

ROYAL TIMES

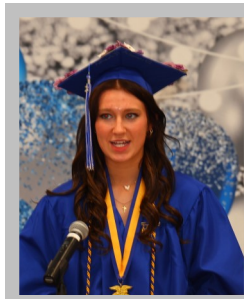
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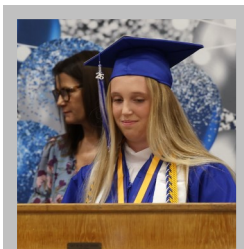
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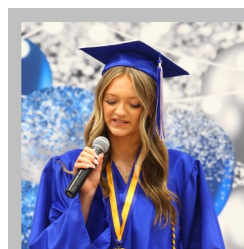
Brock Saam
Class President



Addison Sebring
Class Vice President



Dana Hurst
Class Secretary



Marlie Hosey
Class Treasurer



Top Ten Students in the Class of 2026

Left to Right: Cade Farrell (Valedictorian), Collin Hulsmeyer (Salutatorian), Clay Lusk, Cole Brown, Dana Hurst, Rylee Robinson, Logan Wright, Jaren Blum, Ryan Wise, & Emily Schuster



From the Desk of Mr. Steve Mohr, Superintendent



Words can't express how excited I am to have another opportunity to serve Wynford as superintendent. Wynford holds a special place in the hearts of my family as my wife is a Wynford graduate, as are both my children, and I spent a quarter of my educational career here. I am honored and humbled that the Board of Education has given me this responsibility.

I believe that a leader's first responsibility is to define the reality of the situation and to that end, I have held one-on-one meetings with Board of Education members, all administrators, department heads, many teachers, community members, the Wynford for Kids leader, and Mr. Trisler to ensure a smooth transition. I want to thank Mr. Trisler for giving me his time. After holding these meetings, I am convinced that as we head into the 2026-2027 school year, Wynford has a competent and dedicated leadership team serving this district, and I am excited to work with them.

To gather community input, I have scheduled Saturday, August 8, and August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the high school lobby for what I call "Mornings With Mohr," where residents can provide their input to me on all things Royal.

I have toured and inspected all of our facilities as well as the facility repairs and improvement projects that are underway. A top priority for me has been doing a deep dive into the district's finances. I want to understand the rationale for all the cuts that were made because of the Ohio Department of Education Performance Audit. I want to evaluate the impact that these cuts will have on our students. Analyzing our spending practices has been my major focus. As we move forward, we must learn to live within our means if we want to practice good stewardship of our sources of revenue.

The pillars of my leadership will be based around five concepts: transparency, accountability, communication, chain of command, and stewardship. While everyone will not agree on decisions made by the district, being transparent will help those concerned understand the process and rationale for the decision and will then hopefully create respect for the decision. We will make mistakes in our district operations, but by being accountable, bearing responsibility, and learning from our errors, we will build trust in the community. All successful organizations follow a chain of command. Everyone needs to know their role and respect the roles of others. Our communication

will be constant and designed to be connecting in nature. Finally, exhibiting stewardship of all our resources (money, personnel, and facilities) is a responsibility that guides every function of our school. This will be a priority for me. I am currently examining the rationale for every cut that has previously been made, and the impact it has had on kids.

In 2008, a committee of teachers and administrators developed the Guiding Principles for Wynford, a document that defines our purpose, vision, mission, values, and behavior. This document will serve as the "North Star" for our district.

Since retiring from my first stint as Wynford's superintendent, I have kept busy by getting certified as a speaker and trainer of leadership and personal growth with the John Maxwell organization, which is considered the top leadership training organization in the world, and I have given hundreds of presentations on leadership and personal growth to schools (students, teachers, and administrators), businesses, government, and civic entities, and churches. In addition, I worked closely with the Crawford Partnership for Education and Economic Development to deliver innovative educational programs to Crawford County schools and have taught several undergraduate college courses. I believe that all of this, combined with my previous experience as Wynford's superintendent, will serve me well in tackling the challenges our district faces.

These are certainly challenging times for our district. Wynford, like all districts, has faced difficult times in the past and has, in each instance, bounced back and was better because of those challenges. The leadership team for our district is totally revamped with four of the five leadership positions held by individuals being new to their position. We have a new perspective, a renewed enthusiasm, and an excitement about what Wynford can be. I have the utmost confidence that we will once again overcome the current challenges and will do so in a positive manner that we can all be proud of.

Respectfully,

Steve Mohr





Back-to-School Information



ELEMENTARY CLASS LISTS

Class lists for Wynford Elementary will be posted on the front doors of Wynford Elementary School on Monday, August 3, 2026 for grades K-5.



WYNFORD ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Parents and students are invited and encouraged to attend an Open House at Wynford Elementary School on Monday, August 17, 2026, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This event is for all students in preschool through fifth grade, and teachers will be available to welcome and meet with parents and students in their classrooms. Bus drivers will also be in attendance to meet with families and answer questions about bus routes. Open House is a chance for teachers to connect with parents and students, and it is also a great opportunity for students to bring their school supplies and organize their desks and lockers before the first day of school.

KINDERGARTEN STAGGERED START

- Wednesday, August 19 - Kindergarten Last Names A-K
- Thursday, August 20 - Kindergarten Last Names L-Z
- Friday, August 21 - All Kindergarten Students



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT OPEN HOUSE 6th GRADE AND ANY NEW STUDENT IN GRADES 7-12 ORIENTATION

- WHEN: Monday, August 17, 2026
- TIME: 6:00 p.m.
- WHERE: High School Auditorium
- WHO: 6th graders along with their parents and new to Wynford 7th-12th graders along with their parents
- TOPICS: Meet the teachers, back-to-school information, ProgressBook Parent Access, FinalForms, fees/dues, bus routes, & building tour



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE PICKUP

Schedule pickup for grades 7-12 will be August 12-18, 2026. Schedules can be picked up in the high school office between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sixth-grade students will receive their schedules at the orientation on August 17.

PARKING PERMITS

All students attending Wynford High School that drive to school will need a parking permit. The application for a parking permit can be picked up when students pick up their schedules. The cost for a parking permit is \$5.00. This must be done each school year.

FINALFORMS



FinalForms, located on our district webpage, is our platform to collect and manage our online forms and data. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign all school forms for your students electronically. The most **EXCITING** news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year so you will never need to enter the same information twice. FinalForms also populates information, wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

ALL parents of students must use FinalForms. Please visit <http://wynford-oh.finalforms.com> and complete ALL forms. If any information changes during the school year such as your phone number or address, please notify the school and update FinalForms accordingly.

LUNCH & BREAKFAST FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Families are once again asked to complete and submit a current school year Free/Reduced Meal Application if they would like to see if their student qualifies for free/reduced meals based on the income of all family members in the household. Free/Reduced Meal Applications can be completed in FinalForms, found on our website, and will be available in the school offices.

Elementary

- Breakfast \$2.40
- Lunch \$4.05

Middle School / High School

- Breakfast \$2.40
- Lunch \$4.30

Adults

- Breakfast \$2.95
- Lunch \$5.00



School breakfast and lunch menus are available on our website, our app, and the Nutrislice app. Go to www.wynfordroyals.org or our app and find "Dining" under Menu.

If you haven't already done so, please also take the time to sign up at "MyMealTime". With "MyMealTime", you can track your student's spending, set limits and notifications, and most importantly of all, you can see when your child needs lunch money. This will also let you place money on your student's account if you so choose rather than sending money to school with your child. "MyMealTime" is both an app and a website.

"MyMealTime" app - The "MyMealTime" app can be found in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. It is the app with the green "M" with the spoon and the fork in the humps of the M and is pictured above.

"MyMealTime" website - The "MyMealTime" website can be found at www.mymealtime.com or go to www.wynfordroyals.org and find MealTime in the menu list under "For Parents".

With both the "MyMealTime" app and website, you will need to make an account for yourself, and then you will be asked to attach your student to your account. You are to enter only the first name of your student and his/her student ID number. The student ID number is your student's ID number in FinalForms, or you can contact the Food Service Department to get the number. This number will not be available for students that are new to Wynford until the week before school starts. If you need to speak to someone about your student's lunch account or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kathy Smock at smock.kathy@wynfordroyals.org or 419-562-7828, ext. 435.



IMMUNIZATIONS FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

All incoming **preschoolers** are required to have a physical along with the following: 4 doses of DTaP, 3 doses of Polio, 3 doses of Hep B, 1 dose of MMR (after 1st birthday), 3 or 4 doses of HIB, 1 dose of Varicella (after 1st birthday), 2 doses of Hep A, 3 or 4 doses of Prevnar, and the annual flu vaccine.

All incoming **kindergartners** are required to have their "kindergarten shots" which include the following: 5 doses of DTaP, 4 doses of Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 3 doses of Hepatitis, and 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox).

All incoming **7th graders** are required to have the following: Tetanus booster (Tdap) and Meningococcal vaccine.

All incoming **12th graders** are required to have the following: Meningococcal vaccine (You must be over the age of 16 in order for this to count as your senior required immunization.).

All required immunizations or an exemption form must be on file with our nurse before the first day of school. Immunization





Back-to-School Information



exemption forms can be found at <https://5il.co/h8jz> or on our website www.wynfordroyals.org under Menu ➡ For Parents ➡ Forms for Parents ➡ Immunization Exemption Form. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Johnston at johnston.michelle@wynfordroyals.org.

Also, as a friendly reminder, if your student requires prescription medication, pills, seizure rescue medication, an inhaler, or an EpiPen, Ohio law requires that a physician's order be on file in the nurse's office before these medications can be administered at school. If you need the required form, it is available online at <https://5il.co/9ivq>.

SCHOOL FEES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

General fees for ALL Wynford students in grades kindergarten through grade 12 will be \$8.00, and class dues for ALL students in grades 9 through 12 will be \$10.00. Fees due to Wynford for Pioneer Career & Technology Center, Tri-Rivers, and Sentinel students are \$12.50 (\$10.00 for class dues and \$2.50 for communication fees).



Royal Rumble



COME MEET YOUR FALL SPORTS TEAMS AT THE



ROYAL RUMBLE



Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Wynford High School
Food & Fun at 5:00 p.m.
Teams Announced at 6:00 p.m.



Wynford Phone Numbers



Wynford Board Office: 419-562-7828

Wynford High School & Middle School: 419-562-7828

Wynford Elementary School: 419-562-4619

Wynford Bus Garage: 419-562-5222



Parent Notifications



The following items are posted on the Wynford Website at www.wynfordroyals.org:

- PPRA Notice and Consent/Opt-Out for Specific Activities
- Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools



All-Season Sports Passes



The Wynford Athletic Department is selling several season pass options for the 2026–2027 sports seasons.

The Family Pass admits all members of the purchaser's immediate family to all home middle and high school sporting events for the school year for \$400.00.

The Two-Person Pass (Mom and Dad Pass) will admit the purchaser and one other to all home sports events for the school year for \$275.00.

A Single Pass for adults for all home sports events for the school year is available for \$175.00.

A Single Pass for students for all home sports events for the school year is also available for \$25.00.

A Senior Citizen Pass (Ages 65 and older) is free and available in the Board Office for those living within the Wynford School District. Passes from previous years are still valid.

Family Pass	\$400.00
Two-Person Pass	\$275.00
Single Pass (Adult)	\$175.00
Student Spirit Pass (Grades K–12)	\$25.00
Senior Citizen (Age 65 and older & living in the Wynford School District)	FREE



Passes will be available at preseason events, meetings, and in the high school office.



Wynford App



It's Everything Wynford,
in your pocket.

Cafeteria Menus · Events · Staff Directory · Alerts · Athletics



Did you know Wynford has an app?

It's everything Wynford, in your pocket. The Wynford app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play by searching for Wynford Royals, OH, or you can find the download links at the bottom of our website at www.wynfordroyals.org. The app contains news, events, cafeteria menus, a staff directory, athletics schedules, links to various items such as FinalForms, MealTime, Parent Access, notifications, and much more.



School Delays and Closings



The following radio and TV stations are notified when the Wynford Schools are delayed or closed because of the weather. Please listen to these stations for school announcements.

WQEL (Bucyrus, Ohio) 92.7 FM
ABC 6 (Columbus, Ohio) TV
NBC 4 (Columbus, Ohio) TV



Our district also offers a rapid notification service. Voice and text messages are sent for cancellations and delays, and text messages are sent for other school updates. To sign up for notifications or if you don't receive text messages from Wynford, please contact the Wynford Board Office at (419) 562-7828 ext. 500. School delays and closings can also be found on our social media pages and school website (www.wynfordroyals.org).



ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2026–2027

Preschool	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Cross-Categorical Class
4 Purple Elmer's Brand Glue Sticks	2 Boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons (Regular Size)	24 Plain Ticonderoga Pencils, Sharpened	2 Packs (24 Count) Wooden Pencils, Sharpened	24 #2 Wooden Pencils	1 Pack Loose-Leaf Wide-Ruled Paper	#2 Wooden Pencils	24 Wooden Pencils
1 Extra Change of Clothes (Socks, Underwear, Shirt, Pants) Bagged and Labeled	1 Pair of Headphones (NO EARBUDS)	2- 24 Count Crayola Crayons	1 Highlighter	1 Highlighter	2 Pairs of Headphones	Colored Pencils and/or Crayons	2 Black Dry Erase Markers
1 Box (24) Crayola Crayons	12 Sharpened Ticonderoga Pencils	6 Black Expo Markers	8 Expo Dry Erase Markers, Black (Thick Ones)	2 Large Erasers	1-3 Highlighters	2 Packages of Loose-Leaf Paper	1 Refillable Water Bottle
2 Cans Play-Doh Brand Playdough	1 Backpack (No Rolling Backpacks)	4 Glue Sticks	1- 5"x8" Pencil Box (No Larger)	6 Glue Sticks & 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue	1 Pack Markers	6 Dry Erase Markers	2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
2 Containers of Clorox Wipes	1 Box of Tissues	2 Large Erasers	1 Pair of Scissors	1 Pair of Scissors	6-8 Large Glue Sticks	Scissors	2 Black Permanent Markers
1 Box Washable Markers	2 Cans Play-Doh Brand Playdough	Fiskars or like Quality Scissors	2 Boxes of 24 Count Crayons (No Larger)	1 Box of 24 Count Crayons	1 Pair of Scissors (Fiskars)	Large Eraser	2 Cans of Play-Doh
1 Pack of Baby Wipes	2 Spiral Notebooks - 75-100 Pages - 1-Subject	Spiral Notebook (75-100 Pages)	1 Two-Pocket Folders	6 Black Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers	1 Box of 24 Count Crayons or Colored Pencils	Pencil Pouch or Box	1 Pack of 100 Paper Plates (No Styrofoam)
1 Bottle of Liquid White Glue	1 Pair of Scissors	Backpack or Bookbag (No Wheels, Must Fit Inside Lockers)	1 Pair of Headphones (NO EARBUDS, NO WIRELESS)	1 Spiral Notebook	6 Dry Erase Markers	2 Boxes of Tissues (Girls) and 2 Rolls of Paper Towels (Boys)	4 Boxes of Tissues
2 Boxes of Kleenex	12 Glue Sticks	1 Pair Clean Tennis Shoes for Gym (Tie Shoes)	15 Glue Sticks	2 Two-Pocket Folders (Plastic is More Durable)	1 Box of Tissues or 1 Roll of Paper Towels	2 Yellow Highlighters	4 Containers of Antibacterial Wipes
1 Full-Sized Backpack (No Rolling Backpacks. Must fit a	1 Pair Clean Tennis Shoes for Gym	Elmer's Brand Glue, 4 oz. Size, White Glue	1 Pair Clean Tie Tennis Shoes (No Cloth Bottoms)	1 Pencil Pouch with Zipper or Pencil Box	3 Spiral Single-Subject Notebooks	Over the Ear Headphones (Not Bluetooth)	2 Packs of Baby Wipes
1 Pair Clean Tennis Shoes for Gym	1 School Box	1 Box of Tissues	2 Containers of Antibacterial Wipes	1 Container Antibacterial Wipes	5 Pocket Folders: Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Orange	2 Containers of Disinfecting Wipes	1 Bottle of Dish Soap
1 Box Quart Ziploc Baggies - Girls Only	Extra Change of Clothes (Socks, Underwear, Shirt, Pants/Shorts) Bagged and Labeled	Optional: Spoons, Ziploc Bags (Sandwich Size), Small Paper Plates	Girls - Ziploc Bags (Gallon or Quart) Boys - Paper Towels	Please choose one or more: Any Size Ziplocs, Paper Towels, Extra Tissues, Extra Antibacterial Wipes	48 #2 Wooden Pencils (Mechanical Pencils Not Recommended), Handheld Pencil Sharpener, and 2 Large Erasers	4 Plastic Folders with Prongs & Pockets (1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Yellow, 1 Purple)	1 Pencil Box
1 Box Gallon Ziploc Baggies - Boys Only	4 Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers (Black ONLY)	Antibacterial Wipes	3 Boxes of Tissues	Backpack or Bookbag	1 Pencil Pouch	Backpack or Bookbag	2 Glue Sticks
2 Fine Tip Black Expo Markers	2 Containers of Clorox Wipes	Small School Box	2 Large Pink Erasers	1 Pair Clean Tennis Shoes for Gym	1 Pair Clean Tennis Shoes for Gym	1 Pair Clean Tennis Shoes & Stick Deodorant for Gym	2 Highlighters
Optional: Band-aids, Dixie Cups, Pencils, Brown or White Sacked Lunch Bags	Optional: Additional Glue Sticks or Dry Erase Markers, Paper Mate Pink Erasers, Baby Wipes, Yellow Highlighters	Girls - Small Dixie Cups Boys - Gallon Ziploc Bags	Optional: Extra Glue Sticks, Expo Markers for the Class, Colored Pencils, Pencils for the Class, Hand Sanitizer, Post-it Notes, Index Cards, Colorful Cardstock, Construction Paper	1 Pair of Wired Headphones (NO EARBUDS)	Optional: Antibacterial Wipes, Expo Markers for the Class, Band-aids, Extra Glue Sticks, Extra Pencils	1 Bottle Elmer's White Glue or Glue Sticks	1 Box of Sandwich Ziploc Baggies (100+)
1 Refillable Water Bottle	2 Rolls of Paper Towels	Paper Towels	1" Three-Ring Binder	2 Boxes of Tissues	1" Three-Ring Binder	1 Three-Ring Binder	1 Box of Washable Markers
2 Rolls of Paper Towels	1 Box Sandwich Ziploc Bags (Girls) and 1 Box Gallon Ziploc Bags (Boys)	1 Pair of Headphones (NO EARBUDS)			Sandwich or Quart Ziploc Bags (Girls) and Gallon Ziploc Bags (Boys)	1 Pack of 3x5 Index Cards	1 Box of Gallon Ziploc Baggies (25+)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2026–2027

6 th GRADE	7 th GRADE	8 th GRADE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">5 Plastic Two-Pocket Folders (Red, Orange, Green, Yellow, and Blue)1 Black Plastic Folder (No Binders) for Students taking Choir2 Packs of Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper24 #2 Pencils1 Eraser24 Pack of Colored Pencils1 Personal Pencil Sharpener2 Dry Erase Markers and an Eraser/Cloth6 Large Glue Sticks1 Pair of Scissors2 to 4 Highlighters - Various Colors2 Boxes of Tissues1 Container of Disinfecting WipesPencil Pouch (Large Size)2 Single-Subject Notebooks (Green & Yellow)2" Binder for Math1 Package of 5 Tab Dividers for Math1 Composition Notebook for ELA (Red)TI-30XIIS Scientific CalculatorEarbuds or Headphones with Storage Case/PouchPhysical Education Shoes <p>*A planner will be provided by the school *NO TRAPPERS OR LARGE BINDERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6 Two-Pocket Folders (Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, and 2 Colors of Your Choice)1 Black Plastic Folder (No Binders) for Students taking Choir1 Pack of Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper24 #2 Pencils1 Pair of Scissors1 Black Ink Pen12 Pack of Colored PencilsTI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator2 Boxes of Tissues4 Dry Erase Markers - No Yellow3 to 4 Highlighters - Various Colors2 Packs of Post-it NotesPencil Pouch (Large Size)1" Binder for Math1 Package of 5 Tab Dividers1 Composition Notebook1 Single-Subject Notebook1 Single-Subject Notebook (Can be Spiral) (Mrs. Schafer's Science Class ONLY)1 Glue Stick2 Large Glue Sticks (Mrs. Schafer's Science Class ONLY)Earbuds or Headphones with Storage Case/PouchPhysical Education Shoes <p>*A planner will be provided by the school *NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS OR TRAPPERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7 Two-Pocket Folders with Three Holes Punched (No Prongs)1 Black Plastic Folder (No Binders) for Students taking Choir1 Pack of Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper12 Clear Sheet Protectors24 #2 Pencils12 Pack of Colored Pencils1 Colored Pencil Sharpener1 Eraser6 Glue Sticks1 Pair of ScissorsTI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator3 Tissue Boxes4 Dry Erase Markers - No Yellow1 Dry Erase Marker Eraser or Cloth3 to 4 Highlighters - Various Colors3" Binder (NO TRAPPERS)2 Black Sharpie Markers1 Pack of Post-it Notes1 Protractor for Math (Needs to Fit in Pencil Pouch)Pencil Pouch (Large Size)Hand SanitizerDisinfecting WipesEarbuds for ChromebooksPhysical Education Shoes <p>*A planner will be provided by the school *NO TRAPPERS</p>

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2026–2027

For students in grades 9-12, there is not a high school supply list. Students will receive information from each teacher for anything specific they will need. High school students should come to school on the first day with the basic supplies such as pencils, paper, folders, etc.



District Information



WYNFORD LOCAL SCHOOLS 2026-2027 Calendar



Make-up Days:
If 70 hours are missed prior to these days, the following days will be make-up days: January 18 and February 15.

August 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Bratwurst	14 Bratwurst	15 Bratwurst
16 Teacher Work Day	17 Teacher Work Day	18 Teacher Work Day	19 1st Day for Students	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

August 2026
17 - Teacher Work Day
18 - Teacher Work Day
19 - First Day for Students

September 2026
7 - No School - Labor Day

October 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 End of 1st Quarter	16 Teacher In-Service	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Parent/Teacher Conferences	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences	20	21
22	23	24	25 Conf. Day	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

October 2026
15 - End of 1st Quarter
16 - No School - Teacher In-Service

November 2026
12 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
25-29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 End of 2nd Quarter	18 Teacher In-Service	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

December 2026
17 - End of 2nd Quarter
18 - No School - Teacher In-Service
21-31 - No School - Christmas Break

January 2027
1 - No School - Christmas Break
18 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(Possible Make-up Day)

February 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4 Parent/Teacher Conferences	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Parent/Teacher Conferences	12 Teacher In-Service	13
14	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 End of 3rd Quarter	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Spring Break	27
28 Easter	29	30	31			

February 2027
4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
12 - No School - Teacher In-Service / Data Day
15 - No School - Presidents' Day
(Possible Make-up Day)

March 2027
12 - End of 3rd Quarter
26-31 - No School - Easter Break

April 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1 Conf. Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Graduation
23	24	25	26 Last Day	27 Teacher Work Day	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

April 2027
1-2 - No School - Easter Break

May 2027
22 - Graduation
26 - Last Day for Students
27 - Teacher Work Day
31 - Memorial Day

Q1—41 Days Q2—41 Days Q3—47 Days Q4— 47 Days

Board Approved: June 18, 2025



Retirements



At the end of the 2025–2026 school year, Wynford said goodbye to four individuals who have been a big part of our school family for many years: Mike Hoffman, Todd Enders, Ronda Ritzler, and Mark McQuown. Combined, they have dedicated nearly 150 years of service to education. That's 150 years of teaching, coaching, mentoring, supporting students, and making Wynford a better place. The halls of Wynford won't be quite the same without seeing them each day, but we're grateful for everything they've done for our students and community. Thank you for your dedication, your hard work, and the difference you've made over the years. We wish each of you nothing but happiness and good health as you begin this next chapter. Enjoy retirement!



Left to Right: Mike Hoffman, Todd Enders, Ronda Ritzler, & Mark McQuown



Partners in Education



Hempy Water
Timken Company, Bucyrus
Brause Farms Inc.
First Federal Community Bank
Ohio Mutual Insurance Group
Lust Farms Partnership
Advanced Fiber Technology
Greg & Verna Schifer
DT Petroleum Service, Inc.
Adena Corporation
Buehrer Group
Arby's and H&R Block





High School Happenings



From the Desk of Mrs. Julie Miller, Principal Grades 6-12



Mrs. Julie Miller

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. Whether you've been traveling, spending time with family and friends, working on projects, or simply enjoying a slower pace, I hope you've had the chance to relax and recharge.

As I look ahead to the upcoming school year, I'm excited to once again serve as principal of grades 6–12. While I've truly enjoyed working solely with our high school students over the past few years, I'm looking forward to reconnecting with our middle school students and staff as well. I truly appreciate the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated teachers, coaches, advisors, support staff, and families as we continue to help every student grow and succeed.

One of the best parts of my job is watching our students represent Wynford with pride. Whether they're learning in the classroom, competing on the field or court, performing with the band, or participating in one of the many activities our school has to offer, they continue to make us proud through their hard work, commitment, and character.

Thank you for your continued support of Wynford Local Schools. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone in August as we begin another great school year. Be sure to stay connected through our school website and social media for updates and information throughout the summer.

Go Royals!



