10/3	S	Seneca East	10:00	H
10/10	S	Carey	10:00	A
10/17	S	Calvert	10:00	A
10/23	S	N. Baltimore	10:00	H

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
9/14	M	Lakota	5:00	A
9/21	M	Mohawk	5:00	H
9/28	M	St. Joseph	5:00	H
10/5	M	Seneca East	5:00	A
10/12	M	Carey	5:00	H
10/19	M	Calvert	5:00	H

**JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL**

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
9/3	R	Mohawk (DH)	4:30	H
9/10	R	St. Joseph (DH)	5:00	H
9/17	R	S. East (DH)	4:30	A
9/24	R	Carey (DH)	5:00	H
10/1	R	Calvert (DH)	4:30	H
10/8	R	N. Baltimore (1game)	5:00	A
10/15	R	Lakota (DH)	5:00	A

**VARSITY GOLF**

Head Coach: Bob Maurer

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/10	M	Fostoria Inv.	TBA	A
8/13	R	Mohawk (18)	10:00	H
8/14	F	Lakota Inv.	8:00	A
8/17	M	Lakota (18)	10:00	A
8/18	T	Bettsville Inv.	8:30	A
8/24	M	Arlington	4:30	H
8/25	T	S. East/Calvert	4:00	A
8/31	M	N. Baltimore	4:30	H
9/1	T	Carey/NR/Arling.	4:30	A
9/3	R	Fostoria	3:45	H
9/10	R	St. Wend/N. Riegel	4:00	A
9/12	S	Old Fort Inv.	9:00	A
9/14	M	New Riegel	4:00	H
9/17	R	Old Fort	4:00	A
9/22	T	S. East, Bettsville @Green Hills	4:30	A
9/25	F	MAL Meet	TBA	A
9/26	S	Fostoria Bstr. Inv.	8:00	A
9/28	M	Mohawk	4:00	A

**GIRLS' VARSITY GOLF**

8/19	W	Lakota	4:00	H
9/15	T	Lakota	4:00	A

## CHECK OUT THE NEW CALENDAR SYSTEM!

A new calendar system has been implemented at Hopewell-Loudon. The Tandem for Schools Calendar is an online calendar system that will enable you to readily access information regarding school events.

As well as viewing the school event calendar, users are able to: track events your child is involved in, stay up-to-date regarding new events, cancellations, find maps to event locations, download events to your personal calendar or PDA device, and view breakfast and lunch menus, and much more. A 'one-stop' site for your convenience!

### Here's how to get started:

- On the Hopewell-Loudon School website, click on 'Tandem for Schools Calendar'
- Click on 'sign in' in the upper right corner
- Click on 'Sign up for a free account,' then follow the sign up instructions

Now you are ready to view events. As you can see, even though it is summer, there are many events scheduled at Hopewell-Loudon.

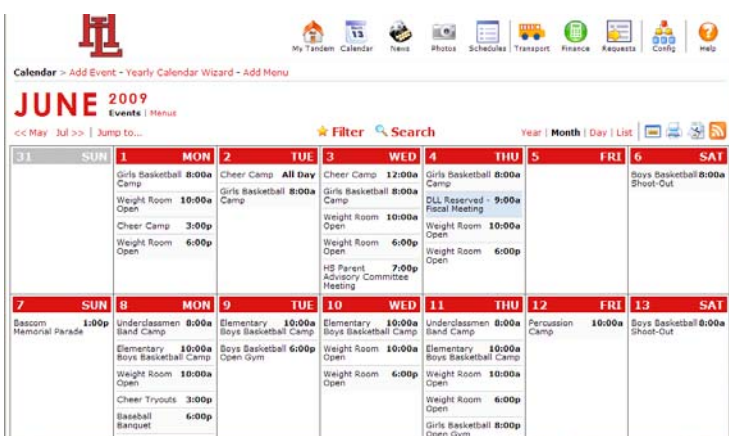
### To view a brief tutorial:

