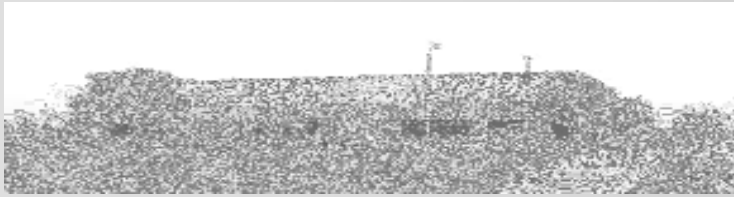


# The Spinning Hills

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2006 "Ohio School of Promise"

2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 "Ohio School to Watch"

2009-2010 National School to Watch

2010-2011 Excellent School

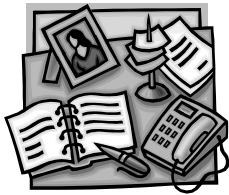


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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!



As we approach the winter break I would like to extend my best wishes to all families for a joyous holiday season. I hope this break affords you the opportunity to spend quality time together as a family.

This month offers parents the opportunity to see how hard our students have been practicing in their music classes. Check the calendar of events and join us for our annual music concerts. Parents of choir members please note that the choir concert will be held at Stebbins High School Auditorium this year due to the large number of students participating.

All students should have recently brought home their second quarter interim report. These were sent home with students on November 29th. I would also like to remind you that the first semester ends on January 6th. Second quarter report cards will be distributed on January 25th. Thanks to all parents who participated in our parent teacher conferences last month. We appreciate your involvement. Please note that students will be dismissed at 1:15 PM on January 6th.

With the winter season approaching I want to remind parents that you will be notified via the One Call Now system in the event that school is delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather. Delays and cancellations will also be announced on local radio and TV stations. Please make sure your child has appropriate winter outerwear. As long as the temperature is above 20 degrees (including wind chill factor) we do go outside for recess.

In closing I would like to thank all parents for the support you give your child and the school. Your commitment and support is vital to the success of our students.

Have a Wonderful Holiday!!!!

Mark Henderson

Principal

### Upcoming Events

Tues. Dec. 6	<b>Band Concert 6:30</b>
Thur. Dec. 8	<b>Chorus Concert at Stebbins 5th—6:30 6th—7:30</b>
Fri. Dec. 16	<b>Last School Day before Break</b>
Mon. Dec. 19—Jan. 2	<b>Winter Break</b>

## SCHOOL FEES

I want to thank all of the parents that have paid their school fees. All school fees are \$40 for the entire year. If you still need to pay your student fees, please come by the office or send the money in with your child. You may pay in full or make partial payments. Student fees are used to buy many items for students such as agenda books, classroom calculators, poster boards, art supplies and many other tools to help your child be successful in the classroom.

## DEB ANDREW'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Good news! Popcorn and pretzels will be sold during Students' lunch period on Fridays in the hall outside the cafeteria. The proceeds go to the Deb Andrews Scholarship Fund that is awarded to graduating seniors from Stebbins High School. We will be selling popcorn for \$ .50 a bag and HOT Pretzels for \$1.00. Again, please don't forget to bring some extra change this Friday so you can enjoy this special treat. We are in need of volunteers to help with sales from 10:30 to 2:00 on Fridays.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Now that Thanksgiving is behind us, we focus our appetites on the next big event...Christmas! I know it would not be Christmas in my house without cookies. Just how bad for us are those pretty little sweets? You might be surprised...

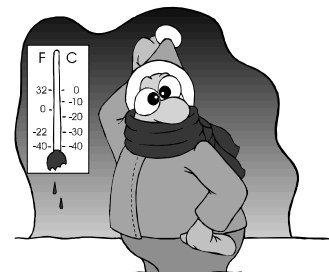
The average American eats 40 cookies during the holiday season and 35,000 in their lifetime. With the average cookie (only 2 inches in diameter) having 100 calories and 5 grams of fat, this can pack quite a punch to healthy diets. Also, many cookies at Christmas are much larger than average and contain even more calories and fat. For example, the typical bakery style chocolate chip cookie has 210 calories and 10 grams of fat!

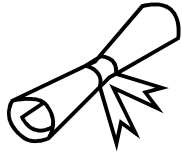
What about fruitcake? At 239 calories and 7.7 grams of fat for a modest slice, this might be the best reason yet to avoid it!!

Happy Holidays!

## WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING

If bad weather causes school to close or delay, please remember we are **Mad River Local Schools**. You will receive a One Call message letting you know or for more information on closings tune into you local television and radio stations.



