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Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to all of the students in grades 2-4 that read and reported books to complete the Kids Read Now summer reading program. All students in these grade levels self-selected eight books, and these books were mailed to them all summer long. Students that completed the program are pictured, and all received a reward certificate, prize and recognition from Mr. Minns.



FHS Marching Band Performs at Tree Cutting Ceremony

Fowler marching band had the privilege to perform with the St. John's Marching Band at the 2022 State Christmas Tree harvesting! This was the first time a tree had been harvested from the Clinton County area. Afterwards, Fowler Band members enjoyed cider, donuts and fellowship with the St. Johns band.





From the Superintendent

submitted by Mark Horak, Superintendent

Hello FPS Family!

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who help make Fowler Public Schools and our entire community such a special place. I am constantly reminded of how dedicated our staff is, how supportive our parents are and how hard our kids work. When challenges are thrown our way, everyone seems to be able to pitch in and do what needs to be done, so I thank everyone for that!

The excitement surrounding the construction project is truly a great thing to experience. Seeing everything come together and watching the anticipation surrounding it is truly incredible. The new facility will be something that we will be proud of for many years to come!

Staffing challenges continue to be a struggle everywhere in education. Please realize that it is still one of the most rewarding careers anyone could ever do. Many new programs have been introduced to help encourage people to enter the education field, several of which may help defray some costs. If you know of anyone who may be a good fit as a future educator or would like more information, please have them contact me!

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to you during this special time of the year. I hope you can find time to connect with family and friends as this is certainly a time for hope, renewal and charity.

Sincerely,

Mark

Bus Safety: It's Everyone's Responsibility

*submitted by Mark Horak,
Superintendent*



I want to mention a few things regarding our process for student and bus pickup at Waldron. After driving the bus more frequently myself this year & after discussing with our drivers, we need to do a couple things to help keep everyone safe.

1. In the near future, there will be signs placed that say 'Buses have the right of way'. You may have seen these at some of our neighboring school districts. While we certainly realize that everyone's time is valuable, we need to make sure that our buses get out in a timely manner to their routes. Quite often, our drivers need to take off on athletic runs as soon as they return to the school after completing their routes. When we have to wait for many vehicles to pass as they clear the parking lot, it makes this more difficult. We ask that you please wait at an intersection when a bus approaches and let our 4 buses proceed to their routes. This will be very much appreciated!
2. Please do not pick up students at Waldron in the east parking lot. The buses pull out and vehicles often try to move quickly around them. I recently had a very close call with a vehicle that passed me as I began to pull out. The safest place for pick up is by the main entrance and all students should be picked up there.

We appreciate your cooperation in taking a few extra seconds to help make sure we have a safe process for our students. Please also spread the word that when the red flashers are going, traffic must stop in BOTH directions. Most people know this and obey the law, but we have had several incidents this year when vehicles have blown right through the red lights. This obviously could create one of the worst situations imaginable. Thank you for your help in spreading the word on bus safety!

Thank You CLASS OF 1972



Thank you to the Class of 1972 for their generous donation to the Fowler Public Schools Education Foundation. The group recently gathered for their 50th class reunion and donated the extra funds from their party planning.

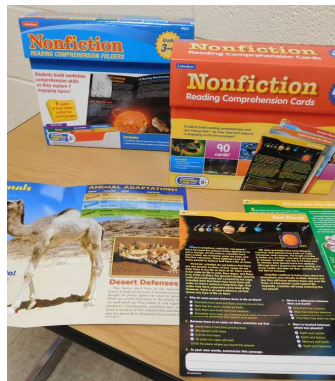




Fowler Public Schools Education Foundation Annual Fundraiser

Did you know that generous donors have contributed over \$75,000 to the foundation over the past years? The foundation was established to provide long-term support to our students. In addition to deposits into the long-term account, 27 grants have been awarded in the past for reading materials, science equipment, classroom maps, and much more. Please watch your mail for this year's letter campaign. Any donors providing donations by January 1, 2023 will be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate from one of our local businesses.

Donations can also be sent at any time throughout the year to P.O. Box 126, Fowler, MI 48835. Thank you for your support of our students, school staff, and community.



A Pizza Party for the Band



Mr. Roorda and the high school band enjoyed a pizza party courtesy of the Feldpausch Family Agency today. Mr. Roorda was nominated and selected for going above and beyond for his students! It is often overlooked the amount of extra time the band director has to put in after hours for football games, basketball games, concerts, parades, the list goes on and on! Teaching both music and band for grades K-12 is no easy feat and Mr. Roorda manages to do it while also maintaining his awesome sense of humor! Thank you Mr. Roorda!! We are so lucky to have you! And thank you Feldpausch Family Agency for supplying the pizza!



THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE WALDRON'S WISH A REALITY!

