



After School Discovery Communications

December 2011

Success in Learning~ Success in Life...

LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

- Raffle to be held 1/13/12.
- Tickets are \$2 Each or 3 for \$5
- Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Academic Booster Board: Becca Stowell, Jill Applebee (Huron Primary-992-1234), Meeghan Humphrey (Ashtabula Arts Center), Debbie Upole, Bernadette Cimorelli, Julie Senita

Winner will receive \$500 toward an educational enrichment opportunity paid directly to the school or institution providing the services. This money is available for college tuition, educational summer camps, ACT prep classes, technical school fees, continuing education, music or art lessons, Discovery Cove Fees, etc. Any student, teacher or employee of the Ashtabula Area City Schools is eligible to win this scholarship. Funds must be used by 12/31/2012. Winner need not be present to win. All proceeds will be used for Academic enrichment for students at LHS.

Connect 4 Success

After School Discovery is working closely with Ashtabula Area City Schools and community organizations to identify and address many needs of our students and families including: mental health and social issues (stress, anxiety, risk for depression and self harm, bullying), school climate and connectedness (perceptions about schools and staff), and risky behaviors. The Ohio State University will use a short video about our Connect 4 Success initiative in presentations being made to school districts across the state. Pat Seymour, Executive Director of ASD, and Kathy Reichert, LJHS principal were featured in the video that was produced by Andrea Tredent.

Parent Training Workshop

There will be a Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) parent training workshop on January 17, 2012 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Community Room at the Ashtabula Towne Square. For more information contact Sally Bradley at 645-4532.

Other Parent Education/Training Opportunities

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Strive 4 Success: a free tutoring program

Parents who realize that their child needs a little extra help in math or reading should consider signing them up for **Strive 4 Success**, a free tutoring program available for elementary and junior high students. After School Discovery is working closely with teachers from the Ashtabula Area City Schools to provide your child with extra help after school. Our goal is help each child succeed in school this year. Tutoring will be available at the Primary Campus, Lakeside Intermediate and Lakeside Junior High School. For more information, contact you child's principal or call After School Discovery at 993-1060.

Ashtabula County Adult Basic & Literacy Education

The Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE) Program provides FREE daytime and evening classes

ABLE Centers are located



Discovery Cove News

**Discovery Cove is a Youth Development Center
Come and Discover the Treasures at *Discovery Cove!***

The excitement continues at *Discovery Cove* as we approach the season of giving...

Please check us out in Room A134 in the Michigan Primary building!

COMING EVENTS

The Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE) Program provides FREE daytime and evening classes throughout Ashtabula County for those who want to:

- > Improve basic reading, writing or math skills
- > Prepare for the GED (High School Equivalency Diploma) Test
- > Take a FREE practice GED test
- > Improve your ability to speak, write or read English (English Speakers of Other Languages)
- > Prepare for U.S. Citizenship
- > Prepare for post-secondary training or college

NUTCRACKER Program
We invite you to join us for a very special experience at *Discovery Cove*. From 3:00-4:30pm

ABLE Centers are located throughout Ashtabula County:

- > Ashtabula County A-Tech
- > Conneaut Human Resources Center
- > Geneva Community Center
- > Job Source – Ashtabula
- > Kent State University – Ashtabula Campus
- > Orwell Country Neighbor



For more information or to set up an orientation, please call 24/7 and leave a message at 440.576.5599 or email us at abletech@suite224.net

through art, music and drama. Highlights will include a visit by dancers from the Ashtabula Arts Center and all participants will be entered into a raffle to win a four-pack of tickets to a live *Nutcracker* performance at the Ashtabula Arts Center.



Great Routes to Great Schools Contest

The Giving Tree

Discovery Cove would like to provide a "giving tree" to each of the Primary Buildings this winter. Many children come to school in without mittens and/or hats to keep them warm. Our hope is to collect donations of these items to be hung on a special tree for those in need.



AACS "Great Routes to Great Schools" is sponsoring a poster contest to promote the "Safe Routes to School" initiative. *Discovery Cove* is happy to support this effort by providing students with the time and materials to enter. The 1st and 2nd place winners will receive a bicycle, helmet and lock. 3rd place will receive a pair of sneakers. The winning poster may be reproduced and distributed as the official Logo.

CATCH Kids Club

Discovery Cove is excited to announce the arrival of CATCH! Kids will enjoy staying physically active throughout the winter months by participating in this non-competitive program that focuses on FUN. A certified trainer will lead games and all-inclusive group challenges that not only foster a healthy body but cooperation as well.

Recipe for Success ~ Lava Lite

Ingredients: glass jar, water with food coloring added, 1/3 cup vegetable oil, shaker filled with salt

With adult supervision, fill the jar with 3 inches of water, Add the oil and let the layers settle, Shake in salt while you count to 5, The oil should float back to the top, Add salt again to watch the action repeat



Special thanks... to all parents, staff members and children who help to make *Discovery Cove* a success!

****Please call Lisa Schira at 440-218-0108 for more information****



Celebrate News

A 21st Century Community Learning Center
Funded by the Ohio Department of Education

Giving Thanks

Turkeys
Home sweet home
Apple pie
New clothes
Kindness
Stuffing
Governor



Celebrate with Carols

Recently twenty Celebrate students chose to be part of a group that will sing under the direction of Ms. Kathy Milford from First United Methodist Church. Melodic sounds of Christmas carol favorites such as "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night" have been heard coming from the auditorium when they are practicing. Rehearsals will continue until December 6th, when the students go to Park Haven Home and the Ashtabula Towne Square to entertain local citizens.

