

***Message from the Superintendent******February 2016*****Happy New Year!**

Another calendar year is upon us and before long we will have another senior class graduating (May 26, 2016). Wow! Time certainly flies by quickly.

As I sat here reflecting on 2015, I began to think about what a great and supportive community we have in the Clearview district. Thank you so very much for your support in both academics and athletics. On behalf of the Board of Education, the students and staff of the district, and me, THANK YOU for your support of our most recent levy. It truly does take a village and you, the community, play a great role in raising and leading this village. Thank you. WE ARE CLEARVIEW!!

Last year, Durling Middle School was made to have wireless access. Our e-rate for this year was recently approved. Therefore, in the upcoming months, both Vincent Elementary and Clearview High School will also have wireless access throughout the entire building. In a world that revolves around technology, wireless access will certainly prove to be beneficial for our students and staff. That also means that many activities requiring whole group technology use can now be done in the classroom rather than everyone heading to the computer labs.

**Board of Education**

Following 9 years of service, Dr. Richard Marcucci attended his last meeting as a Clearview Board of Education member. Dr. Marcucci did not seek re-election; however, he will continue to serve as the Joint Vocational School (JVS) representative. We would like to thank Dr. Marcucci for his many years of service and dedication to the Clearview schools. His presence will be missed as a board of education member. On January 11, 2016, the Clearview Board of Education began the year with a new look. New to the B.O.E. is Walter Koziura. Walt is a long time community member and supporter of the district. He will replace Dr. Marcucci.

As always, thank you for your continued support of The Clearview Local Schools!

Jerome M. Davis  
Superintendent

From the Desk of Mr. Davies,

Well, once again we find ourselves half way through another school year here at Vincent Elementary School. Where does the time go? Remember the construction project on North Ridge Road? That was this school year.

The first part of the school year has been very active and has offered a variety of learning experiences for our students. All grade levels have been on at least one field trip this fall. Kindergarten through Second Grade students went the Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo with a grant that was awarded to our school. Third and Fourth Grade students were visited by the Natural History Museum. During the visit, students experienced hands on activities to give them a deeper understanding of science. All grade levels had the opportunity to go to the Stocker Center, once again with grant monies, to see live performances of stories they read in class.

The second half of the school year will be just as busy. In February, students will be going to the annual bowling field trip to Rebman's Recreation Center as their Give Me Three Reward. Our Third and Fourth Grade students will be taking the Ohio State Tests (OST) later this spring. These tests are developed by the State of Ohio and replace the PARCC tests that were given last year. The testing will be taking place beginning in early April.

As I stated before, these are busy times here at Vincent. If you are interested in helping out, please contact your child's teacher to see if there are volunteer opportunities in the classroom or in the building. Spring will be here before you know it. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your child's education.

Educationally,

Mr. Davies



## VINCENT ELEMENARY SCHOOL

On November 13, 2015, Vincent's kindergarten students were able to meet Stuffee. Stuffee is a giant puppet from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. The program titled, "What's Inside Stuffee?" was an interactive demonstration of the major organs in our bodies (brain, heart, lungs, kidneys, etc.). The students learned what each organ was, why we needed it, and how to make sure we stayed healthy. The students were paired and wore a white doctor's coat and stethoscope. The pairs were given clues as to what the organ looked like, looked for it on the floor and talked about it when they found it. Their final task was to put the organ back inside of Stuffee. The kindergarteners thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learned a great deal too! We want to thank Patrick Lange for planning this for us.



## 3rd Grade

Earlier this year, Ms. Schnell, the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Lorain County Solid Waste District, gave a presentation about the benefits of recycling to Vincent third graders. It was very informative! The students enjoyed learning more about the recycling process. A short time later, Patricia Echko, the Fiscal Officer for Sheffield Township, contacted Vincent Elementary and shared that she received a grant from Lorain County Solid Waste Management. She asked if third grade was interested in participating in a plastic bottle collection contest. Third grade was on board!!

