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## Crooksville Exempted Village School District

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### 2013 Eighth Grade Trip to Washington D.C.

Crooksville High School's eighth grade class has been working to raise money for their trip to Washington D.C. Each student has had the opportunity to raise funds for their individual cost of the trip. The goal was to have the minimum number of 80 paying participants attend which would cost \$389.00 for students and an additional \$30.00 for chaperones. Currently, 70 are attending at the cost of \$419.00. To reach the number of 80, some members of the Junior Ambassador Club from the 21st Century Program will be utilized as group chaperones/room monitors. The eighth graders held an outdoor movie night in the fall, sold sub sandwiches this winter, and another movie night held on April 5 where each student could have possibly made \$4 to \$5 per ticket. We have a student who raised more money than they needed and they asked to share the extra to another student. A \$1,000 donation was made to benefit as many students as possible who may be short on finances.

**Itinerary:** Students will leave Crooksville High School on Monday, May 20 at 5:00 am and return late Wednesday, May 22 at midnight. Day 1 after arriving in Washington D.C. early afternoon – Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Capitol/Supreme Court – Dinner, FDR Memorial, check-in at Hotel (with private nightly security guard). Day 2 Breakfast, Ford's Theatre, Holocaust Museum (*Daniel's Story*), Smithsonian American &



Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, Dinner at Union Station, illuminated tour of memorials and monuments (i.e.; Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam, WWII, Korean, ML King and more). Day 3 Breakfast, Hotel check-out, White House Photo Shop, Mt. Vernon, Washington Cathedral, National Zoo, depart Washington D.C. mid-afternoon.

### CHS Drama Club presents Oklahoma

The Crooksville High School Drama Club will present *Oklahoma* on April 12 and 13 at 7:00 pm in the high school commons. Come see the classic love story set in the Oklahoma territory in the early 1900's. This musical tells the story of two couples. Curly (**Jordan Rose**)

is a cowboy who has trouble admitting his feelings to Laurey (**Mirranda Pharis**), as she does to him, because of their stubbornness. Judd (**Collen Ward**), the hired hand at Laurey's farm, tries to come between them.

Ado Annie (**Alyssa Stalling**) is torn between Will (**Ethan Wintgens**), a cowboy who has strong feelings for her, and Ali Hakim (**Tyler Ansel**), a peddler who is a ladies man and doesn't want to marry her.

Other members of the cast include, **Taylor Dille, Shawn Maynard, Jalyn Bolyard, Kitana Vanoy, Amy Williams, Kristen Hunt, Jena Thomas, Kaylene Cochran, Sophia Marolt, Au-**

**tumn Wheeler, Camara Locke, Kari-ssa Grannon, Belle Blau, Morgan Wilson, Joseph Swingle, Clay Whissen, Trevor Piccone and Jarrett Arnold.** The technical crew members are: **Chelsie Bates, Trevor Piccone and Tosha Bolyard.** Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door and may be purchased at the high school office or through any drama club member.

Support Crooksville Schools Drama Club by placing a Market Day® order. Market Day® is a way to order great food that comes frozen at a reasonable price each month. The next sale day is on April 15, orders need to be in to advisor, Meagan Powell by Wednesday, April 10. If you have any questions contact Meagan at 982-7010 or by email: [megan.powell@crooksville.k12.oh.us](mailto:megan.powell@crooksville.k12.oh.us) or order online at Market Day®. Pick up order forms at school.



## Crooksville Intermediate School

Mrs. Terri Caton, Principal

### *\*Character \*Involvement \*Scholarship*

Spring is such a busy time at CIS! Teachers are working hard to make sure that students have plenty of opportunities to work on skills that they have not yet mastered. This “mastery learning” approach means that it is never too late to make progress. As many of our parents are aware, teachers frequently give students the opportunity to test a second time over the same concepts after they have received some additional practice and intervention. Your students will also be reviewing previously studied topics in the next couple of weeks prior to our Ohio achievement tests.

