

Findlay City School Lines

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1100 Broad Avenue
Findlay, OH 45840

Ohio Academy of Science District 6
Science Fair



Findlay City Schools had 4 representatives at the Ohio Academy of Science District 6 Science Fair at Ohio Northern University (ONU). At the District Fair, all projects with a Superior rating will be invited to attend the State Science Fair Day on May 14th at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. At the District Fair a Superior Rating for individual projects is 36 out of 40 points, Excellent Rating is 24 out of 40 points and a Good Rating is 12 out of 40 points.

Findlay City Schools were represented well in our first year in attendance by Abby Henthorne from Donnell Middle School, Haleigh Qualls from Donnell Middle School, Kelsey May from Glenwood Middle School, and Katie Suermann from St. Michael's School. This exciting day capped off a long journey for these middle school scientists. What started out as a simple idea, blossomed into four projects that scored an excellent or better rating at the District Fair. To get to the District 6 fair, each participant had to develop their idea into a full project under the tutelage of their science teacher with each participant being required to complete in their building science fair.

Together each of the 3 Middle Schools fairs had a total 116 total projects starting out at the building level. Students that received a Superior rating at their individual building fairs were invited to attend the City Wide Science Fair at Findlay High School on March 1st. At the City Wide Fair there were a total of 33 entries with the top 4 overall point scoring participant's projects being selected to go to the District 6 Fair, which occurred March 19th.

After completing a full day of judging and sharing their projects with the public at ONU, Findlay City Schools came out with four of our first ever entries at the District Fair. Abby Henthorne, Kelsey May and Katie Suermann all achieved an Excellent rating on Saturday. Haleigh Qualls received a Superior rating at the Ohio Academy of Science District 6 fair and has the opportunity to compete at the State Science Fair.

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Congratulations to the Millstream DECA group for their outstanding performance at the Ohio DECA Conference this past weekend. Six teams and one individual placed in the top ten in Ohio. Also a big congratulations to Ryan Montgomery and Jarett Lewis for finishing in third place in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Event. By finishing third the boys have qualified for the International DECA Conference in Nashville, TN in April!

State Finalists:

Team Decision Making Events:

Business Law and Ethics: Corey Redd and Calvin Meyer

Financial Services: Devin Zimmerman and Zac Hannah

Hospitality Services: Abbey Thomas and Claire Johnson

Marketing Communications: Bella Spearman and Kenzie Kizer

Sports and Entertainment: Ryan Montgomery and Jarett Lewis – 3rd place

Travel and Tourism: Chandler Stillings and Sam Griffith

Individual Series:

Business Services Marketing: Miranda Benjamin

All twenty seven students who qualified for State did an outstanding job and we are very proud of your efforts.

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Jacobs and Whittier had VERY successful literacy nights! Thank you to Literacy Coalition of Hancock County, Hancock Leadership, Handbags That Help, and the Boy Scouts for making this night so enjoyable for our friends and families.



Washington Preschool students had a great time at the University of Findlay's equestrian farm!



Rotary Students of the Month

Daniel Erlandsen, Culinary Arts and Miranda Benjamin, Marketing, Engineering and CAD

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Lincoln third grade student Olivia Johnson was the Findlay City Schools winner of the Blanchard Valley Coloring contest. Olivia got to meet Miss Ohio, Sarah Rider, at a luncheon.



Donnell Middle School 8th Grade Fusion

The Honors Career Mentorship is celebrating its thirtieth year in 2015 -16. Over a thousand students have discovered whether a career they are interested in pursuing was “right” for them. If the answer was “yes,” after an eighteen-hour experience with a mentor, they went on to the college experience happy to know they were on the right track. If they discovered they did not like that career, they were saved the time, angst and money involved with pursuing the wrong career. Thank you to all the Findlay and area mentors who have helped students find careers they will enjoy.



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SYMPATHY

Our thoughts are with the following employee who experienced the loss of a loved one:

Tammy Spaeth's (Jacobs) father-in-law passed away.

Tip of the Month: Eye Safety Month

With so many people using computers at work and at home, complaints of eye strain, difficulty focusing and discomfort have become commonplace in doctors' offices.

One of the main reasons for this is — although offices have marched into the age of technology, not much else has. People are still using the same lighting, furniture and desk configurations they had when using typewriters.

To mark March as Workplace Eye Safety Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology has put together some tips to help us alleviate some of the eye problems modern technology has given birth to. They are:

First and most important — get an eye exam by your ophthalmologist, who can rule out the possibility of eye disease as the cause of your symptoms. You could simply need glasses when working at a computer, or your prescription might need updating;

Screen distance — you should sit approximately 20 inches from the computer monitor, a little further than you would for reading distance, with the top of the screen at or below eye level.

Equipment — choose a monitor that tilts or swivels, and has both contrast and brightness controls;

Furniture — an adjustable chair is best;

Reference materials — keep reference materials on a document holder so you don't have to keep looking back and forth, frequently refocusing your eyes and turning your neck and head;

Lighting — modify your lighting to eliminate reflections or glare. A hood or micromesh filter for your screen might help limit reflections and glare; and

Rest breaks — take periodic rest breaks, and try to blink often to keep your eyes from drying out.