Third graders had 11 days to collect as many bottles as they could. Plastic Bottle Bins were placed in each third grade room. Students were encouraged to collect any type of plastic bottle. The class with the most weight of bottles would win a pizza party. Additional prizes were awarded for the best stories written about where the students collected bottles, and who brought in the most bottles in each class. In 11 days, the third grade team collected 300 pounds of plastic. Miss Dane's class, winner of the "America Recycles November 2015 Plastic Bottle Contest," collected 121 pounds of plastic. The students who brought in the most plastic bottles for each third grade class were: Logan Klamer (Dane), Ny'ema Dickson (Dodson), Daniel Nagy (Guerrieri), Alissa DeWitt (Naro), and Hailey Nichols (Urbansky). The winners of the writing contest were: Leasya Castro (Dane), Jalissa Dudena (Dodson), Dakota Bryant (Dodson), Alexia Rodriques (Dodson), Yaneli Pedraza (Guerrieri), Daniel Nagy (Guerrieri), Wyatt Nichols (Guerrieri), Xavier Rivera (Naro), Emily McDonough (Naro), and Harley Read (Naro).



This is what 300 lbs.  
of plastic bottles  
looks like

## VINCENT ELEMENTARY SECTION III

Students were working hard in the 3rd and their December concerts. Some students glockenspiel and the xylophone for the come to the music room to learn how



What talent we have in our Vincent building!

4th grade music classes to prepare for even showed an interest in playing the concert. They gave of their own time to to play a song for the concert.



Qq and Uu ...get married

Mrs. Havens' class has a Q and U wedding every year. The ceremony has vows and exchanging of the rings where the letters are united; never to be separated. She explains that you will only find "q and u" together in words and no other vowels can ever make a word with q. After the ceremony, the class and parents have a writing reception and they draw and write pictures that begin with Q and U on the covered tables.



"Q" Dasani Smalls  
"U" KeShawn Selmon  
Best Man,  
Jaevion Phillips  
Maid of Honor  
Wrileigh Carson

Mrs. Leonhardt

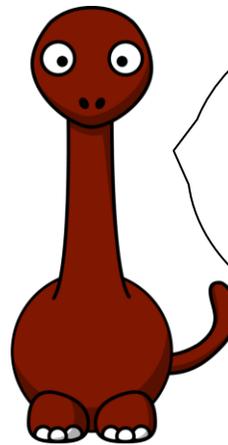


Over the last few months my classroom has worked really hard on poetry writing, character traits, finding the main ideas, and writing research papers. We read several interesting stories on Native Americans from Ohio. After reading some of those stories, the students wanted to create a Readers Theater production on Native American Legends. We studied the story elements of the importance of characters, setting, and plot. We also concentrated on listening and speaking in front of their peers. The students worked really hard to read their parts, come up with their costumes, and decorate the backdrop. We then studied letter and invitation writing. The students invited their teachers, parents and other classrooms students to watch their performance. We were happy to see such a big turnout. Thank you to all who came and supported my class!

VINCENT ELEMENTARY SECTION IV



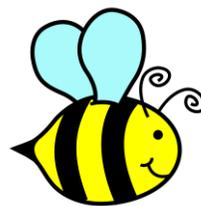
A Multi-age classroom is a great place to grow and learn at Vincent!  
In this activity, our students took turns removing blocks from this giant Jenga game as a team-building



How better to learn about Paleontology than participating in a dinosaur dig at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History?



Bee keeping was just one of the interesting stops we made on the Pioneer Tour at Mill Hollow Reservation, in September. We also learned about the Underground Railroad Music during the pioneer days and making maple syrup!



# Gingerbread Fun in 3rd Grade



December was a month filled with learning and fun in Mrs. Alberti's class. Students compared several versions of *The Gingerbread Man* and completed activities using this theme. Our own gingerbread men were missing somewhere in the school and we had to go on a scavenger hunt to find them. Students created "Missing" signs and used vivid adjectives to help with the search. Similar events happened in one of the books we read called, *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*. Even Mr. Davies had some little visitors during the hunt! To culminate our gingerbread fun, students used their creative minds to design their own gingerbread houses.



