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Indian Pride

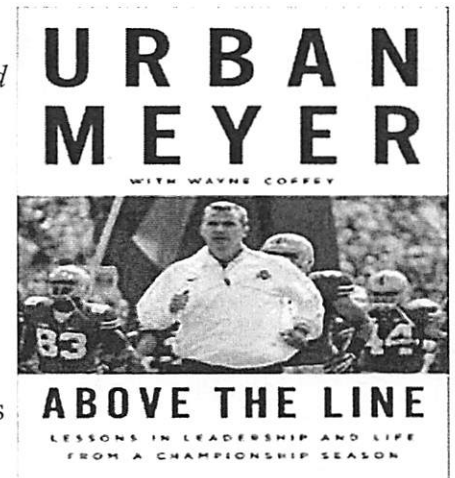
A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Fort Recovery Local Schools Supporters,

Urban Meyer is an elite college football coach and currently the head football coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes. In *Above The Line Lessons in Leadership and Life from a Championship Season*, he presents the lessons he has learned over his career.

Using ideas he received from Focus 3, he set a standard of **Above the Line behavior** with his football program. Above the Line behavior is intentional, on-purpose and skillful. It is Discipline-Driven. Below the Line behavior is impulsive, on-autopilot, and resistant. This is Default-Driven.

"The performance of a team rises or falls on behavior," Meyer's writes. "The simple truth is that getting and staying above the line is the foundation of success in anything you do—work, school, football, and life. **Every day is a battle for whether we choose to live Above the Line or Below the Line.**"



Over the next year we will be recommitting ourselves to our culture; by refocusing on the values that make Fort Recovery an exceptional place for students to learn and employees to work. With the assistance of Brian and Tim Kight at Focus 3, we will be implementing the principles from *Above The Line* in the Fort Recovery Local Schools.

When school systems, companies and organizations operate with Above The Line behavior or discipline they team better, work harder, learn faster, communicate more clearly, and are more resilient. The simple truth is that being Above the Line does not come naturally. It must be taught and learned as a skill. Every day is a battle for whether we choose to live an Above the Line life or a Below the Line life. The choices we make determine how we treat the people we care about, how we interact with colleagues or classmates at work or school, how we do our job or study, how we learn and grow, how we deal with adversity and disappointment, and ultimately how we achieve our successes!

In the upcoming editions of the Fort Site Journal, we will be introducing key concepts from the Above the Line and R Factor systems. As Tim Kight stated at a recent professional development that our administration attended in Columbus, "We must be better today than we were yesterday, and better tomorrow than we were today!"



With Indian Pride,
Justin M. Firks
Superintendent





From the Principal's Desk

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 26th—Battle of the Brains @ 2 pm in Elem. Auditoria

Feb. 27th —HS Information Night for 8th graders/parents @ 6 pm in HS Commons

Mar. 1st—Talent Connection Forum for Juniors at WSU Lake

Mar. 3-4th—Band Districts

Mar. 3rd—Last day to register for April ACT

Mar. 9th—Winter Sports Banquet

Mar. 10th—Video Surgery

Mar. 14th— Blood Drive in HS Gym

Mar. 17th—End of 3rd Nine Weeks

Mar. 21st—End of Course Exams (ELA)

Junior ACT

Mar. 24th—End of Course Exams (ELA part 2)

Student Report Cards Go Home

The end of the third quarter is quickly approaching, and February and March have many important things going on at school. The end of February brings FFA Week (21st-24th), student class registrations for next school year, and Freshman Information Night for all current 8th graders on February 27th. This meeting will be facilitated by Amy Kaiser and myself, and we want to make sure all current 8th graders and their parents are in attendance.

The month of March starts off with a large portion of juniors attending the Talent Connections Forum at Wright State Lake Campus on March 1st. Students attending the forum have completed an interest survey, and will attend sessions with area businesses that fit their interests. The Winter Sports Banquet will occur on March 9th in the High School Gymnasium, followed by a STEM Showcase at St. Henry High School on March 13th from 6-8pm. Fort Recovery will have several pieces of student work on showcase, and there will be a live STEM Challenge that area schools will participate in.

Parents and students, make sure to check the testing calendar on the Fort Recovery Local Schools website. Testing will occur on random dates between March 21st and May 9th. Please double check that any doctor/dentist appointments so they do not conflict with the testing schedule you are participating in. The ACT and EOC tests are not only important for the school, but also for the students. Be sure to prepare yourself for these tests, eat quality breakfast, and get plenty of sleep leading up to the tests.

As a district, we have used all five of our calamity days and would like to remind parents and students that there is the possibility of using E-Days in the future. Please be sure you know where to access these materials should the need arise and contact the High School office if you need assistance.

I would like to congratulate Athena Evers on being named a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship. She has been selected as a finalist over millions of other students across the nation. Athena is the first Fort Recovery student to earn this prestigious designation. The Fort Recovery School District thanks her for her time and dedication, and wishes her the best of luck in earning the scholarship. Please stop by the office or send me an email if you have any questions or concerns.