The Waldron Playground Committee would like to give a special THANK YOU to everyone that gave so generously to help us reach our goal of bringing new playground structures to the Waldron playground! We are pleased to announce that the structures have been ordered and will be ready for installation this coming summer. Again, thank you for all of your support and generosity in helping to provide structures that children will be able to enjoy for years to come.



A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO WALDRON'S WISH!

AgroLiquid

Main Street Pizza

Becker's Bridal

Becker Furniture

Wieber Lumber

Rich-Ro Dairy

Berlyn Acres

Miller Brothers

Sandy's Family Salon

Myers Home & Exteriors

Maple Rapids Lumber Mill

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders

Rotary Glass

Rincker Solutions

Several Anonymous Local Business Donations



Waldron News



6th Grade Science

Ms. Schueller's 6th grade science class is learning about cellular respiration and fermentation. They did a lab involving yeast fermentation. After the yeast mixture produced carbon dioxide, the balloons inflated.

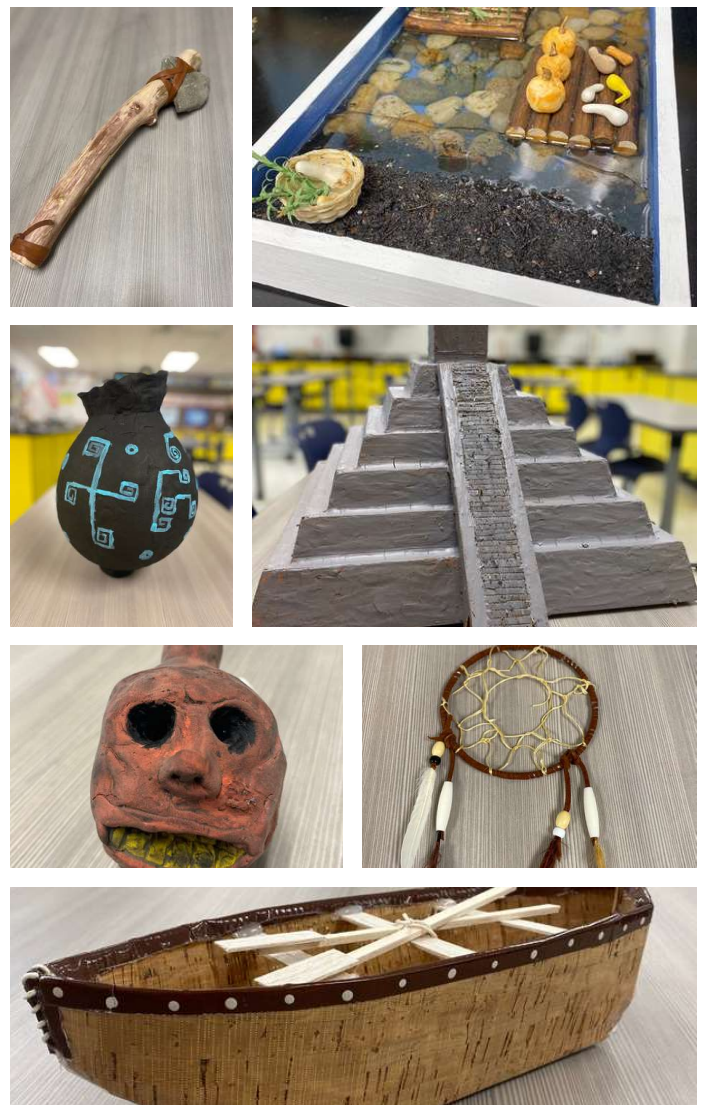


Native American Studies

Mr. Hansen's 8th grade class studied Native American Artifacts and then created their own. Some items were: Aztec Chinampas, Woodlands birchbark canoe, Inca temple, stone ax-hammer tool, atlatl-spear tool, Inca gold statue, Aztec pottery bowl, Mesoamerican water pot and a Olmec head statue.



Great job students!



Costume Contest Winners

The Scooby-Doo gang was our 1st place costume winner this year at Waldron; Katelyn, Myah, Stevie, Eva, Sophia & Amber. Second place went to The Joker, Easton H. Congratulations to all!



Pumpkin Carving Contest

Congratulations to our Waldron pumpkin winners!
Thank you to all students who participated.



Monarch Butterflies

submitted by Patty Schmitt

Students in Mrs. Schmitt's Kindergarten were excited to have Monarch butterflies join their classroom this year! They enjoyed observing them in all life cycle stages and then released them on the playground!



Think Energy Program

submitted by Brandi Schueller

Consumers Energy: Think Energy Program came to Waldron and gave a presentation to Ms. Schueller's fifth grade science students. During the presentation, the students learned how to be energy efficient experts at home and were provided free kits to help them.

The presenters commented several times on how respectful and well behaved the students were. Wonderful job, fifth graders, on representing Fowler Public Schools.