VINCENT  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
CALENDAR  
2016

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Thursday, February 11, 2016

3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Vincent Elementary School

Your child must be 5 years old by August 1, 2016 to be eligible

Please bring the following:

- \*Birth certificate
- \*Child's social security card
- \*Custody papers (if divorced or separated)
- \*Immunization Record
- \*Three (3) residence verifications (we will only accept lease/purchase agreement, property insurance bill, pay stub, government assistance documents, property tax document, utility or cable bill)

## FEBRUARY

- 5-11 Book Fair
- 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30 PM-7:30 PM)
- Kindergarten Registration (3:30 PM-7:30 PM)
- 12 **NO SCHOOL**
- 15 President's Day ~ **NO SCHOOL**

## MARCH

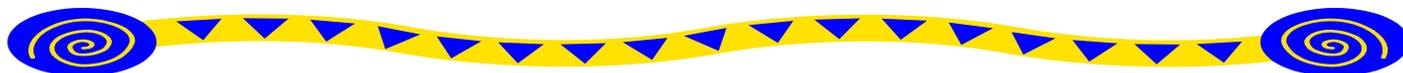
- 4 Teacher In Service ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period ends
- 25 Good Friday ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 28-1 Spring Break ~ **NO SCHOOL**

## APRIL

- 4 School Resumes
- 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Concert (CHS Auditorium, 7 PM)
- 28 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Concert (CHS Auditorium, 7 PM)

## MAY

- 5 Kindergarten Music Concert, CHS Auditorium, 7 PM
- 16 Teacher In Service ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 26 *Last Day of School*



## From the Desk of Laura Manning,

Principal, Durling Middle School

It has been a great first semester at Durling Middle School, and I am thrilled to be able to work with our students and staff every day! There is always something fabulous happening in the classrooms at Durling!

All of our students have been working hard on their Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math scores and all of our core academics are focusing on non-fiction reading and writing as we prepare for our testing in April.

Our Inquiry class has changed this year, and while students still spend some time working on test taking, study skills, and clarification of concepts, we are also focusing on “Interest Based” Inquiry where students may be learning about different foods and cultures, book studies, possible careers, concepts of drama and playwriting, and many others. We are hoping to expand our Inquiry into even more diverse skills next year.

As our partnership with Common View continues to grow, we have been able to expand our breakfast offerings to include monthly Yogurt Bars, we have increased our activity with Recess Walking Club, Desk Cycles and Stability balls in some of our classrooms, and will soon be adding student issue discussion groups during the cold afternoon recess to problem solve and explore topics such as bullying, self esteem, goal setting and more.

### A few reminders for parents and families as we move into second semester:

- Please be sure students are not being dropped off at school before 7:30 on these cold mornings, and that they are dressed for the weather. Every effort is made to bring the students in early when the temperature drops, but the adult work day does not start until 7:30.
- Electronic device usage is limited to lunch and recess and students are NOT permitted to use phones or tablets etc. to take pictures or videos at any time during the school day.
- Our next Parent Teacher Conference is scheduled for **February 10, 2016 from 3:15-7:15**
- Please watch for information to come home soon regarding a parent meeting for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Philadelphia

As always,

Thank you for your support of our schools and teachers, and for your continued support of your student’s education. Our partnership is key to helping every student achieve!

Laura D. Manning



## DURLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

D.M.S. **5th grade students** and teachers have been working hard and enjoying being together as the holidays grew closer. The combination of fiction and nonfiction literature makes for interesting facts and creative imaginations! Through different fundraising events, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team was able to take all of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to visit the Christmas Story House in Tremont. This adventure was a wonderful experience for everyone. Thank you to the parents who volunteered and wrote notes about our good behavior as well as CiCi's, and the Christmas Story personnel praising our respect! Yay 5<sup>th</sup> Grade...Sincerely, Mr. Bray, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Majoras, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Streator, and Mrs. Suppa

The **7th Grade Science Students** were afforded an opportunity to participate in The Ohio Energy Project, which granted Mrs. Southard's classroom with \$2500 worth of supplies and materials. Because of the Ohio Energy Project, students were able to become energy leaders by applying skills to teach others about energy efficiency, help to save money and energy at home and at school, understand how to use energy saving devices, make more efficient choices, and share energy saving materials with their families. The photograph depicts the materials gifted to students to implement energy efficiency.

I am so thankful for opportunities that support the education of our students. When students take what they learn and share that knowledge with others outside of the classroom then the lessons becomes more meaningful. We extend a huge thank you to the Ohio Energy Project! ~Mrs. Southard, 7th Grade Science



The **8th grade students** will be going to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the class trip this year. Students leave on Wednesday, May 18th and return on Friday, May 20th. They will be touring Gettysburg, The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and even taking a boat ride on the Spirit of Philadelphia for a tour of the city. On the way home, students will get to enjoy a stop in Hershey! Students are fundraising to assist in lowering the cost of the trip. Anyone that would like to donate to the trip may contact Durling Middle School.