Sincerely,

Marcus Overman, High School Principal

Swim Season Success

By: Curt Grube

The swim season is coming to a quick end, and the girls and the boys are finishing very strong. The MAC swim meet was on January 28th, and both teams finished well in the standings. Girls swim team finished third in MAC, and boys swim finished second in MAC. Alexis Bubb took first place in four events. The medley relay of Sophie Timmerman, Cassidy Martin, Alexis Bubb, and Faith Hull finished first. Cassidy Martin finished first in freestyle. The boys team broke the school record for their relay team. The team consisted of Nolan Thobe, Robby Lefevre, Harrison Kaup, and

Owen Sheridan. The swim season is over with a few exceptions; Sophie Timmerman, Cassidy Martin, Alexis Bubb, Nolan Thobe, Harrison Kaup, Owen Sheridan, and Josh Gonzalez are headed to districts. Alternates include Rachel Acheson and Madison Grover. Good luck to all participants in tournament!



Above: The girls swim team having some fun in the locker room.



FRHS Guidance News

FRHS Juniors will attend the Auglaize-Mercer Talent Connection Forum on March 1 at WSU-Lake Campus

What is the Talent Connection Forum?

The Talent Connection Forum is an event for students to connect with local professionals to explore and discuss local career opportunities. Students will be matched with professionals working in their selected career fields. Students will have the time to speak with professionals in a small group setting, allowing them the opportunity to build relationships that might lead to employment, internships, mentorships or job-shadow opportunities.

High School Information Night

(for current 8th grade students/parents)

February 27, 2017

6:30-8:00 p.m.

HS Commons

Learn what to expect as your 8th grader transitions to the High School!

Call for Local Scholarships

Organizations, families, or individuals wishing to award a scholarship this year should contact Amy Kaiser at the high school (419-375-4111 or kaisera@fortrecoveryschools.org) ASAP.

Welding Course Offered for HS Seniors and Adults

The West Central Ohio Workforce Development Initiative is offering Welding courses to seniors and adults who wish to receive training and employment in the area of welding. The classes will be held M-Th 6-9:30 p.m. February 20-April 2017 and Certificates of Completion will be awarded. High School students receive a substantial discount for the course (this course is not intended for students who are currently in the Tri Star Welding program). Apply ASAP. Contact Angela Hamberg at 419-629-2447 or wdi@hometownopportunity.com for more info.

FRHS will offer the ACT at no cost to Juniors on March 21, 2017

This is the information that all FRHS Juniors received about the ACT earlier this month:

This test date cannot be changed! Avoid being absent at all costs.

Students will register at school in their English class (with Mrs. Kaiser)—not online.

If you have already registered online for an ACT, your scores on the March test will be automatically linked to your ACT account (via your name and DOB).

Students will receive their scores (in the mail) 3-8 weeks after the test date.

If you wish to take additional ACT tests (June or later):

You will need to create an online account after you receive your scores in the mail using the ACT ID that appears on your score report.

You can send your ACT scores to 4 colleges for free at the time of registration (create your list now). There are suggestions on the front side of the handout each of you received.

Students with (learning) disabilities need to submit a waiver form-- see Mrs. Kaiser. Once you have been approved for ACT accommodations (i.e. extended time), you can receive those same accommodations on any national test dates as well.

You should PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE! Your ACT scores can make a BIG impact on your class rank and college scholarships.





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High School Happenings

Fort Recovery FFA Awards Greenhand FFA Degrees

FORT RECOVERY, OHIO – The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter held its Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony during January regularly scheduled monthly chapter meeting. The Greenhand FFA Degree was awarded to 37 first-year members enrolled in an Agricultural class. The Greenhand FFA Degree is the 1st degree that an FFA member can receive and requires members to demonstrate knowledge of FFA history, the FFA Creed, FFA motto, as well as have satisfactory plans for a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program.

The Fort Recovery FFA program continues to be a very popular program for many, boasting 129 in total membership. Fort Recovery FFA members learn about the vast agricultural industry to include animal, plant, and soil sciences, leadership and communication skills, business, technology, and engineering, as well as woodworking and metal working shop skills that allow students to gain knowledge and confidence while taking pride in their work.

This year's recipients include freshmen Jacob Acheson, Morgan Alt, Cole Bergman, Kayla Briner, Jay Brown, Riley Dilworth, Claire Evers, Garret Faller, Kurt Fisher, Michael Fritz, Jon Green, Ian Homan, Mitchell Huntsman, Claudia Jones, Kenzie Kaiser, Eli Keller, Luke Klingshirn, Brooke Knapke, John Knapke, Troy Kunk, Caleb Lennartz, Walker Leuthold, Ramsey Leverette, Katelin O'Connor, Riley Pearson, Riley Post, Mitchell Pugh, Dylan Ranly, Cole Schmitt, Jason Siefing, Rachel Thien, Jared Timmerman, Kegan Timmerman, Paige Timmerman, Derek Wendel, Lydia Wenning, and Evan Westgerdes.

All degree recipients were awarded their bronze Greenhand FFA pin to wear on their FFA jackets. The members will also be recognized at the annual FFA banquet in April. The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter would like to congratulate this year's Greenhands and encourage them to continue to succeed as FFA members.



Local Scouts Earn High Rank

Fort Recovery Boy Scout Troop 99 members, Riley Pearson and Cameron Romer, were recently recognized as part of the Black Swamp Area Council Eagle Scout class of 2016. Riley and Cameron completed all of the requirements to achieve the Eagle Scout rank, the highest honor in Boy Scouts. This included earning a minimum of 21 merits badges, passing a board of review and completing a service project for the benefit of the Fort Recovery community. For their service projects, Riley assembled a time capsule that was buried at VanTrees Park in conjunction with the 225 celebration last June and Cameron constructed a shade patio that included umbrellas, tables, chairs and benches at Ambassador Pool. Riley is the son of Scott and Amy Pearson and a freshman at FRHS. Cameron is the son of Ted and Lisa Romer and a sophomore at FRHS. Please take the opportunity to congratulate them on reaching this milestone in their scouting careers.



