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BOARD'S FOUR-PART PROCESS TO REVIEW, APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2011 BUDGET UNDERWAY

The Westerville City School District Board of Education has taken the first two steps in a four-part process to set the school district's operating budget for the 2010-11 school year. Treasurer Scott Gooding provided Board members with two presentations detailing the district's budgeting process, revenue and expenditure projections, proposed Fiscal Year 2011 budgets and various factors that may impact the final budget numbers.

According to Gooding, the district's revenue is coming in at approximately \$1.2 million more than originally projected. "While this sounds like a lot of money," he said, "in actuality it represents only .8 percent more revenue than projected. Our numbers are quite accurate, considering that our projections are based upon a total budget of \$137 million."

Gooding also noted that the district's expenditures are on target, but a recent state-level ruling caused a .24 percent variance higher than original projections. "The Auditor of State is now requiring a change in how school districts classify Medicaid revenue," Gooding explained. "Whereas before they could be accounted for as negative expenses, they now must be considered as income, which impacts our expenditure line." Gooding noted that if Medicaid were to be accounted for as before, expenditure projections would be underestimated by just .009 percent, or \$36,000. There are no concerns, he added, to the district's ability to cover this variance.

"We realize we're still in a period of economic uncertainty," said Dr. Dan Good, superintendent. "That's why we're constantly looking for austerity measures to reduce expenditures and slow budget growth."

For example, when district officials learned that additional reductions in state aid could be forthcoming, on April 15, 2010, they issued an edict to all budget managers that the issuance of purchase orders would cease the next day, and any future requisitions must be reviewed and approved by either the Chief of Academic Affairs or Chief of Administrative Services.

"We're always pinching pennies, especially now that we've learned that additional state funding is in jeopardy," Good explained. "It's a balancing act because we also must ensure that we have the organizational capacity, staff and budget in place to meet the challenges ahead, such as new mandates coming from House Bill 1."

Good cited several austerity measures the district has recently taken, such as centralizing the student enrollment process, which has helped the district better identify and resolve false residency and custody cases that saved taxpayers more than \$229,000 in resources that otherwise would have been spent on students who did not legally reside in the Westerville City Schools; achieving \$4.4 million in cost avoidances over the past three years by implementing an energy savings program in 2006; forming business partnerships that generate more than \$50,000 in annual contributions of goods and services to the district; and making \$10.9 million in financial adjustments last year to address revenue shortfalls caused by the nation's weakened economy.

"Operationally and academically, our improvement efforts result from a clear vision, a well-articulated mission, shared organizational values, and a focused plan to get us where we need to be," Good explained. "Everything presented in this budget is scrutinized; budget managers are required to justify how their budgets align with the Board's and community's five goals that now guide our day-to-day work."

Included in the district's initial FY11 budget proposal of \$148.5 million are funds to fill existing personnel vacancies and meet legal or contractual obligations, such as staff for enrollment growth; costs that this year are funded by federal stimulus dollars; and projected increases to utility, personnel and supply costs such as bus fuel. Gooding said these numbers are likely to be modified as officials continue the budgeting process.

"Not long ago I asked our leadership team a question: 'How can we show our public that we're being accountable with limited resources?'" Good said. "I know we run a lean and efficient operation, but I wanted a way



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to take the intangible concept of accountability and make it 'real' for our community. I was amazed, but not surprised, by the response." Some of the austerity measures cited include:

- Producing and selling a DVD about practical and successful Formative Assessment techniques. Profits from this venture funded professional development activities for our employees during Waiver Days and contributed to saving the district more than \$200,000.
- Piloting the first phase of a performance management system that allows district officials to examine the responsibilities of vacant positions and determine if those responsibilities can be met more effectively and efficiently in other ways.
- Implementing a bar-coding system at the middle school level that permits better tracking of textbooks. As a result, this is the first year the district did not have to purchase additional "replacement" textbooks.
- Establishing a "zero-based" budgeting process to more closely monitor and control the development of school and department budgets.
- Acquiring new software that allows the district to monitor the costs associated with each aspect of every program and subsequently identify waste that can be eliminated or efficiencies that can be implemented.
- Restructuring district bond debt to save an estimated \$2.2 million for taxpayers.
- Maintaining a lean management staff. The district's student-to-administrator ratio is 598th out of 609 Ohio school districts for which this ratio is calculated.
- Taking measures to reduce premium payments to the Bureau of Workers Compensation by nearly \$4 million.
- Living the mantra of "do more with less." District custodians maintain 31 percent more square footage than the national median; the grounds crew maintains 79 percent more acreage than the national median; the transportation "cost-per-mile" is 3 percent less than the state average; and the maintenance "cost-per-bus" is 18 percent below the state average. The district's Office of Facilities and Operations achieves these efficiencies while maintaining a 98.9 percent customer satisfaction rating.
- Securing grant funds and re-enrolling dropouts in our Educational Options for Success program, thereby generating an additional \$141,600 in revenue for the district.

"We continue to operate on a per-pupil expense that is in the bottom third of all Franklin County school districts," Good said. "However, we also continue to build an infrastructure that clarifies the work that needs to be done, identifies who owns it, defines how we'll know when it is completed, and requires documented evidence to ensure that it is of the highest quality. These are the factors that ensure excellence is maintained in our schools and in our district's performance."

Westerville Central's Nick Schuttinger wins State Swimming Title

Westerville Central senior Nick Schuttinger on February 27 won the state 100-yard butterfly title by more than 1.3 seconds over the second-place finisher.

Robert Frost Fun Fair Draws Crowd of Revelers

What better way to burn off some extra pre-Spring Break energy than to attend the Robert Frost Elementary School Fun Fair at SuperGames? Students enjoyed giant inflatables, including obstacle courses, a four-way tug of war, slides, a climbing wall and a variety of games.

Turbulent Typhoon Members Compete in Mini-Urban Challenge

Zach Siefker (Westerville North) and Josh Tee (Westerville South), members of the Turbulent Typhoons Robotics Engineering Team, competed May 22 at Wright State University in Dayton. The Mini-Urban Challenge is a free high school robotics competition sponsored by the Air Force Research Laboratory and the Institute of Navigation.

Hawthorne Benefit for Pruden Family

Hundreds of children and adults packed Hawthorne Elementary School the evening of April 16 to participate in a fun fair dubbed "A Night for Faith." The event raised \$10,000 to benefit the family of Faith Pruden, a student at Emerson World Languages & Cultures Magnet School. Faith is battling brain cancer. Her sibling, Trinity, attends Hawthorne.

Suburban Multicultural College Fair Guides Families

Dozens of families turned out April 21 at the Vineyard Community Center for the Suburban Multicultural College Fair. Attendees had the opportunity to find out what colleges have to offer minority and international students in terms of scholarships, study abroad, financial aid and recruitment programs.

North Student's Passion for Environment Recognized

Amelia Pierson won the 2010 Young & Green Award from the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio for her initiative to create hall passes printed on paper she makes. Amelia was honored at SWACO's 5th annual Central Ohio Emerald

Awards luncheon. The Young & Green Award was created to honor students ages 12-18 who improve the awareness and impact of environmentalism.

Honor Flight Attendees, World War II Vets Visit Mark Twain

Two World War II veterans, Fred Wagner and Joe Kunz, Jr., visited second grade students at Mark Twain Elementary School and served as guest speakers as part of the Rotary "I Can" Program on Monday, May 3, 2010.

Four Middle School Groups Move On to Invention Convention

Four middle school inventors competed on May 29, 2010, at the 15th annual Columbus Invention Convention at COSI. They are: Molly Foster, Walnut Springs, "Puppy on the Move"; Caleb Llanaeza and Even Trainer, Blendon, "2 the Point"; Ben Guegold, Walnut Springs, "Leg Protectors"; and David Kile, Genoa, "Super Awesome Airline Cart." Results were not available at press time, but here's hoping one of these talented students will bring home a winner!

Longfellow Educator Will Study in Thailand This Summer

Deb Stoner, a fourth grade teacher at Longfellow Math & Science Magnet School, will travel to Thailand this summer with representatives from Miami University and the Cincinnati Zoo to investigate that country's Old World rain forests and diverse cultural environments.