Honors Night



Wynford High School's 55th Academic Honors Awards Night was held on May 14, 2026. The following students received special awards:

- **Allan Reinhard Memorial Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **Alyssa Pine Memorial Scholarship** – Ryan Wise
- **Angene Scholarship** – Taylor Gilliam
- **Arlene H. Smith Scholarship** – Rylee Robinson
- **Bils-Frombaugh Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **Crawford College Connections Grant** – Jaren Blum, Cade Farrell, Malia Roth, & Jake Stover
- **Crawford County Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship** – Rylee Robinson
- **Daryl E. Stucky Memorial Scholarship** – Cade Farrell
- **Dawn Schaaf Memorial Scholarship** – Rylee Robinson
- **Dick Armbruster Scholarship** – Rylee Robinson
- **DT Petroleum Scholarship** – Rylee Robinson
- **Dustin T. Stover Scholarship** – Cade Farrell
- **Emanuel United Church of Christ Memorial Scholarship** – Malia Roth & Brock Saam
- **First Federal Community Bank Bestowment Award** – Cade Farrell
- **Governor's Merit Scholarship** – Cade Farrell, Collin Hulsmeier, & Rylee Robinson
- **Holmes Liberty Alumni Scholarship** – Jacob Wagner
- **James E. Huggins, Sr. and Margaret M. Huggins Agricultural Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **Jeanne A. and Don A. Miller Scholarship** – Jake Stover
- **King's Daughters Scholarship** – Logan Fichtner
- **L. Earl Smith Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **Lisa Hawk Memorial Scholarship** – Rylee Robinson
- **Lt. J.G. Donald Richard Powers Scholarship** – Cade Farrell
- **Luther B. Lust Scholarship** – Malia Roth
- **Margaret Thornton Scholarship** – Cade Farrell
- **Mt. Zion Milton Harmon Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **Nancy Angene Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **North Central State College Foundation Scholarship** – Taylor Gilliam
- **Ross Private School Scholarship** – Jaren Blum
- **Royal Commitment Scholarship** – Brock Saam
- **Schiefer Family Scholarship** – Cade Farrell



Senior Signing Day



Wynford High School held Signing Day on May 6, 2026, with a gymnasium full of students, families, community members, representatives from colleges and universities, the Chamber of Commerce, and military representatives.

Many students proudly announced their college choices for the upcoming school year. Representing a variety of fields, these talented individuals stood as examples of taking the next step in their academic journey. Their achievements not only inspire their peers but also reinforce the power of education in shaping their dreams. However, the event also recognized that college isn't the only path to success. Several students revealed their decisions to embark on careers immediately after high school, emphasizing their commitment to practical skills and vocational training.

The event also paid tribute to those students who chose to serve their country through military enlistment. With bravery and a desire to protect and uphold the values of their nation, these students show the spirit of patriotism and selflessness. Their choice to join the armed forces highlights the unique opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and a chance to make a difference.

The Wynford Signing Day serves as a reminder that success is not confined to a single route but rather is a personal journey guided by passion, determination, and resilience. It demonstrates that our youth possess the power to shape their destinies and create a better tomorrow through their chosen path, whether that is a path in higher education, the workforce, or military service.

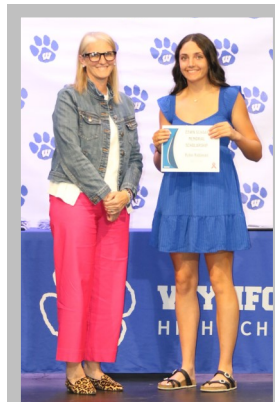




High School Happenings



- **Sons of the American Legion Scholarship** – Jaren Blum
- **Sue Kalb & Sandy Redman Scholarship** – Maradath Engler
- **Wyandot Classics and Cruisers** – Brock Saam
- **Wyandot County Hall of Fame Scholarship** – Maradath Engler & Logan Fichtner
- **Wynford Academic Boosters Scholarship** – Kaden Bils, Jaren Blum, Cole Brown, Cade Farrell, Logan Fichtner, Briley Hildreth, Malia Roth, Emily Schuster, and Ryan Wise
- **Wynford Athletic Boosters Scholarship** – Logan Fichtner & Rylee Robinson
- **Wynford FFA Rising Sun Scholarship** – Cole Brown, Brock Saam, & Emily Schuster
- **Archie Griffin Award** – Logan Fichtner & Rylee Robinson
- **Scholar Athlete Award** – Collin Hulsmeyer
- **Wynford Fitness Award** – Jaren Blum, Cole Brown, Cade Farrell, Collin Hulsmeyer, Dana Hurst, Clay Lusk, Rylee Robinson, Joey Tuck, Ryan Wise, & Logan Wright
- **N10 Scholar Athlete Awards** – Cade Farrell, Collin Hulsmeyer, Cole Brown, Dana Hurst, Rylee Robinson, Clay Lusk, Logan Wright, Emily Schuster, Jake Stover, Malia Roth, Logan Fichtner, Landen Bargar, Marlie Hosey, Drew Pope, Briley Hildreth, Shayne Teynor, Jacob Wagner, & Kaden Bils
- **Associate Degrees** – Kaden Bils, Jaren Blum, Cole Brown, Cade Farrell, Clay Lusk, Jake Stover, & Logan Wright



Wynford Fitness Award



N10 Scholar Athlete Awards



N10 Scholar Athlete Awards



National Honor Society



B.E.S.T. Award



Congratulations to Collin Hulsmeyer and Malia Roth for receiving the 2026 Crawford County B.E.S.T. Award. These awards were designed to emphasize the traits most valued by employers. These students have demonstrated outstanding levels of effort, responsibility, perseverance, trustworthiness, and citizenship. Each student selected an educator who has been especially inspirational in furthering their educational goals. Collin Hulsmeyer chose Mr. Mike Hoffman, and Malia Roth chose Mrs. Tessa Martin. Congratulations to the winners! You are all truly deserving of this honor! You are the B.E.S.T.!



Mr. Mike Hoffman & Collin Hulsmeyer



Malia Roth & Mrs. Tessa Martin





High School Happenings



Wynford FFA



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Wynford FFA competed in the Sub-District Speaking Contest at Firelands on February 4. Erin Wolfe won the Prepared Speaking division, and Brock Saam placed fifth. In the Creed Speaking contest, Levi Webb earned fourth place, and Alexander Weaver placed eighth. Great job to all of these students!

Erin went on to compete at the District Contest on February 11 at Shelby High School, where she placed second in Advanced Prepared Speaking. She then advanced to the State Contest on March 7 in Marysville, where she placed eighth in her room.



Left to Right: Alexander Weaver, Levi Webb, Brock Saam, & Erin Wolfe



Erin Wolfe

SNOW TRAILS

On February 17, the FFA headed to Snow Trails with the Lucas, Colonel Crawford, Crestview, and Northmor FFA chapters.



AGRICULTURAL DIAGNOSTICS



Clay Lusk & Logan Wright

Congratulations to Clay Lusk and Logan Wright for earning second place in the County Agricultural Diagnostics Contest held at Hord Family Farms. Thank you to Hord Family Farms and all the judges who helped make this contest possible!

Clay and Logan then advanced to the State Agricultural Diagnostics Contest at the University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) on March 6, where they placed ninth in

the state. Both students have been given a scholarship to UNOH if they choose to take it. A special thank you to Wes Dennison for coaching this team throughout high school and to all those who have played a part in helping this team grow!

FFA WEEK

National FFA Week was celebrated February 23–27, and Wynford FFA members enjoyed a full week of activities and friendly competition. The week kicked off on Monday with Hat Day, along

with an ice cream eating contest and a ping pong tournament. Tuesday featured a Color Clash spirit day, with freshmen wearing green, sophomores gray, juniors blue, and seniors gold. Students also participated in games of pickleball and tic-tac-toe. On Wednesday, members wore their official FFA dress and enjoyed a cornhole tournament along with donuts. Thursday's theme was "Stationed by the Flag," encouraging students to wear red, white, and blue, and activities included musical chairs with cookies shared among members. The week wrapped up on Friday with the annual Drive Your Tractor to School Day, followed by breakfast at Lincoln Diner. Members also wore their new Ag Credit T-shirts and gathered for the chapter's annual group photo.



GENERAL LIVESTOCK, AGRONOMY, & POULTRY CONTESTS

On March 5, Mallory Brause and Chase Smith competed at the Wilmington Aggies Contest in General Livestock. Mallory placed 21st out of more than 835 competitors. They were also able to see FFA alumni Seth Pope.

On March 7, Mallory Brause, Chase Smith, and Avery Babcock competed in the General Livestock Contest at the Marysville Invitational. The team was led by Mallory Brause, who placed 17th out of more than 500 competitors. The Agronomy Team, consisting of Josh Rindfuss, Brock Saam, Alivia Ritzler, and Ben Klamfoth, placed 10th overall and was led by Josh Rindfuss with a 13th-place individual finish.

On Saturday, March 21, the chapter traveled to the Ashland Invitational to compete in multiple contests. The Agronomy Team, consisting of Alivia Ritzler, Brock Saam, Josh Rindfuss, and Ben Klamfoth, placed 4th overall, led by Josh Rindfuss with a 2nd-place individual finish. Alivia Ritzler also turned in a strong performance, placing 12th individually. The Poultry Team, consisting of Erin Wolfe, Aubrey Brewer, and Allison Brewer, finished 14th overall and was led by Allison Brewer, who placed 19th individually. The General Livestock Team, consisting of Mallory Brause and Chase Smith, placed 39th overall and was led by Mallory Brause, who finished 62nd individually.

On March 28, members traveled to The Ohio State University to compete in the state contests. The Agronomy Team earned a 9th-place finish and was led by Josh Rindfuss, who placed 18th individually. Additional team members included Alivia Ritzler, Brock Saam, Ben Klamfoth, and Dana Hurst. Thank you to Ryan Klamfoth for coaching the team. The Poultry Team placed 17th overall and was led by Allison Brewer, along with teammates Erin Wolfe, Aubrey Brewer, and Bennett Assenheimer. Thank you to Bill Karcher for coaching the team. Mallory Brause and Chase Smith also competed as individuals in the General Livestock Contest. Mallory placed 57th individually, and Chase placed 373rd in a contest that included more than 900 competitors. A big thank you to Tom and Kate Brause for coaching and supporting these students.



Wynford FFA Chapter in their Shirts from Ag Credit





High School Happenings



Agronomy Team

Left to Right: Brock Saam, Alivia Ritzler, Dana Hurst, Josh Rindfuss, & Ben Klamfoth



Poultry Team

Left to Right: Erin Wolfe, Aubrey Brewer, Allison Brewer, & Bennett Assenheimer



General Livestock Team

Left to Right: Mallory Brause, Chase Smith, & Avery Babcock

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

On March 11, Wynford hosted the District Agricultural Mechanics contest. Wynford placed third as a team, led by Clay Lusk, who was the fourth-place individual.

FLORICULTURE TEAM

On March 26, the Floriculture Team, consisting of Ally Liming, Marlie Hosey, Natalie Adams, Alexis Vaughn, and Erin Wolfe, headed to Ashland to compete in the district contest. Marlie Hosey led the team. A big thank you to Melinda Hoffman for coaching these students and to Lori Adams for taking them to the contest!



Left to Right: Marlie Hosey, Natalie Adams, Erin Wolfe, Alexis Vaughn, & Ally Liming

WELDING

Each year, the sophomores learn how to weld. A big thank you to Bob Routson for coming in to teach our sophomores about welding. Robert is employed at Custom Ag Solutions as a welder and fabricator.



STATE OFFICERS, FUNDRAISER, & FARMERS LUNCHEON

On March 16, State Officers Malainy Boes and Carter Boyd conducted a leadership workshop with the FFA students. It was a great learning experience, and the chapter thanks them for coming to Wynford. The chapter also has an FFA merchandise fundraiser featuring a design that the chapter officers created. Finally, the annual Farmers Luncheon was held for community farmers and supporters on March 19. Our chapter is thankful for their help and support.

MIKE ROWE WORKS FOUNDATION COURSE

On March 27, the FFA seniors were certified for completing the Mike Rowe Works Foundation course and also earned a Work Ethic Seal toward graduation. A big thank you to Alison Cooper (Crawford County Extension) and Mackenzie Klamfoth (Pioneer Career Coach) for teaching and supporting students through this valuable course!



FFA BANQUET

The Wynford FFA Chapter's annual banquet took place on April 9 in the Wynford High School auditorium. The evening began in the old gymnasium with dinner. Throughout the meal, guests won door prizes donated by local businesses. After dinner, members and guests moved to the auditorium for the start of the banquet. The officer team was introduced, and the banquet began with the opening ceremonies. President Josh Rindfuss welcomed everyone in attendance.

Following the welcome, Levi Webb recited the FFA Creed written by E.M. Tiffany. Addison Sebring also showcased her talents by singing "Die From a Broken Heart" by Maddie & Tae.