FRHS Co-Lab



Co-Lab has a YouTube Channel. Please see some of the projects we have been doing in class. Many of them are mini-lessons using iMovie. We also have started doing weekly announcements on Fridays.

English III - Students will be learning about debate and jury selection through the reading of *Twelve Angry Men* in Mrs. Lefeld's English III class. This is in connection to the writings that were written and followed by the Founding Fathers of America during the Rationalist period.

Mrs. Patty Lefeld, English



Upcoming Dates

Feb. 16th—Middle School Band & Choir Concert

Feb. 17th—No School for Students

(District Professional Development Day)

Feb. 20th—No School

(President's Day)

Feb. 27th—Registration Presentations (during the school day)

HS Information Night for current 8th graders and parents 6:30 pm in HS Commons

It is hard to believe how fast the school year has been going! It seems like only a few days ago that I was beginning my administration career at Fort Recovery but the time truly does fly when you work with such great students and staff! Things at the middle school have been moving along but there is still much work to be done before the year ends. Students continue to prepare for upcoming concerts and performances as well as work on their Science Fair and Washington, DC projects. Just the other day, the 6th grade social studies students celebrated the Opet Festival with live performances and activities as related to their studies of Ancient Egypt!

In sports news, our 7th & 8th grade girls basketball teams have finished their respective seasons with records of 3-12 (7th grade) and 13-3 (8th grade). Congratulations to these students for all their hard work and dedication this year! The boys 7th & 8th grade teams begin their tournament run soon. We wish the players and coaches the best of luck!

As a district, we have used all five of our calamity days and would like to remind parents and students that there is the possibility of using E-Days in the future. Please be sure you know where to access these materials should the need arise and contact the Middle School office if you need assistance.

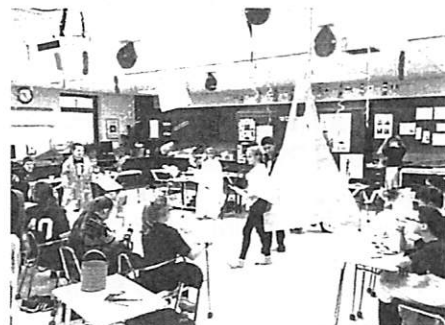
On Monday, March 13th, there will be a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Fair at St. Henry High School from 6-8pm. All the local schools will have student projects and work on display during this time and there will be a live STEM demonstration where students from all the county schools will compete in a problem-solving competition. Please mark your calendars to attend!

Finally, I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all parents and students that helped work concessions and the ticket gate at all home middle school basketball games! Your help is greatly appreciated and a crucial part of our fundraising efforts at the middle school. Thank you!



Sincerely,

Tony Stahl
Middle School
Principal



Psi Iota Xi Writing Contest

Each school year the Psi Iota Xi sorority sponsors a writing contest for Fort Recovery middle school students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Three winners from each grade are awarded a cash prize for their writing. This year students were asked to write a fictional narrative story. Stories were then passed onto sorority members for judging. The following students were chosen as winners this year.

6th grade:

1st place: Gentry Clark
2nd place: Abigail Knapke
3rd place: Jacob Heitkamp

7th grade:

1st place: Macy Brunswick
2nd place: Jalyne Bruns
3rd place: Aubrey Knapke

8th grade:

1st place: Caitlin Weigel
2nd place: Britney Klenke
3rd place: Ava Bub

Middle School Giraffe Hero Winners



(l-r) Elizabeth Alig, Dylan Langenkamp, Caleb Schoenlein, Macy Shinabery, Macy Fourman

Thank you to the Psi Iota Xi sorority for this opportunity for our students each year!



Fort Recovery has Success at Regional Evaluations

On February 6th, the Fort Recovery FFA Advisors, Michael Gower and Joe Hawk, attended the Regional FFA Evaluations held at Green County Career Center. The annual evaluation recognized individual achievements and chapter accomplishments.

Five Fort Recovery FFA members, applied for the American FFA Degree including, Ross Homan, Kayla Knapke, Brian Lennartz, Jacob Siefing, Isaac Siegrist. The American Degree is the highest degree a member can receive in the FFA. To earn the degree, members were required to document hours and earnings from their Supervised Agricultural Experience program and be heavily involved in chapter, school, and community activities. Only 93 members in the history of the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter have ever received the prestigious American FFA Degree. Their applications were evaluated and forwarded to state for evaluation.

Nine Fort Recovery FFA members, Tyler Acheson, AJ Heitkamp, Matt Hemmelgarn, Aaron Homan, Kristen Keller, Heather Klenke, Rick Knapke, Natalie Pottkotter, and Kyle Timmerman, applied for the State FFA Degree, which is the highest degree a member can receive from the state association. Only 2% of Ohio's FFA membership is awarded the State FFA Degree each year. The members' applications were evaluated and forwarded to state for final evaluation.