Westerville South Musicians Excel at National Level

Rachel K., a senior at Westerville South High School, is a Viola player for Arcobaleno String Quartet. The quartet is one of just seven groups from throughout the country invited as finalists to compete on April 17 in the 2010 St. Paul String Quartet Competition.

Winter Guard Places Fourth at World Championship Competition

Westerville Winter Guard, a club sport based out of Westerville Central High School, finished 4th in the Winter Guard International World Championships held in Dayton from April 8 - 10. Ninety-two teams competed in the preliminary round. The Westerville Guard advanced to the semi final round against 47 other groups, and eventually earned a spot in the finals, which consisted of the top 15 units. Westerville was the only unit from Central Ohio to make it to the Winter Guard International Finals competition.

Student Art Displayed at Central Ohio Regional Art Exhibition

The art work of three Westerville students has been accepted into the 2010 Central Ohio Regional Art Exhibition, which contains pieces by pupils in kindergarten through grade 8. Student winners are Emily Osborne, grade 5, and Avery Berk, grade 3, both of whom attend Hanby Arts Magnet School; and Melissa Magana, a fifth grade student from Whittier Elementary.

Westerville North's Ralph Hill Named to All-Star Squad

Ralph Hill of the Westerville North High School Warriors boys' basketball team has been named to the state boys' basketball All-Star squad. He participated in the North-South All-Star Classic at Capital University's Capital Center in Columbus on Sunday, April 18.

The
last day of
classes for students is
June 8.
Have a great
Summer!

Heritage Students Teach Robert Frost Pupils about Energy

Sixth grade energy educators at Heritage Middle School recently visited their neighbors at Robert Frost Elementary to share standards based energy information by hosting an Energy Fair for fifth grade students. The fair featured games such as Energy Tic Tac Toe, Energy Deal or No Deal, and Putt for Energy.

The district's most current Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is now available online at www.wcsoh.org

Heritage Students Fascinated with Alternative Fuel, "Veggie Benz"

Students and teachers welcomed Chris Konik to Heritage Middle School on April 1. Konik spoke with sixth graders about renewable energy. His discussion of alternative fuels was of particular interest, since he drove to school in his "Veggie Benz," a car which runs on vegetable oil.

Huber Ridge Celebrates the Arts

Friends and family members packed the gymnasium to watch students in grades K-5 perform songs and dances they have learned in Music and Physical Education classes during the past few months. Every pupil also had a work of art displayed to showcase their talent.

Wilder Celebrates 20th Anniversary in Style

A variety of activities took place from February 1-5, including a visit from historian and naturalist Greg Wittmann, who demonstrated the use of pioneer tools, taught songs and told stories.

Fouse Fifth Graders Participate in "Create Your State"

Fifth graders at Fouse Elementary School have created a ceramic mural of Ohio as part of a national, collaborative project called "Create Your State." The mural, which is on permanent display at the school, represents images of people, places, animals, and objects that are of historical and present-day importance to Ohio.

Westerville Schools Partner with Otterbein's Equine Center

The persistence of Westerville Central High School student Carter W. contributed to the development of a partnership between the Otterbein College Equine Center and Westerville City Schools. From the moment the Equine Center opened its doors in the fall of 2009, the highly successful sophomore has maintained contact in the hope that she could spend some time with the horses.

Book Character Named for Teacher

Blendon Middle School social studies teacher and cross country coach Jeff McMillan has been immortalized as a character in a children's book written by award-winning author Fred Bowen, thanks to the efforts of Blendon librarian Karen Yingling.

Mark Twain Students Learn About Young Abraham Lincoln

Mark Twain Elementary School celebrated Abraham Lincoln's 201st birthday on February 12 when actors from the Columbus Children's Theatre visited to perform a play entitled, "Young Abraham Lincoln."

North Science Teachers Share Vision with International Colleagues

Kyle Campbell and Patrick Herak recently presented the Westerville North Science Department's drive towards sustainability before the International Consortium for Research in Science and Math Education (ICRSME). The conference, held in La Manzanilla, Mexico from March 9-12, was attended by university professors and students from around the world to share the latest ideas and research in science and math education.

