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# STRASBURG-FRANKLIN TIGER PRIDE



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Class of 2017*  
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### VISION STATEMENT:

The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District will foster  
**P**ersonal **R**esponsibility **I**n **D**eveloping **E**xcellence

- ★ Our boys' golf team won the OHSAA District title and advanced to the state tournament, placing third.
- ★ Our boys' basketball team won the IVC championship and were OHSAA District Runners-Up.
- ★ Our girls' softball team were once again OHSAA District Champions and advanced to the Regionals.
- ★ Our 2017 seniors put in over 345 hours of community service!
- ★ We graduated 43 students on Sunday, May 21.

I know you join me in celebrating our students and wishing our seniors the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives! As we move these seniors forward, we hope they look back at Strasburg-Franklin Schools with a smile in their hearts, knowing they are taking a little piece of us on their journey.

Yours in education,  
Mrs. Cindy Brown



*Mrs. Cindy Brown*

## Superintendent's Message

Dear Strasburg Community Members;

As educators we serve as mentors, parents, friends, and counselors. Educators wear many hats in the classroom. We exist to give every student what he or she needs in order to be successful. We strive to get better through our relentless and uncompromising commitment to our students. The greatest reward we receive is the pride we feel as we watch our students move on to the next grade level or as we celebrate the young graduates from High School.

As this newsletter reaches your homes, the 2016-2017 school year will have closed and students will be on summer break! This edition of the newsletter celebrates students!

It is my honor to express congratulations and to thank the many students in our school district who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom, on the athletic fields and court and on stage in a variety of ways. Let me share with you a few of those accomplishments during the most recent school year:

- ★ We had 14 students that were awarded 56 scholarships worth over \$125,000!!
- ★ We inducted 15 students into the National Honor Society.
- ★ We inducted three students into the National Technical Honor Society at Buckeye.
- ★ Twelve students starred in the school play, and seven students served on the stage crew.
- ★ Our girls' golf team won the OHSAA District title this year.



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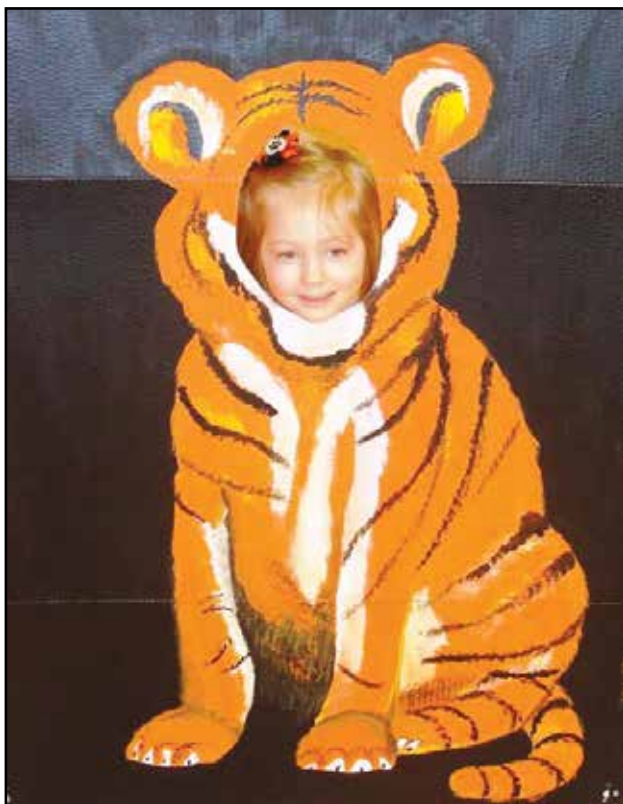
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*Our annual **5th Grade Graduation** was held the evening of May 19. We look forward to watching the achievements of these 46 students as they advance to middle school and beyond.*



***Grades K – 4 Awards Day** was held on May 23! We are proud of the hard work and growth shown by these students, and look forward to their progress next year!*



*We welcomed our newest **Tiger Cubs** through **Kindergarten Registration** on April 20. We can't wait for them to join us in school every day!*



*Our fun day at the park was held on May 19. One station was dedicated to the latest craze, rock painting. Look for these artists' creations to be displayed in a rock path the next time you're at the school!*



## Back-to-School Dates

### AUGUST

- 17 Back to School Bash .....4:00-7:00 p.m.
- 18 Kindergarten Parent Information Night ..... 6:00 p.m.
- 21 **First Day of School for all students in grades 1-5**  
**First Day of School for Kindergarten students with last names beginning with letters A – H**  
(They will not attend on August 22)
- 22 **First Day of School for Kindergarten students with last names beginning with letters I – Z**
- 23 ALL students attend school



May 15th was a crowded day at Strasburg Elementary! Over 500 moms and students attended our first annual **"Muffins with Mom"** event, the day following Mother's Day. Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners!