There are lots of fun things going on as well. We recently held our annual Sharon Watson History Bee. Mr. Baughman does a wonderful job as organizer and master of ceremonies for the Bee and the Watson family, sponsors of the Bee, always attend to congratulate our students and make a donation to our school. The following students earned the right to participate by being high scorers on the qualifying test: sixth graders **Katelyn Baughman, Scott Cannon, Chris Irvin, Cydney Jones, Hunter Newlon, Mark Westfall, and Morgan Wilson**. Seventh graders: **Joey Adams, Carson Gussler, Abbigail Hampton, Carson Miller, Tyler Norris, Chip Russell, Emily Sprouse, Joseph Swingle, and Anessa Whitt**. Congratulations to our new champion **Morgan Wilson** and runners-up **Emily Sprouse** and **Chris Irvin**!

Our students are also well represented in the cast of *Oklahoma*, under the direction of Mrs. Powell. **Sophia Marolt, Kaylene Cochran, Camara Locke, Jena Thomas, Joseph Swingle, Karissa Grannon, Morgan Wilson, Belle Blau, Autumn Wheeler** and **Jarhett Arnold** are all looking forward to opening night!

Our track team is also competing, even in the very cold weather we have had to open the season. Team members include: **Teck Kirkpatrick, Jade Printz, Sophia Marolt, Carson Miller, Emily Sprouse, Joseph Swingle, Evan Miller, Kaylene Cochran, Camara Locke, Kayleigh Balsley, Leyona Davis, Noah Hurford,**

**McKenzie Leroy, Isaiah Johnson, Karissa Grannon, Carson Gussler, Abbigail Hampton, and Jaylynn Skeenes**. Thanks to all of these kids for their hard work in representing our school and to Mr. Sheets and Mr. LaBatte for coaching them!

Two wonderful fourth grade young ladies took it upon themselves to organize a fundraiser to benefit the Perry County Cancer Alliance. **Janae Seals** and **Bailey O’Neal** sold Scentsy products here at school and raised over \$300! A special thank you to Mrs. Seals who donated all profits from the sale. The students were looking for a way to honor a special teacher. What a great example for all of us!

I’d also like to recognize our school winners for the annual fifth grade essay contest with the theme “Why My Family is Important to Me”. Congratulations to **Kyler Bryan, Jagger Lindell, Savannah Moorehead** and **Colt White** and their families!

Have a wonderful spring!

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## Seventh Graders to Camp Oty-Okwa in the Hocking Hills

Our seventh graders will be leaving from school on the morning of Monday, May 6 and will return the next day. Camp Oty-Okwa is located in the Hocking Hills and is operated by Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Central Ohio. The camp is staffed by retired educators and other teachers or education students. Our students will participate in a variety of outdoor activities in small groups of ten or less. The camp has a large dining hall with healthy snacks available. The dormitory which will house our students has two floors, girls on the top floor, boys on the bottom floor with modern bathroom facilities. All meals and snacks are provided. The building is heated and there are indoor facilities in the case of bad weather. Our students are looking forward to a fun and educational field trip. Any you have any questions contact Mrs. Caton at the K-7, 982-7010.

## Crooksville Primary

Mr. John Toeller, Principal

Crooksville Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will take place on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12. Times are as follows:

Thursday, April 11—9:00am-12:00 noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm and 5:00pm -7:00pm.

Friday, April 12—9:00am -12:00 noon, 1:00pm-3:00pm

- Registration packets may be picked up at the district office prior to registration.
- Parents must provide the following documents for registration: birth certificate, social security card, shot records and proof of residency.
- Also, if needed, custody papers should be provided.
- Students registering for Kindergarten must be present during registration and be five years of age on or before August 1, 2013.
- Students registering for Preschool do not need to be present during registration.



OAA testing for third graders will occur during the week of April 29. Please be sure your child is rested. It is important your child do his/her best on the tests during that week.

Please be sure your child is dressed properly for outside recesses. Those having morning recesses will often need coats even if the afternoon temperatures are warm. Thank You.

# Good Happenings



CHS teacher, **Greg Williams** and student, **Brianna Finck** were honored at the Muskingum Valley 24th Annual Student/Teacher Recognition Ceremony on March 13, 2013.