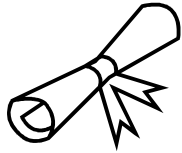


# FIRST QUARTER HONORS



## Honor Roll

Brayden Abbott	Savannah Adams	Rebecca Aiello-Stanley	Noah Aldridge	Madison Ames	Alexandra Anderson	William Arden
Abigail Armstrong	Breanna Armstrong	Sarah Ashcraft	Madison Back	Alexia Bailey	James Baker	Chloe Barker
Christopher Barnes	Dominic Barrus	Chastity Bateman	Hannah Bauman	Elayna Baxter	Tre'Von Baxter	Chase Benson
Ariel Best	Marissa Bill	Jayson Black	Tyler Blankenship	Joseph Blanton	Makayla Blount	Jesse Blythe
Tyler Boggs	Raven Bogle	Tyler Bones	Taylor Bonham	Alina Bourgeois	Shasara Boyes	Alyssa Brandon
Alayna Brashears	Savannah Bray	Isaiah Brewer	Sebastain Bringas	Sydney Bringas	Michael Brown	Kara Buckner
James Bullock	Austin Burks	McKenzie Buschur	Carmen Caldwell	Gabrielle Cambron	Kaitlyn Campbell	Victoria Campbell
Rachel Cancino	Merlyn Capehart-Wallen	Michael Cargle	Brodey Carman	Karah Casey Adkins	Janey Caupp	Ruby Caupp
Johnathon Chastain	Kaitlyn Clampitt	Desmond Clark	Henry Clawson	Bailee Cloud	William Clouse	Victoria Cockrell
Shelbi Collier	Christian Colon-Starnes	Alexis Combs	Katelun Combs	Victoria Combs	Emily Cook	Ezekiel Cook
Nicholas Cook	Janea Cornell	Daniel Couch	Shelby Courtney	Kara Cover	Tatum Cullom	Teagan Cullom
Victoria Davenport	Brittany Davis	Christian Davis	Matthew Davis	Brooklyn Day	Devlynn DeJong	Jeremy Delaberta
Connor Delili	Cory Dennis	Valerie DePoyster	Gabriella DeVoss	Jaime Diaz	Miriam Diaz	Christian Dills
Melena Doncaster	Alexis Doseck	Logan Douglas	William Downing	Kyrsten Drake	Blaine Duffy	Cody Dufresne
Nolan Dyer	Donovan Dziech	Kyle Eagle	Tanner Earle	Morgan Edwards	Linda El-Hajjmoussa	Rachell Elleman
Lindsey Evans	Noah Evans	Maddalyn Farmer	Kaylob Fields	Kyra Fife	Dylan Figueroa	Elaine Finch
Ashley Flores	Austin Foster	Savannah Foster	Kaleab Fout	Zachary Fout	Haley Fugate	Jade Fugate
Madison Fugate	Chasity Funston	Joshua Gardner	James Gilliam	Madison Glover	Kayla Godsey	Romeo Gonzalez
Allison Goodspeed	Brandy Gray	Jason Griffin	Briauna Gulasa	Derek Gunter	Destiny Haines	Gaige Hale
Elijah Hall	Annalynn Hamilton-Doty	Kristian Hamman	Isabella Harding	Alyssa Hart	Mekaila Hart	Willie Hatton
Brynna Hays	Nora Heaney	Alyssa Helms	Lucas Henry	Ryan Hiles	Claire Hines	Rebecca Hodge
Tasiyah Hodge	Rylee Holcombe	Owen Holland	Amanda Holloway	Emily Holt	Jonathan Hoover	Cameron Horn
Anthony Horst	Morgan Hoskins	Skylar House	Jenna Houston	Michael Howard	Isaiah Hubbs	Nathaniel Huber
Tara Humphries	Cameron Hurt	Kim Huynh	Bobby Hyslope	Hannah Isaacs	Dylan Izor	Alysson Jackson
Hannah Jackson	Haylee Jackson	Kiara Jewell	Jewell Johnson	Kaitlyn Johnson	Makayla Jones	Dominique Jordan
Richard Julien	Lee Keeton	Mikayla Kelley	Tyler Kennard	Chayanne Kennedy	Todd Kenrick	Cole Kibler
Tyler Kimmerly	Kayla Kindle	Chianne Kinsey	Kyle Kletschka	Tyran Knaff	Kaylee Knight	Tyler Knight
Breanna Kreitzer	Kirsten Krznarich	Jessica Landsiedel	Nathaniel Larrick	Mackenzie Lawson	Ngoc Le	Avant Lee
Danyaël Lee	Nathan Lee	Shelby Leivas	Isabelle LeMaster	Trent Lewallen	Tristan Lewallen	Cody Liles
Kaitlyn Liles	Makala Lincoln	Nathaniel Lindsey	Mackenzie Lingg	Ondreous Linson	Logan Livesay	Hannah Livingston
Cara Lloyd	Jonathan Lloyd	Christian Lockwood	Isaac Long	Leah Lopez	Autumn Lovely	Abigail Lowe
Samantha Lowe	Tommy Lowe	Kaleb Lowery	Amira Lucas	Corrin Lunsford	Kristen Lunsford	Courtney Mackie
Aaron Malcolm-Tilmon	Joseph Malinak	Mercedes Malinak	Eleora Mantle	Beatrice Marks	Destiny Markunes	Treshawn Marshall
Brandon Martin	Haley Martin	Perrie Martin	Kelsey Mason	Grace Masters	Crystal Mattson	Joseph Maxfield