Next, 33 freshmen enrolled in Ag 1 received their Greenhand Awards. Gillian Spore, Tessa Spore, and Eili Wolfe received the Highest GPA Awards, and Tessa Spore received the Star Greenhand Award. Then, 22 sophomores in Ag 2 received their Chapter Awards. Jaron Vance received the Highest GPA Award, and Mallory Brause received both the Best Record Book Award and the Outstanding Sophomore Award.

Several seniors were also recognized as scholarship recipients. The recipients of the Rising Sun Scholarship were Brock Saam, Emi Schuster, Cole Brown, and Addison Sebring. Brock Saam was also the recipient of the Bils-Frombaugh Scholarship.



Rising Sun Scholarship

Left to Right: Brock Saam, Addison Sebring, Cole Brown, & Emi Schuster

The annual pie auction was held during the banquet and raised \$6,300 with the help of auctioneers Levi Hartschuh and Chad Gebhart, along with volunteer ringman Tom Brause. The three senior pies were auctioned to benefit the Rising Sun Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all of the pie buyers for supporting the Wynford FFA Chapter.

Next, the Ag 3 and Ag 4 awards were presented. Cali Holbrook and Caroline Sheldon received the Highest GPA Awards for the juniors, and Erin Wolfe received the Best Record Book Award. For the seniors, Collin Hulsmeier received both the Highest GPA Award and the best record book award. Cole Brown, Dana Hurst, Landon Miller, Drew Pope, Alivia Ritzler, Brock Saam, Brennen Westrick, and Erin Wolfe were also recognized for achieving their State FFA Degrees and receiving their golden chains. They will receive their official State Degrees at the Ohio FFA Convention. Marty Schuster, Seth Pope, and Nate Schiefer were recognized for earning their American FFA Degree, the highest degree awarded in FFA, and will receive it this fall at the National FFA Convention.

This year, Erin Wolfe competed in the Small Animal Care Proficiency Contest and placed second in the district. Marty Schuster made the final four for his Agricultural Services Proficiency project and will be recognized at the State FFA Convention in May.





High School Happenings



This year's top five fruit salespeople were: 5th—Collin Hulsmeyer (\$1,004), 4th—Hayden Langenderfer (\$1,087), 3rd—Brooke Frombaugh (\$1,737), 2nd—Mallory Brause (\$1,930), and 1st—Ally Liming (\$2,375).

The top five strawberry salespeople were: 5th—Tyler Rexroad (\$294), 4th—Dana Hurst (\$339), 3rd—Dominick Brown (\$386), 2nd—Mallory Brause (\$442), and 1st—Makenah Watkins (\$504).

Ten seniors received their graduation cords. To receive an FFA cord, members must be active FFA members, complete at least four ag classes, pass all WebExams taken, and either receive (or be eligible to receive) their State FFA Degree or serve as an elected officer. Those receiving cords included Cole Brown, Marlie Hosey, Dana Hurst, Collin Hulsmeyer, Clay Lusk, Drew Pope, Brock Saam, Addison Sebring, Emi Schuster, and Joey Tuck.

Two community members also received Honorary Chapter Degrees. This year's recipients were Kathy Smock and Todd Lusk. Brock Saam received the Ag-Credit 110% Award.

Mrs. Martin shared remarks recognizing Mr. Hoffman's upcoming retirement, followed by a short video from the officer team and Mr. Hoffman's children. Addison Sebring and Erin Wolfe prepared and presented a slideshow highlighting events from the past year. Lastly, Brock Saam presented his retiring address. The banquet concluded with the installation of the 2026–2027 officer team.



Ag Credit 110% Award
Brock Saam



Mr. Hoffman & Mrs. Martin

The 2026–2027 Wynford FFA officer team includes: President Josh Rindfuss, Vice President Alivia Ritzler, Secretary Erin Wolfe, Treasurer Ellie Keeton, Reporter Mallory Brause, Sentinel Ben Klamfoth, Student Advisor Brennen Westrick, Parliamentarian Addy Dunford, Chaplain Ezra Roth, Historian Natalie Adams, Assistant Secretary Gillian Spore, Assistant Treasurer Tessa Spore, and Farm Manager Chase Smith.



2026–2027 FFA Officers

Left to Right: Gillian Spore, Tessa Spore, Natalie Adams, Ben Klamfoth, Ellie Keeton, Alivia Ritzler, Josh Rindfuss, Erin Wolfe, Adalyn Dunford, Brennen Westrick, Mallory Brause, Ezra Roth, & Chase Smith

STATE CONVENTION

On April 30 and May 1, the Wynford FFA Chapter attended the 98th annual Ohio FFA Convention. Starting on April 30, 13 members and two advisors traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds, where the convention was held. This day was full of recognition, achievement, and fun. For proficiencies, Marty Schuster placed third in Agricultural Services. Members also got the opportunity to explore the expo center, talking with representatives from various businesses and meeting people from all across the state. Members attended two sessions and the career fair. During the sessions, members listened to keynote speakers Brad Hurtig and Jason Hewlett.

On the second day of the convention, members listened to State FFA President, Carter Boyd, give his retiring address and attended the fifth session. Later, they went to the Polaris mall for lunch and leisurely shopping. That afternoon, the members saw three of their

own, Marlie Hosey, Kabe Booher, and Eili Wolfe, participate in a musical presentation as part of the Ohio FFA Choir. The most exciting part of the trip was seeing Drew Pope, Dana Hurst, Brock Saam, Cole Brown, Alivia Ritzler, Erin Wolfe, Brennen Westrick, and Landon Miller receive their State FFA Degrees. Members eventually made their way home from an amazing experience with a lifetime of memories.



Marty Schuster (Third Place) & Emi Schuster



Ohio FFA Choir
Eili Wolfe, Marlie Hosey, & Kabe Booher



State Degree Recipients

Left to Right: Dana Hurst, Erin Wolfe, Brennen Westrick, Drew Pope, Landon Miller, Cole Brown, Alivia Ritzler, & Brock Saam

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL SOILS CONTEST

The week of May 4–7, the Agricultural Soils Team traveled to Oklahoma for the National Land and Range Judging Contest. Team members included Clay Lusk, Josh Rindfuss, Brennen Westrick, and Tessa Spore. This team was invited to participate in National Soils because they placed in the top five teams in the state soils competition.

On the first day, the team went to Bricktown for lunch at Bourbon Cafe, took a tour on a canal boat, ate dinner at a Mexican restaurant, had a successful soils practice, and ended the day with Braum's ice cream.

The second day started with registration, and then they headed to the OKC West cattle sale and eventually to the Oklahoma City Stockyards for shopping and lunch at the widely known Cattlemen's Cafe. Thank you to the anonymous donor for paying for the team's lunch! After a delicious lunch, they headed to the practice pits for another round of team preparation. They also finished day two at Cactus Jack's Fun Center by playing pool and arcade games.

Day three started with practice pits and a good practice session. The team ate lunch at a local BBQ place, toured Express Cattle, and visited the Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum. They had dinner at Trapper's Fish Camp and concluded the night with the dance hosted by National Soils.

Day four was exciting! Contest Day! The team started the day off with the competition. After everyone finished, they toured the Nexus Equine Facility and then attended the evening banquet. The team placed 38th out of 102 teams that competed. They were led by Clay Lusk, who placed 85th. Josh Rindfuss placed 193rd, Brennen Westrick placed 215th, and Tessa Spore landed at 273rd. Great job to the team, and thank you for participating! Also, a special thank you to all community members, parents, and supporters who helped with this trip!





High School Happenings



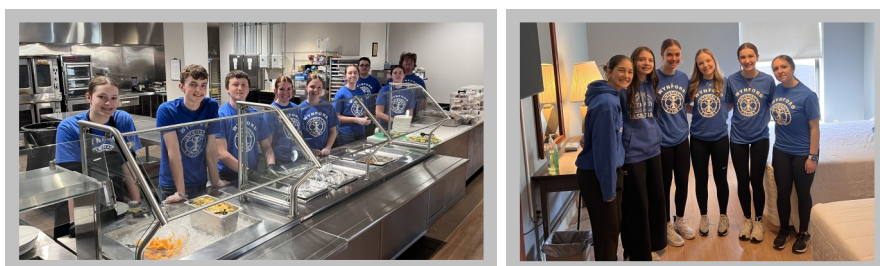
Express Cattle & Draft Horse Tour
Tessa Spore, Clay Lusk, Josh Rindfuss, & Brennen Westrick



Awards Banquet
Brennen Westrick, Tessa Spore, Clay Lusk, & Josh Rindfuss



On March 13, 25 members traveled to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, a place where families can stay free of charge while their children are receiving care at a Central Ohio hospital. One group of students helped clean and prepare rooms for the next families needing a place to stay. The other group worked with Chef Blair Arms to prepare, cook, and serve lunch for families staying at the facility.



April led the Wynford Interact Club to help with the Bucyrus Rotary Auction held at Wynford High School on Saturday, April 18. This year's partner for the auction was the Crawford County Young Life Group. Members from the Bucyrus High School Interact Club, as well as youth from Young Life, also volunteered their time that evening to help with setup, serving the meal, and assisting with the auction portion.



The Wynford Interact Club kept busy during the second half of the school year, helping their community with several projects. January started off with a club donation to Sleep in Heavenly Peace to help purchase lumber to build four beds, along with the necessary bedding, for four children in either Crawford or Wyandot counties.



February was busy, with club members assisting with the annual Bucyrus Rotary Pancake Day held on February 14 at Bucyrus High School. Members helped with carrying items in for setup, making batter, preparing and cooking sausage, serving, and cleaning. What a great day to serve our community!



In our final month of school, 11 Wynford Interact Club members, along with members of the Bucyrus Interact Club, attended a Bucyrus Rotary Club meeting on May 5. Thank you, Rotary, for always being our biggest supporter! That same week, the Interact Club showed their appreciation for the middle and high school staff with a weeklong celebration of treats and supplies passed out to each MS/HS classroom, coffee and donuts in the morning, and a special free lunch!





High School Happenings



Athletics



Caroline Sheldon
3rd Team All-Ohio
1st Team District VI
1st Team All-NW District
N10 Co-Player of the Year
1st Team N10
Basketball



Maradath Engler
2nd Team District VI
Hon. Men. All-NW District
2nd Team N10
Basketball



Jenna Filiater
Hon. Mention District VI
Hon. Men. All-NW District
Hon. Mention N10
Basketball



Drew Stanek
Hon. Mention All-Ohio
1st Team District VI
1st Team All-NW District
2nd Team N10
Basketball



Maggie Ridge
Hon. Men. All-NW District
Basketball



Reed Johnson
Hon. Men. All-NW District
Hon. Mention N10
Basketball



Addison Sebring
Bowler of the Year N10
1st Team N10
Bowling



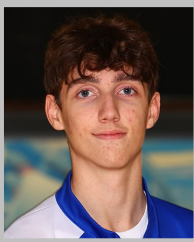
Taylor Gilliam
2nd Team N10
Bowling



Cheyenne Monk
2nd Team N10
Bowling



Rylee Candel
Hon. Mention N10
Bowling



Levi McLaughlin
1st Team N10
Bowling



Paul Motil
1st Team N10
Bowling



Weston Eulett
1st Team N10
Bowling



Landen Bargar
2nd Team N10
Bowling



Shawn Wappelhorst
Hon. Mention N10
Bowling



Lily Laipply
2nd Team N10
Softball



Rylee Robinson
2nd Team N10
Softball



Briley Hildreth
Hon. Mention N10
Softball



Brayden Campbell
Hon. Mention All-Ohio
1st Team District VI
1st Team N10
Baseball



Landon Miller
Hon. Mention District VI
2nd Team N10
Baseball



Drew Pope
2nd Team District VI
2nd Team N10
Baseball



Collin Hulsmeyer
Hon. Mention District VI
Hon. Mention N10
Baseball



Megan Young
2nd Team N10—400m
2nd Team N10—4x200
Hon. Mention N10—200m
Track



Allison Brewer
2nd Team N10—4x200
Hon. Mention N10—300
Hurdles
Track



Willa Johnson
2nd Team N10—4x200
Track



Eden Cassaro
2nd Team N10—4x200
Track



Logan Wright
Hon. Mention N10—Shot
Track



The Regional Track Qualifiers were Willa Johnson and Megan Young in the 200-meter dash, Allison Brewer in the 300-meter hurdles, the girls' 4x100 relay team (Eden Cassaro, Megan Young, Willa Johnson, and Ava Stuckey), and the girls' 4x200 relay team (Eden Cassaro, Megan Young, Willa Johnson, and Allison Brewer), which were the district champions. At Regionals, the 4x200 relay team (Eden Cassaro, Megan Young, Willa Johnson, and Allison Brewer) qualified for the Regional Finals.



Congratulations to Coach Tom Smith on his 100th career win on April 18, 2026, with Wynford defeating Riverdale 8—1.





