



COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY SCHOOLS

YOUR SCHOOL REPORT

2008 FALL 2009

Celebrating Excellence in Copley-Fairlawn
City School District



Local Report Card Rating:

EXCELLENT



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



News From Copley-Fairlawn City Schools

NEWS FROM COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Copley High School senior Ryan Brennan earned a perfect 36 on the ACT college test taken in June 2008. As reported by the ACT officials, 19 students in Ohio and 162

nationwide earned a perfect score during the June 2008 administration of the test.



Members of the Copley High School junior varsity golf team, Rebecca Christopher and Jessica Robbins, are pictured above making friends with members from the Revere golf team after a winning match at Loyal Oak golf course.



Varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads from Copley High School are pictured prior to the varsity home football game being played on the new stadium turf in September.



Members from the Copley High School soccer team greet players from the Copley Athletic Association during the first athletic event held on the new stadium turf in late August. The stadium turf project was made possible through many donations from community businesses and residents. Thank you for such a beautiful addition to our school facility.



Students in the senior class take a break from the spaghetti dinner held Friday, September 5 before the varsity football game at Copley High School. The spaghetti dinner sponsored by the senior class is just one of the several fundraisers held to raise funds for use by the class.



Copley High School CAD/Engineering student Aaron Tobias, in Mr. Kirby Harder's CAD class, is pictured at left completing his project on the

CNC mill. His project included creating a design using Solidworks. He is responsible for writing a program to run the machine using Solidcam and then using the CNC mill to create a name plaque.



NEWS FROM COPLEY-FAIRLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL



Using the daily assignment books, provided by the CFMS PTA, is an important part of staying organized in seventh grade. Students, David Wright and Joey Klein, use their notebooks to help keep them up to date with their school work.



Copley-Fairlawn Middle School students in Mrs. Jennifer Stancil's music class are pictured above practicing their guitars during a class lesson.



CFMS 6th grade students participated in Project Love. Project Love is a nonprofit character education organization that is committed to changing the world by training middle and high school students to fulfill its mission to promote kindness, caring and mutual respect among, for and through our children. Thank you to the PTA and Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth Committee for funding this worthwhile event.



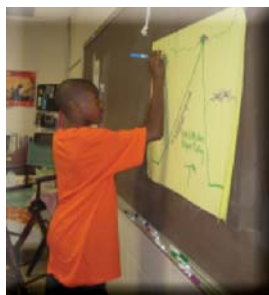
Seventh grade students from Copley-Fairlawn Middle School are pictured displaying their blankets that they made in Mrs. Nora Houser's Work and Family class for Hospice.



Mrs. Patti Zufall, Copley-Fairlawn Middle School teacher, assists a seventh grade student with her locker in the first weeks of school.

NEWS FROM ARROWHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Seventh grader, Josh Davis, organizes story content on a plot diagram in Mrs. Jennifer Adair's Language Arts class.



Students from Arrowhead Primary School are pictured in the greenhouse chopping vegetables raised and harvested from the Nature Zone. The students prepared a delicious salsa from the vegetables and then began the planning for the upcoming spring planting project.





Students at Arrowhead Primary School enjoy a visit from members of the Copley High School football team. The players visited the primary level buildings on Friday, September 12 to share their school spirit with the younger students of the community.

NEWS FROM FORT ISLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Miss Gennifer Crutchman's enrichment students prepare for an experiment at Fort Island Primary School.



In addition to having players from the varsity football team visit the building, Arrowhead Primary School students are pictured dressed in their spirit wear during a spirit day in support of the district's athletic events.



These helpful students at Fort Island Primary School volunteered their time during recess to collect sticks that fell during the Hurricane Ike wind storm and made the playground safe. We love good citizens, thank you!



Students from Arrowhead Primary School are pictured above during a music lesson.



Fort Island Primary School celebrated Grandparent's Day over the course of three mornings this year. This event is a celebration of all the love and fun our grandparents give to the children. The Grandparents enjoyed a healthy breakfast, visiting the classrooms and meeting the children's teachers.



First grade students at Fort Island Primary School gather for fireside chats in the pavilion to learn about their student handbooks and building safety procedures during the first few days of school.

First grade students at Herberich Primary School are pictured in their seats ready to begin the 2008-2009 school year.



NEWS FROM HERBERICH PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Bartlett family enjoys Herberich Primary School's Grandparent's Breakfast sponsored by the PTA.



Herberich Primary School students are all smiles ready to begin another awesome school year.



Herberich Primary School students are pictured patiently waiting, but ready, to begin learning this school year.