# FIRST QUARTER HONORS



## Honor Roll (Cont'd)

Caitlin May	Kamari McCall	Caleb McConaughy	Kennedy McCurry	Elizabeth McGrath	Shaiquel McGruder	Makayla McKinniss
Dylan McNutt	Brett Mellinger	Connor Meyer	Lacie Middleton	Jabari Middleton-Damu	Elliana Miller	Kaleb Molloy
Colan Monaghan	Macy Monaghan	Alyssa Moody	Alexander Moore	Daleasha Moore	Derrick Moreno	Mason Mosley
Jonathan Mpanzu	Kaitlyn Mulvey	Korina Murphy	Ejovwokoghene Mushale	Cassandra Myers	Christian Nation	Oanh Nguyen
Jacob Nies	Makenzie Nordyke	Ameisha Olden	Patrick O'Neal	Allison Otoski	Brianna Otoski	Devin Pack
Iyana Palacios-Maya	Elizabeth Palafox	Sean Paquette	Shae Patrick	Nicholas Pennington	Austin Perkins	Sierra Phibbs
Darius Pinkney	Cameron Poe	Jarren Porter	Johnathon Porter	Michael Porter	Emily Powers	Jared Preece
Seth Purvis	Grace Ragan	Russell Ramsey	Alexis Reeder	Connor Reese	Hannah Remy	Kalyn Richardson
Makayla Richardson	Alexander Ridout	Dylan Rife	Zachery Ritter	Jason Roberts	Kelsie Roberts	Paris Roberts
Ajuanna Robinson	Alyssa Robinson	Alexis Rodriguez	Kailey Rogers	Reese Rogers	Cassie Rose	Maya Rose
Brooke Ross	Haidyn Rowe	Hailey Rowe	Mark Sabia	Logan Salmons	Jordan Santiago	Jasmine Saunders
Connor Schock	Bryanna Schulte	Emily Searles	Jordan Selby	Ciera Selman	Allison Severs	Brooke Shade
Hannah Shafer	Jared Sharron	Gavin Shipman	Sierra Sigmon	Kaitlyn Siladke	Jordain Sippel	Marie Skapik
Megan Skapik	Darrius Smith	James Smith	Gabrielle Sparks	Hayden Sparling	Jevin Stacey	Kayla Stacy
Jeremiah Stafford	Alyshia Stapleton	Chelsea Staup	Jordan Stone	Nathan Stump	Nicholas Stump	Victoria Suhr
Starr Summerhill	Keilani Swartzmiller	Taryn Sweeten	Savannah Szanto	Joshua Tackett	Tabitha Taulbee	Garrett Taylor
Ronnie Taylor	Sarah Terrell	Matthew Thibodeau	Amalia Thomsen	Aidan Thurman	William Tipton	Grace Tope
Nguyetminh Truong	Cassidy Uzhca	Brittney Vanhooose	Brandyn Vanover	Marissa Vaughan	Kaylah Vince	Dat Vo
Jonathon Voorhees	Shaniah Walker	Raven Wallen	Lacie Walters	Reginald Walton	Haley Ward	Ryan Watson
Madison Weeks	Emma Welch	Clarice Wellmeier	Ana-Lisa Wesson	Chloe White	Evan White	Maxwell Whittaker
Tessa Whittaker	Ryan Whitten	Kory Wiesike	Austin Williams	Caleb Williams	Collin Williams	Jonathan Williams
Kiersten Williams	Tavien Williams	Jalen Willis	Brady Wilson	Jayden Wilson	Madison Wilson	DaiJon Withers
Darin Woods	Jenny Woodward	Hailee Workman	Leonard Wright	Kayla Young	Jeremy Youngerman	Kyndall Youngerman
Andrew Zahora						

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 6 Band Concert—6:30
- 8 Chorus Concert at Stebbins High School
- 16 Last of School before Break
- 19 Christmas Break

### JANUARY

- 2 Students return to school
- 6 End of Grading Period—Early Release—1:15
- 12 Orchestra Concert
- 16 No School
- 20 Movie Night—6:00-8:00
- 25 2-Hour Delay

### FEBRUARY

- 20 No School—Presidents Day
- 22 2-Hour Delay



## BUS TRANSPORTATION

The transportation department is in need of Substitute Bus Drivers. If you are interested, please contact Dan De Cerbo, Transportation Supervisor at 237-4280.



## RECYCLING

### Schools on Goal Paper Recycling Contest

You can recycle paper at our school 7 days a week!

We earn money for paper dropped off at our green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever Bin. Look for the sign on the side of our school.

This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help us raise money for projects like playground equipment, landscaping, books and other worthwhile activities.

Please remember to bring your paper and drop it in the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin.

This bin is free to use, just bring us your paper!

#### We accept:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Office and School Papers

#### We do NOT accept:

- Plastic
- Metal
- Glass

