

Tiger Tales



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Winter Sports Athletes Competing at State

Cheyenne Rentschler: Gymnastics

Sierra Richardson: Bowling

Tyler Lange: Bowling

Competition Cheerleading Team



High School creates a tunnel to send off state qualifiers.

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COUNTDOWN

- 9 Days- Daylight Savings
- 17 Days- St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Days- Spring
- 43 Days- Prom
- 51 Days- Easter
- Too Long- Last Day of School

Tiger Pride: O.M.E.A Honor Choir

By: Gaby Hawkins

On February 17th, 2014 at 7:00, 5 students from our high school performed at the Stranahan for the 2014 O.M.E.A. District 1 Honors Festival. These students include: Dylan Gasche, Alec Miller, Kam Pohlman, Rebecca Witte, and myself. The privilege to audition for this choir is reserved for our Chamber Choir students, and is a highly competitive choir to be admitted into. Auditions were held at the end of November and early December. Students were required to be recorded while singing a scale from the highest to the lowest note they can hit and to sing "My Country Tis of Thee" in various keys. Shortly after we returned from Christmas break, we found out that 5 of us from Chamber Choir made it into the choir. This has never happened before, and was a great shock to all of us. Practices were held on Thursday, February 13th from 6:00 to 8:30 at the Delta High School and Saturday from 9:00 to 4:00 then the performance on was on Sunday.

Even though the practices were long and difficult, in the end, to perform beautiful pieces of music was worth it. Our director, was very easy to work with and helped us all grow musically. Our pieces included: "Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound" by George F. Handel, "Life" by Michael Cox, Jonah Rollo Dilworth, "Omina Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid)" by Z. Randall Stroope, and It Takes a Village by Joan Szymko. Life was a song that was specifically commissioned by the O.M.E.A. to be sung by the Honor Choir at this years Honors Festival. We got to sing a world premiere piece and was a great experience. "Jonah", was a male's piece and was fun, peppy and had everyone excited to listen. "Omina Sol" was the female's piece and was a lot slower and more heartfelt. It was a great contrast to the males' loud and peppy piece. One of our own, Rebecca Witte, was chosen along with a handful of others to share a solo that was sung in "It Takes A Village."

Overall, this experience was one of the best experiences I have ever had in high school. The energy of the stage, the appreciation from the audience, and meeting wonderful new friends was amazing. Spending over 9 hours with new people and performing wonderful music was a dream come true. I encourage anyone to reach for the stars and shoot for the things you love. You never know, you just might surprise yourself.

HAWT or NAWT

By: Alexa Polsdorfer

This Day in History

By: Kennedy Wood

1940 - 1st televised basketball game (U of Pitts beats Fordham U, 50-37)

1960 - US wins Olympic hockey gold medal by defeating Canada

1977 - Jason Aldean, American country singer, was born

1997 - Smokers must prove they are over 18 to purchase cigarettes in US

2013 - The brains of two rats have been successfully connected so that they share information

Would You Rather

By: Hannah Barrett and Alexa Polsdorfer

Would you rather permanently have a unibrow or have no eyebrows?

22 Students said they would rather have no eyebrows

11 students said they would rather have a unibrow

Here are some responses from Liberty Center Students:

Nick Demaline: "I would have no eyebrows, because it would be more attractive than a unibrow."

Jake Cox: "I don't know why, but I would have no eyebrows."

Marki Bly: "No eyebrows for sure! I don't want to look weird!"

Kayla Murrey: "I would take the unibrow, so I could make it do tricks"

Kyle Nash: "The unibrow, I would look like that one guy"

Adam Spieth: "The unibrow, I could so make it work"

Trevor Geahlen: "No eyebrows, so I could resemble Mr.Clean"

Ashley Mock: "No eyebrows, just get bangs and hide it"

HAWT:

Senior Night

Wrestlers Going To Districts

Cheerleaders Going To State

League And Districts Honors for Girls Basketball Players

Bowlers Going To Districts

Spring Sports Seasons Starting

NAWT :

Pot Holes

Flooded Parking Lots

Winter Sports Ending

Students That Can't Park Properly

Wearing Denim On Denim

Student's Building their Future in Engineering Field Trip

Brittany Atkinson

On February 19, Mr. Crozier took a few students on a field trip to The University of Toledo. Students interested in a future career in engineering were given the opportunity to see what different types of fields there are. They were given a tour of UT's engineering building, met some of the professors, and given some more information on the education at Toledo. After the tour the students went out to fill up on pizza. The trip helped give students a very insightful idea of the engineering career and the opportunities UT has to offer.



