



East Holmes Local School District Newsletter For February

The latest East Holmes Local Schools Newsletter, that also addresses various facts and fiction in regard to the proposed levy, is here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/HilNews02.pdf>

Hiland Honor Roll For Second Nine Weeks

The Honor Roll has been announced for Hiland High and Middle School for the first nine weeks. You'll find it here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/HilHR02.pdf>

Hiland Students Of The Week For February

The following students have been named Student Of The Week at Hiland for the month of February: Caleb Schlabach , Feb. 6-12; Amber Raber, Feb. 13-17 and Christian Joy, Feb. 27-Mar. 2.

Hiland High & Middle School Staff Levy Fundraiser is Feb. 9

Let the Hiland High & Middle School staff serve your dinner and clean up after you! The Hiland staff will host a levy fundraiser at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek on Thursday, February 9 from 4-8 pm. No reservations are required -simply enter through the banquet room entrance and you will be seated on a first come first served basis. The menu includes a hot buffet and limited menu items. Your tips and a percentage of the check will be donated to the East Holmes Levy Fund. Show your support for East Holmes schools and let the Hiland staff serve your dinner!

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Classic In The Country Concession Numbers Released

Those who attend the Classic In The Country sure love their food! Classic officials have announced that 52 roasters full of chicken and noodles were served during the event, along with 800 fry pies donated by The Amish Pie Company, 10 dozen Wagon Wheel donuts, donated by Ray Hershberger, 570 Troyers Trail Balogna sandwiches, 660 hot dogs, 900 jumbo cookies, 300 grilled hamburgers, 80 pounds of pulled pork and 700 four-ounce cups of ice cream. Those figures did not include all the popcorn, candy and drinks sold at the event as well.

FFA Share-A-Christmas Drive, Fruit Sale

Hiland FFA members recently completed their Share-A-Christmas drive and fruit sale, Photo and story here: <http://www.thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/HilFFA02.pdf>

Hiland Students Of The Week For January

The following students have been named Student Of The Week at Hiland for the month of January: Sierra Weekly, Jan. 2-6; Zak Kornhaus, Jan. 9-13; Teddy Miller, Jan. 16-20; Cole Reynolds, Jan. 23-27 and Amber Hochstetler, Jan. 30-Feb. 3.



Hiland FFA News and Notes

Stories and photos from two recent FFA activities at Hiland can be found by clicking this link:
<http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/HilFFA01.pdf>

Beachy Wins Geography Bee Dec. 6

Ben Beachy, a 7th grade student at Hiland Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Dec. 6, 2011, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beachy of Berlin. Brady Schlabach, an 8th grader was runner-up. The school-level Bee, at which ten students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 24th annual National Geographic Bee. The Bee is sponsored by Google. The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of Nov. 14, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Ben Beachy, will now take a written test and up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee March 30, 2012. The National Geographic Society will provide an all expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 22-24, 2012.

The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society, and a trip to the Galapagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek will moderate the national finals on May 24. The program will air on television. Check local listings for dates and times.

East Holmes School Menus

Menus for all East Holmes schools can be found at these links:

High /Middle School <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/HilandHSMenu.pdf>

Berlin: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/Berlin.pdf>

Charm: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/Charm.pdf>

Chestnut Ridge: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/CR.pdf>

Flat Ridge: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/FlatRidge.pdf>

Mt. Hope: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/MtHope.pdf>

Walnut Creek: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/WC.pdf>

Winesburg: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/Winesburg.pdf>

Wise: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/Menus/Wise.pdf>

Luke Burch Signs To Play Baseball At Ashland University

On Nov. 22, 2011, Luke Burch signed a letter of intent to continue his baseball career at Ashland University. Photos here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/Photos/2011/Mixc/MLonsinger/20111123>



2011 Fall Sports Awards

Awards for the 2011 Fall Sports Season were recently presented. You can find info and photos here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/2011HilFallSpts.pdf>