High School Happenings



WYNFORD ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Hello, Wynford Community! We hope everyone has a restful, safe summer. The Wynford Athletic Boosters would like to congratulate all of our spring athletes on a great season.

With funds raised throughout the year, the Wynford Athletic Boosters are able to award two scholarships to deserving student-athletes as they continue their education in college. This year, the Wynford Athletic Boosters are proud to award Rylee Robinson and Logan Fichtner with the scholarships.

Congratulations to all seniors, and thank you for your dedication to Wynford athletics! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. We are so proud of all of you!



Rylee Robinson, Mrs. Julie Miller, & Logan Fichtner

Be sure to save the date for the annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 22, 2026. Raffle tickets are \$100, and you receive two catered meals with your number for the evening. Additionally, if you would like to attend without a number but still have the option to participate in side games and enjoy the meal, you could purchase a meal ticket for \$30.00 each. It's a great time and we hope to see you all there! Please reach out to a Wynford Athletic Boosters member with any questions, donations to the auction, or if you need a ticket.

The vision of the Wynford Athletic Boosters is to support and encourage academic and athletic excellence in all Wynford athletes. Continued support from the community helps to make this possible. We encourage and invite all parents, supporters, and community members to our monthly meetings. Involvement and participation is key to helping the boosters be a successful organization for our students. Meetings are typically held the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Updates can be found on our Facebook page, Wynford Athletic Boosters.

Best of luck to our fall athletes as they will begin training for their season this summer! Have a great summer, and Go Royals!

Officers: Vice-President Mike Prenger, Treasurer Alisha Shade, and Secretary Melissa Pope

ART TWO STUDENT PAINTINGS

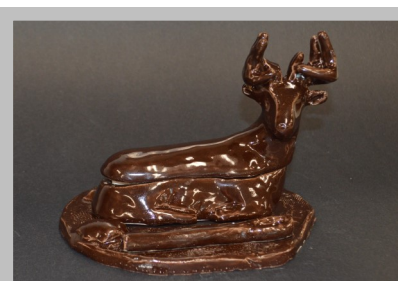
The students in Mr. Lillo's yearlong Art Two class were challenged to create their own original visual compositions while simultaneously learning to follow the progression of sequential processes that professional illustrators and designers utilize to create an image. Art Two students worked to meet the Ohio Visual Art Standards for Intermediate students: "Expand relevant vocabulary to analyze and interpret works of art. Apply self-assessment and goal-setting practices to revise artworks and document personal growth." The creation process for their project included brainstorming, creating thumbnail sketches, learning to render simple forms to create the illusion of chiaroscuro, value drawings, multiple color scheme drawings, compositional line drawing, a value sketch, a color comp, and a finished painting or design.



Painted by Art Two Student Brooklyn Stauffer

CERAMIC SCULPTURES

Mr. Lillo's Art One students were challenged to create hand-built ceramic turtle sculptures and three-piece, functional animal vessel sculptures.



By: Logan Laipply



By: Ilynn Lutz



By: Evan Beavers



By: Ava Stuckey



By: Liberty Cooley



By: Steven Smith

CANDY BARS

Mr. Lillo's Art One students created drawings of their favorite candy bars. Using a pencil, they drew and recreated the outlines of the letter forms and graphic symbols. Later, the students replicated the color schemes and painted their letters and images.

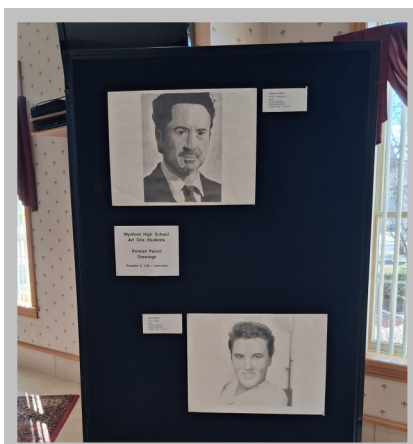
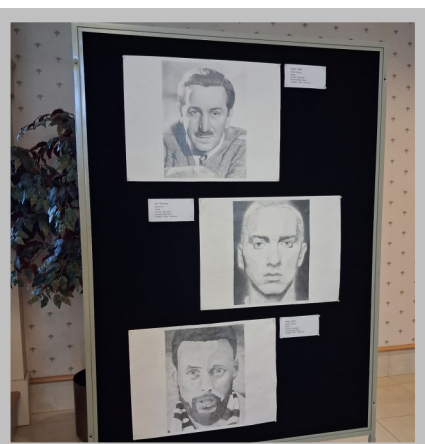


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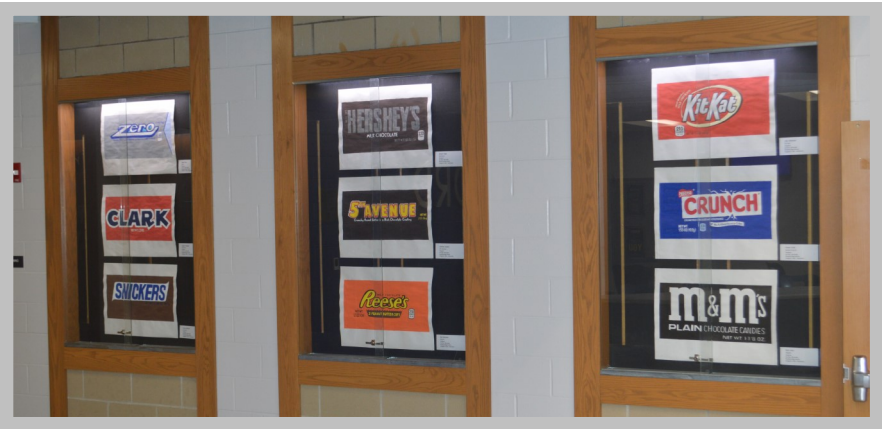
PEOPLES SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY DISPLAY

Liberty Cooley, Lily Pittman, Ava Stuckey, Ilynn Lutz, and Gwen Crall, talented Wynford art students from Mr. Lillo's Art One classes, created works that were selected to be displayed at Peoples Savings and Loan Company of Bucyrus. Their portrait drawings were shown during the month of March and into April at the 300 South Walnut Street office. Students in Mr. Lillo's Art One classes created pencil drawings of well-known historical figures and famous people. Kudos to these outstanding Wynford art students! A special thank you is extended to Mr. Robert Stone and the Wynford Maintenance Department for their support and assistance with the show.





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MAZZA ART MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

On May 11, 2026, the Wynford High School Art Two and High School Art Club students experienced a guided tour of the University of Findlay's Mazza Art Museum in Findlay, Ohio. The students viewed a show at the museum's planetarium and engaged in a hands-on art project at the museum. The Mazza Museum is said to own and exhibit work from the world's largest collection of original artwork by children's book illustrators!



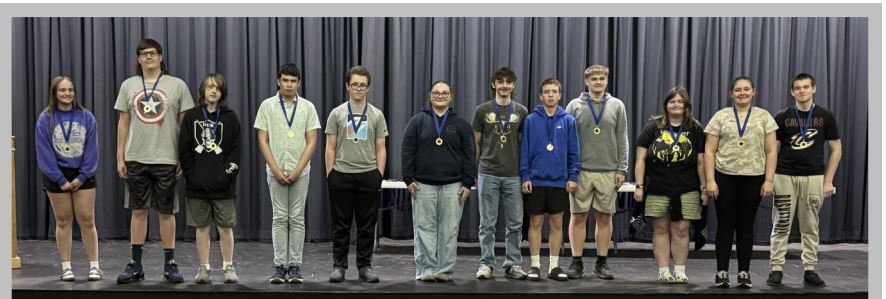
Senior Academic Letters



Senior Academic Pins



Eighth-Grade Honor Roll Awards



Eighth-Grade Merit Roll Awards



Seventh-Grade Honor Roll Awards



Seventh-Grade Merit Roll Awards



Sixth-Grade Honor Roll Awards



Sixth-Grade Merit Roll Awards



Wynford Academic Boosters



The Wynford Academic Boosters would like to congratulate the Class of 2026 on their graduation! This year, the Wynford Academic Boosters, due to tremendous community support, were able to award nine seniors with \$775 scholarships to assist them in furthering their education. The 2026 Wynford Academic Boosters scholarship winners were Logan Fichtner, Cole Brown, Malia Roth, Briley Hildreth, Emily Schuster, Kaden Bils, Ryan Wise, Cade Farrell, and Jaren Blum.

In addition to the scholarships, the Wynford Academic Boosters presented students in grades 9–12 with academic letters, pins, or plaques. Middle school students in grades 6–8 were awarded honor and merit medals, and elementary students in grades 3–5 were awarded academic bracelets, dog tags, or T-shirts. The Wynford Academic Boosters were happy to be a part of another successful academic year.



Wynford Academic Boosters Scholarship Winners

Left to Right: Jaren Blum, Kaden Bils, Cole Brown, Cade Farrell, Logan Fichtner, Briley Hildreth, Malia Roth, Emily Schuster, & Ryan Wise with Mrs. Crystal Jennings



Senior Fourth-Year Academic Awards

Left to Right: Jaren Blum, Logan Fichtner, Cade Farrell, Collin Hulsmeyer, Rylee Robinson, Malia Roth, Brock Saam, Logan Wright, & Ryan Wise





High School Happenings & Middle School Moments



The Addams Family



In March, the Wynford Drama Department presented *The Addams Family*. The cast, crew, musicians, and production team were excited to perform this fun and modern musical for the Wynford community.

The Addams Family celebrates the quirky chaos in every family as Wednesday Addams falls in love with a sweet, “normal” young man and asks her father, Gomez, to keep it a secret from Morticia. Tensions rise when both families come together for a fateful dinner that changes everything for the Addams family.

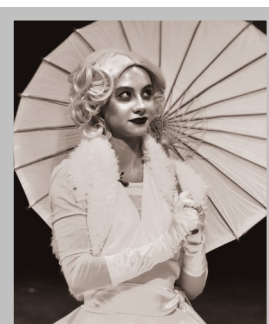
The cast featured Aaron Rabun (Gomez Addams), Brooklyn Stauffer (Morticia Addams), Addison Sebring (Wednesday Addams), Ryan Wise (Fester Addams), Shelby Richards (Pugsley Addams), Natalie Adams (Grandma Addams), Jack Murrell (Lurch), Brock Saam (Lucas Beineke), Marlie Hosey (Alice Beineke), and Jamison Crall (Mal Beineke).

The Ancestor Ensemble featured Gwen Collene (Swing), Weston Gray (Swing), Emily Stauffer (Swing), Briella Bennett, Abby Bish, Lincoln Blankenship, Aerie Booher, Trinity Buckley, Valarie Butler, Liberty Cooley, William Crall, Karlee Dowell, Lilly Hartman, Addyson Hoffman, Addilyn Kennedy, Rachel Klamfoth, Shiloh Lepp, Kenzlee Makeever, Sarah Martin, Aleah Mueller, Aniela Mueller, Carter Neumann, Dariana Perry, Eden Rose, Malia Roth, Kyelyn Rowedda, Becca Ruth, Aria Sennet, Emma Shepherd, Lilly Shepherd, Dakota Smith, Olivia Stacklin, Clara Tomlin, and Allie Weisenauer.

The pit orchestra was conducted by Matthew Safford, with Paul Covert (Piano), Alesha Pennock (Reed 1), Cheyenne Dunford (Reed 2), Thomas Guernsey (Trumpet), and Mackenzie Jones (Percussion).

The crew included Clayton Postell (Stage Manager), Joseph Votaw (Tech Crew), and Jacob Wagner (Tech Crew). The sound and lighting design was directed by Brandon Buck, assisted by James Buck. The production was directed by Charles Groth, with musical direction by Eden Spradlein, choreography by Dorothy Zuchowski, and costumes/props by Kathy Smock.

Special thanks to Rising Vision Photography LLC for providing photos.



The Addams Family





High School Happenings & Middle School Moments



Choir



The Wynford Choirs spent the semester preparing for their spring choir concerts. The middle school and high school concerts took place on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. The following students were presented with awards:

- **Outstanding Musicians:** Aleah Mueller (Sixth Grade), Olivia Stacklin (Seventh Grade), Zoey Winch (Eighth Grade), and Ryan Wise (Silver Chamber Choir)
- **110% Awards:** Becca Ruth (Sixth Grade), Jordan Hartschuh (Seventh Grade), Briella Bennett (Eighth Grade), and Weston Gray (Silver Chamber Choir)
- **Third-Year Choir Award:** Klay Blair, Maradath Engler, Weston Gray, Briley Hildreth, and Ryan Wise
- **Fourth-Year Choir Award:** MaKenzie Sweeney



Aleah Mueller



Olivia Stacklin



Zoey Winch



Ryan Wise & Weston Gray



Becca Ruth



Jordan Hartschuh



Briella Bennett



MaKenzie Sweeney



Left to Right: Maradath Engler, Briley Hildreth, Ryan Wise, Weston Gray, & Klay Blair



6th Grade Choir



7th/8th Grade Choir



This semester, the choirs also had a Choir Spirit Week, during which Wynford Choirs raised funds to support The Grace Harris-Nichols Foundation, along with a Stoller Butter Braid fundraiser to raise money for future projects.