Cards for the Armed Forces

submitted by Leann Schafer

This year Waldron's 3rd graders created cards that will be given to servicemen and women stationed overseas. Our class created about 35 cards and collected some tasty treats that will accompany the cards. Nice work, 3rd graders! A huge THANK YOU to all people in the armed forces and their families. You are appreciated.



1st Grade Field Trip

Mrs. Hamilton's 1st grade class enjoyed a fun filled field trip to Anderson & Girls Orchards!



PATRIOT'S PEN



Congratulations to our Patriot's Pen winners Taylor H. (1st place), Noelle S. (2nd place), and Noelle K. (3rd place).

A Very Special Thank You to all Veterans



Waldron Student Council, staff and students made, signed, and hung up their thank you messages at the local VFW Hall to honor Veteran's Day. A special thank you to the 2nd grade class for making all the paper military men and women to go along with it.



Pumpkin Lessons

submitted by Amy Pung

In October Mrs. Pung's class learned about pumpkins. They created an art project and learned a song to help understand the life cycle of pumpkins. They took a virtual field trip to a pumpkin patch to see not only what these patches look like in the fall, but also how farmers work for months before hand to grow these treasures for us; and how we might be able to grow them at home.

Another fun day was when Mrs. Pung brought a pumpkin to school and the class did a scientific investigation of the pumpkin. Students asked questions and practiced using words like hypothesis, data collection, analyze and conclusion.

I think the students enjoyed tasting pumpkins most of all, in pumpkin pie, Danish, donuts, cake rolls, seeds, cheesecake, yogurt, granola bars, and muffins.



Animal Lessons

Annette Pohl visited the kindergarten classes in November to teach students about animals. She brought in caribou and beaver pelts, a baleen plate and vertebrae from a whale. Her presentation added to the kindergartener's study of animals as they have been learning about animal homes and ways that animals stay safe.

Thank you Mrs. Pohl for such a great lesson!



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Another Great Halloween at Waldron!

Halloween parties, costumes, and SOAR Drawings helped to make it a Halloween day to remember.

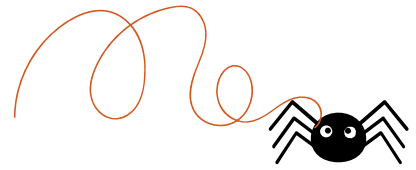




Kindergarten



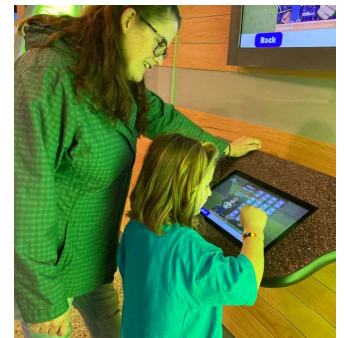
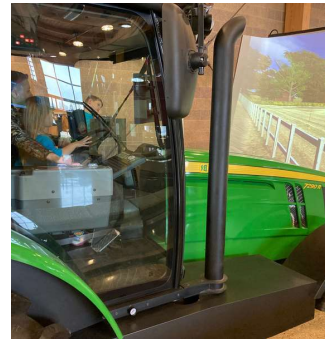
1st Grade



GSRP Halloween Fieldtrip

submitted by Kim Armbrustmacher

The GSRP Preschool class took their annual fieldtrip to AgroLiquid where they enjoyed the interactive museum with the tractor corn planting simulator, making butter, from Farm to Table video, and the playroom.



Learning about Animal Adaption

submitted by Mrs. Schafer

The 3rd and 4th graders of Waldron Elementary would like to thank Annette Pohl for returning to Waldron to teach a science lesson on animal adaptations for various animals that are native to Alaska. Mrs. Pohl brought with her beaver and caribou hides. She had also brought in part of a whale's spine and baleen from its mouth! The students were excited to get an up-close look at these items as well as having the opportunity to learn how these features help the animal to survive in the arctic regions! Thank you Mrs. Pohl for continuing to teach the kids of Waldron Elementary and Middle School even after your retirement!



Congratulations November Soar Winners



Picture here are a few of the Waldron Elementary November SOAR winners. Keep up the good work!!



Pajama Drive a Success

submitted by Mrs. Epkey

The second graders had a great fall season! They hosted a Pajama Drive for Waldron Elementary and Middle School and collected 104 pajamas for The Basic Needs Center in St. Johns. They want to thank everyone that donated! The center will be very grateful for all of them! In addition, the students created soldiers and wrote letters to our troops to help celebrate and honor our veterans. Finally, the class had a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving with lots of goodies! We cannot wait to see what winter has in store for Mrs. Epkey's second graders!



Attendance offers opportunities to learn, build relationships and access supports.