Burning Questions

By: Hannah Barrett

Mystery Person

By: Sarah Yaney

This issue's mystery person is a sophomore. He/She has blue eyes, and dirty blonde hair. He/She is involved in a fall and spring sport. His/Her favorite food is lasagna. He/She drives a car to school. His/Her favorite color is blue. He/She stands at 6'2" and has two siblings.

*see Sarah Yaney if you have a guess!

*Congratulations to Big D for guessing, yet again, last issue's mystery person who was Matt Oberhaus.

*Also, congratulations to the one and only Bruce Johnson for also guessing last issue's mystery person which was his daughter Destinie Johnson.

Weekend Events

A new movie coming out this weekend include:

Non-Stop

Global action star Liam Neeson stars in *Non-Stop*, a suspense thriller played out at 40,000 feet in the air. During a transatlantic flight from New York City to London, U.S. Air Marshal Bill Marks (Neeson) receives a series of cryptic text messages demanding that he instruct the airline to transfer \$150 million into an off-shore account. Until he secures the money, a passenger on his flight will be killed every 20 minutes. The film reunites Neeson with Unknown director Jaume Collet-Serra and producer Joel Silver, and co-stars Golden Globe Award winner Julianne Moore.

www.moviefone.com

If you could participate in any summer or winter Olympic event, what would you chose and why?

Below are the responses of some Liberty Center students:

Rachel Leatherman: Ice skating because they're so graceful and I'm not

Jason Hadley: The 5000 meter because I love to run

Abbi Barnes: Snowboarding because they go fast and it looks really cool

Ryan Demaline: Curling because I could sweep up rocks

Kayla Murrey: I would do every event because I am just that talented

Vince Pinson: Beach volleyball because I would own at it

Lizzie Taft: Ice-skating because the flips they do are so cool

Jake Cox: I would wrestle because I like to wrestle and it would be sweet to compete in something I like to do

Katherine Bell: Ice skating or gymnastics because it's radical

Dylan Clendenin: Downhill skiing because they go like 80 miles an hour and it'd be sweet to go that fast



Spanish Club

By: Rachel Winterfeld

Are you ready for Spanish Club t-shirts? Spanish club members have voted on the t-shirt designs and the officers are planning to order them in the first week of March. The Spanish club officers are also planning events for March for the club members. Please order a t-shirt by getting an order form from Mrs. Soto during class or in homeroom.

Recent News Of LC

By: Rachel Winterfeld

Liberty Center is hosting a blood drive on March 3, 2014. There is a sign up sheet in Mrs. Tejkl's room, please sign up to donate! If for some reason you cannot donate blood, please sign up to help out at the blood drive. The last blood drive Liberty Center hosted, over 55 students donated blood and there were even a few of the students donated double reds.

In other news, coming home was held in the old gym February 15. The theme was Valentine's Day and there was even a candy bar. If you didn't go to coming home, you really missed out!

The week after coming home was FFA week. Pancakes were not given out to the students because they made such a mess in the gym last year. Only FFA members got pancakes this year. There was also a petting zoo held on Friday, February 21 in the shop. The students got together and brought in different animals for the other students in the school to interact with.

Debate

Are the Olympic games a waste of money?

By: Andrea Weirauch

The Olympic games are a total waste of money. The money can be used for other reasons. The millions of dollars used in building the facilities of the Olympic games should be used for better purposes such as world hunger, or economic reasons. The hosting country is primarily at a disadvantage because of all of the improvements and all of the building it has to do. That is why I think the Olympics are a waste of money.



By: Sarah Yaney

I do not think the Olympic games are a total waste of money. The Olympics give people something to cheer for a little bit of time for fun. They also allow people to support their country. Where the olympics are held it gives the world an opportunity to focus their attention on that specific country. Some people live to be athletic, and without the Olympics they would not be able to compete with other people who also love sports. Throughout the wars and world disasters, every two years with the summer and winter games sport groups can come together not to fight but to compete. This is why I would not consider the Olympics a waste of money.