Westerville North Counselors Present at National Conference

Westerville North High School guidance counselors Cora Green (Jones), Sheila Fox, Julie Taylor and Jim Kloefer, plus parent volunteer Ann Ullom-Morse, were invited by the National Office for School Counselor Advocacy to present at their National Conference in Nashville. Their session was called "Getting Ahead of the Game: Preparing Juniors for Life after High School."

Ohio Scholastic Media Association Honors South Students

The Ohio Scholastic Media Association recognized several Westerville South High School students for their work on the school's newspaper, *The Scribe*. The publication competed against more than 100 other school papers and placed third in the State. Student winners are: Mason P., Superior Award (the highest possible ranking) for commentary in his monthly column and two Awards of Excellence for editorial writing; Abbi A., Award of Excellence for her monthly arts column; Michael B., Award of Excellence for his monthly sports column; Jarren C., three Awards of Excellence for editorial writing; Rachel J. and Kyle P., Awards of Excellence for their reviews; Charles C., Jarren C., Dionne V., Jarrod W., and Julia M., Honorable Mentions for their news or feature writings.

Westerville South Coach, Students Recognized at Ohio Sports Legends Event

Westerville South High School football coach Rocky Pentello was named 2010 Coach of the Year and South junior Nick Conley, Jr. received the Outstanding Christian Leader Award at the 2010 Ohio Sports Legends Event on April 29.

South Student Earns National Achievement Scholarship

Westerville South High School senior L'Nard Tufts has earned a \$2,500 National Achievement Scholarship. Tufts plans to study engineering and is among 800 outstanding Black American high school seniors announced as Achievement Scholarship winners through the National Achievement Scholarship Program.

Emerson Students Raise Money for American Red Cross' Haiti Relief Efforts

When second grade students at Emerson Elementary learned about what happened to earthquake victims in Haiti, they began studying the country and raising money to help. They wrote, illustrated and sold a Homework Excuse Book and also held a bake sale during the school's International Night. Their initiatives raised \$782.97. In gratitude for their work, the American Red Cross put on a puppet show for the school.

Walk-n-Roll-a-Thon Raises Money for Special Needs PTA

Pointview Elementary School housed a flurry of activity the evening of March 23 when families gathered there for the fifth annual Westerville Special Needs PTA Walk-n-roll-a-thon. A variety of game and activity stations were set up, and raffle drawings for prizes were held. Proceeds totaling more than \$2,200 will be used to help pay for field trips, educational opportunities, monthly gift card drawings, and supplies for teachers and therapists.

Three Middle School Students to Compete at State Science Fair

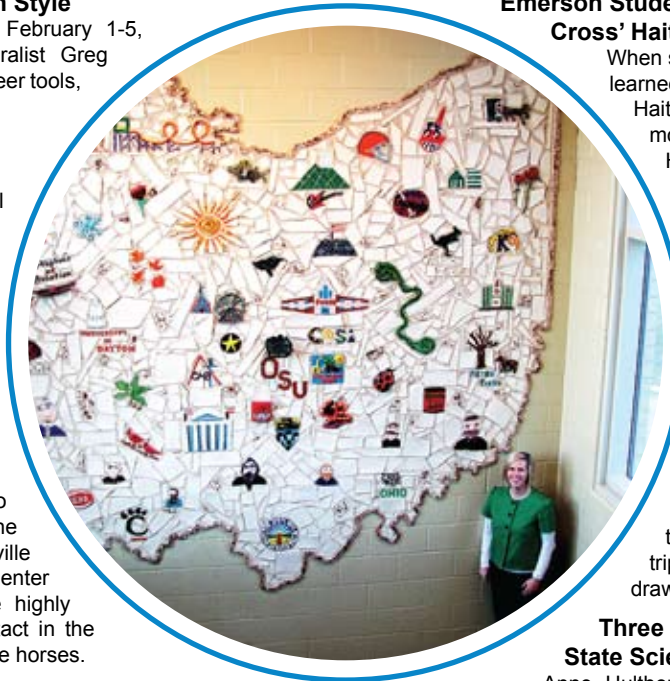
Anne Hulthen, Walnut Springs; Riley Hammond, Walnut Springs; and Andrew Malick, Heritage, earned a "superior" rating at the District Science Fair and advanced to the State Science Fair contest. Hammond also won the McGraw Hill Higher Education's Future Scientist Award. Walnut Springs students Ted Li and Matthew Parkhurst won the Columbus State Community College Award. Students representing Westerville at the district competition were: Anne Hulthen, Ted Li, Matthew Parkhurst, Riley Hammond, Trevor Cain, Sam Payne, Gabrielle Wilson, Shabaz Khan, Andrew Malick, and Jared Hrabcak.