The Silver Chamber Choir received a rating of Excellent at the OMEA District 2 Large Group Contest. Several high school choir students also participated in the OMEA High School Solo and Ensemble. Those participating included Lincoln Blankenship, Jamison Crall, Karlee Dowell, Weston Gray, Aniela Mueller, Jack Murrell, Aria Sennet, and Clara Tomlin. The high school choir also performed at the Festival of Music at Cedar Point, receiving a rating of Excellent.



Silver Chamber Choir



Left to Right: Clara Tomlin, Aniela Mueller, Aria Sennet, Karlee Dowell, Jamison Crall, Lincoln Blankenship, Weston Gray, & Jack Murrell



High School Choir at Festival of Music at Cedar Point





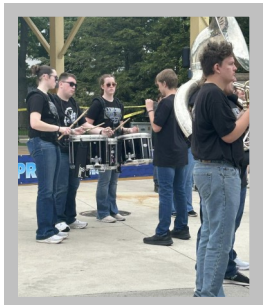
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The Middle School Choirs also had students participate in the OMEA Junior High Solo and Ensemble. The seventh and eighth-grade ensemble received a rating of Excellent for their performance. There were also solos performed by Briella Bennett, Shiloh Lepp, Carter Neumann, Charlee Piatt, Olivia Stacklin, and Zoey Winch, all receiving a rating of Superior. The seventh and eighth-grade combined choir performed at the Festival of Music at Cedar Point, receiving a rating of Excellent.



High School Concert Band



Seventh & Eighth-Grade Choir at Festival of Music at Cedar Point



The Wynford Choirs had a great end to the school year with a lot of hard work and growth. We're very excited to see the talent continue to grow in our choir program! Be sure to follow the Wynford Choral Department on Facebook to stay up to date with information and events.



Middle School Musical



Wynford Drama Department
Presents

Disney • PIXAR
FINDING NEMO JR.

Book, Music, and Lyrics by
KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ and ROBERT LOPEZ
Book Adapted by
LINDSAY ANDERSON
Music and Orchestations Adapted and Arranged by
MYRA CONN

Based on the 2003 Disney/ Pixar Film *Finding Nemo* written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton

OCTOBER 8, 2026 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 10, 2026 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 11, 2026 2:30 PM

Wynford High School Auditorium

ADULT AND STUDENT TICKETS \$10

Tickets available starting September 28th
in the High School Office
Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Directed by Eden Spradlein Technical Design by Brandon Buck
Costumes and Props by Kathy Smock

Disney's *Finding Nemo JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



Band



The Wynford Band wrapped up a busy year. Bands in grades 6 through 12 had their final concerts and the marching band performed at Cedar Point. The following students were recognized at the marching band banquet: Tyler Rexroad (Outstanding Freshman), Natalie Adams (Outstanding Sophomore), Gwen Collene (Outstanding Junior), Cade Farrell (Outstanding Senior), Brock Saam (National School Marching Award), and Drew Neeld (John Philip Sousa Award).



Tyler Rexroad



Natalie Adams



Gwen Collene



Cade Farrell



Brock Saam



Drew Neeld





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QUESTIONS?

Contact HS Spanish teacher
Katelyn Cox

OR

HS Science teacher
Julie Rexroad





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Student Council



On February 26, 2026, the middle and high school Student Council members took an exciting trip to Kalahari, celebrating all the hard work they put into planning student events. After leaving school early that morning, they headed straight for the waterpark. From racing down waterslides to kicking back and relaxing, there was something for everyone to enjoy. They also took a break to grab lunch and recharge before jumping back into the action. By around 3 p.m., the group made their way back to school, tired but happy after a well-earned day of fun. It was the perfect way to reward their dedication and teamwork.



In March, the Wynford Middle School and High School Student Councils brought a burst of springtime excitement to the elementary playground by hosting a cheerful Easter egg hunt for preschool and kindergarten students. With baskets in hand and big smiles on their faces, each child set off on a colorful adventure, searching high and low to find eight candy-filled eggs hidden around the playground. Laughter and excitement filled the air as the students eagerly cracked open their treasures and gathered their treats to take home. It was a joyful and memorable day that made Easter extra special for the young students.



The middle and high school Student Council brought some friendly competition to campus by hosting a March Madness bracket challenge for both students and teachers. Participants filled out their brackets, hoping to predict the tournament outcomes, and turned them in to the office. Behind the scenes, Student Council members carefully calculated the points for each entry, adding to the excitement as the results came in. After all the scores were tallied, the top five student winners were announced. High school winners were Jace Stuckman in first place, followed by Evan Hedges in second, Corben Hedges in third, Drew Stanek in fourth, and Carson Brown in fifth. Middle school winners were Rylee Oney in first place, followed by Isaiah Barth in second, Lucas Grady in third, Mason Schafer in fourth, and Cam Cooper and Carter Neumann tied for fifth. The competition was just as strong among teachers, with Mrs. Bartley taking first place, Mr. Byrnes earning second, and Mrs. Jennings placing third. The bracket challenge was a fun and engaging way to bring the school together, spark school spirit, and celebrate a little March Madness excitement.



Left to Right: Jace Stuckman, Evan Hedges, Corben Hedges, Drew Stanek, & Carson Brown



Mrs. Bartley



Left to Right: Cater Neumann, Cam Cooper, Mason Schafer, Isaiah Barth, & Lucas Grady



Rylee Oney

On April 24, the middle and high school Student Council organized an exciting Student Appreciation Day for all students in grades 6–12. The day kicked off with a special assembly where students were recognized for their academic achievements. After celebrating their hard work, everyone headed to the auditorium to enjoy a movie. The fun continued outside on the football field, where students took part in games and sports while a DJ kept the energy high with music and dancing. To top it all off, each student was treated to a refreshing Kona Ice before heading to lunch and wrapping up the school day. It was a lively and memorable way to celebrate and appreciate the entire student body.





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The last event of this year was helping with the elementary field day for students in preschool through second grade. Student Council members helped run the game stations, much to the enjoyment of the elementary students. It was a beautiful day and a great way to end our year.



Stay tuned for many more events to come in 2026–2027 with the installment of Clash of Classes, more themed Fridays, monthly competitions, more community service, and even more school spirit!



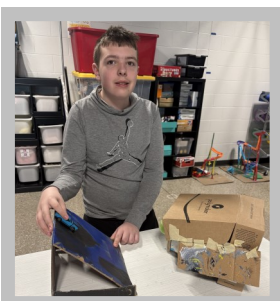
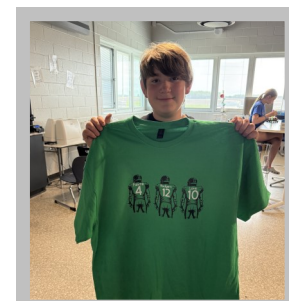
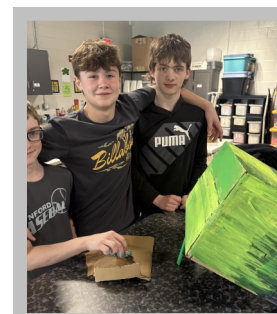
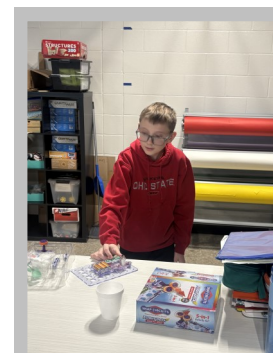
Makerspace



This semester in the Makerspace, students from the middle and high school completed a variety of projects and learned how to utilize new technologies. Students in these courses were able to complete the following:

- 3D Prints
- Cricut Design Projects
- Mug Coasters with artistic designs covered in epoxy resin
- LED Light Circuits
- Construction Projects: Catapults, Bridges, Robotic Arms, Drones, Solar-Powered Cars, & Paper Roller Coasters
- Photo Editing
- Laser-Engraved Items
- Laser-Engraved Paw Prints for the Seniors & Preschool students
- Robot Coding and Constructing
- Sublimation Prints
- Heat Press Projects
- Project Portfolio Websites
- Rube Goldberg Chain Reaction Projects
- Bratwurst Festival Cover Contest - Digital Designs (Gabe Motter was selected as the winner of the contest.)
- Sewing pillows and various independent projects
- STEM-in-a-Bag Projects

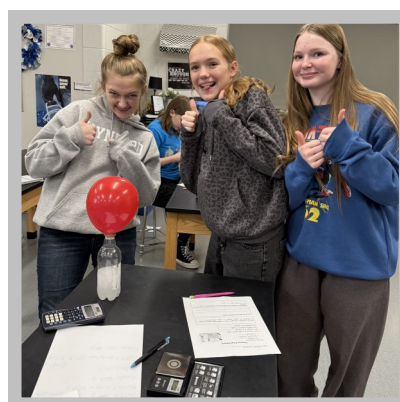
Thank you to the Wynford Education Foundation for the grant that helped us get new STEM construction materials and project kits.



Science



Making models with mini marshmallows helped bring Physical Science to life for these seventh-grade scientists as they explored elements and compounds. The conservation of matter was highlighted during a lab involving a chemical reaction between vinegar and baking soda, which produced carbon dioxide. Do you know why the small orange balloon weighs more than the larger orange one? Are you smarter than a seventh grader?

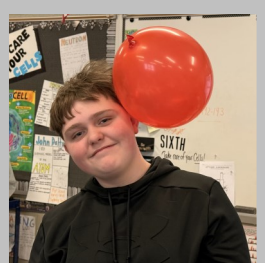
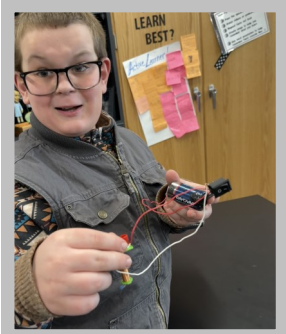


Seventh-grade students explored electricity in a variety of ways this year. Static electricity was especially eye-opening! Students built circuits in multiple ways and even used electricity to split water molecules.





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Sixth-grade students ended their Physical Science unit exploring types of energy with Science Day. Students participated in running events, golf ball putting, potato sack races, “javelin” throws, catapult launching, three-legged races, curveball fliers, and tug-of-war.



Pickwick Projects



Students in Mr. Byrnes’ sixth-grade Social Studies classes presented their Pickwick Projects on May 12. During this project, students learned about the fundamentals of economics while designing and constructing various products. They presented those products to employees from The Pickwick Place. Several groups had their products selected to be sold at The Pickwick Place, with proceeds going to a charity of their choice.



Art



SIXTH-GRADE ART

The sixth-grade students in Mr. Lillo’s yearlong art classes combined a study of the American tall-tale folk heroes with their creation of works of art based on the visuals and themes found in the fables. The sixth graders created warm-color paintings of cowboy Pecos Bill and scratchboard art drawings of railroad man John Henry. The students recognized the associations of the various heroes with the particular geographical regions of the country from which the legends sprang.

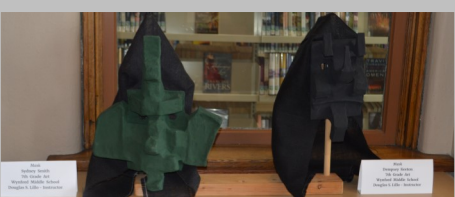
Congratulations to the following Wynford art students from Mr. Lillo’s sixth-grade classes whose works of art were on display as part of an exhibit at the Bucyrus Public Library: Evan Johnson, Jaxon Branham, Becca Ruth, Halle Tomecko, Luke Klamfoth, Clyde Ash, Delilah Candel, Adrienne Shade, Emma Nigh, Zaryah Hubbard, Cameron Cooper, Aleah Mueller, and Grady Hinkle.



Left to Right Top Row By: Evan Johnson, Becca Ruth, Halle Tomecko, Luke Klamfoth, Clyde Ash, Delilah Candel, Adrienne Shade, & Emma Nigh
Left to Right Bottom Row By: Zaryah Hubbard, Jaxon Branham, Cameron Cooper, Aleah Mueller, & Grady Hinkle

SEVENTH-GRADE ART

The seventh-grade students in Mr. Lillo’s art classes created multimedia masks for their yearlong art course. As part of the creative process, students developed an armature and practiced sculpting, painting, sewing, and working with fabric. Congratulations to the following Wynford art students who had masks on display as part of a show at the Bucyrus Public Library, located at 200 E. Mansfield St. in Bucyrus: Pyper Onstott, Justus Anderson, Tess Johnson, Dempsey Keeton, Amelia Van Horn, Olivia Stacklin, Willow Crockett, and Sydney Smith.