Opinion Column

How Much is Too Much?

By: Gaby Hawkins

As seniors are reaching the home stretch of their high school career, and underclassmen are anxiously awaiting for their vacation away from school for a few months, things are really heating up for the graduating class. There are so many deadlines for scholarships, college things, and as if those things weren't enough, we are being pushed even harder by our teachers. I believe that there should be a mutual knowledge between teachers and students that this is a very stressful time, and that both sides should be more understanding of the other.

I've heard a lot of exasperation from students including myself, and the reasoning for that is very simple. It's a lack of communication of thoughts to teachers in a kind and respectful way. I'm not saying that these will solve all the problems with stress, but it will give the teachers a better understanding of what's going on with your stress level at the time. It's their job to teach us the tools we need, but they can't be mind readers. Most teachers at Liberty Center are very understanding and willing to help in any way they can, so sharing these thoughts of stress are very important. This will cause more understanding on both sides, and less grinding of gears between a teacher and a student.

The student can only do so much, so after thoughts are said and an understanding is made, it's completely up to the teacher on how to fix those issues. Sometimes it isn't always the way the student would want it done, but it's one step in the right direction. It doesn't help anyone if a student bottles up those thoughts and does not take care of them. Sharing your problems with your teachers is the best thing that you can do, carrying stress and confusion on top of having to be a senior, only spells trouble.

Sports



Boys Basketball

Adding Two More "Ws" to the Record Books

By: Alexa Polsdorfer

On Thursday February 27, 2014 the Tigers played the Ayersville Pilots. The Tigers captured the win with a final score 54-47.

And on Friday February 21, 2014 the Tigers took on the Panthers from Delta for senior night. The Tigers were victorious 56-47. The Tigers played very tough for the seniors' last time in "The Jungle". The Tigers have had a great season and congrats to the seniors on their season accomplishments. The next game the Tigers will play will be on February 28, 2014 taking on the Delta Panthers once again in their first tournament game at Wauseon High School. Good luck and go Tigers!

Girls Basketball

Lady Tigers Finish The Season

By: Andrea Weirauch

The Lady Tigers hosted the Stryker Panthers on Saturday February, 15 for their last regular season game. The Lady Tigers pulled the upset over the Panthers by a final score of 61-56. Niki Meyer had 25 points to pace the Tigers.

The Tigers traveled to Defiance to take on Archbold for their tournament game. The Tigers were only down 12 at half, but ended up falling to the Bluestreaks by a final score of 74-39. That concludes the season for the Lady Tigers. Their overall record was 5-17.

Pohlman and Righi Receive Special Awards.

By: Alexa Polsdorfer

Senior football players Kaleb Pohlman and Anthony Righi received an award from the National High School Football Foundation Academic Hall of Fame. The speaker at the of the foundation is Brady Hoke, who is the head coach for The University of Michigan. Liberty Center head coach Rex Lingruen says, "In order to be eligible for this award Kaleb and Anthony had to be recognized for first team all league, participate in community service, a certain G.P.A, and be an all around student- athlete" Both Kaleb and Anthony will go to a dinner banquet including their family to be presented their award. Congrats to Kaleb and Anthony for their academic and athletic accomplishments.

Wrestling

District Wrestling

By: Hunter Carnahan

Over the course of this week, the Liberty Center wrestlers went to Districts. The only wrestlers to qualify for Districts were Zane Peterson, Henry Elling, and Mason Knipp. The boys went to the Stroh Center at 7:00 in the morning and started wrestling at 9:00. All of them lost their first round but they all came back with a win. Mason and Zane both made it to the second day. Those two boys came back at 7:00 again and sadly they both lost their first round of the second day.

Tiger of the Week

By: Brittany Atkinson and Andrea Weirauch

This week's Tiger of the Week is Zane Peterson. Zane is a freshman wrestling at the 106 pound weight class. On February 15th, he wrestled his way to a solid 4th place finish at sectionals. This qualified him for Districts at the Stroh Center at BGSU. Zane had a great freshman wrestling season and has a bright wrestling future ahead. Great job and growl on!