Three Fort Recovery FFA members, Grace Gehle, Logan Ranly, and Madelyn Roessner, applied for FFA Proficiency Awards. Grace Gehle applied for the Dairy Production Placement Proficiency for her work at Will's Dairy and the Goat Production Entrepreneur Proficiency for her goat project. Logan Ranly applied for Goat Production Entrepreneur Proficiency for her goat project as well. Madelyn Roessner applied for Poultry Production Placement Proficiency for her work on the family poultry farm. In order to apply for a Proficiency Award, the members were required to keep accurate records and fill out an extensive application. This application included a resume, an employer's statement, and pictures taken on the job site. All applications advanced through regional evaluations and will be moving on to the state evaluations.



Pictured L-R are Fort Recovery FFA Officers who recently placed GOLD with their Chapter Officer Books. FFA Secretary Heather Klenke, FFA Treasurer Chris Link, FFA Historian Samantha Kahlig, and FFA Reporter Natalie Pottkotter.

The Fort Recovery FFA Officer Books were also evaluated. Chapter Treasurer, Chris Link, received a Gold rating on the Treasurer's Book, Chapter Reporter, Natalie Pottkotter, and Chapter Historian, Samantha Kahlig, earned a Gold rating on the Chapter Scrapbook, and Chapter Secretary, Heather Klenke, received a Gold rating on the Secretary's Book.

The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter would like to congratulate these individuals for their hard work this year and wish them the best of luck at state evaluations.

Cookies & Canvas

MARCH 26TH AT 1 PM
FORT RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

Sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Service Unit 231
Cost is \$30 for parent and child. This includes
cookies, paint, and canvas.

Registration is required.

**FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL
AND ELEM. OFFICES**



Fort Recovery Firefighters Assoc.
B.B.Q. Chicken Dinner

Sunday April 2nd, 2017
At the Station

4:00 - 6:00pm

See your local firefighter for tickets

Drive thru available



Help Them Fill the Bus!

Fort Recovery Middle School Student Council is gearing up for their spring service trip to the Dayton Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House provides a temporary home-away-from-home for families of critically ill and hospitalized children. The house provides families with a place to sleep and warm meals to eat. Families in our own community have used this wonderful resource during trying times.

This has been a yearly project for nearly five years and has grown and evolved from just collecting items and pop tabs and delivering them to the house to now working at the house, sorting donation items, and helping with cleaning tasks. Our 8th grade student

council members look forward to this trip and seeing their good deeds in action.

This year, we will be collecting items and pop tabs from February 24 through March 10th. We will be collecting items listed on the Dayton Ronald McDonald website wishlist. However some of the most needed items include pop tabs, cereal bars, granola bars, mac and cheese cups, snack crackers, paper plates and bowls, travel size personal hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.), dishwasher soap, and HE laundry detergent. If you would like to provide a donation to help the group fill up their bus, please drop your items off to the middle school office for advisors Jessica Jutte and Carrie Kahlig. Thank you for your help in making this a successful project!

Attention All Track Athletes

Reminder to all Jr. High and High School track athletes that the FREE pre-season track screens are going to be held Friday, March 3rd after school in the High School Commons. The screens are provided by staff from The Community Sports and Therapy Center. The screens are designed to look for areas of weakness or tightness that might lead to injury during the season. You will learn exercises to perform to hopefully prevent injury and allow you to achieve the most out of your season. Please contact coach Bevington or Mr. Rammel to obtain a waiver form. Each athlete must bring a signed waiver form to the screens. For any questions regarding the pre-season screens, contact the staff at Community Sports and Therapy Center a [419-678-5125](tel:419-678-5125).



Mercer County Critical Thinking Student Showcase

Monday, March 13, 2017
St. Henry High School
6:00-8:00 PM



Live STEM Challenge

Teams of 4-6 students from Mercer County elementary, middle, and high schools will participate in the final monthly challenge.

Student Display & Hands-On Activities

Displays of selected student STEM-related projects

STEM-related hands-on activities led by students from each district.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship of the 2016-2017 STEM Challenge.



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

**Mar. 2nd— 4th
Grade goes to Cosi
and State House**

**Mar. 7th and 8th—
Kindergarten
Screening**

**Mar. 10th—3rd
Grade to Public
Library**

**Mar. 13th—
Preschool
Screening Opens**

**Mar. 16th—Grades 3
-5 Student Council**

**Mar. 17th—5th
Grade Western
Hemisphere Day**

**End of 3rd Nine
Weeks**

**April 7th—Preschool
Screenings**

Giraffe Hero Winners



Back row (l-r): Austin Siegrist, Issac Brinkerhoff, Cody Klenke, Jac Barga, Kiana Garland, Abby Keller, Wes Bechtol, Brooke Wycuff
middle row (l-r): Colson Post, Kiera Stump, Cameron Muhlenkamp, Charity Pohlman, Aubrie Heitkamp, Mallory Evers, Wes Keller
front row (l-r): Addie Jutte, Ava Fullenkamp, Eliza Smith, Briar Leuthold, Jackson Dues, Crew Fortkamp

The kindergartners are learning about animals around the world and their habitats. They are studying woodland animals, African animals, ocean animals, and farm animals. Thanks to Mort Pugh from St. Mary's Fish Hatchery for getting us a trunk of animal skins, skulls, and footprints to learn about animals that live in our area. The kindergartners were able to see how the animals use camouflage to blend in with their habitat by examining the furs. They were also able to see what kinds of foods the animals ate by looking at the teeth in the skulls. It was a fun and interesting way to learn more about the animals around us.