On May 25, Strasburg Elementary was honored to host its first annual **"Donuts With Dad"** celebration. Over 400 proud dads and students attended. We are thrilled to see so many dads attend a school event in support of their child's education.



The students enjoyed playing **"Hungry, Hungry Hippo"** at Mr. Hershberger's station during **Fun Day** at the Park.



**Right-to-Read Week** was held May 8-12. In addition to dressing like a storybook character one day (Mrs. Wallace and friend as **"Rainbow Fish"**), an exciting snowball fight, with notebook paper, was held in the gym.



Fifth-grade Math Tournament participants.

Fifth-grade winners:  
**Lucas Schott** 2nd place  
**AJ Liggett** 4th place  
**Jonas Marks** 5th place





## The Graduating Class of 2017



*"Follow your passion, it will lead to your purpose."*

-Oprah Winfrey

### Senior Class Officers

President..... **Brynn Eckhardt**

Vice-President..... **Jay DiBacco**

Treasurer ..... **Amanda Ashby**

Secretary ..... **Shevin Javersak**

Class Motto ..... "Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, our memories are forever with us."

Class Flower..... White Rose

Class Color..... Orange & Black

Class Song..... *Tattoos on this Town*

### Seniors Who Attended Buckeye Career Center

**Hannah Baker** ..... Teaching Professions

**Ty Flickinger**..... Natural Resources

**Cheyenne Gardner**..... Exercise Science

**Remi Keffer** ..... CAD

**Rett Kleski** ..... Natural Resources

**Chantz Mayforth**..... CBI

**Caycee Mick** ..... Culinary Arts

**Mason Miller** ..... CBI

**Travis Miller** ..... Energy Operations

**Katie Nicholson** ..... Graphic Arts

**Caitlin Thornton** ..... Cosmetology

**Cassandra Wilson** ..... Performing Arts

### NHS Senior Members

(l to r): **Brynn Eckhardt,**  
**Madison Burk,** **Bailey**  
**Downin,** and **Jay DiBacco.**



# Senior Spotlight



## 2017 Top Ten Seniors

### Jay DiBacco

**Parents:** Karl and Stacy DiBacco  
**College Choice:** The College of Wooster  
**Intended Major:** Biology  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The support of the community.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Throwing a no-hitter in the district semi-finals in baseball my junior year.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As an individual that was hard working, caring, humble, and a great teammate.



### Brynn Eckhardt

**Parents:** Ed and Kerry Eckhardt  
**College Choice:** Grove City College  
**Intended Major:** Psychology  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The relationships I have been able to develop.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Cheerleading during my senior year for basketball. Winning the IVC was an unforgettable experience.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As a genuine and nice person.



### Samuel Carroll

**Parents:** Wayne and Lori Carroll  
**College Choice:** Kent State University  
**Intended Major:** Business  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The support I have received from my teachers.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** The *Great Gatsby* performance freshman year with my sister.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As Ms. Ripley's lead in the first play she directed here.



### Katie Nicholson

**Parents:** Lesa Nicholson  
**College Choice:** Undecided  
**Intended Major:** Animation and Design  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The food and the library.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Having fiestas in my Spanish class with Mrs. Horne and my friends.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As an artsy, cool girl.



### Joshua Fuhrer

**Parents:** Herb Fuhrer  
**College Choice:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
**Intended Major:** Aeronautical Science/Flight  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The supportive and caring community.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** The journey itself.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As a hard-working young man that never gave up on pursuing his dreams.



### Bailey Downin

**Parents:** Ryan and Kim Downin  
**College Choice:** Kent State University  
**Intended Major:** Early Childhood Education  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The close-knit community. Knowing you will always have the community's support is incredible.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Cheerleading this past basketball season.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As someone you could always count on. A good friend and a good listener.



### Marli Willoughby

**Parents:** Scott and Amy Willoughby  
**College Choice:** The Ohio State University  
**Intended Major:** Communications  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The small town community and support.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Going to state my junior year in softball. The support of the community was astounding.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** Happy, friendly, good role model, and filled with Tiger Pride.



### Bryce Short

**Parents:** Robert and Erma Short  
**College Choice:** Undecided  
**Intended Major:** Undecided  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** The size of the school.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Moving into the new building my fifth-grade year. The transition was very exciting.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As a normal guy that did as he was supposed to.