Photo by Allison Shaffley/The Verbena Agency for EDumplings



#SchoolEveryDay



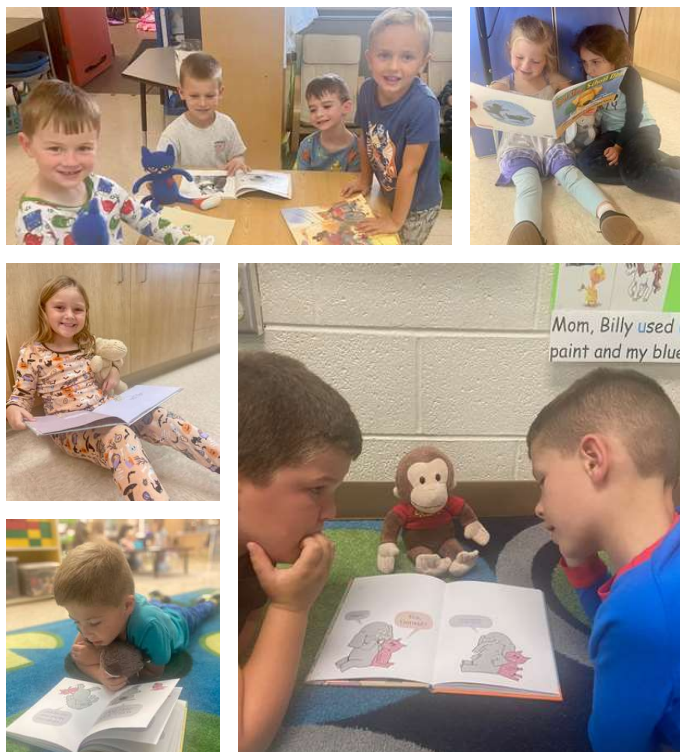
Working Together in 1st Grade

Together everyone achieves more!



P.J. Day

Some days are just made for pajamas and reading with a buddy!



Welcome New Staff!



Jamie Lackscheide

Jamie Lackscheide is our new Little Eagles Preschool Teacher. Before joining Fowler Public Schools, Jamie worked as a substitute teacher for 5 neighboring school districts. She most recently served as a long term sub for a BK classroom.

Jamie lives in Fowler with her husband and 4 daughters, Karstyn (14), Hadley (12), Aylah (10), and Ansley (7). They also have a dog named Kayn.

Jamie grew up in Fowler and graduated with the class of 1999. In all of her spare time, Jamie enjoys reading, doing crafts, watching her children play sports, riding bike, and hopes to one day to the Dalmac!

Please join us in welcoming Jamie "back" to Fowler Public Schools!

Johnny Appleseed

Johnny Appleseed paid a visit to the kindergarten classes in October. Students enjoyed story time, apple lessons, and some homemade applesauce.

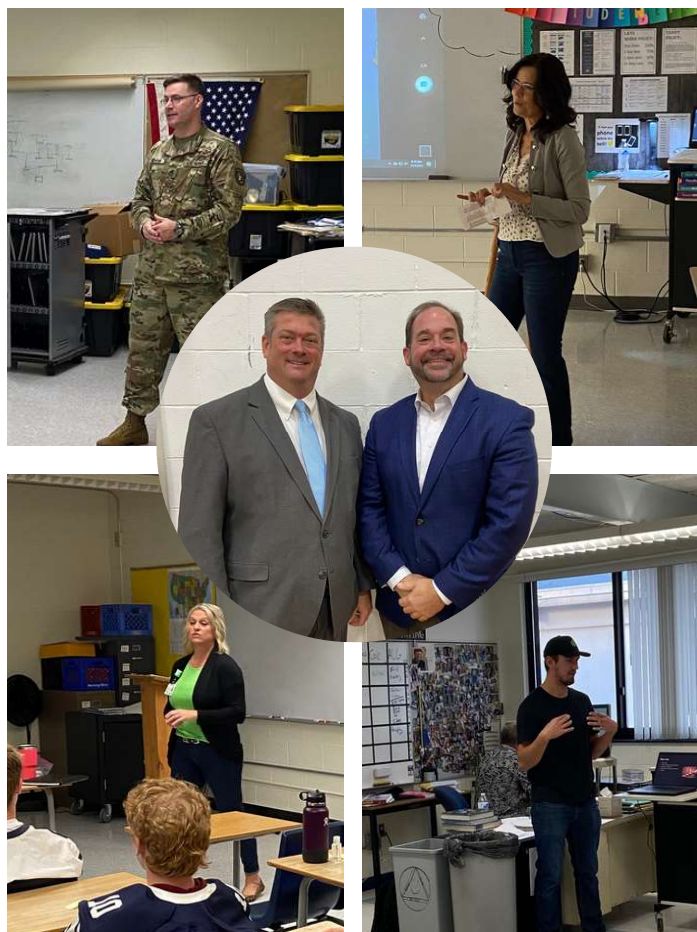




FHS Career Day

The students at FHS had a 'Career Day' Friday, November 4th! The day started with an all school presentation on resumes, cover letters and applications from Scott Piggott (Chief Operating Officer of Michigan Farm Bureau), followed by a session on job interviews from Scott Koenigsknecht (Deputy Superintendent for Michigan Department of Education). The students then rotated through various sessions on different careers.