By: Sydney Smith & Dempsey Keeton



By: Willow Crockett & Justus Anderson



By: Tess Johnson & Olivia Stacklin



By: Pyper Onstott & Amelia Van Horn

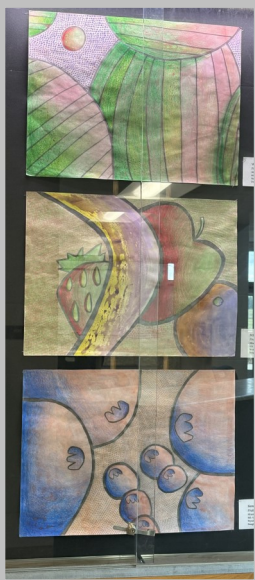
EIGHTH-GRADE ART

The eighth-grade students in Mr. Lillo’s classes created compositions utilizing the concepts of formal and informal balance, creating the illusion of overlapping, photographic cropping, and learning to avoid tangential figures. The students also learned to utilize complementary colors and the use of texture to create a variety of effects in a painting or drawing.

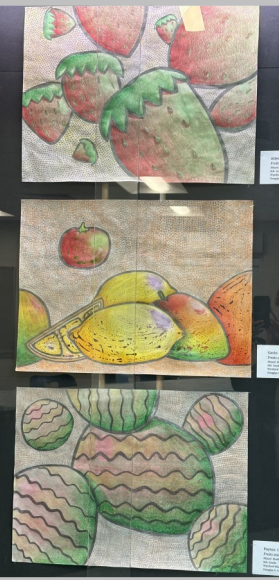




Middle School Moments



Top to Bottom By:
Wiley Waterbeck,
Miles Kocher, &
Kennedie Hughes



Top to Bottom By:
Atlee Grady, Gavin
Crouse, & Payton
Chapman



Top to Bottom By:
Aubrie Shealy, Jana
Beavers, & Brennen
Makeever



Washington, D.C.



The Class of 2030 took over the nation's capital the last week of school. Our eighth-grade students toured George Washington's Mount Vernon home, visited the Army Museum, walked the paths of Arlington National Cemetery viewing the Changing of the Guard, saw President John F. Kennedy's Eternal Flame, and took the DC Metro to the National Mall to visit the Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial, all before finishing the day watching the Washington Nationals defeat the New York Mets in a night baseball game. That was only our first full day!

On day one of the trip, we arrived around 4:00 p.m. Our Wynford students visited the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, viewing more than 200 aircraft, including the Space Shuttle Discovery, the Enola Gay, and the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird (which made its last flight from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., in under 1 hour and 5 minutes). Later that night, the Air Force and Marine Iwo Jima Memorial were visited while students saw their first full view of our nation's capital.

The Wynford students' final day started with a group picture in front of the Capitol Building, a visit to the Library of Congress, pictures in front of the Supreme Court, and a walk through the tunnel for a Capitol Building tour. The Museum of Natural History and the American Museum were toured before a late afternoon walk of the World War II, Vietnam, Korean, and Lincoln Memorials. Our trip ended with a visit to Ford's Theatre and a final dinner at the Hard Rock Café.

The Class of 2030 and chaperones arrived safely home before 5:00 a.m. on the last day of school. From all of the chaperones, we would like to say, "Thank you," for representing Wynford as a great group of students who made our school proud! Congratulations to the Class of 2030 for a successful three years of middle school. We wish you the best of luck on your adventures in high school.





Middle School Moments



Awards



Sixth & Seventh-Grade Perfect Attendance Awards
Left to Right: Jack McDannell, Isaac Bishop, & Addyson Hoffman



Eighth-Grade Perfect Attendance Awards
Left to Right: Wiley Waterbeck, Kylie Teynor, Bryan Snodgrass, Shelby Richards, & Kaison Blair



Sixth-Grade Top Six Mathematics OST Scores
Left to Right: James McCoy (4th), Emma Nigh (3rd), Allie Weisenauer (3rd), Aleah Mueller (3rd), Caleb Eichhorn (2nd), & Becca Ruth (1st)



Sixth-Grade "Number Crunchers" (Hard Work Mathematics Award)
Left to Right: Logan Church (Most Growth), Evan Johnson, Keagan Kissling, & Brooklynn Porter



Seventh-Grade Top Six Mathematics OST Scores
Left to Right: Justus Anderson (4th), Ezri Wolfe (4th), Dwight Hartschuh (3rd), Emma Smith (3rd), Henry Woods (2nd), & Jordan Hartschuh (1st)



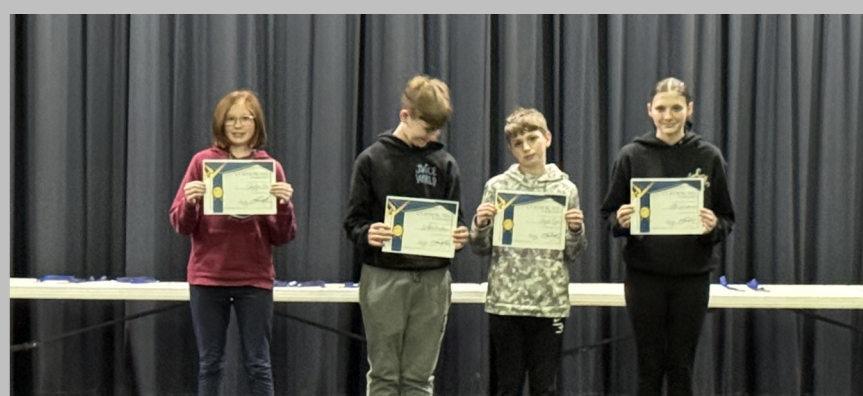
Seventh-Grade Most Growth Shown in Mathematics
Left to Right: Jenna Gallant, DaeVon Brownridge, Jordan Hartschuh, Kenzlee Makeever, & Karsen Kimmel



Seventh-Grade Mathematics Persistence & Grit Awards
Left to Right: Hatti Ferris, Annalyse Murrell, Addyson Hoffman, & Paetyn Walters



Eighth-Grade Math Achievement Awards
Top Five Mathematics OST Scores
Landon Brown (1st), Caedence Rose (2nd), Karson Maglott (3rd), Michael Blankenship (4th), & Kadence Stone (4th)
Top Three Algebra I OST Scores
Rylee Oney (1st), Lillian Beck (2nd), & Briella Bennett (3rd)
Eighth-Grade Most Growth Shown in Mathematics
Rylee Oney, Sarah Martin, Kamryn Morey, Landon Brown, & Rachel Klamfoth
Eighth-Grade Mathematics Persistence & Grit Awards
Nathaniel Tuten, Libbie Long, Jaxon Phillipp, & Breylee Evans



Sixth-Grade Most Improved ELA
Left to Right: Skyelynn Orr, Walker Henderson, Urijah Dyer, & Allie Weisenauer



Seventh-Grade Track Awards
Waylon Bennett, Isaac Bishop, DaeVon Brownridge, Declan Gebhardt, Lucas Grady, Dwight Hartschuh, Jordan Hartschuh, Dempsey Keeton, Dakota Smith, Mia Coons, Azura Cooper, Jessa King, Sydney Nance, Charlee Piatt, Hailey Rives, Bristol Westrick, Ezri Wolfe, & Bella Zarcone





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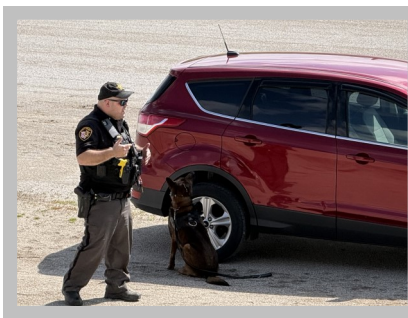
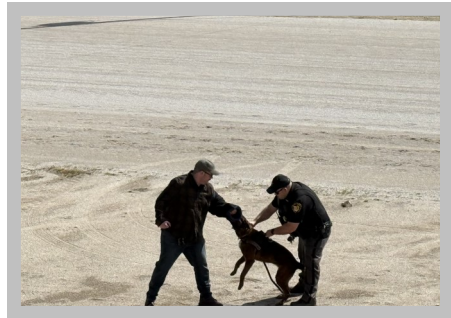
Eighth-Grade Track Awards

Braylen Bess, David Grady, Ayden Hay, Kaden Miguel-Roblero, Bentley Steffan, Averi Douglas, Amelia Fichtner, Brynn Hinkle, Madi Kiess, Kaitlyn Messmer, Kami Morey, Alanna Pounds, Shelby Richards, Eden Rose, Kylelyn Rowedda, Kadence Stone, & Zoey Winch



Archie Griffin Awards

Left to Right: Miles Kocher & Sophie McNutt



D.A.R.E.



Wynford sixth-grade students joined all the county’s sixth-grade students at the Crawford County Fairgrounds for the D.A.R.E. Rally. Students enjoyed hearing from Basketball Jones and engaging in challenges. The K-9 unit, consisting of K-9 Officer Nora, handler Deputy Ben Petrie, and Deputy Andrew Jones performed a demonstration, apprehending a “suspect” and searching for “drugs”. The event concluded with pizza for lunch and a dance. Congratulations to Wynford D.A.R.E. essay award winner Noelle Love and honorable mention recipients Halle Tomecko and Emma Nigh. Thank you, Deputy Martin, for your commitment to Crawford County students and all that you do through the D.A.R.E. program.



D.A.R.E. Essay Winners

Left to Right: Halle Tomecko (Honorable Mention), Emma Nigh (Honorable Mention), & Noelle Love (Winner)



Noelle Love





Elementary Elements



From the Desk of Mr. Brad Powers, Wynford Elementary Principal



Mr. Brad Powers

I am ready to go into year 40 of my educational career, but I have never been more inspired to serve students, parents, and the entire Wynford school community. We had a great 2025–2026 school year. Fifth-grade students learned about flag etiquette and took on the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag every day. Regardless of the weather, students went outside to respectfully raise the flag and then went back out to take it down and fold it properly each afternoon.



We also implemented some schoolwide PBIS initiatives. Students were recognized for their good behavior in and out of the classroom, and many were selected as our Wynford Elementary STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Those students were given certificates and had their pictures displayed on the Royal Leaders Wall in the main lobby. Other students earned “good behavior” tickets and had opportunities to select prizes each month. While appropriate behavior is an expectation each and every day, it was nice to take time to celebrate students for going above and beyond to make our school a better place. We will work even harder next year to emphasize the importance of appropriate behavior in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, the cafeteria, and on the playground and bus.

Our Wynford Elementary staff will also work hard to follow the district’s Mission Statement: Every Child, Every Day, Every Dream is Our Passion! We will dedicate ourselves to making all children feel welcome and valued, and we will do everything in our power to provide a safe, fun, and enriching learning environment for all students. The state of Ohio has established demanding academic learning standards and a series of assessments to measure the growth and achievement of students and to determine the success of our school. Classroom teachers will work hard to teach and present material in a fashion that will help all children learn and grow and ultimately show success on state assessments. But while helping children succeed academically is an important goal of our school, I feel that there is much more that goes into what makes a child, teacher, or principal successful. In our school, we will also work to meet the social, emotional, and behavioral needs of all students. And we will work hard to establish a school environment that is based on respect and values. As stated in our Student Handbook, in the Wynford Local School District, we value and expect: CHARACTER, PASSION, COMMUNICATION, SERVICE, and PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Adults in the building will “teach, preach, and model” appropriate and expected behavior and also live by our district’s values. And we will all work to bring positive energy and a KIDS FIRST mentality to our school.

On behalf of the Wynford Elementary staff, I would like to welcome all new families to Wynford Elementary School. For those families who are already an important part of our school community, I would like to extend a thank you for again providing Wynford with the opportunity to educate your children. And I would like to extend a personal thank you to our district’s leaders for trusting me with the responsibility of serving you and all of our students as elementary principal. It is truly a privilege to work in such a great school and community.

Be sure to contact me whenever you have questions and/or concerns regarding the operation of Wynford Elementary School. I look forward to the upcoming school year and cannot wait to share good news about what is happening in our school throughout the year. Go Royals!

Brad Powers: powers.brad@wynfordroyals.org



100th Day of School



Wynford Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school on February 18 by dressing up, celebrating the past, and setting goals for the future. Each grade level passed 100 i-Ready lessons, and the day ended with a pep rally.



Spring Fling



The Wynford Elementary Spring Fling was a huge hit! On April 10, 215 Wynford Elementary third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students danced, laughed, and spent time with friends. Students enjoyed pizza, chips, cookies, and pop while making fun memories together! A big THANK YOU to our fourth-grade team for planning such a fun and successful event!