Wise Honor Roll Announced

The Honor Roll for the first nine weeks at Wise Middle School has been announced. Details here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/Hiland/WiseHR.pdf>

Miller, Kaufman, Bonnifant Sign Letters Of Intent

On Nov. 17, seniors McKenzie Miller, Dylan Kaufman and Seger Bonnifant signed letters of intent to play college basketball. Miller is headed to Ashland, Kaufman to Findlay and Bonnifant to West Liberty. Photos of the signing ceremonies at the Perry Reese Jr. Community Center are here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/flowplayer/vid/20111117>

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Hiland Students Of The Week For November and December

The Hiland Students of the Week have been announced for November and December and are as follows: Bradley Troyer, Nov. 7-11; Charity Mishler, Nov. 14-18; Nicole Miller, Nov. 21-25; Daniel Schlabach, Nov. 28-Dec. 2; Rebekah Strong, Dec. 5-9; Shawna May, Dec. 12-16; Emily Yoder, Dec. 19-23 and Kammi Yoder, Dec. 26-30.

East Holmes Schools Receive Banners of Excellence

State Board Of Education member Rob Hovis presented 9 Excellence banners to East Holmes Local Schools at the board's meeting on Oct. 18, 2011. During his presentation, Hovis noted that East Holmes managed to exceed all state minimum standards by obtaining all 26 indicators, met AYP and achieved the Value Added goal also. He noted that this was done at a cost of 10% below state average. Photos here <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/Photos/2011/Mixc/MLonsinger/20111019>

Hiland Students Of The Week For October

The Students Of The Week have been announced for the month of October and are as follows: Emily Aleshire, Oct. 10-14; Stephanie Millage, Oct. 17-21; Rebecca Strong, Oct. 24-28, and Seger Bonifant, Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

2011 Hiland Homecoming

Jason Miller, son of Duane and Karen Miller, and Hannah Anderson, daughter of Neil and Denise Anderson, were named the 2011 Hiland Homecoming King and Queen. Senior attendants were Cyland Kaufman, son of John and Kim Yoder and the late Larry Kaufman; McKenzie Miller, daughter of Tim and Gina Miller of Berlin; Luke Burch, son of Mike and Deb Burch and Virginia Keim, daughter of



David and Velma Keim. Junior attendants were Spencer Yoder, son of Marv and Judy Yoder and Mikayla Gray, daughter of Shane and Loretta Gray. Sophomore attendants were Bradley Troyer, son of Selon and Liz Troyer and Kate Raber, daughter of Ernie and Jennifer Raber. Freshment attendants were Eric Miller, son of Duane and Karen Miller and Kelsey Mast, daughter of Conrad and Jane Mast.

Beachy Earns Commended Student Honor

Hiland Principal Matt Johnson has announced that Robert A. Beachy has been named a Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. Beachy will receive a Letter of Commendation from the School and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2012 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Hiland Pressbox Dedicated And Renamed For Gary Mast

A special ceremony was held Saturday, Sept. 24, to dedicate and rename the pressbox in memory of the late Gary Mast, a beloved teacher, scorekeeper and friend of the East Holmes district. Details on the event and photos here: <http://thevoiceofholmescounty.com/docs/SpecialDocs/GaryMast.pdf>

Student Council Looks To Establish Mascot At Hiland

This year Hiland Student Council members have dedicated themselves to finding a mascot for the school. Several students have shown an interest in this idea the past few years and the Student Council wants to give the people what they want. A student committee has been established to scour the web in search of the perfect mascot to represent the Hawks! Currently the Student Council has roughly five hundred dollars to spend on this project. However, the cost of the actual suit will surpass that easily. This team is busy pulling ideas together and determining a budget for such an expensive item. Community and business input is being sought in regard to fundraising ideas and anyone wishing to donate, may contact the school at 330-893-2626.

Hiland Students Of The Week For September

The Students Of The Week have been announced for the month of September and are as follows: Cameron Yoder, Sept. 12-16; Kayla Yoder, Sept. 19-23 and Virginia Keim, Sept. 26-30.