We would like to thank our presenters: Kim Halfmann, Lisa Minns, Joshua Merrell, Nick Schmitt, Patty Schmitt, Justin Schmitz, Darci Schulze and Christine Wilson. We would also like to thank Mr. Mero for helping to organize this beneficial day for our students!



Quiz Bowl Competitions

The Fowler Quiz Bowl team finishes another season on December 3. Both JV and Varsity traveled to high schools in PW, Bath, Portland (St. Pats), and Perry to compete. During matches, four players from each team compete head-to-head with another school's team answering questions from all areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. Team captains (Nicholai Schafer and Jonathan Koenigsknecht [JV] and Isabelle Krepps and Dominic Thelen [Varsity]) are able to call one time out per game to substitute players strategically. JV players include Nicholas Smith, Augustine Spitzley, and Jerome Thelen. Members of this year's Varsity team include Mya Bertram, Allysa Feldpausch, Ollie Feldpausch, Elaine Hamilton, Gavin Klein, Faith Phillips, Roman Schafer, and Peter Simon. On December 3, our varsity team competed in the Quiz bowl Tournament at Laingsburg High School, winning 4th place overall in the league. JV finished 2nd overall. Congratulations to the Quiz Bowl teams on a successful season!

Varsity Team



J-V Team



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Socratic Seminars

submitted by Bethany Hughey

Waldron Middle School and Fowler High School students have had the opportunity to discuss literature through the use of Socratic Seminars. These seminars, or small group meetings, allow for students to facilitate discussions about a shared text. Students bring up ideas, issues, and questions that arise from reading a text and talk through these concepts in their small or large groups. Utilizing this method, students gain valuable speaking and listening skills. Teachers assess students on their participation, analysis and reasoning skills, discussion skills, and civility. Overall, this has been a wonderful experience for teachers and students alike.



Fowler High School program recognized for dynamic and engaging yearbook.

November 2022 – Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, today announced that Fowler High School's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens 2022 National Yearbook Program of Excellence award at the Gold Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21 st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

The 2022 FHS award-winning yearbook program was led by Emma Halfmann under the direction of Melissa Klamer, FHS yearbook adviser.

Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in spring and in fall based on the yearbook's arrival date at the school. The award was presented to the FHS yearbook program for achieving defined criteria in between one and three of the following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process.

"Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have created an exceptional yearbook for their school and community. . . Yearbooks are a critical part of capturing and telling a school's story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members as they do their important work."

Congratulations 2021-2022
Yearbook class, Emma
Halfmann and Mrs. Klamer.

CONGRATULATIONS
YEARBOOK



Jostens You can order your
award-winning yearbook
at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)



For spirit week, 1 day was 'anything but a backpack' day. We had some creative things brought in, but the one we enjoyed the most was Ashton Kohagen who brought in his dad Bryan to carry his things!



It's homecoming Friday at Fowler High School! Some of our students decided to start a new tradition and drive their tractors to school. We had an impressive amount of horsepower out front of the high school on this day!



Freshmen representatives were Dylin Pline, Aiden Riley, Trevor Spicer, Neelah O'Rourke, Myah Pohl and Addison Spicer.



Sophomore representatives were Alex Halfmann, Ben Kohagen, Aaron Simon, Anna Andros, Megan Hufnagel and Amber Epkey.



Junior Class representatives were Morgan Bailey, Evan Curtis, Carter Lance, Isabelle Krepps, Faith Nobach and Natalie Thelen.



Senior Homecoming court was Drew Armbrustmacher, Nathan Halfmann, Ashton Kohagen, Damien Miller, Brody Thelen, Faith Boyd, Avery Koenigsknecht, Grace Piggott, Quinn Watts and Taylor Weber.





Congratulations to Quin Watts and Brody Thelen on being selected as FHS 2022 Homecoming King and Queen.

2022 Holiday Wreath Sales

submitted by Mr. Buhr, FHS Science Teacher

The Fowler High School science classes recently finished the 32nd annual Christmas wreath sale. Colt Nobach, Olivia Ceraso, Jacob Halfmann, Skylar Fowler and Emily Schafer earned honors as the top five sellers. All students who met individual sales goals will be treated to a pizza party and prizes will be awarded to top individual sellers and teams. Proceeds will fund special equipment purchases and activities in the science department, including the robotics program. Thank you students for your hard work, and thanks to all of you in the community who supported their efforts. Each year I have been humbled by, and appreciative of, the tremendous support you show for this Fowler High School science department Christmas wreath fundraiser.