Local Library News

Adult Reading Challenge--Adults age 50 and older are invited to participate in a county-wide reading challenge February 1st – March 1st. Patrons are invited to check out any book, audio book, or digital book at any of the county public libraries. Fill out an entry form at any public library in Mercer County for a chance to win. Prizes will be drawn weekly and the Grand Prize Winner will receive a Kindle Fire. The Grand Prize winner will be announced March 3rd. Prizes provided by: HCF management (includes Briarwood Village, Celina Manor, and Van Wert Manor).

Let's Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party! Join us Saturday, March 4th from 10:30-12:00 for

2017 Preschool Screening

A preschool screening for 3, 4, and 5 year olds will be held at the Fort Recovery Elementary School on Friday, April 7, 2017. We will be screening children in a variety of developmental areas. Possible screenings include vision and hearing acuity, fine motor coordination, speech and language development, visual and auditory memory/perception, and general knowledge. This screening is important if you have any concerns about your child's speech or development. However if you do not have concerns or your child is already receiving services through the Mercer County ESC you do not need to have your child screened. Your child does not need to be enrolled in a preschool to come through the screening. If you are interested in having your child screened, please call the elementary school at 419-375-2768 between March 13th and March 30th to register.

crafts, stories, games and more. This is a free event sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Genealogy 101—Come to our free workshop for those interested in starting research on their family genealogy. This workshop for beginners will be Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 PM with Karen Bennett, Board-certified genealogist.

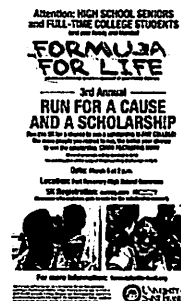
Monica Koldyke Miller, a local author from Indiana, will be giving a presentation at the Fort Recovery Public Library Tuesday, February 21st, at 6:00 PM. Her discussion will include information about how she got her start in writing and her first published book, "Threads of Betrayal". Signed copies of her books will be available for purchase at the presentation. This free event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Formula for Life 5K

A philanthropic student group from the University of Saint Francis called Formula for Life will be hosting the third annual SCHOLARSHIP 5K walk/run on Sunday, March 5th at 2:00 starting at the Fort Recovery High School commons to help raise money for the final construction of an orphanage in Haiti. Our Lady of Perpetual Help orphanage, which was founded and continues to be operated by a Catholic priest, Father Andre Sylvestre, will provide a home for over 100 children who have lost both parents to disease or natural disaster.

ANY high school senior or fulltime college student is eligible to win one of the three scholarships who are generously being given by the Law Office of Judy Koesters, LCS Inc., and EMS Body Parts and Service Inc. (2 \$500 and 1 \$1,000). All the student has to do is register for the 5K and their name will be placed into a drawing to win the scholarship the day of the race. Every participant they recruit to register will receive a ticket to be placed in the drawing as well. The more tickets they have in the drawing, the better their chance to win! Register at [runreg.com](https://www.runreg.com) searching "Scholarship" or the day of the race! <https://www.runreg.com/scholarship-run>



Youth for Understanding

Intercultural Exchange Programs

Somewhere in another country, a teenager is waiting, wondering which family will open a world of possibilities. YFU is looking for families to host students from different countries, and help them learn more about our culture. Successful host families set realistic expectations of life with a teenager, offer an emotionally supportive environment, provide a bed, study area, and three meals per day, encourage community and school activity participation, and take interest in sharing family and cultural traditions while learning about those from the student's homeland. Students have their own health insurance and spending money for clothes, sports fees, and other expenses. YFU also sends American students to other countries on short term and long term exchanges.

Some may ask why should I host a student? You will experience a new and exciting family dynamic by learning about your student and the country they are from. You will also be able to see your community through new eyes. You will be able to see how you student sees your community, and they will see it in a way you never saw it. Not only will the student be benefiting from your family, but your family will be benefiting to. As a family you will come together to discover the new culture person that is living with

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the nominees and recipients for their 37th Annual "Citizen of the Year - Hall of Fame" Awards Banquet.

The 2016 "Citizen of the Year" has been awarded to Michele Dues & Jacque Leverette. Michele and Jacque served as co-chairmen of the very successful "225 Celebration" this past summer.

Also receiving public nomination for Citizen of the Year are Louis Diller, Chuck Rohrer and Eric Jutte.

The "Hall of Fame" award recipients for 2016 are Louis Diller and Don Lennartz. The Chamber of Commerce will recognize Louis and Don for their many contributions and past service to the Fort Recovery community specifically of late with the Fort Recovery Historical Society.

Also receiving public nomination for Hall of Fame award are Chuck Rohrer, Paul Rohrer and Elmer Wendel.

This year the Chamber will also present the Fort Recovery Business of the Year Award with the recipient being Fort

Recovery Radio. Started in November, 2104 by Neal Spencer, Fort Recovery Radio has provided an outstanding service to the Fort Recovery community.

Mayor Dave Kaup will also be presenting the "Outstanding Community Service Award", with this year's award recipients being the Fort Recovery "225" Committee and the Fort Recovery Veteran's Plaza Committee. Additional awards to be presented at the banquet are the annual "Beautification" award winners. This year's recipients include: Leah Grieshop - Most Improved Landscaping, Curtis & Renee Staugler - Most Improved Residential Property, Dave & Rita Tobe - Most Improved Dwelling, and Wangler Ace Hardware - Most Improved Commercial Property. The annual Chamber of Commerce Scholarship will be awarded to Fort Recovery High School senior Jocelyn Kaiser, daughter of Tim & Julie Kaiser.