## DURLING MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION III

## DURLING MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016

**FEBRUARY**

- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 PM-7:15 PM  
 12 NO SCHOOL  
 15 President's Day ~ NO SCHOOL

**MARCH**

- 4 Teacher In Service ~ NO SCHOOL  
 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period ends  
 25 Good Friday ~ NO SCHOOL  
 28-1 Spring Break ~ NO SCHOOL

**APRIL**

- 1 Final Payment for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip

**MAY**

- 16 Teacher In Service ~ NO SCHOOL  
 17 Choir Concert (CHS Auditorium)  
 18-20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip - Philadelphia  
 26 *Last Day of School*

10 Fun Activities  
to do with  
Your Tween  
this Spring Break



Keeping tweens/teens busy can be a challenge and you will often hear, "*I'm bored!*" The great news is that spring is filled with fun stuff to do! Here are some ideas you can consider whether you will be home with them or not.

For details on these activities visit

<http://www.kitchencounterchronicle.com/10-activities-to-do-with-tweens-over-spring-break/>

- **Ask Your Tween**
- **Get Outside and Play**
- **Artist Day**
- **Pajama Day**
- **Movie Day**
- **Volunteer (neighbor or local agency)**
- \* **Game Day**
- \* **Let the Tween Meal Plan**
- \* **Dance Party**
- \* **Fort Day**
- \* **Phone a Friend**
- \* **Re-decorate a room**

Hello from the High School!

We hope that this newsletter finds you as excited as we are for the second half of the year. As your principals, we would like to start by saying: THANK YOU for all of your support! Your support is very important to the success of your children and our students! We are continually looking to expand our parent-school relationship and increase family involvement here at CHS. We strive to provide appropriate classes for all of our students so that we can best reach individual needs. Our students have many wonderful opportunities through academics and extracurricular activities. Together we can keep our excellent and successful traditions thriving here at Clearview!

We held our first annual "Halloween Walk" on October 29th with great success. We had over 200 children and families come and enjoy a haunted classroom, trick or treating stations and cider and cookies. Then, to continue our community outreach, we held our first annual "Christmas Walk" on December 17th. Children enjoyed a night of face painting, ornament making, cookie decorating, gift making, movies and popcorn and a visit from a very special person. Be on the lookout for information regarding our "Easter Walk".

If you have a phone number change, please contact the main office at 440-233-6313. We really want to be able to reach you to share important information. You can have 24/365 access to your son or daughter's grades with Power School. If you do not have access, please contact us so we can set you up.

#### **CLASS OF 2016 SENIOR PARENTS**

It is especially important for you to stay in touch with us from now until May 26<sup>th</sup>!

Hound your child for information, call us, email me, do whatever it takes



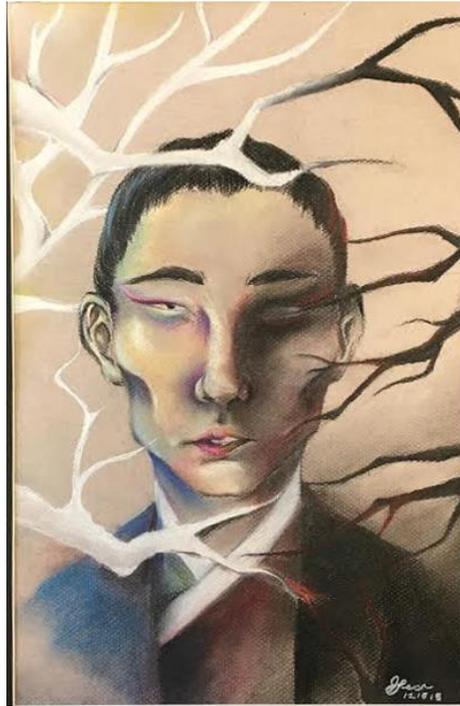
We will use the All Call system A LOT to let you know about stuff like: Jostens, mandatory class meetings, OGTs, order forms, grades, fees, ACT, prom, senior pictures, exams, steak fry, recognition assembly, tickets and then... THE PALACE!