District Earns High Marks, Low Interest Rates during Sale of

Moody's maintained the district's Aa3 rating, citing among other things an average debt profile, conservative budgeting practices and management's effectiveness in making budget adjustments as necessary. Standard & Poors also maintained its AA- rating of the district, citing WCSD's extensive work with the community to improve the quality of its schools, conservative budgeting practices, the transition to continuing levies and a stable outlook for district operations and community support. Because of the district's ability to maintain its credit ratings, as well as the trending market conditions, the sale of notes occurred at a lower-than-projected interest rate, which during the 10-year life of the notes will save \$676,650 in interest over original projections.

Central's Science Olympiad Team Succeeds at Regionals

The Westerville Central High School Science Olympiad Team competed in the 2010 Grandview Regional Championship on Saturday, March 13. Students Phong Bui and Tim Huff received first place in Chemistry; Mansoor Jamali and



Phong Bui earned second place in Physical Science; and Alex Williams and Andrew Mott came in second in a category called "Write it! Do it!" Collectively, the team placed 10th.

Middle School Students Compete at 8th Grade Battle of the Books

Teams of 8th grade students from Blendon, Genoa, Heritage, and Walnut Springs Middle Schools, as well as teams from Gahanna Middle School East and Gahanna Middle School West, recently tested their knowledge over book content from a pre-selected list of book titles at the district's inaugural 8th grade Battle of the Books Competition. Students read and answered questions about 17 books. First place went to Walnut Springs Team A; second place to Gahanna Middle School East; and third place to Walnut Springs Team B.

Three Move On to National Reflections Competition

Seventeen Westerville City Schools students placed at the State Level PTA Reflections competition, three of whom will advance to the national contest. First place winners moving on to nationals are: Chloe Yingling, grade 2, Mark Twain Elementary School, Primary Division, Film Production, Beauty is Nature; Jenna Johnston, grade 5, Hanby Arts Magnet School, Intermediate Division, Photography, Glass Ceiling; and Eve Raubenolt, grade 2, Central College Math & Science Magnet School, Primary Division, Visual Arts, Adventure of the Ocean. This year's theme was "Beauty is..."

North's Science Olympiad Team Advances to State Finals

In order to win, the team competed in groups in series of 23 events testing members' knowledge of science skills, processes, and applications in a wide range of disciplines including biology, chemistry, physics, ecology, technology, earth science and mathematics.

South's Honors Biology Classes Donate Mountain of Cereal to WARM

Honors Biology classes at Westerville South High School recently completed a service learning project to benefit the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM). After discovering that WARM was short on cereal, the pupils decided to build a food pyramid of cereal boxes to give to the local charity.

Central College Educator Named Ohio Teacher of the Year

Central College Math & Science Magnet School educator KOLEEN FOLEY was named Teachers' Insurance Plan's Ohio Teacher of the Year. Foley received a plaque and a check for \$1,000. The school will also receive a \$500 grant.

Books Abound During Read Around Annehurst Program

Annehurst Elementary was filled with reading students on March 4 during the school's second annual Read Around Annehurst program. The program fosters a love for reading and passion for learning.

Career Day at Heritage Covers Broad Spectrum of Vocations

Heritage Middle School was buzzing with activity on March 4 as more than 20 presenters shared information about their jobs with sixth and seventh grade students during Career Day. Eighth graders used the day to shadow someone outside of school.