Mrs. Beth Hofacker, PTA president and Mrs. Christi Farren, PTA secretary from Herberich Primary School, held the first PTA meeting of the 2008-2009 school year in the newly constructed PTA Outdoor Learning Center pictured above.



The Copley Kiwanis Club worked during their summer vacation to complete the Herberich Primary School PTA Outdoor Learning Center. We appreciate all of the hard work and support from everyone that made this project possible.





Copley-Fairlawn Board of Education Goals for 2008-2009

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District Board of Education has identified the following goals for the 2008-2009 school year:

Financial Stability:

The Copley-Fairlawn City Schools will continue to provide a quality educational program while operating within fiscal parameters determined by the community.

Staff:

The Board will endeavor to hire and retain highly qualified faculty and staff focusing on increasing their capacity to support a program of distinction.

Students:

The Board will focus on the needs of every segment of Copley-Fairlawn's student population in order to maximize the academic, extracurricular, and personal development of all students.

Safety and Security:

The Board will ensure that the Copley-Fairlawn Schools remain safe places to learn and work.

Physical Plant:

The Board will maintain quality facilities for student and community needs while protecting the district's capital investment.

Community Relations:

The Board will continue to promote strong community relations.

What Should You Do When Approaching a School Bus that is Stopped for the Purpose of Receiving or Discharging School Children?

Here is what the law says:

- If a bus is stopped on a street or road which has fewer than four lanes, all traffic proceeding in either direction must stop.
- If a bus is stopped on a street or road which has four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.
- You must not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed.





Results of Copley-Fairlawn City School District's Parental Survey

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District is very proud of its educational programs. The District endeavors on a regular basis to update and enhance programs and facilities. The District annually conducts a survey by which parents are enabled to supply feedback.

The survey results are carefully studied in order to monitor progress. For the thirteenth consecutive year, parents have reported a substantially high degree of satisfaction with school programs.

Below is a summary of the results. The full report can be viewed on our website at www.copley-fairlawn.org.

Category	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	No Opinion
Curriculum	43%	47%	9%	1%
Technology	32%	49%	15%	4%
Extra Curricular	31%	36%	8%	25%
Facilities	43%	49%	7%	1%
Busing	34%	40%	15%	10%
Food Service	15%	46%	25%	14%

Copley High School Announces National Merit Semifinalists, Commended Students, and National Achievement Scholar



Mason Averill



Olivia Downey



Alex Li



Grace Patuwo

Copley High School announced that seniors **Mason Averill, Olivia Downey, Alex Li, and Grace Patuwo** are among the 16,000 high school seniors who are Semifinalists in the 54th National Merit Scholarship Program. The students will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for scholarships. Approximately 8,200 Merit Scholarships are awarded annually, which total approximately thirty-three million dollars. The awards will be announced next spring.

Before the Semifinalists can be considered for Merit Scholarship awards, they must advance to the finalist level of the competition by fulfilling the following additional requirements: 1) possession of an outstanding academic record, 2) endorsement and recommendation of the high school principal, and 3) submission of Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores which confirm the students' earlier Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Qualifying Test performance.

In addition to the above, each student as well as a high school official must submit information regarding the candidate's educational interests and goals, as well as a description of participation and leadership in school and community activities.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is scheduled to announce the 2008 Merit Scholarship recipients in April 2009.

Along with the announcement of the National Merit Semifinalist, Copley High School was also notified that **Ryan Brennan, Alex Kotran, Deanna Ruman, and Jacob Varley** placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who took the PSAT/NMSQT last fall which qualifies them to be named as National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Students.

Brittany Powell has been named an Outstanding Participant in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Participants scored in the top 4 percent of more than 150,000 Black Americans who requested consideration in the program when they took the 2007 PSAT.



COPLEY-FAIRLAWN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation actively assists our school district in providing one of the best educational opportunities in the region. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization operated separately from the school district by an independent volunteer Board of Trustees comprised of alumni and community leaders who are passionate about our children's education.

The Foundation's mission is to enhance the educational experience and opportunity of our community's youth by funding college scholarships and educational classroom projects. Since 1992, the Foundation has awarded 127 college scholarships to graduating seniors, totaling over \$139,400, and has awarded 95 educational project grants to teachers, totaling over \$40,000.

Funding provided by the Foundation would not be possible without the generous financial support of individuals, families, groups and businesses. If you value the excellent education and opportunity our schools provide to our children, please consider including the Foundation as part of your charitable giving and estate plan. Contributions are tax deductible and are deposited into the Foundation's professionally managed investment fund. An annual gift of \$500 or more entitles a contributor to name a scholarship. And for a one time gift of \$10,000 or more, the Foundation creates an endowed scholarship, which generates income to fund annual scholarships well into the future.