Congratulations, **Sedona Sowers** for being recognized as a Franklin B. Walter finalist during the awards ceremony held at Ohio University-Zanesville on March 13, 2013.

Our **high school intervention specialists** will be taking a group of students to the 2013 College Day hosted by The Ohio State University. This day long program helps educate students with disabilities on the requirements and resources available should they choose to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Special thanks to Ms. Hearing, Mr. Coffey, and Mr. Newton for helping us arrange this trip.

**Senior, Austin Campbell** has won first place in the Recycling Rap contest. He will be highlighted in the Perry County Tribune and will interview live at noon on April 16 with WHIZ. Austin was selected from many county entries.



**Senior News:** Graduation orders will be delivered on Friday, April 26 during the lunch periods (10:24—12:24) Please remember that the remainder of your order must be paid in cash or by money order (credit cards and personal checks will not be accepted). Students, if you cannot make it during these times please make arrange-

ments to get these items picked up.

Graduation practice will be on May 17 at 7:30—10:30 in the high school gymnasium. Graduation practice is mandatory in order to participate in Sunday's ceremony. At this practice students will receive their parents' tickets. Graduation will be at 2:00 pm on May 19 at CHS. Remember that graduation is a formal event, with dresses/skirts and dress shoes appropriate for the ladies. A dress shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes appropriate for the guys. A note outlining the details of practice and the ceremony will be sent home the week of April 8. School fees also must be paid in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive your diploma. Please check with the high school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions in regard to orders, practice, or the ceremony please contact Mr. Coffey or Mrs. Desguin at the high school 982-7015.

**Yearbook News:** The last day to pre-order 2013 high school yearbooks will be Friday, April 19. The price is \$40.00. Make checks out to Crooksville Schools. You may also order the book online using your credit or debit card at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) until June 1. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Miller at 982-7015 or check the school website at <http://www.crooksville.k12.oh.us>

The **Crooksville Education Association** organized informational tables during parent—teacher conferences to help educate the community of the changes in public education under Governor Kasich. Parents who stopped by learned of our current budget losses and our stance on aspects of the new evaluation system. All of this information may be obtained from CEA Union President, Ron Childress by email: [ron.childress@crooksville.k12.oh.us](mailto:ron.childress@crooksville.k12.oh.us)

**Mr. Houk's intermediate class** has been doing a lesson on letter writing. The lesson was to write a letter to a company that specializes in the outdoors. Each student sent out ten letters asking for donations for an upcoming field trip. The donations will be used as prizes for the annual fishing derby/park clean-up trip in May.

In May several **C.I.S. Student Council members** will be taking part in an exchange program for a day. Students will be visiting Sheridan Middle School and we will be hosting Sheridan students, with the goal of collaboration and idea sharing between peer groups. ☺

The **CIS Student Council** is working hard to plan a spirit week after spring testing and Earth Day activities to raise environmental awareness in our building.

**Mrs. Russell-Reed's kindergarten class** has a fifth grade student through weekly recommendations from his teachers and based on his good behavior, is able to come down to her room and work with students. This is a great help due to the various levels of readers in her room. She also has a parent volunteer, Candice Swingle, who's time, sacrifice and dedication is greatly appreciated.



The **fourth grade music students** are having a great time learning to play their new recorders! Students earn "recorder karate belts" to hang on the bottom of their recorders as they learn new songs. The students also track their progress by moving their karate kid on our colorful chart. For more information please visit [www.crooksville.k12.oh.us/k7music](http://www.crooksville.k12.oh.us/k7music)



# K-7 Music Notes



The students and I are excited to have a new Crooksville K-7 music website! Please feel free to explore our new site! [www.crooksville.k12.oh.us/k7music](http://www.crooksville.k12.oh.us/k7music)

The following information is just a click away:

- \* Grade Level Music Learning Targets
- \* Pictures of Students in Music Class
- \* Videos of Student Performances and Music Lessons
- \* Online Resources for Students to have Fun and Meaningful Practice
- \* Recorder Karate Help

Be sure to check back regularly, as more information will be added.