- Click on 'Help' in the right hand corner

### If you are interested in seeing the 2009-2010 school year at a glance:

- Just above the calendar, you will find different views to choose from. Click on 'year' to see the holidays, breaks, start and end dates, etc. for next school year. (Be sure to choose 2009-2010 by clicking on 'jump to' under the year)

While in the 'year' view, you may add these dates to your personal calendar by clicking on 'Add To My Calendar'



31	SUN	1	MON	2	TUE	3	WED	4	THU	5	FRI	6	SAT
		Girls Basketball 8:00a Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open Cheer Camp 3:00p Weight Room 6:00p Open	Cheer Camp All Day Girls Basketball 8:00a Camp		Cheer Camp 12:00a Girls Basketball 8:00a Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open		Girls Basketball 8:00a Camp DLL Reserved - 9:00a Fiscal Meeting Weight Room 10:00a Open Weight Room 6:00p Open HS Parent Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00p		Girls Basketball 8:00a Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open Weight Room 6:00p Open				Boys Basketball 8:00a Shoot-Out
7	SUN	8	MON	9	TUE	10	WED	11	THU	12	FRI	13	SAT
Bascom Memorial Parade 1:00p		Underclassmen 8:00a Band Camp Elementary 10:00a Boys Basketball Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open Cheer Tryouts 3:00p Baseball Banquet 6:00p	Elementary 10:00a Boys Basketball Camp Open Gym		Elementary 10:00a Boys Basketball Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open Weight Room 6:00p Open		Elementary 10:00a Boys Basketball Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open Weight Room 6:00p Open Girls Basketball 8:00p Open Gym		Underclassmen 8:00a Band Camp Elementary 10:00a Boys Basketball Camp Weight Room 10:00a Open Weight Room 6:00p Open	Perussion Camp 10:00a			Boys Basketball 8:00a Shoot-Out

Later in the summer, the fall sporting events and cafeteria menus will be added to the calendar. The Tandem For Schools Calendar system enables you to track particular events. For example, if you have a child participating in football, you can sign up to 'track' all football events, and if there is an addition or cancellation to the schedule, you will be notified via email the moment the change is made. In the next issue of this newsletter, we will provide step-by-step information regarding how to track events.

If you need any assistance with this new calendar system, please call the school and we will be happy to help you.

## Healthy Hints - Bottled Water

Many of us think that bottled water is relatively new, coming to frequent use in the last 20 to 30 years, but the concept of water being bottled and sold has been in existence for thousands of years. In ancient Europe it was thought to sometimes have religious and even curative powers.

The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has described bottled water as "water that is intended for human consumption and that is sealed in bottles or other containers with no added ingredients, except that it may contain a safe and suitable antimicrobial agent. Fluoride may also be added within the limits set by the FDA." We have all had a bottle of water while attending some event. It is readily available in vending machines, convenience stores and concession stands. Many of us keep some in our cars or vans for when we are out and don't want to pay \$1.00-\$3.00 for a 12-20 oz. bottle. Lately in the media there has been controversy over the safety of drinking bottled water. The claim is that the plastic bottles the water comes packaged in can leach out harmful chemicals, and those chemicals are consumed as we drink the water. The suggestion has been made that we drink from refillable Lexan plastic bottles, with water from home.

Water is needed to replace the fluids lost through normal body functions as well as to be able to maintain or lose weight. Bottled water contains no sugar, caffeine, or calories, making it the perfect beverage to drink on the go.

### Fruit Whirl Serves 4, 1 cup per serving

From the American Heart Association – Healthy Recipes Kids Love Pamphlet

- 1 medium banana, peeled, cut into chunks and frozen
- 1 ½ cups (one and one half) sugar free or low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 cup frozen unsweetened raspberries
- 1 cup crushed ice
- ½ (one half) teaspoon vanilla extract
- Orange zest (optional)
- Fresh mint leaves (optional)

In a food processor or blender, process the banana, yogurt, orange juice raspberries, ice and vanilla until smooth. Pour into serving glasses. Garnish with the orange zest and mint.

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