These 2016 Award winners and nominees will be honored at the Annual Awards Banquet to be held March 12, 2017 at the Fort Recovery Elementary / Middle School Auditoria.

Tickets for the banquet are available from any of the local Banks, Fort Recovery Insurance Agency or by calling 419-375-2530.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Story Time is at 10:30 am every Friday.

Feb. 27th—Chamber meeting @ 12 pm, Library Board @ 6pm, Cub Scouts @ 6:30pm

Feb. 28th—Library Card Club @ 1pm
Story Time @ 6:15pm

Mar. 1st—Book Club @ 10:30 am, Ambassadors @ 8pm

Mar. 5th—Breakfast for the public @ VFW 7:30-11:30 am

Mar. 6th—Village Council @ 7:30pm

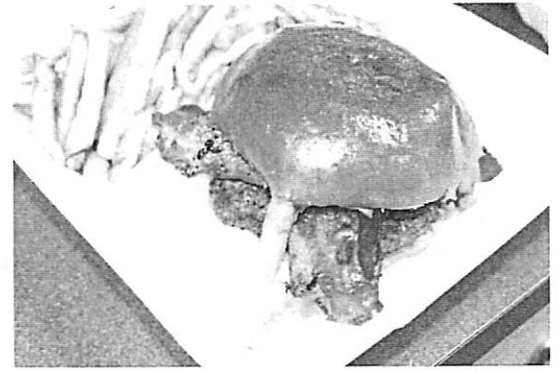
Mar. 7th—Boy Scouts 6 pm, VFW Auxiliary 7pm, D of I 7:45 pm

Fort Site Staff's February Finds

This month the FSJ Staff decided to taste test specialty sandwiches at three local restaurants. As a staff, we spent our lunch time sampling each sandwich. Below are our thoughts on three favorite sandwiches.

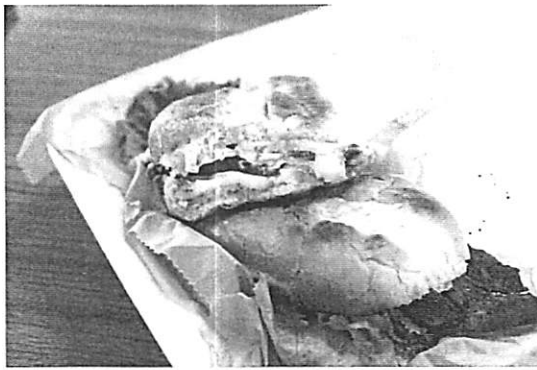
1. PB Bacon Burger from Trusty Woods

At first, the title Peanut Butter Bacon Burger can seem a little bit intimidating. However, after the first initial bite the combination is astonishingly perfect. You take a classic hamburger, pair it with the favorited bacon topping, and throw a twist in with some peanut butter. It must be understood, this is no regular peanut butter, there is a spiciness that is attributed to chipotle. This combination of spicy and sweet works perfect together to enhance the other flavors of the burger. One student stated, "The peanut butter taste really stood out and the bacon added to it perfectly without being too overbearing." This sandwich is highly recommended to adventurous foodies who are hoping to try a unique and tasty combination of classic favorites.



2. Turkey Club Sub from Brick Street

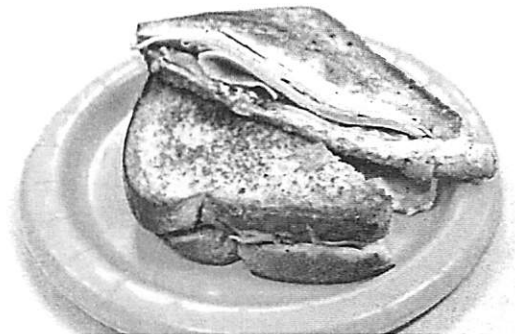
When you hear the name of Turkey Club Sub you might think of your average, plain turkey club sandwich but you shouldn't. The melty cheese, crispy bacon, tender and juicy turkey make it not so ordinary. The flavorful sauce on the sub really fulfilled out the hearty flavor of the meats. The refreshing lettuce and tomato on the sub really lightened up the bacon and turkey so it wasn't so heavy. The light and crispy bun added a nice crunchy element. Also it was pleasing to know that the turkey came from our hometown company, Cooper Farms. Everyone in the class agreed that



this sandwich is a classic, go to. I would recommend this to anyone who is looking for a deliciously fresh bite to eat.

3. Diane's from Tin Cupboard

Sure, Diane might be the name for a girl, but it is also the name of this amazing sandwich from the Tin Cupboard. The Diane truly exceeded our expectations with the slightly crispy bread, mixture of meats and cheese, and the special homemade sauce. We also got to enjoy some of Tin Cupboard's breadsticks which were equally as delicious. One student even said, "Everything from Tin Cupboard is homemade and is made with love. I would definitely order the Diane on a Sunday afternoon. The breadsticks are great any time of the day and any day of the week!" It's clear that this food was a favorite and is highly recommended to others to try!





Mission Breakfast Fundraiser

Hosted by: Fort Fiat Youth Group

When: Sunday, February 26th—8:30 to 12:00

Where: Mary, Help of Christians undercroft

Who: YOU, your friends and family! Anyone is welcome!