Central's Matthew Sabol Appointed to Air Force Academy

Prior to his appointment, Sabol interviewed and received a Congressional Appointment from Representative Patrick Tiberi. Only about 1,500 students from an applicant pool of more than 10,000 earn this prestigious honor.

North's Mock Trial Team Advances to State Tournament

Westerville North High School's Mock Trial team met with success at the annual Ohio Center for Law Related Education's Regional High School Mock Trial competition and advanced to the State tournament. Team members include Andrea Haugtvedt, Adam Rhodes, Nicole Ring, Kate Noel, Katie Sauer, Elizabeth Scott, Amy Buck, Becca Meacham, Brennan Lehotay, and Zach Nickel.

Alcott Celebrates Dr. Seuss's Birthday by Reading his Books

Students and staff celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday at Alcott Elementary School during the evening of March 3, when students and their family members gathered to listen to guests read their favorite books out loud.

Annehurst Students Share their Knowledge about Energy

Fifth grade students at Annehurst Elementary School hosted two Energy Fairs for peers and community members. Through a variety of hands-on experiment stations, the students shared what they have learned about energy sources, energy conservation, and electrical safety.

Hawthorne Raises Money for Haiti Relief Efforts

Students at Hawthorne Elementary School brought in spare change to help victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Fifth graders worked hard to keep track of donations as pupils contributed money from their own savings. The grand total was \$1,770.38. PNC Bank generously used their machines to count the coins at no cost.

Two Recognized for Work with Exceptional Students

Shawn Dawson, Assistant Transportation Manager for Westerville City Schools, and John Dombrowski, Human Resources Director at the Village at Westerville Retirement and Nursing Center, were recognized for their work with special needs students at the spring conference of the Ohio Association of Supervisors and Coordinators for Exceptional Students.

North Takes Pride in its two National Merit Finalists

Paul Swinger and Andrea Haugtvedt, seniors at Westerville North High School, have been named National Merit Finalists. Of the 3.5 million students who took the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for recognition and college scholarships, only 15,000 become Finalists nationwide.

Genoa Students Research Notable African Americans

In honor of Black History Month, eighth graders at Genoa Middle School researched notable African Americans and placed the name of the person, and their accomplishments, on a half-sheet of colorful paper to form a mural.

North's Amy Buck Wins Zonta Honor

Westerville North High School student Amy Buck was named one of 12 Zonta Club of Columbus Outstanding Young Women in Central Ohio for 2010. She was chosen based on her scholastic achievements, leadership and commitment to service in her community and school.

Walnut Springs Students Solve Science Problems

Eighteen students in Sherry Bircherm's enrichment science class participated in an online science competition known as eCybermission. The web-based science, technology, engineering and math competition challenges each team to develop a solution to a real-world problem.

Emerson Students Enjoy International Night/Art Show

Friends and family members packed the auditorium and commons at Westerville South High School on February 11 for International Night. Pupils dressed in costumes, danced, and performed a variety of songs in many different languages. Original artwork was on display and a silent auction and bake sale were held to raise funds for schools in Ecuador and clean water in poor countries.

Alcott Students Coached by Professional Musician Arnett Howard

Student Council members at Alcott Elementary School have been busy raising money for a variety of projects. One project was to earn funds to bring professional musician Arnett Howard to the school to conduct four music workshops focused on the impact of music on our lives.

North Student Wins Barnes and Noble's Sonnet Slam Contest

Westerville North High School freshman Calley Nelson won Barnes and Noble's Sonnet Slam contest. She received a \$50 gift card from Barnes and Noble and read her poem at a recent Ballet Met performance.



Many thanks to our families and community for your continued support of quality education in our schools.

Mark Twain Helps Others in Need

During a three-day food drive in January, Mark Twain students brought in 814 lbs of breakfast food which was donated to the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM). This amount serves about 1,080 meals to hungry children and families in Westerville. Immediately following the food drive, Mark Twain families responded by raising more than \$1,200 in contributions to the American Red Cross. In addition, 108 pairs of shoes were donated to the Polaris Fleet Feet Store which plans on shipping the shoes to Haiti.