STEM CLUB TAKING OFF

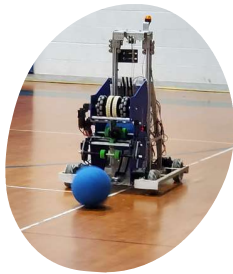
submitted by Mrs. Engel -----

STEM Club is now taking place on Tuesdays after school in the high school library! STEM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. These four fields share an emphasis on innovation, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Students are given a quick crash course on some sort of science lesson and then they are given a task or goal to complete. They will then work to complete individual or group projects and compete against each other to see whose design/project works the best. So far we have done LEGO kits, two different types of catapults, and water rockets! Feel free to reach out to Mrs. Engel if you are interested!



Stem Club Rocket launch..

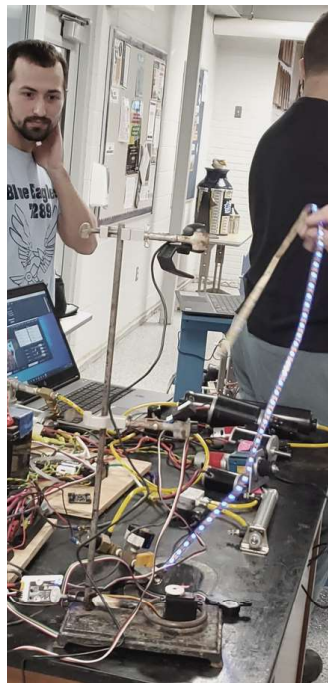




Robotics

The after school Robotics club is revving up for a new season. Today they hosted a demonstration during lunch hour in hopes to recruit new members.

Robotics is in its 3rd year at Fowler High School and is funded mostly by donations. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile program you may send your check to: Fowler High School, PO Box 407, Fowler MI 48835. Please make checks payable to: Fowler Public Schools.



Secondary MTSS Update

Completing our fall data review in November, our Secondary Leadership Team reviewed attendance, behavior, course performance, and overall engagement of our students as we ended the first quarter of the 2022-2023 school year.

Celebrations:

All grades 5-12 were on track for positive behavior and course performance to start the year! Last year we set a goal to have greater than 80% of our students passing all of their courses, and we are currently exceeding that goal!

We kicked off the year with our behavior expectation lessons and recently held RISE and SOAR Assemblies. Congratulations to all of our winners! We appreciate your consistent demonstration of our RISE and SOAR expectations and good attendance! Waldron winners received snack and drink prizes, while FHS students were able to choose from coupons from their teachers for free assignment passes, bonus points for quizzes/tests, and even free pizzas!



Parents, community members, and local businesses:

If you are able to donate prizes to reward our students for their great behavior, please reach out to Sarah Lewis (slewis@fowlerschools.net). Your support of our students is greatly appreciated!

Opportunities for Growth:

One challenge identified across several grades 5-12 is school attendance. Our Secondary Leadership Team has set a goal to have 90% of our students attend 90% of instruction, and we are currently not meeting that goal at all grade levels. We also have a significant portion of our student population just barely meeting the 90% attendance threshold. Attendance is an important part of being successful at Fowler Public Schools, and improving our attendance will be a major focus as we strive for success moving forward.



ATTEND TODAY. ACHIEVE TOMORROW



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 23 - Jan. 6 | Christmas Break
 Jan. 9, 2023 | Classes Resume
 Jan. 26 & Jan. 27, 2023 | Exams
 Jan. 27, 2023 | End of the 1st Semester
 Feb. 20, 2023 | No School, President's Day
 Mar. 27, 2023 - Mar. 31, 2023 | Spring Break

The Athletic Department would once again like to thank the parent & student volunteers who helped out with athletic events during the fall season. We couldn't accomplish it without you!

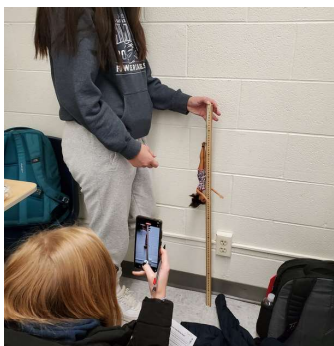
~The Athletic Dept.

Barbie Bungee Jump!

submitted by Mrs. Lewis

Seniors in Statistics and Probability used their knowledge of linear regression and correlation to give Barbie a thrilling yet safe bungee jump off the Spicer Field bleachers. Students did initial trials and calculations to determine the amount of rubber bands necessary for Barbie to get as close as possible, without touching the ground 457 cm below. Some groups did not use enough rubber bands, and others a few too many, but two groups were successful in their mission. All teams agreed that some extra time and precision in the initial measurements and trials could have led to more accurate results.

In second place, the team of Taylor Weber, Elaine Hamilton, and Grace Piggott bungee jumped their little boy doll with 59 rubber bands to a height of 26 cm from the ground. In first place, Max Keebaugh and Ethan George bungee jumped their Snow White doll with 22 rubber bands to a height of approximately 10 cm from the ground. Congratulations to our winners!