What: A delicious, hot breakfast buffet!

Why: Fort Fiat Youth Group will be on a mission this summer to help those in need, both near and far. We are dedicating a week of our time and love to those in Champaign, Illinois as well as St. Thomas, USVI through the organization of Catholic Heart Workcamp. All proceeds from Mission Breakfast go directly to our students' travel expenses and fees.

Adults: \$6

Kids 12 & under: \$4

Donations are welcome!

We want to thank you in advance for your support in our mission!

If you can not join us for breakfast, but still wish to help, please prayerfully consider making a donation to: Fort Fiat Youth Group and sent to the parish cluster office.

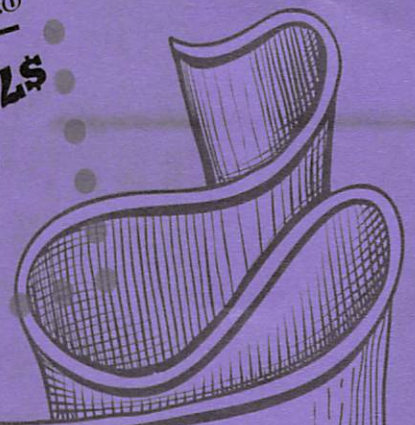
Most importantly, we ask for your prayers for our missionaries and those we will be serving!



WAYNE IGA

206 N. Wayne St. Fort Recovery Ohio

Fresh Meat Bundles



MIX & MATCH
\$75 BUNDLE

Pick 2 from each bundle and mix and match!

BEEF BUNDLE 5LB EACH,

- * Chuck Roast
- * English Roast
- * Eye Round Roast
- * Cube Steak
- * Charcoal Steak
- * Stew Meat
- * 81% Lean Chuck Patties
- * 73% Lean Ground Beef
- * 81% Lean Ground Chuck

\$120

PORK BUNDLE 5LB EACH,

- * Bulk Sausage
- * Boneless Chop
- * Casing Sausage
- * Platter Bacon
- * Western Ribs
- * Pork Steaks
- * Pork Shoulder Roast
- * Pork Culet

\$80

CHICKEN BUNDLE 5LB EACH

- * Drumsticks
- * Thighs
- * 2 - Cut Party Wing
- * Split Breast
- * Whole Fryer
- * Leg Quarters
- * Boneless Breast
- * 8 pc Cut Up

\$60

SAVE OVER \$30

This Fresh Meat Bundle Expires March 1, 2017

All orders must be given a 48 hr notice. If ordered on Fri-Sun, they will not be available for pick up until Tuesdays. Please call the store 419-375-2865 and ask to speak to the meat department or Chuck The Meat Cutter. Or you may email orders@wayneiga.com to submit your bundle order today!!

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SPRING 2017 BULK FOOD SALE

Sponsored by Psi Iota Xi Sorority



Name	Order Deadline: Monday, March 27, 2017 <u>Pick Up Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017</u> 3:30-6:00 p.m. @ FR High School Vo-Ag Bldg
Phone #	

Mail order & check to: Psi Iota Xi Sorority P.O. Box 364 Fort Recovery, OH 45846	Payment is due when placing orders. Make checks payable to: Psi Iota Xi Sorority
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Quantity Ordered ↓	Bulk Food Descriptions	Unit	Price	Total Cost ↓
1	CapriSun: 100% Juice, Variety-784350	4/10 pcks .	\$ 14.00	
2	Go-Gurt: Yogurt Tube, Strawberry-885651	8ct./ 8 boxes	\$ 21.00	
3	Choc. Chip Granola Bars-147881	12 boxes/8ct	\$ 31.00	
4	Turkey Burgers(uncooked)-212032	40-4oz.	\$ 20.00	
5	Pepperoni & Cheese Hot Pockets-483974	24/4 oz	\$ 25.00	
6	Ham & Cheese Hot Pockets-557773	24/4 oz	\$ 25.00	
7	Whole Grain Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza-198941	72/4.8 oz	\$ 55.00	
8	Whole Grain Pepperoni Pizza-585940	96/4x6 in	\$ 44.00	
9	Mini Corn Dogs- 210358	2/5 lb bags	\$ 33.00	
10	Ore Ida Potato Smiles-228818	6-4#bags	\$ 29.00	
11	Chicken Breast Filets, boneless/skinless-253138	2/5 lb 4oz.	\$ 39.00	
12	Aunt Jemima Waffles -466026	144-1.27 oz.	\$ 23.00	
13	Breaded Chicken Breast Patty, bake/micro-157582	100/3oz	\$ 69.00	
14	Boneless Wing Dings - 686031	2-5#	\$ 50.00	
15	Chicken Breast Nuggets - 709361	10#bag	\$ 28.00	
16	Meatballs - 197645	2-5#	\$ 23.00	
17	Whole Grain Br. Popcorn Chicken micro/bake-668921	3/5 lb bags	\$ 34.00	
18	Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas w/Pizza Sauce-231750	96/5 oz	\$ 64.00	
19	Pollock Fish Squares -842648	3oz/#10	\$ 29.00	
20	Bread Sticks, heat and serve-509167	132/8"	\$ 26.00	
21	5 Compartment School Trays - 502952	125 plates	\$ 7.00	
22	Shoestring French Fries bake/fry-116370	6/4 lb bags	\$ 40.00	
23	Soft Pretzels heat n serve-764362	100/2.5 oz	\$ 36.00	
24	French Toast Sticks -841684	10 lb 175 ct.	\$ 25.00	
25	Cinnamon Rolls Dough-222127	120/2.25 oz	\$ 37.00	
26	Cooked Chicken Breast Fajita Strips-156850	2- 5# bags	\$ 49.00	
27	Ass't Fruit Snacks-Welch's-843431	200/.9oz	\$ 38.00	
28	Gatorade-G2, Orange-726940	24/12 oz	\$ 13.00	
29	Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough-697840	4/120 ct 1oz	\$ 69.00	
30	Mozzerella Filled Breadsticks -432180	108/3oz	\$ 51.00	
31	Sugar Cookie Dough-707750	240/1oz.	\$ 60.00	
32	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, micro-382242	12/3.6 oz.	\$ 24.00	
33	Frozen Tropical Blend Fruit-756989	8-2.5#bags	\$ 61.00	
Total Items	Split items with family and friends! Make checks payable to: Psi Iota Xi Sorority			Total Cost of Order ↓

