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THE ARROW

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Staff Spotlight

by Carter Buckingham & Scott Taulbee

Mr. Wafzig has been working in education since 2017. He worked in Cincinnati for about nine years. Teaching has impacted his life heavily, giving him the foundation to build a good family and life. A positive about teaching for Mr. Wafzig is the relationships he can make with the kids, even after they leave his class. A negative is the amount of work that is put into teaching, especially with the money involved. Still, for him, the relationships count more towards what he strives for with students. The school year has started out well. Mr. Wafzig has been working on more consistency in his classes and it's been soaring. Geometry is by far his favorite subject, but he values Algebra I the same because it's the foundation for Geometry. His favorite part of teaching is, again, the relationships with his students and being able to see them do themselves good for the future.



Student Spotlight

by Zori DeHart & Leanne Taulbee

As a high school student, Mykala Denlinger likes to keep herself focused, trying her best for her future and success while working hard to get there. Mykala advises staying out of trouble and focusing on your future. She believes that it is very important because things happen faster than you can anticipate them, so it'd be easier to fall behind if you don't.

Outside of school, Mykala works hard at her job. School has taught her time management, responsibility, and the benefit of having good attendance. This is influential in her work life. Many people influence our lives growing up and Mykala said, "The most important person who helped me get where I am today is my mom."



Workforce Wednesday Spotlights

A Peek Inside the Jolly Corporation

by Levi Clark & Gabe Thomas

If you are tired of looking at a screen, then Jolly Corporation WFW is the way to go! Mr. Maloy stated, "This is our second year in the project, and the main aim is to take a break from phones and play some games we actually enjoy." Most people are playing various levels of Magic, such as The Gathering or playing other non-tech games. Even if you don't know how to play Magic, don't worry! The game is super easy to learn, as players teach one another.







"Sew" You Want To Learn To Sew

by Sandi Aguilar-Mendez & Sarah Haury

Having grown up around fabric, one teacher's mom owned a fabric store, while the other enjoys making quilts with machine embroidery. Mrs. Pollitt and Mrs. Adams started this WFW group three years ago to share their love of sewing and to teach students a useful skill. This group started when four sewing machines from a former teacher were left in the school library. Some of the projects that students have made in this WFW include quilts, blankets, tote bags, stuffed animals, and many other projects. Mrs.Adams and Mrs.Pollitts favorite part about their group is seeing how proud students are of what they create.







Weekly Lunch

MONDAY - 11/ 16/26



Mashed Potato and Chicken Bowl
Dinner Roll
Corn
or
Spicy Chicken Sandwich w/ Fries

TUESDAY - 11/ 17/26

Nachos
or
Classic Cheeseburger w/ Tater Tots



WEDNESDAY - 11/ 18/26



Meatballs in Zesty Marinara with Spaghetti
or
Bacon Cheeseburger w/ French Fries

THURSDAY - 11/ 19/26

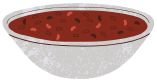


Nachos
or
Chicken Patty Sandwich w/ Tater Tots



FRIDAY - 11/ 20/26

Home-made Beef and Bean Chili
or
Spicy Chicken Sandwich w/ French Fries



Weather

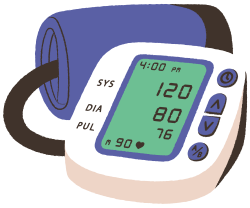
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MONDAY (11/ 16/26) -	49°	31°
TUESDAY (11/17/26) -	55°	33°
WEDNESDAY (11/18/26) -	57°	34°
THURSDAY (11/19/26) -	59°	42°
FRIDAY (11/20/26) -	59°	42°



Community Events

- **Nov. 17th (6 - 7:30 p.m.)**
  Union City Ohio Council Meeting
- **Nov. 20th (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.)**
  Community Blood Pressure Clinic at Vision Corner
- **Nov. 21st (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)**
  UC's 36th Annual Holiday Shopping Day







PAWS Auction

by Diego White & Mayddix Mangen

The PAWS auction is an event that helps raise money for their animal shelter. This is the first year for the auction. Shelly King said her favorite thing about the auction is that it will be a fun time for everybody who attends. There will be prizes people can win.

Their goal for the auction is to raise between $ 2,500 and $ 3,500 for PAWS. Shelly says, "We chose to do this auction because we needed to replace the Lights and Flights fundraiser. We decided to give the quarter auction a try." She is excited for the opportunity to do this auction.

Sports News





Girls Basketball

by Karson Hall and Riley Carico

The girls' basketball team had a solid start to their season in the first game. According to Coach Cantu, "The biggest takeaway is that the team is working hard and giving great effort. We are focused on smoothing out a few early-season kinks while building on the things that are already working well from the last game." The team is zeroing in on better ball movement and the little details, especially staying patient on the court. The game plan for growing throughout the season is consistency. After every game, coaches are reinforcing core habits and empowering the girls to identify the specific skills they want to work on next. As they were preparing to take on Wapahani, the strategy was simple: focus on themselves. Coach Cantu's advice to players: instead of worrying about what the other team is doing, concentrate on our own fundamentals and the areas that need improvement.

Wigwam

by Colton Elmore, Luis Nieto, & Koltan Shelby



What if a simple cup of coffee could turn into something bigger? At Wigwam, students are doing more than making drinks. They are building a business, creating new products, and working towards bringing their coffee experience beyond the shop. Wigwam manager Abby said, "The skills I've learned in Wigwam are teamwork, time management, and critical thinking." Wigwam offers many coffee variations, including lattes, macchiatos, and shaken espressos. Wigwam purchases their coffee beans from a local vendor, and they grind them in the shop themselves. They also provide lemonade and hot chocolate for caffeine-free options. The profits help with continuously getting products and improving Wigwam. They are working to create a mobile coffee cart. Abby said, "The advice I want to leave for the next Wigwam manager is to be a strong leader and always put in 100% effort for the workers, themself, and the customers."







School Events

- 11/16 - First JH boys' basketball game @ home vs. Centerville @ 6 p.m.
- 11/18 - JH boys' basketball game @ Hagerstown @ 6 p.m.
- 11/20 - IU East Presentation - 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- 11/20 - Girls' Varsity (only) basketball game @ Blue River Valley @ 6 p.m.
- 11/21 - First Wrestling meet @ Daleville @ 9 a.m.
- 11/21 - First Varsity boys scrimmage @ Muncie Burris @ 1 p.m.
- 11/21 - Girls JV/Varsity game vs South Adams @ home @ 6 p.m.
- 11/23 and 11/24 - Senior CPR class
- 11/25 - First boys JV/Varsity basketball game @ New Castle @ 6 p.m.