Special thanks to Delaney Lewis for allowing us to borrow her barbies!

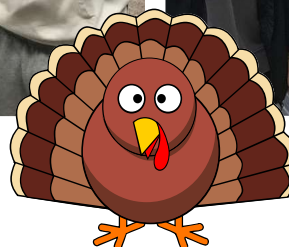
Renaissance Turkey Hunt

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Renaissance program. Without your support we would not be able to host these monthly activities!

One morning in October the Renaissance Committee welcomed students to school with a donut and drink. All Renaissance members were entered into a drawing with a chance to win a number of prizes including gift cards and cash!

For our November event we hid turkeys around the school. If you found a golden turkey you won \$10 and if you found a brown turkey you won a candy bar. The Renaissance students really look forward to this activity. Pictured are some of the winners!

In December we are looking forward to conducting our annual candy cane event! Keep up the great work, students!



Student of the Month



**Max
Keebaugh**

Congratulations Max Keebaugh on being selected as Fowler High School's Student of the month for September 2022.

Max is a senior at FHS. He is in Yearbook. His biggest accomplishments are that he has finished Skyrim 100% 6 times, and he has formed many bonds with friends over his high school years.

When asked whom his most influential staff member is, Max replied, "Mr. Perez, because he seems like a cool dude and has made his classes a bit more interesting".

Max is planning to join the AirForce after graduation and later plans to become a firefighter.

Congratulations Max!



**Elaine
Hamilton**

Congratulations Elaine Hamilton on being selected as Fowler High School's Student of the month for November 2022.

Elaine is a senior at FHS. She is in Band, Quiz Bowl, Tutoring, Robotics, and taking an ASL class. Her biggest accomplishments are that she is on Renaissance; she received 1st place for The Voice of Democracy twice; and she has performed at Solo & Ensemble for 3 years, receiving 1st place at States last year.

When asked whom her most influential staff member is, Elaine replied, "Mr. Roorda, because he has pushed me to improve my playing skills and helped me gain confidence in my abilities. Mr. Roorda and the band always perk up my day before we go home."

Elaine is planning to attend CMU at first, and then later to go on to Northern or Michigan Tech to pursue a degree in Ecology or Environmental Conservation.

Congratulations Elaine!



**Avery
Koenigsknecht**

Congratulations Avery Koenigsknecht on being selected as Fowler High School's Student of the month for October 2022.

Avery is a senior at FHS. She is in SAAC, Student Council, Senior Class Representative, SADD, LINKS, a Dual-Enrollment student, and a 4-year Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball player. Her biggest accomplishments are DAR Good Citizenship Award, National Honor Society, Renaissance, Honor Roll, and on the LCC Presidents List.

When asked whom her most influential staff member is, Avery replied, "Mrs. Lewis, because she is so kind. She will drop everything she is doing to help me. She genuinely wants the best for me and pushes me to succeed".

Avery is planning to attend Lansing Community College to study Diagnostic Sonography to become an Ultrasound Tech.

Congratulations Avery!

Congratulations Fowler Students Earning Student of the Month

Congratulations to all three of Fowler's Plant/Animal Science students earning Student of the Month at Ionia RESA CTE program. Nathan Halfmann in September, Theresa Schmitz in October, and Austin Schafer in November.



CONGRATULATIONS
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BAND News

Fall 2022 Band Events

submitted by Mr. Roorda

This Fall the Fowler Bands have each been working to build new skills, strengthen old ones, and use their knowledge to serve their community. In any high school, the school band is an integral part of school culture as well as of the community. Our band, being no exception, has been out in the public since August playing at all home varsity football games, their MSBOA and Grand Ledge marching festivals, our homecoming parade, and even downtown Saint Johns at the ceremony for the cutting of the state Christmas tree. As Fall slowly turns to Winter, all of the bands have begun preparing for their Christmas performances coming up in December. You can see our 5th grade beginners at the Waldron Elementary Christmas Program on December 20th, our upper middle school and high school bands at their concert on December 6th, and our high school band at the Fowler tree lighting and Saint Johns Santa parade on November 27th and December 3rd, respectively.





MHSAA Cross-Country State Finals



Fowler Cross-Country competed in the State Finals at Michigan Speedway on Saturday, November 5th. It was Fowler Girls XC Legacy...Fowler and Harbor Springs hold the record for consecutive years qualifying the team for state finals at 9 years. Fowler also has the most overall years qualifying the team at 31. Go Eagles!!

District Champs!

A run for the Championship! Fowler Eagles soar through Districts and headed for Regionals where they eventually lost to Ubyly 7 - 49. Congratulations on a great season!



From Eagle to Cardinal



Emma Riley signs her letter of intent to play basketball for SVSU. Congratulations!