Orphans in the Ukraine Benefit from StarfishNadia Drive

StarfishNadia, founded by Genoa Middle School teacher Jill Ponzi, has turned into a full-fledged community effort to help an entire orphanage in Ternopil where 85-100 mentally or physically challenged girls ranging in age from five to 18 live. A variety of goods were donated, ranging from toiletries to new and gently used sports equipment. When all was said and done, a whopping 758 pounds of goods were collected, along with \$235 for shipping.

Hanby Student Named National Trail Raceways Rookie of the Year

Nine-year-old Hanby Arts Magnet School student Nicholas Altenbach was named the National Trail Raceways Rookie of the Year. This marks the first time a junior dragster has ever won this honor.

Actress Visits Five Westerville Schools during Black History Month

Valarie Holmes, an actress working primarily in Colonial Williamsburg, portrayed runaway slave Charity Watson on her journey along the Underground Railroad. The play was presented at McVay, Cherrington and Huber Ridge elementary schools; Genoa Middle School and Westerville North High School. Westerville's William Hanby ultimately assists the character in her quest for freedom.



"Buddy Time" Enjoyed by Young and Older Students

Tuesdays have become a day to look forward to for a number of students at Fouse Elementary and Genoa Middle School. That's when the older pupils walk next door and spend half an hour of "buddy time" with their younger peers and work on activities such as reading, math games, math facts, writing and social skills.

Walnut Springs Students Learn from Each Other During Energy Day

Walnut Springs Middle School in January held its third annual Energy Day for all sixth grade students. Participants visited four different stations, exploring the Energy Hog website and reinforcing content they are learning currently in the Energy Unit in their science classes.

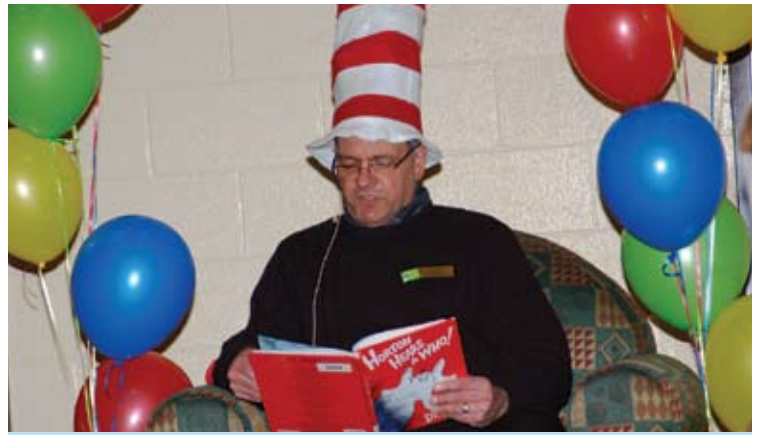
Genoa's Troubadour Ranked Excellent by National Council of Teachers of English

The recognition honors students, teachers, and schools for producing exceptional literary magazines. Genoa has received accolades from the National Council of Teachers of English each year since it first opened its doors to students in 1998.

Westerville North Received a \$10,000 Hydroponics Grant from the Toyota Tapestry Foundation

This grant has been used to purchase additional equipment to grow hydroponic lettuce for North's cafeteria. Working with the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Food Safety, North's students are responsible for the growing and harvesting of the lettuce.

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Important Dates & Information

from Westerville City Schools

School Calendar (Overview)

June 8, 2010	Last Day of Classes (ALL Grading Periods)
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!	
August 23 & 24, 2010	Teacher Professional Days (No School)
August 25	Classes Begin
September 1	Classes Begin Kindergarten, Pre-School
September 6	Labor Day (No School)
October 15	Central OEA/NEA Day (No School)
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 20-31	Winter Break (No School)
January 14, 2011	Teacher Professional Day (No School)
January 17	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
February 21	Presidents' Day (No School)
March 28-Apr 1	Spring Break (No School)
April 22	Holiday (No School)
May 30	Memorial Day (No School)
June 7	Last Day of Classes
June 8	Teacher Professional Day (No School)

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