

Community Roundup

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Youth Leadership class completes year

FREMONT - The Youth Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2018 graduated in a ceremony held at Vanguard Career and Technical Center on May 8. This is the thirteenth class to graduate.

Parents and school officials attended the ceremony honoring 16 eighth graders from eight area middle schools. YLSC Coordinator Sharon Kinnear reviewed the year's events. YLSC Team member, Julie Beachler, then discussed the community service hours completed by the students including a group project assisting The Liberty Center.

This year's graduates are Skylar Ward and Easton Hicks from Bellevue, Antonio Baez and Laura Schnell from Bishop Hoffman Catholic Schools, Emily Kennedy and Dillon Liskai from Clyde, Tannah Bower and Nicholas Pearson from Fremont, Aidan Farmer

and Shelby Hanthorn from Gibsonburg, Brynn Miller and Beau Shaffer from Margareta, Parker Dubois and Jada Howard from Old Fort, and Sophia O'Neill and Sidney Wank from Woodmore.

YLSC team members also participating are Jessica Sumser and Scott Root.

Fremont FFA members earn honors

FREMONT - Several Fremont FFA members received recognition at the Ohio State FFA Convention in Columbus on May 4.

Emma Jahns, Kyle Neill and Hanna Snell received their State FFA Degrees. The degree is the second highest level that can be achieved as a FFA member.

Garrett Joseph also received third place in the state with his Proficiency Award in Grain Production.

Charity game nets donation for mentoring program

OAK HARBOR - A charity basketball game between the ABC 13 All Stars and the United Coaches of Oak Harbor and Port Clinton on May 11 raised \$1,325 to benefit the TNT Mentoring Program in Ottawa County.

The game was the idea of ABC 13 news anchor Lee Conklin who wanted to come to Ottawa County and hold a charity basketball game for a great cause. Conklin approached Port Clinton City Schools Superintendent Patrick Adkins and Benton-Carroll-Salem Superintendent Guy Parmigian to generate ideas for what would be the best cause to support. The game featured the on-air personalities of ABC 13 in Toledo including Conklin taking on coaches from both Oak Harbor and Port Clinton including Kevin Belden, Von Graffin, Greg Grime, Lucas Kennedy, Bob Polachek, Matt Schlumbohm, Eric Sweet, Chad Hanely, Eric Dusseau, Megan McGuire, Andy Ramsey, and Tony Stewart.

BCS board recognizes students

OAK HARBOR - The Benton-Carroll-Salem Board of Education honored several students at its April 24 meeting at the board office.

The meeting began by honoring the North Point/B-C-S Preschool employees for their contributions in helping to earn the highly coveted 5-Star Rating administered by The

Ohio Department of Education and The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Those honored were Danielle Krupp, Preschool Teacher; Amy St. Marie, Preschool Supervisor; Beth Craddock, Classroom Assistant; and Meghann Hug, Classroom Assistant.

Also recognized were marketing students who participated and placed at the Ohio DECA State Conference. Those students were: Aric McAttee and Samantha Tallman – 9th Place – Creative Marketing; Theodore Ozanski – 8th Place – Personal Financial Literacy; Tyler Lovett, Noah Mills and Katelyn Schling – 6th Place – Financial Literacy Promotion; Bailey Audiano, Ronald Hornyak and Cole Roob – 6th Place – Public Relations Project; Bailey Blunt, Molly Dresser and Spencer Segard – 6th Place – Entrepreneurship Promotion; Abigail Dornbusch, Rachel Rayburn and Clark Rutledge – 6th Place – Community Service; Chloe Daniel, Carlyne Croy and Chloe Schanteau – 6th Place – Learn and Earn Project ;Benjamin Swartz, Kennedy Blunt and Cole Heffernan –Top 12 Finalists

Business Services Research Project: Aiden Hall, Gage Brough and Trent Overmyer – Top 12 Finalists - Entrepreneurship Start Up; Oscar Garcia – 3th Place at State in Digital Media Marketing; Angel Garcia – 4th Place at State in Business Sport Marketing

The April District Highlight was presented by R.C. Waters Teacher, Taylor Siloy and her kindergarten students.

May Crowning held at ICS

PORT CLINTON - The May Crowing ceremony is a longstanding tradition at Immaculate Conception School. It is a special time of year when the school honors mothers, and Holy Mary. The ceremony at ICS puts the recent First Communion class as the hosts and hostesses of the ceremony as they carry flowers to be put at the foot of the Mary statue. This year's fifth graders chosen to crown the Mother of Jesus were Kassandra Rosenberger, Bianca Scott, and Kerynn Christiansen. The fourth and fifth graders also planned this special Mass and offered the readings.