Noeleen Rothacker  
Principal

Michael Newman  
Assistant Principal

## CLEARVIEW HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

As part of a yearlong celebration of the arts and arts education, sophomore, **Josette Leon's** artwork has been selected for the 2016 *Ohio House of Representatives Student Art Exhibition*, representing District 58. The exhibition is open to the public at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts lower level statehouse connector from Jan. 3, 2016 –Dec. 30, 2016.



**Youth 4 Youth** would like to announce that we are once again participating in the Student Series *Pasta for Pennies* program presented by Olive Garden February 22-March 11. This program raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year was our first year participating at the high school level and we raised nearly \$1000! We are hoping to raise \$1200 this year.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society uses our donations for research and to assist those throughout our area that are in need of treatments and medical assistance. We look forward to another great year of supporting a great cause. The Youth 4 Youth members dedicate a lot of time and effort to this event so we hope we reach our goal once again.

How does the fundraiser work? Students and staff compete to see which class can donate the most money. Last year we had the homerooms compete. This year we hope to have 5<sup>th</sup> period classes compete amongst one another. The class average giving and total overall giving will be taken into consideration to determine the winner. The class that gives the most, with the above factors accounted for, will win a lunch provided by the local Olive Garden. Last year the restaurant provided a catered meal of spaghetti, bread sticks, and salad. It is a great incentive for students to work towards while contributing to a worthy cause. We hope to get the students excited once again this year and beat our success from last year! *Anyone can donate, no amount is too small.*

On December 11, 2015, 9 students from Clearview Schools and 1 Clearview parent received free eye exams and glasses from Lenscrafters and Lorain Lions Club. This was made possible due to the efforts of the nurse, Pam Branscum. Pam worked very hard to screen eligible students, then contacted parents to schedule the eligible students. Clearview is very lucky to have such a dedicated employee.



**CLEARVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SECTION III*****CHS CALENDAR 2016*****FEBRUARY**

- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences (2:50 pm – 6:50 pm)  
CCP (College Credit Plus) Parent Information Night ~ Auditorium (6:00 pm)
- 12 **NO SCHOOL**
- 12-13 Drama "One Act Play" ~ Auditorium (7:00 pm)
- 15 President's Day ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 20 Lorain County Solo & Ensemble @ Firelands (8:00 am – 4:30 pm)
- 24 President's Club Meeting
- 25 CCP (College Credit Plus) Parent Information Night ~ Auditorium (6:00 pm)

**MARCH**

- 4 Teacher In Service ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 12 Endowment Reverse Raffle
- 14-18 OGT Testing
- 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period ends
- 17 4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period begins
- 19 Clearview's Got Talent (6:00 pm ~ CHS Auditorium)
- 23 President's Club Meeting
- 24 Senior/Faculty Challenge
- 25 Good Friday ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 28-1 Spring Break ~ **NO SCHOOL**

**APRIL**

- 20 President's Club Meeting
- 22-23 Spring Play "It's Only a Play" (7:00 pm ~ CHS Auditorium)
- 26 Senior Class meeting ~ Auditorium (7:40)
- 27 LifeShare Blood Drive  
Josten's cap, gown & announcements delivery

**MAY**

- 3 Honors Banquet (6:00 pm)
- 5-6 JVS Grad delivery @ JVS
- 11 President's Club Luncheon
- 12 CHS Choir Concert
- 13 Seniors last day of classes
- 14 Prom ~ DeLuca's Place in the Park
- 16 Teacher In Service ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 DMS Choir Concert
- 17-18 Senior Exams
- 19 Recognition Assembly practice ~ Auditorium (9:00 am)  
Senior Steak/Chicken Fry (after rec practice ~ approx. 11:30 am)  
Recognition Assembly ~ Auditorium (7:00 pm)
- 23 Senior Project Adjudication Committee (BOE conf. room ~ time TBA)
- 24 Senior Project Symposium ~ Auditorium & Cafeteria (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
- 24-26 Exams for grades 9-11
- 25 Graduation practice @ Palace (9:00 am)
- 26 Last Day of School  
Class of 2016 Graduation ~ Lorain Palace Theater (7:00 pm)
- 27 Teacher Records Day

**FROM THE CURRICULUM DIRECTOR**

It is hard for me to believe that half of the school year has passed already. There have been lots of new mandates and accountability components put into place at the state level that effect my work for the District. As the new Curriculum Director, I approach the position with a dedication and a passion for the science and art of teaching and learning. I have spent my time thus far balancing the task of getting to know what is already here at Clearview and what we need to work on developing to bring to the District. I am taking inventory of the programs and products that have brought us success and of those that no longer fit the current standards of teaching and learning. I am meeting with teachers in their grade level teams and content departments to also recognize those efforts and teaching strategies that are working well and discovery in what areas more professional development is needed.