Clip bottom of form for a reminder to pick up bulk food order



REMINDER



My bulk food order will be ready for pick up on April 19, 2017

at the High School Vo Ag room located to the east of the High School Building.

Enter off of Fremont St., located behind the high school. The hours for pick up are from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Call Jodi Wendel at 419-305-5884 or Erica Wehrkamp at 419-375-4980 with any questions.

Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts
2017 Summer Concert Series @ the Hein Amphitheatre in VanTrees Park – 7 p.m.
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @ Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts &
www.fortrecoveryfriendsofthearts.com

April 2 Disney On Parade FOTA & Fort Recovery Schools present a show for the young at heart with over 50 student performers. This ticketed event will be @ FRMS Auditoria. **SHOWS AT 2 PM & 6:30 PM**
BBQ chicken carry-outs - 4-5:30 p.m. Tickets available soon @ Fort Recovery Insurance.

June 14 The Sunburners This Cincinnati based band is a regular feature at Coney Island & plays a wide variety of music with the added sound of steel drums, creating a fun, high energy show with a beach flavored flair. They appear courtesy of FOTA as part of a pre-Jubilee event.

June 25 The Gas Pump Jockeys The Gas Pump Jockeys are a premiere "oldies" & "Big Chill" era band with a little comedy thrown in for fun. "More songs per mile": with music fun from the 50's thru the 70's.

July 9 The Stockdale Family Band This 5-piece band performs a combination of Bluegrass/Gospel & Appalachian with some comedy for good measure. Dad Tim & brothers, Calvin, Charles, Jacob & James grew up spending kitchen and farm chore time together singing their favorite songs & honing their harmonies.

July 16 Fourth Avenue This professional a cappella quartet has been entertaining audiences with a variety of music from different eras, as well as catchy original music performed with their unique high energy. Incredible harmony, audience participation, outrageous humor and a fully choreographed stage show are all part of the musical extravaganza. They appear with assistance from a grant from The Ohio Arts Council.

July 23 Island Vibe This band from Ft. Wayne plays your favorite rock and pop songs "island style" with a tropical rock flair. Come and enjoy a great show that will become your "Key West connection."

July 30 The American Kings A perennial favorite oldies band. So grab your poodle skirt and comb that duck tail for a trip down memory lane, when life was simple and the music was hot! These guys are so good that we brought them back. FUN, FUN, FUN! And high energy too!

August 6 Todd Herendeen – Johnny Cash Tribute Artist From country to gospel or just rockin' some of the pioneers of music, Todd is the ultimate performer. He has entertained thousands, from all walks of life with his incredible voice and charisma.

August 13 Kaitlyn Baker This exciting young artist from West Virginia has just made her move to Nashville and is poised and ready to become a nationally known recording artist! **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** Then you can say "I knew her when!" No mistake! This girl is Nashville's "next big thing!" Check her website!

PLEASE DON'T TAKE THIS GREAT PROGRAM FOR GRANTED!

We couldn't do it without your help. Please consider becoming a FOTA patron (your name will appear in the brochures.) If you would like to help sponsor a particular concert in memory of a loved one, we will give you special recognition at the concert of your choice. Please detach and send with your *tax deductible* contribution.

Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts, PO Box 674, Fort Recovery, OH 45846
DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST TO GUARANTEE YOUR NAME IN THE BROCHURES.

Your name: _____ Amount donated: \$ _____
(as you wish it to appear in the brochures)

I wish to donate in honor of: _____
name relationship

At which concert? _____

Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts Survey

***Please fill out & return to Fort Recovery Insurance for a chance to win a \$50 FR Merchants' Gift Certificate!
(please include name and phone number to win!)***

Circle any and all the concerts you attended last year.

Annie Jr. Alexis Gomez Junkyard Band Island Vibe Acoustic Night Matt Snow
Talent Night American Kings

If you did not attend any concerts...would you please tell us why? (Not a good day, time, not interested in the lineup, too busy, etc.)

If you did attend some or all of these concerts, how would you rate the quality overall?
(1 = poor & 10 = excellent)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What type of acts would you like to see in the future? If you have specific suggestions, please give us the name of any acts we should contact.

What sort of changes do you think the Friends of the Arts need to make to improve our park appearance or the Concert Series itself?

On the whole how do you think the Friends of the Arts is serving the community?
(1 = poor & 10 = excellent)

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NAME: _____ Phone: _____