Sports Cont.

Liberty Center Cheerleaders Rise to the Top

By: Hannah Barrett

The Liberty Center competition cheerleading team competed at the OASSA high school regional cheerleading competition on Saturday, February 1, 2014. The competition team has qualified and advanced to the state competition. The OASSA state cheerleading competition will be held Sunday March 2, 2014 at the St. Johns Arena, at The Ohio State University. The team is scheduled to compete at 8:56 AM at the competition. The team will be competing in division III non-mounting against 14 other teams. The members of the team include; Hannah Barrett, Katherine Bell, Kayla Murrey, Allison Righi, Alaina Kessler, Monica Mann, Lexi Davis, and Jenna Vollmar. The team is led by coaches Shelly Davis, and Liz Spangler. This past summer the team competed at eight different competitions. These competitions include; Wood County Fair, Elmwood Cheerleading Competition, the Defiance County Fair, the Corn City Festival, the Holgate Cheerleading Competition, the Fulton County Fair, and the Williams County Fair. The team managed to place at every competition they participated in this summer, in their division with; six first places, one second place, one third place, and one grand champions. The Grand champion award is an award for the team who has not only won their own division but also the entire competition. While the team had an amazing competitive season, they are prepared to compete against other tough teams at the state cheerleading competition. The teams routine has been changed so the crowd can be more involved, and they've also added more tumbling to add more excitement in their routine. If you're not busy Sunday, March 2, 2014 come out to the St. Johns Arena, at The Ohio State University to support the team! Go Tigers!

Couples Corner

Sarah Yaney and Jordan Smith

By: Brittany Atkinson

This week's featured couple is Sarah Yaney and Jordan Smith. This duo first made eyes at each other all the way back in the fourth grade. They enjoy playing Mancala together and Sarah always takes it easy on Jordan. Now if that's not love I don't know what is. Sarah's favorite thing about Jordan is his luscious curly hair. Jordan's favorite thing about Sarah is "Everything:)" Very cheesy Jordan. This couple has been together now for 3 long and grueling months. You can find this couple lifting weights and bulking up in the weight room.



Teacher Spotlight

By: Kennedy Wood

Mr. O'Dwyer is shining in the spotlight this week! Mr. O'Dwyer began substitute teaching at Liberty Center in the Fall of 1994 and began teaching full time in September of 2001. He really enjoys the kids and the people that he works with. He looks forward to coming to work. His favorite part about his job is being able to harass Gaby Hawkins. He truly enjoys teaching, but if he could have a different job he would be a product liability attorney. Mr. O'Dwyer's biggest pet peeve is the senior's attitudes during second semester. If he could move anywhere in the world, he would move to Ireland. In his spare time, Mr. O'Dwyer enjoys watching Netflix, playing online golf, and, of course, watching the Red Wings play.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By: Kennedy Wood

Name: Kelsea Rohrs

1. What are your plans for after graduation?
-Attend Baldwin-Wallace University for Communication Disorders and Sciences
2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?
-I'm so close to graduating
3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?
-Keep your friends close and your enemies closer
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
-Mr. Grim
5. Who are you seen with most and where?
-Cross country team at McDonalds
6. What is your favorite part about high school?
-My cross country team
7. What is your least favorite part about high school?
-The people
8. What is your most memorable high school moment?
-Winning state for cross country as a team
9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
-Tumblr, Twitter, Instagram
10. What are some of your favorite movies/TV shows?
-Teen Wolf and The Fosters



Name: Taylor Overmier

1. what are your plans for after graduation?
-Attend Ohio State with an undecided major
2. What is your favorite part about being a senior?
-Second semester GPA doesn't matter
3. What advice do you give to the underclassmen?
-Don't procrastinate
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
-Mr. Miller and Mr. Readshaw
5. Who are you seen with most and where?
-Des, Katie, Niki at school. Lindsey everywhere else.
6. What is your favorite part about high school?
-Being with my friends all day
7. What is your least favorite part about high school?
-Waking up early and writing essays
8. What is your most memorable high school moment?
-Sitting down at homecoming
9. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
-Spending time with my friends and riding horses
10. What are some of your favorite movies/TV shows?
-The Voice, Harry Potter movies, and The Notebook