By: Carri Kent

Ice cream

Very happy for family

I love my family

Nice November

Good gravy for Thanksgiving

By: Jayla Miller, fourth grade

Great Music

On November 14th, Celebrate attended a special musical presentation at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, presented by the very talented Cynthia Wohlschlager, a voice instructor from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Celebrate students met Ms. Wohlschlager and her pianist in the sanctuary, where all were charmed by her beautiful singing in English, German, and Spanish. Following the performance students had the opportunity to ask questions and also to find out how Ms. Wohlschlager became an opera singer. She encouraged the students to keep music as a daily part of their lives, to listen to all types of music, and to practice an instrument. All of the sixth grade students in attendance said that they would love to hear Ms. Wohlschlager sing again, and Nathan, a fourth grader, said that the music left him "speechless". All agreed that this special presentation was music to their ears.

By: Debbie Tressler

A-Tech to Visit Celebrate

Ms. Christina Sisk, a teacher at A-Tech, previously Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School, will accompany several of her students from the Early Childhood program to Celebrate on December 5th. The A-Tech seniors will lead Celebrate students in art, science and gym activities similar to the favorites of children who attend A-Tech's on site childcare center, Kids Korner. Senior, Amariyls Maldonado, has been a long time volunteer for Celebrate and is active in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) program at A-Tech. This mentoring experience at Celebrate will earn her and the other A-Tech seniors leadership service credit. After their visit to Celebrate, the A-Tech students will create a bulletin board to display their project and also prepare a speech to present when they compete against other schools involved in FCCLA.

By: Amariyls Maldonado

CATCH

Each week students in Celebrate enjoy games and activities in the CATCH program (Coordinated Approach to Child Health). Students in CATCH participate in warm-up exercises and play games to prepare for twenty minutes of "GO" activities to encourage healthy hearts. Favorite "GO" activities include Fishy, Fishy, Cross my Ocean; Dragon's Tail; and Foxes and Squirrels. CATCH instructors are also trained to teach students about nutritious snack options and healthy habits.

In December, a representative from the local Health Department will collect anonymous information to complete a study on the Body Mass Index of children. Participation in the study is optional. Parents may call After School Discovery if they have any questions.

By: Krisia Keenan



Club 212 News

A 21st Century Community Learning Center
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Woodworking



In November, Mr. Stevenson instructed students in basic woodworking skills to create trivets and turkeys for use on their Thanksgiving tables. Each student's creation was unique because the wood slats came from many species of trees. Mr. Stevenson explained how the color is different on wood from black walnut, cherry, and pine trees. The rich grain of the oak and sassafras trees created interesting patterns when the students sanded and oiled the wood. Hannah, who is in 5th grade, said she "loves to build things" and Jessica stated she likes hammering the nails.

By: Martha Banks

Important Dates

December 8th — Celebrate Last Day of Fall Session

January 9th — First day of Celebrate Winter Session

Club 212 Students are Anti-bullying

Anti-Bully Week kicked off a few days early at Club 212 on November 11th. Students stayed after school for a special gathering of Club 212 to talk about bullying at Lakeside Jr. High and look at factors that lead to bullying, as well as ways to prevent it. Students watched a video that explained the different types of bullying, and then took a self inventory to gauge the extent to which they themselves engage in bullying behavior. Lakeside Jr. High observed the Week of Respect (Anti-Bully Week) beginning the following Monday.



Club 212 students actively participate in a discussion about ways to prevent bullying.

Christmas Parade



On Friday, November 18th, six students represented Club 212 in the Ashtabula Christmas Parade, and assisted the Downtown Merchants Association by collecting ballots for the Christmas tree contest.

Important Dates

December 8th — Club 212 Last Day of Fall Session

December 8th — Fall Session Showcase from 5:00 to 6:00p.m.

January 9th — First day of Club 212 Winter Session



Graffiti Tag created by Dylan Sizemore

Club 212 is Covered in Graffiti

In Club 212 we are doing a Graffiti Art class, where we are creating tags. Tags are expressions that the artist is trying to express him/herself in a way that is meaningful to them. We used principles of design in many ways in our tags. Texture, value, and form are many designs in graffiti. After we designed our art, we silk screened them on to shirts “very cool”. I learned that there is more to graffiti art than meets the eye, it may be on buildings, trains, etc. but it means something to the artist.

By: Clark Heath

Graffiti art is designed to be viewed by the masses. All of the projects created so far in this class were intended to be seen by many....bumper stickers, T-shirts, and buttons. All of the students in Graffiti Art have created their own unique tag. A tag is an artist’s signature or way of identifying themselves through a representative drawing. Stop by the upstairs display case to check out our work.

Multicultural Arts

The Multi-Cultural Art Club is currently creating a welcoming banner that is usually found in Indian homes called a Toran. Other recent projects have included an Islamic Tile, Spirit Bowls, Petroglyphs, and Chinese Calligraphy. All of these projects are part of a virtual trip that Club 212 students have been taking through space and time.

IDC Helps Build Outdoor Classroom

An outdoor classroom is being built at LJH that will be available for teachers to use on nice days. Recently, the IDC club has transplanted the bushes from the front of the school building to the location of the outdoor classroom at the back of the building. IDC will soon start building the picnic tables, and will finish up any last minute details after returning from Winter break.

Canned Food Drive

Student Services held a canned food drive, and collected 821.5 pounds of food.