In September, we received a letter from the Ohio Department of Education that we are now designated as a “Moderate Support” needed school district. Because of our data trend over the past three years, Clearview is considered to be in the status of a “Watch” District. With the change in the state standards (what we teach) and the new state assessments (how we are measured and rated) there has been a slight decline on our District Report Card. We received a “D” on our report card in the area of Annual Measurable Objectives. This part of the report measures how well we are teaching all students in every area. The accountability piece involves determining how well we are closing the learning gaps between student groupings. A document titled, “Understanding the State Report Card” can be found on the Ohio Department of Education web page. [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

According to the state, “Watch” schools have low achieving sub groups and must create a school improvement plan. The Ohio Improvement Process, or OIP, is Ohio's strategy for implementing a unified state system of support directly focused on building the capacity of districts and schools to improve the academic achievement of all students and student groups. The OIP emphasizes a systematic and coherent approach to improve instructional practice on a district-wide basis. It is expected that all students will make and sustain significant improvement in academic performance against grade-level benchmarks aligned with academic content standards.

The OIP offers a structured process for enacting the essential practices outlined in the Ohio Leadership Development Framework including:

- Reviewing district and building data and making informed decisions about instructional practices and supports;
- Creating and sustaining collaborative processes by creating and sustaining a **District Leadership Team (DLT)**, **Building Leadership Teams (BLTs)**, and **Teacher Based Teams (TBTs)**.
- Supporting districts in using an effective tool for completing a comprehensive needs assessment as part of their District and Building Improvement Plans

To get Clearview back to an “Independent” state support designation and to achieve a Report Card with awards and honors is right within our reach. We will work through the OIP to become a data driven decision making school district focused on student achievement. We will tighten-up our goals and through collaboration be certain that we are doing the very best for our students.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Vicky Timko, Curriculum Director

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***New Meningitis Immunization Requirements*

Did you know that the Ohio Department of Health has new immunization requirements for students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades? Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to receive the meningococcal vaccine to protect them from meningitis, as well as the Tdap vaccine to protect them from tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. As another new change this year, students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade are also required to receive the meningococcal vaccine. Additionally, children can begin receiving vaccinations required to enter kindergarten any time after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Call [440-284-3206](tel:440-284-3206) to [make an immunization appointment](#) with the Lorain County General Health District, and ask about out low-cost vaccine options.

*More than 1 out of every 3 people has pre diabetes.*

Are you 1? Call 440-284-3206 to learn more or visit <http://www.livehealthyloraincounty.com/worksitewellness/diabetespreventionprogram> to take the screening quiz. YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program classes are being offered at convenient locations across Lorain County. This healthy lifestyle program reduces the risk of developing diabetes by 58%.

*Lorain County Fit Walks*

Get moving and improve health at no cost with Fit Walks! Free indoor walking is available at Oberlin Splash Zone on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Mercy Health & Recreation Center in Amherst on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., and French Creek YMCA in Avon on Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

No membership is required, and all ages are invited to attend whenever your schedule allows. For more information on the Lorain County Fit Walks, contact LCGHD at **440-322-6367**, visit [www.LorainCountyHealth.com](http://www.LorainCountyHealth.com), follow us on Twitter [@LorainCoHealth](https://twitter.com/LorainCoHealth), or find us on [Facebook](#).

*United We Sweat*

Lorain County gyms, fitness centers, and other providers of physical activity have teamed up to offer free fitness classes, open to the public year-round.

For more information on United We Sweat or locations and times of events, visit <http://www.LiveHealthyLorainCounty.com/UnitedWeSweat/>, follow us on Twitter [@LorainCoHealth](https://twitter.com/LorainCoHealth), or find the Lorain County General Health District on [Facebook](#).

**CLEARVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS HEALTH****February Services: Cardiovascular Health & Disease Prevention***Take Care of Your Heart This Valentine's Day*

- Living tobacco-free can reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease. Ask your doctor about concrete steps you can take toward quitting.
- LCGHD's Adult Health Clinics, for adults ages 55 and over, provide some services and screenings to help keep your heart healthy. For appointments, call 440-322-6367.
- Manage your blood pressure to lower your risk of heart attack and heart disease. Visit [iTunes](#) or the [Google Play](#) store to download the *Check It: Your Blood Pressure* app and keep track of your blood pressure.
- Staying active and eating plenty of fruits and vegetables are easy, fun ways to take care of your heart. Visit [LiveHealthyLorainCounty.com](#) to find recipes and free fitness opportunities.

**School Health and Nursing***Healthy Weight and Your Child*

"Healthy Weight and Your Child" is a YMCA program that empowers 7-13-year-olds carrying excess weight to reach a healthy weight and live a healthier lifestyle with the support of their families. This program emphasizes healthy eating, regular physical activity, and behavior change. It is a 12-month program with a total of 25 class sessions requiring both child and parent/guardian participation. Call Linda at **216-509-3480** for more information.

*Stability Balls and Desk Cycles in the Classroom*

Students at ***Durling Middle School*** are taking on learning in a new and interactive way! Durling students now have access to stability balls to sit on and desk cycles to pedal during the school day, at the discretion of their teacher. Research indicates that engaging in physical activity throughout the day boosts brainpower. These elements of an active classroom will help students concentrate, improve their learning, and assist them in achieving more in their studies.

For more information, contact the Lorain County General Health District at 440-322-6367 or visit [LorainCountyHealth.com](#). For more tips on how to keep healthy, follow us on Twitter [@LorainCoHealth](#) and join us on [Facebook](#).

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The Common V.I.E.W. (Vision for Improved Education & Wellness) is comprised of nine partners working together in the Clearview and Midview School districts to support safe schools and positive social environments that improve both educational and social outcomes for students.

Visit [HealthySafeSchools.com/common-view-collaborative](#) for more information.

**Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction**

Tickets are now available for the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction sponsored by the Clearview Educational Foundation. This is our major fundraiser of the year and is scheduled for March 12, 2016.

Your ticket purchase will entitle you to dinner and one entry on the main raffle board. The top prize will be \$1000. There will also be side boards with a chance of winning up to \$2000 in additional prize money.

To purchase tickets, please see Superintendent Jerome M. Davis, one of the building principals, or contact Mike Post at 440.233.6689.

Ticket prices are \$30 each. Checks can be made payable to the Clearview Educational Foundation. If you wish to pay by credit card, please contact Sean Nuccio at the Board of Education Office @ 440.233.5412.

The Clearview Educational Foundation appreciates your participation in our efforts to build the Foundation's balance. In addition, your participation enhances the educational opportunities for children at all grade levels throughout the school district. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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**OPEN ENROLLMENT LOTTERY**

Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> individuals may stop by the building of interest or the Board of Education Office to pick up an open enrollment application. Forms are also available on the Clearview Local Schools website ([www.clearviewschools.org](http://www.clearviewschools.org)). Once completed, the application(s) can be turned in to the respective building(s) or the BOE Office. There is no need to wait in line as all open enrollment candidates are selected by a lottery system. Below is a detailed description of how the lottery system works.

1. Fill out the Open Enrollment application
2. Return the application to the building of attendance or the Board of Education Office.
3. Applications will be sorted into grade levels.
4. Students that are current students or have siblings will be placed into separate piles as they are given precedence. Siblings consist of those having the same residential/custodial parent(s).
5. On a given date, the administration will then draw students from the pool of applications with no precedence.
  - a. The number of students drawn will be based on the number of available seats per grade level.
6. Students selected by open enrollment will be contacted by the Clearview registrar and/or Administration.
7. In the event that more spots are available than the number of applicants, the open enrollment process will reopen through September 15<sup>th</sup>. This time period is often open due to the late registration of kindergarten students.

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- Making you a true partner in the future of the Clearview Locals Schools district
- Providing an ongoing memorial for yourself or a loved one
- Reducing taxes, including income taxes, estate, and gift taxes
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- Making it possible for you to give a larger gift than you might make through annual or periodical donations

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