From Eagle to Cougar



Candis Myers signs her letter of intent to play volleyball at Kalamazoo Valley. Congratulations!



Congratulations Emma!



Congratulations Candis!

25th Anniversary of Spicer Field Dedication



This year marked the 25th anniversary of the dedication of Fowler's Spicer Field. Former players of Coach Steve Spicer gathered before the game on Friday, September 23rd, to reminisce about their own football experiences playing for Coach Spicer. They formed a tunnel from the locker room to the field for Fowler Eagles to walk through. Former players by their class proceeded across the field at halftime and accompanied Coach Spicer's family as tribute was made to Coach Spicer for the impact he made on all the lives he touched in the community through the students he taught and the players that he coached.

Fowler Eagles took on the Pirates of P-W that night and finished out with a 20-16 win over P-W. Way to Go!!



SAAC - Athletes of the Season

We are excited to announce the Student Athletes of the Season for Fall 2022. Athletes were selected by their coaches because they display character, leadership, and citizenship at all times, understand the value of Sportsmanship by respecting their opponents, officials and peers, perform at a high level academically and have a strong work ethic, both in and out of the athletic arena.

Congratulations to Drew Armbrustmacher, Carly Andros, Trevor Feldpausch, and Kelcie Pung!

Photos by Cindi Myers



Veteran's Game

Friday, August 26th, Fowler Football hosted their annual Veterans Game paying tribute to all our veterans for their service to country and community. The CMAC also hosted a county-wide Veteran's Game night on September 9th where all Veterans were admitted for free. We cannot thank our Veterans enough! Thank you.



Coach of the Year



Congratulations to Fowler's Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach Nathan Goerge for being named BCAM Regional Coach of the Year and Overall Coach of the Year; and MHSOA Girls' Basketball State Coach of the Year.

Coach Goerge was honored during the annual MHSOA awards banquet in November. Congratulations!



Sports Schedules

All athletic schedules are found on the Athletic Website at www.fowlereagles.net. Sign up as a "Fan" and you will be notified when there is a game change or cancelation in True Time.

www.fowlereagles.net

Fitness Center and Facility Use Planning

submitted by Neil Hufnagel, Assistant Superintendent

As excitement grows for the opening of our Fowler Athletic Center for students later this winter, we are in the process of preparing to welcome community members into our new facilities as well. Components of the new facility include a 700 sq ft cardio room, 2400 sq ft weight room, fitness gym and 150m walking/running track available for student, staff and community use. It continues to be our intention to make these facilities available to our community members as much as possible.

Our goal is to operate similar to a fitness club, providing options for ongoing memberships, day use and court rentals. There will be a fee structure to offset the costs of maintenance, utilities and equipment replacement, but we recognize and appreciate that our community has generously supported the millage to build the facility, and is paying for it with their tax dollars. For that reason we are targeting a fee structure for district residents that is roughly half what is found in private fitness centers. We are also in the process of reviewing our facility rental policy and fees which have not changed since the 1980's. We have a long tradition of making our facilities available to our community at very reasonable rates, and that remains our objective.

A key component of the board's vision in developing our facilities has been to make Fowler a Community of Choice not only for students, but for the families, friends and neighbors who support them. We see the development of the fitness center as an important component for fulfilling that vision, and look forward to welcoming community members into our buildings and developing programs that serve them. Watch for more information to come on facility access, fitness memberships, operating procedures and schedules.



View of the entire gym with baskets in place.



View of the commons area.



Gym floor ready for install.



View of gym with retractable partition being installed.



Illustration of the cardio and weight rooms.



School Closings

Notifications for a school closing will be sent out to the following local broadcasters, and through the Remind app.

WILX - TV 10
WLNS - TV 6

If you are a parent to a Fowler Schools student and wish to receive Remind notifications to your cell phone, please join only 1 of the following groups:



Parent of PreK & KD - text @f72f33k to 81010
Parent of 1st & 2nd Grade - text @fgadcf to 81010
Parent of 3rd & 4th Grade - text @f6gkbd9 to 81010
Parent of 5th & 6th Grade - text @346eaa to 81010
Parent of 7th & 8th Grade - text @28ak7h7 to 81010
Parent of 9th & 10th Grade - text @dfbbaac to 81010
Parent of 11th & 12th Grade - text @7chk7d to 81010

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2022 Board of Education Meeting Dates

Monday, January 10, 2022

Monday, February 14, 2022

Monday, March 14, 2022

Monday, April 11, 2022

Monday, May 9, 2022

***Monday, June 6, 2022 Budget Hearing**

Monday, June 13, 2022

Monday, July 11, 2022

Monday, August 8, 2022

Monday, September 12, 2022

Monday, October 10, 2022

Monday, November 14, 2022

Monday December 12, 2022

Monday, January 9, 2023

**as amended, third Monday due to Budget Hearing*

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