For more information about the Foundation or how you may include the Foundation as part of your charitable giving or estate plan, please contact the Foundation President, Denice Lentine, at (330) 664-4800.

Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation

Membership Registration

Name _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Amount: _____

Return to:
Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation
3797 Ridgewood Road
Copley, OH 44321

CFSF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (circle one)

- Gold:** \$25 (one *Foundation* gold logo pin)
- Family:** \$50 (two gold *Foundation* logo pins)
- Diamond:** \$1000 cumulative (*Foundation* pin with diamond)
- Corporate:** \$100 minimum (Special *Foundation* plaque & logo pin)

In Memory

The Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation and Board of Trustees extend their grateful appreciation to those individuals who have contributed to the following memorial funds during the last quarter.

*Louis Bamonte
Lauren Braman
Virgil Walker*

Donations to the memorial funds listed above and others may be made by check, payable to:

Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation
3797 Ridgewood, Rd., Copley, OH 44321.



Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation Annual Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction

Friday, November 21, 2008

St. George Antiochian Church Hall
3204 Ridgewood Road



The Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation will be holding its annual reverse raffle November 21, 2008, at St. George Antiochian Church Hall at 6:00 p.m.

The proceeds from this raffle will be used exclusively for scholarships for graduating seniors and for teacher mini-grants. The foundation is asking for continuing support from the families of the students of the Copley-Fairlawn City School District. For a donation of \$100, donors receive refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and desserts as well as a chance to win first prize in the raffle. First prize is \$2000, and one hundred tickets will be sold. Please contact Mrs. Chris McNulty at 330-664-4800 for information on the event.

Copley-Fairlawn City Schools Offers Surrogate Parent Training.

According to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its 2001 reauthorization; the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA), children with disabilities who are without parents are entitled to the appointment of a surrogate parent, to make decisions on his or her behalf. To ensure that children with disabilities without parents receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE), Congress included a mandate for the appointment of a surrogate parent whenever a child with a disability is without a known or available parent, or the child is ward of the state.

This comprehensive 8 hour program will be available to both residents of the school district as well as prospective surrogate parents in other school districts in the state of Ohio.

DATE(s) of TRAININGS:

November 17, 2008	Section # 111708
January 24, 2009	Section # 012409

Each training session is limited to 25 participants. Participants should indicate their 1st date of choice, and 2nd date of choice. To learn more or register for the training please go to www.surrogateparent.org.



Pictured at left are veteran teachers from Copley-Fairlawn City Schools as they meet with staff members new to the district during the 2008-2009 Entry Year Orientation in August. These veteran teachers will serve as mentors to the new teachers in the district and assist them with policies, practices and procedures of the district.



Staff members from Copley-Fairlawn City School district are pictured above during a professional development opportunity this past August. These staff members participated in the district's mentor program training. Mentors are assigned to new entry level teachers, new to the district, as a resource for assisting them with the policies, practices, and procedures of the district.

We Need Your Assistance

If you know of children attending the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools that are not living within our school district boundaries, please call the Board of Education office at 330-664-4800 and report their names, addresses, and the information you have that would indicate they do not live within our District. Information supplied will be kept confidential.



Copley High School Announces Its First Athletic Hall of Fame Class

Mitch Adamik-Class of 1979

Arthur Bailey-Class of 1952

Ray Crosier-Class of 1930

Bruce Falb-Class of 1945

Eli Floasin-Coach 1944-1952

John Hoover-Class of 1966

Bruce Hrycyk-Class of 1969

Denise Johns-Class of 1996

Mike Koch-Class of 1987

Sue Lilley-Nevar-Class of 1976

Rochelle Parent-Class of 1997

Ray Pryear-Class of 1955

Jeff Tabaka-Class of 1982

Dave Wenger-Class of 1977

Born from the financial support of 1974 graduate and former Mayor of Fairlawn, Pete Kostoff and the ideology of former Copley athletic directors Larry Banner and Keith Walker, along with Mr. Kostoff, Copley High School is proud to announce its first ever Athletic Hall of Fame Class. The class of fourteen members was announced at the September 5, 2008 football game vs. Orrville. Initial meetings began in the Fall of 2007, where by-laws and other regulations were studied and developed. All inductees for the Class of 2008 were nominated in the spring of 2008, and nominations for this initial class ended on June 1. The committee of nine members then studied and discussed over one-hundred nominations, finalizing the total in August. The Hall of Fame Committee is comprised of former Copley employees Keith Walker and Larry Banner, current Athletic Director Dana Addis, and Copley graduates Pete Kostoff, Roland Osborn, Nancy Steinkerchner, Betsy Kling, Jim Smith and Penny Kungle.

CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2008 Celebration

December 12-13, 2008

December 12 Inductees will be honored at halftime of Boys' Basketball Game, tipoff 7:30 pm

December 13 Inductees will be honored at a dinner/ceremony at Rosemont Country Club

Appetizers at 5:00 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm; and Ceremony at 7:00 pm; Reservations required to Dana Addis 330-664-4834 by Dec. 1, 2008; \$25 per person-prepayment required, checks made payable to Copley-Fairlawn Schools Foundation



Copley High School students (left to right) Calvin Anderson, Dayja Williams, Briannah Griggs, Colin Scott, and JeWell Clayton, members of Copley Students United, enjoying down time while volunteering for Ohio Special Olympics Nordic 2008.

Substitutes Needed

The Copley-Fairlawn City School District will be accepting applications throughout the school year for substitutes in the following areas: custodian, cafeteria worker, secretary, driver, educational asst., playground asst., office assistant, special needs assistant, and bus driver.

A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Experience in an educational environment is preferred. Rate of pay varies for each position.

Applications are available at the Board of Education Office, Copley-Fairlawn City Schools, 3797 Ridgewood Road, Copley, Ohio 44321.

If you have any questions, please call 330-664-4800.



DARE Officer Duane Scott from the Copley Police Department is pictured at left during a DARE lesson in Mrs. Diane Gaskin's science class at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School.



Copley-Fairlawn City Schools Ohio Report Cards

The Ohio Department of Education designated Copley-Fairlawn City Schools as Excellent for the 2007-2008 school year. This is the fifth time in the last six years that the District ranked in the highest performance category of Ohio schools. All buildings achieved the Excellent designation. (Refer to the chart below for a brief summary of the 2007-2008 Ohio Report Card results for the District.)

Since the inception of the Ohio Report Cards for the 1996-1997 school year, the areas measured have changed and student performance expectations have increased. The Ohio Report Card for 2002-2003 included rankings for individual buildings; scores for students in special education were included for the first time. In addition, the state ended the practice of mailing the Report Cards to parents.

Ohio Report Cards currently rank schools with the following ratings: Excellent, Effective, Continuous Improvement, Academic Watch, and Academic Emergency.

The Copley-Fairlawn 2007-2008 Report Cards can be viewed and downloaded from the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools website at www.copley-fairlawn.org. A hardcopy printout may be requested by contacting the individual building or by requesting such from the District office by calling 330-664-4800. In addition, Report Cards can be viewed and downloaded from the Ohio Department of Education website at www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard. Additional information from the Ohio Department of Education can be obtained by calling 1-877-644-6338.



Copley-Fairlawn City Schools Abbreviated Summary of 2007-2008 Ohio Report Card Results

	Rating	Indicators Met	Performance Index Score	Adequate Yearly Progress
Copley-Fairlawn City School District	Excellent	30 of 30	104.9	Met
Arrowhead Primary School	Excellent	6 of 6	102.0	Met
Herberich Primary School	Excellent	6 of 6	106.5	Met
Fort Island Primary School	Excellent	6 of 6	104.3	Met
Copley-Fairlawn Middle School	Excellent	14 of 14	104.4	Met
Copley High School	Excellent	12 of 12	106.5	Met



Enrichment students at Fort Island Primary School built an igloo out of recyclable materials to practice the re-use of our resources. It also made a handy place to read a book.



Arrowhead Primary School staff members participate in spirit day. Pictured above are (from left to right) Mrs. Nikki Kocsis, Mrs. Jeanne Mathey, Mrs. Theresa Kester, Mrs. Melissa Capper and Mrs. Carol Sandora.




Pictured on the new Copley High School stadium turf are Copley-Fairlawn City School's Board of Education members, school administrators, and several stadium donors as the facility is dedicated at a home football game in September.



**REMEMBER TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR
NOVEMBER 2, 2008**

WINTER IS COMING!!



As winter is fast approaching, it is time for us to remind you what to do when weather and road conditions look bad. The decision to close schools will be made before 6:15 a.m. Beginning at that time, closing announcements will be made on the stations listed below:

Radio Stations	Television Stations
WAKR/1590 AM	WKYC, Channel 3
WKDD/98.1 FM	WEWS, Channel 5
WNIR/100.1 FM	WJW, Channel 8

In addition to the radio and television stations making the announcement, the Copley-Fairlawn City School District's emergency notification system will be utilized and the 24-hour hotline is also available for school closing information. Call 330-664-4917 to receive the status of school for the current day.

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