The **sixth and seventh grade choir** will be singing a collection of Beatles and Michael Jackson classics at this year's Spring Music Concert. The performance will be held at the **Crooksville High School Commons at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 7**. The concert will also feature the high school choir and sixth through twelfth grade instrumental groups, under the direction of Mr. Thorngate.

The **second and third grade** music program will be on **Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm**. Students will need to start arriving to the **high school** gym at 6:40 to line up for the program. The performance should be finished by 7:40. They will be performing **Go Fish!** by John Jacobson and John Higgins.

Our students look forward to sharing their musical talents with their families and community. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you for supporting your child's music education.

Miss Krieger  
K-5 General Music  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

**All athletic schedules and cafeteria menus are on the school website if you do not have a computer call the school and we will see that you get a schedule and/or menu. Thank you!**

## April 2013 School Activities

Apr 11-12	KG—PS Registration & Screening
Apr 12-13	“Oklahoma” performed by Drama Club HS Commons at 7:00 pm
Apr 13	Archery at Tri-Valley
Apr 20	Archery at Morgan
Apr 23	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
Apr 27	CHS Prom

### Attention CHS Alumni

The J. Brannon Hull Scholarship Committee with the help from current high school students will be contacting alumni who received the J. Brannon Hull Scholarship at the time of their graduation. The committee will be requesting donations/pledges to help increase and keep the scholarship funds available for future recipients. Please send your new address and if new last name by mail, email or call the J. Brannon Hull Scholarship Fund, Inc. at Crooksville Schools Administrative Office, 4065 School Drive, Crooksville, OH 43731—740-982-7040 . Thank you.

Vicky Nelson, Secretary Treasurer  
Email: [vicky.nelson@crooksville.k12.oh.us](mailto:vicky.nelson@crooksville.k12.oh.us)  
J. Brannon Hull Scholarship Fund, Inc.

John R. Allen, Attorney  
President, J. Brannon Hull Scholarship Fund, Inc.

### Athletic Department News

Our spring sports season has begun and we are off to a great start! As the weather gets better, we expect many parents, friends, and community members to come out and watch our spring teams perform this season. For updated schedules and bus departures, please access our athletic website at [www.crooksville.k12.oh.us](http://www.crooksville.k12.oh.us)

We will have our Crooksville Athletic Booster Meeting on April 29, 2013, @ 6:00 p.m. in Room 101 at Crooksville High School. Please pass this information along, as this is an attempt to boost meeting attendance and communication between our boosters, coaches, parents, staff, athletic director, and community members. This booster organization is a great way to support our kids in all sports.

***WE ARE BIG “C” Dave Rupe, A.D.***

## Extra Good Happenings and Pictures of School Events

### PRESCHOOL NEWS:

Mrs. Anderson's preschool students Mya Lindsey, Addison Kolbe, and Kathryn Miller pictured during free choice time.



Mrs. Daniels' preschool students held an Easter party pictures is Mrs. Daniels, Leah Allen and her grandmother, Sally Allen.



First grader, Sydney Marshall works on her pictograph during Jelly Bean Math.



### “Unity”

I dreamed I saw a studio  
And watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a child's mind  
And they fashioned it with care.

One was teacher 0 the tools he used  
Were books, music, and art.  
The other, a parent, worked with a guiding hand,  
And a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled with touch  
That was careful, deft, and sure  
While the parent labored by his side  
And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last, their task was done,  
They were proud of what they had wrought,  
For the things they had molded into the child  
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed  
If either had worked alone.  
For behind the parent stood the school  
And behind the teacher, the home.

Anonymous

### APRIL ECO-TIP.... TIPS TO HELP OUR EARTH!

**Ultimate Recycling Day** will be held this Saturday, April 13, 9 am—noon at the New Lexington Kroger parking lot. Appliances, scrap metal, tires, motor oil, car batteries, household batteries, computers, TVs accepted. (Some items require donation to offset proper recycling costs.) No mixed trash, brush, lumber, wood or plastic furniture, paint, antifreeze, or liquid wastes. **Please contact Perry County Waster Reduction & Recycling for more information 740-982-7881 or visit us online! [www.perryrecycling.com](http://www.perryrecycling.com)**