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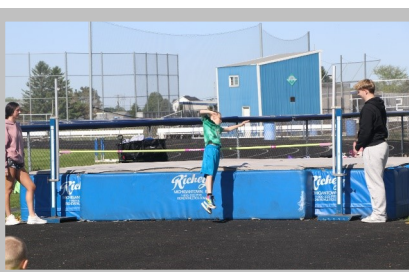
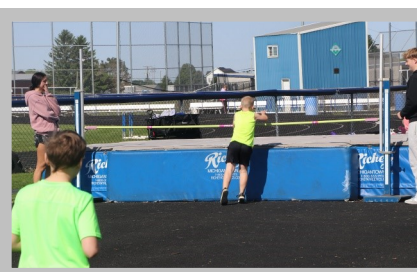


Field Day



Wynford Elementary had AWESOME Track and Field Days. Thank you to Mrs. Groves and Mr. Powers for all your time organizing this event. For more pictures, please visit the following links:

- Preschool through second grade: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zIOV5WZvHBlzgPwTJnLZICJEnzpDUU?usp=drive_link
- Third through fifth grade: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Cd4vYo9JawbL-oXJYIKcYWofeM1XJmxi?usp=sharing>



Preschool Graduation



Congratulations to our preschool graduates! On May 20, the preschoolers donned their caps and gowns to celebrate a wonderful year of growth, learning, and friendships. Families gathered to cheer on their children as they sang songs, received certificates, and marked this special milestone.



Kindergarten



The kindergarten students had a great time on their field trip to the Mad River and NKP Railroad Museum and Jungle Junction in Bellevue. Earlier this year, students learned about transportation from the past, making it exciting to see historic trains and exhibits in real life. Afterward, they enjoyed plenty of fun and physical activity at Jungle Junction. It was a day full of learning, exploration, and smiles!





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The fourth unit in the reading series was a unit on Cinderella. In April, first grade kicked off this unit with a “Cinderella Day”. Students enjoyed a “book tasting” of several different versions of Cinderella. A book tasting is a fun, engaging way for students to explore a variety of books, similar to sampling different dishes at a restaurant. Students “taste” different books by examining their covers, summaries, and opening pages, then record their impressions and interest levels. Many students dressed up for this special day, made crowns, danced, and played "pin the slipper on Cinderella." Students were excited when a guest reader and princess brought edible magic wands (pretzels dipped in blue chocolate with sprinkles).



In May, first graders learned about the life cycle of chicks and ducks. Classrooms had chick and duck eggs in an incubator. Students were excited about the hatching process and were able to adopt the chicks and ducks.



First Grade

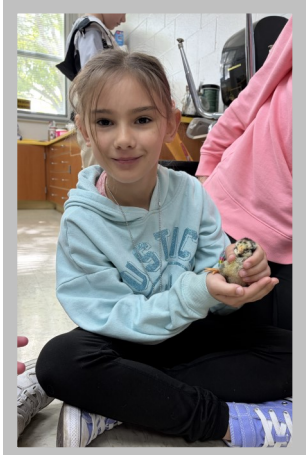


The first-grade classes went on a field trip to the ECO Center in Caledonia. The students participated in outdoor, hands-on activities. The learning sessions included tree identification, a thicket game, recycling, and an outdoor scavenger hunt. After lunch, students had time to enjoy a mini zipline, ninja warrior obstacle course, giant tube slide, gerbil wheel, and ECO train. Thank you to the Wynford Elementary PTO for funding the transportation for the trip!





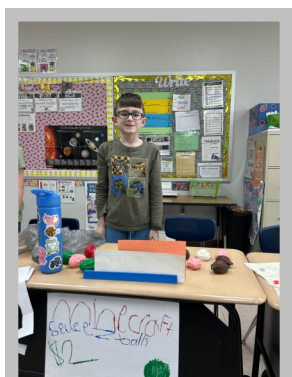
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Market Day



Wynford third grade hosted their annual Market Day to showcase their goods and services as part of their social studies learning. Each student applied for a vendor's license, created, supplied, or offered something to share with the buyers, and marketed their special interests to all of the potential guests. Student creativity was at a premium as they showcased their items in each classroom. Goods ranged from outstanding photography and original drawings in the art department to 3D-printed trinkets and bracelets to desserts and slime. Services provided by our third-grade businesses included a tattoo parlor and a hairstyling salon. We are so proud of their hard work, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit in this exciting end-of-year project. Please visit <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yp2Z8uBCPsIWNpJnvOq1Jvknx-KV3hKU> to see all of the pictures captured throughout the day!



BOOK IT!



Third-grade students AisLee Scott, Jonny Miller, Carter Hartline, Hazel Karcher, Eli Barth, Ryder Kissling, and Emma Whitley from Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Heacock's classes earned a BOOK IT! Pizza Hut party for completing home reading goals for the year.



Second Grade

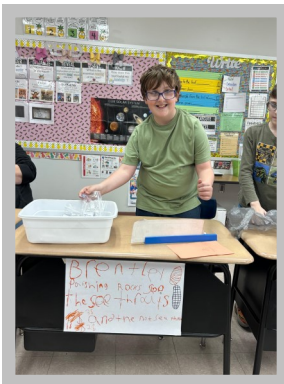
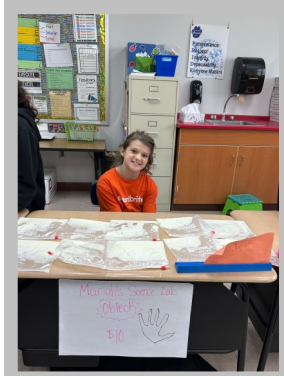
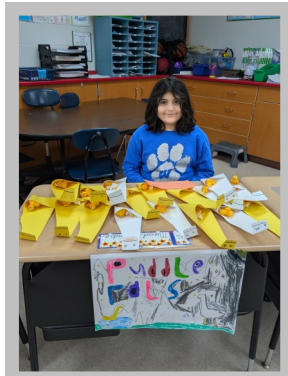


Second-grade students had fun "going back in time" to learn about the lives of pioneers and settlers in the 1800s on their field trip to Lyme Village. They made great connections to the American West Module we studied in reading. It was a fun-filled day of learning! More pictures can be found at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1szJHWGZjAHA2Mk0e8-88z5vDx0TJUskT>





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Champion of the
Tri-County Spelling
Bee
Simon Woods



Tri-County Spelling Bee
Barrett Butler and Paxton Zornes



Academic Challenge



In February, 20 Wynford Elementary fourth- and fifth-grade students competed in the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center's annual Academic Challenge. Coached this round by Mrs. Massey and Ms. Bryson and supported by readers Mrs. Hayman, Miss Veith, and Mrs. Sturgeon, the students competed in six rounds of general knowledge questions against 15 other area schools. They trained and developed strategy skills through general knowledge trivia, current events, and academic-based tasks.

The students represented Wynford extremely well and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. The students competed again in March and continued to demonstrate their amazing knowledge! A good time was had by all involved.

Fourth Grade: Lillian Steffan, Owen Rivers, Kaden Leitz, Ziriah Black, Hadleigh Foght, Bria Ruth, Shelby Schafer, Keegan Stevens, Braxten Basilone, Trip Blankenship, and Jacob Safford

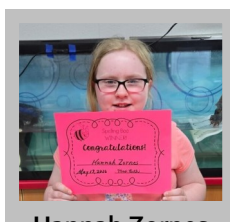
Fifth Grade: Max Bessinger, Barrett Butler, Beau Parker, Richard Hartschuh, Porter Allgyre, Paxton Zornes, Grayson Wynn, Korben Charlton, and Ella Greenick



Spelling Bee



On May 13, 20 third-grade students represented their homeroom classes in a third-grade spelling bee. Hannah Zornes was the spelling bee champion with the word "nannies."



Hannah Zornes



On January 5, Wynford Elementary School fourth- and fifth-grade students competed in the annual spelling bee. Of the 30 participants across both grades, fifth-grader Simon Woods was announced as champion after correctly spelling the word "Frankenstein." Classmates Paxton Zornes and Barrett Butler finished second and third, respectively. Erika Reber and Ella Greenick, also fifth graders, placed in the top five. All five students were invited to compete in the Crawford/Morrow County Spelling Bee.



Left to Right: Erika Reber, Barrett Butler, Simon Woods, Paxton Zornes, & Ella Greenick

The Crawford/Morrow County Spelling Bee was held on February 5 in a spirited virtual competition that brought together 37 students in grades 4–8 from Crawford and Morrow counties. After 10 challenging rounds, fifth-grader Simon Woods claimed the championship title. To secure the win, Simon correctly spelled the championship word "hiatus." Simon, Paxton, and Barrett all qualified to compete in the Tri-County Spelling Bee on February 19. Congratulations to all the participants!





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Fourth Grade



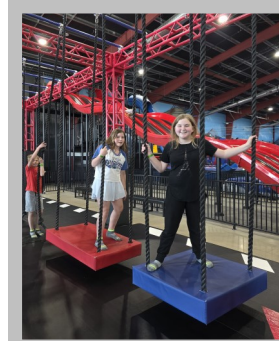
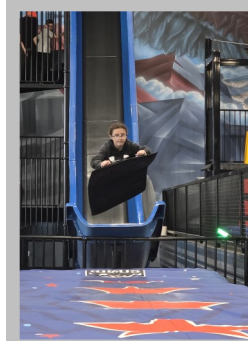
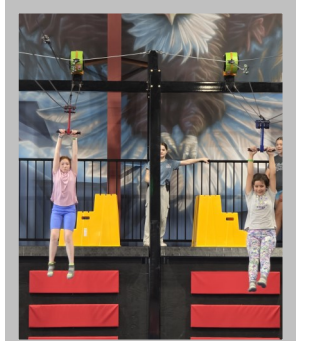
The fourth-grade classes enjoyed a field trip to the Wyandot County Historical Society and Suburban Lanes today for some end-of-year fun and education. More pictures can be found at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sq1tjQrF6WXzpKSrEI6fpwCDw_J1et8



Fifth Grade



Fifth-grade students had a blast soaring to new heights and experiences on their field trip to SOAR Adventure Park in Findlay. Students learned about challenge by choice while pushing themselves just a bit out of their comfort zones to experience new things, conquer fears, and encourage each other! They also stopped at Riverside Park in Findlay. More pictures can be found at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z1fAVO46rL8waGSedLeYuhCkg_SgEWMR



D.A.R.E.



The fourth-grade classes celebrated the end of D.A.R.E. with a celebration with Deputy Martin and their teachers on May 19.





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Dodgeball



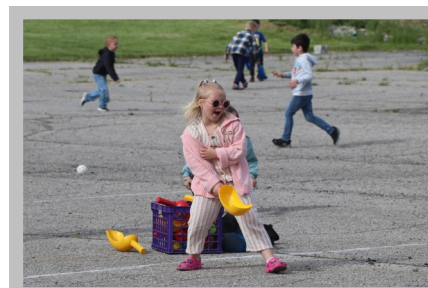
The Wynford Elementary fourth- and fifth-grade students celebrated their end-of-year i-Ready accomplishments with a dodgeball tournament. Please visit https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IOFckRoyP7vDhjC9M9vMPo2Ilijy_R4 to see more pictures of the fun!



Party on the Blacktop



To celebrate another awesome school year and the excitement of summer, the elementary students were able to have some end-of-year fun. The Party on the Blacktop included games, music, bubbles, and more. To see more pictures, visit https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MSep2UW_foAbBFQkWeAtza47-zsJtnF





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ROX



Ten fifth-grade girls participated in ROX (Ruling Our Experiences) group this school year. ROX is an intensive 20-week program that focuses on building confidence, managing stress, developing healthy relationships, and being a leader. These girls learned to be assertive and stand up for themselves and others in appropriate ways. We finished our group by learning self-defense. These young ladies were dedicated and grew so much during our 20 weeks together.



PTO



Wynford PTO 2025-2026 Year in Review

The Wynford PTO had a fantastic year supporting our students, staff, and families through monthly Dollar Days, grade-level fundraisers, staff appreciation events, and special activities throughout the school year. Our primary fundraising goal was to provide transportation for elementary field trips, and thanks to the generosity of our families and community, we successfully funded transportation for nine field trips this year, allowing students to enjoy valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom. Our largest fundraiser, the Read-a-Thon, was held April 27-May 8 and raised over \$8,000 while encouraging a love of reading. Students earned prizes throughout the event, making it a fun and successful experience for everyone involved. We also hosted a coffee truck fundraiser at the elementary building four times this year, and we look forward to bringing it back next year! To celebrate the end of a great school year, the PTO treated every elementary student and staff member to a scoop of Mark's Ice Cream—yum!



Looking ahead to 2026-2027, our popular Dollar Days, grade-level fundraisers, and the return of Fall Fun Night will be back bigger and better than ever. Watch for more information in August. Follow Wynford PTO on Facebook for updates, exciting news, volunteer opportunities, and photos of our elementary students throughout the year. PTO meetings for the 2026-2027 school year will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. We would love for you to join us as we continue supporting our teachers and students. Thank you for your support this past year! Go Royals!