### Madison Burk

**Parents:** Terry and Melissa Sisson - Pat Burk  
**College Choice:** The University of Mount Union  
**Intended Major:** Nursing  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** Our town. It is small enough to know everyone and big enough to make a difference in.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Being a part of the marching band.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As a compassionate and selfless individual.



### Amanda Ashby

**Parents:** John and Lisa Ashby  
**College Choice:** Kent State University  
**Intended Major:** Political Science  
**What I Like Most About Strasburg:** How small it is. The community is so close, you never feel alone.  
**Favorite Strasburg Experience:** Tristen jumping into the lockers completely sideways.  
**How I Would Like to be Remembered at Strasburg:** As someone who could always laugh and make others laugh.





(l to r) First row: **Sarah Dreher, Emily Bailey, Brooke Spinell**; Second row: **Jessica Cespedes, Olivia Martin, Emma Clark, Taeonie Barkan, Alyssa Sims, Emily Rieger, Jewell Lewis**; Third row: **Jeremy Rieger, Preston Davis, Alex Ray, Andrew Cregan, Stephen Slone**.

## 2017 NHS Inductees

Emily Bailey	Olivia Martin
Taeonie Barkan	Alex Ray
Emma Clark	Emily Rieger
Jessica Cespedes	Jeremy Rieger
Andrew Cregan	Alyssa Sims
Preston Davis	Stephen Slone
Sarah Dreher	Brooke Spinell
Jewell Lewis	Advisor - Dr. Ellen Christy



## Social Justice Team

Our Social Justice Team attended the “All in for Life” Student Summit Celebration Showcase at the First Christian Church in Canton. Our team held a presentation about the “Clothesline” program the students have started. The team hopes to help support some economically disadvantaged students next year with clothing needs. Details will be coming home in the fall.

## Students Participate in Math Tournament at Buckeye Career Center on May 17th



**Eighth-grade Participants**



**Seventh-grade**

**Josie Lautenschleger** placed 2nd in Stats and Probability  
**Asia Riley** placed 5th in Ratios and Proportions  
**Carter Pratt** placed 3rd in Expressions and equations  
**Cooper Dailey** placed 3rd in Stats and Probability



**Eighth-grade**

**Mycah Mullen** placed 5th  
**Hayes Johnson** placed 3rd



*Congratulations  
to our Amazing Students*



## Spring Sports News

Our spring sports teams recently completed another successful campaign in the sports of softball, baseball, and boys and girls track. Tiger athletes were honored for their achievements at end of season banquets. Below is a list of team and individual awards

### SOFTBALL

The Tiger softball team finished with another great season advancing to the Regional Semi Finals before bowing out with a 20-8 record.

**IVC Awards:** 1st Team - **Hannah Duff, Emma Clark**; 2nd Team - **Tae Alleshouse, Brynn Coles**; Honorable Mention - **Emily Rieger**.

**EASTERN DISTRICT AWARDS:** 1st Team - **Hannah Duff** (1st Team All Ohio, East District Player of the Year), **Emma Clark**; 2nd Team - **Tae Alleshouse, Brynn Coles**; Honorable Mention - **Emily Rieger**.

### BASEBALL

The Tiger baseball teams finished with an 18-9 record and District Runner-up advancing to the District title game before falling 3-2 to Toronto.

**IVC Awards:** 1st Team - **Jay DiBacco, Jarrett McCracken**; 2nd Team - **Mitch Neidenthal**; Honorable Mention - **Paul Thomas**.

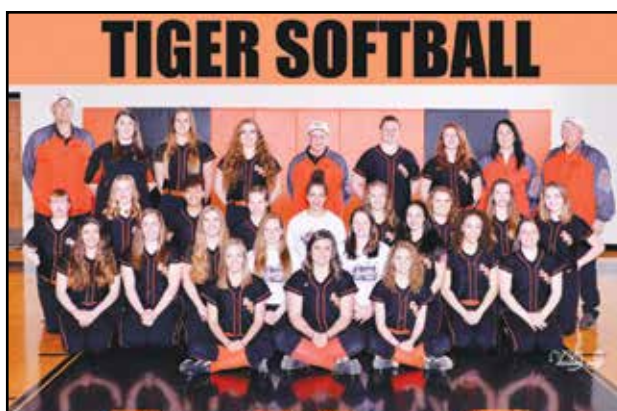
**EASTERN DISTRICT:** 1st Team - **Jay DiBacco** (Eastern District All Star Game Selection, North/South All Star Game Selection), **Jarrett McCracken** (Eastern District All Star Game Selection); 2nd Team - **Mitch Neidenthal**; Honorable Mention - **Gino Schupbach**.



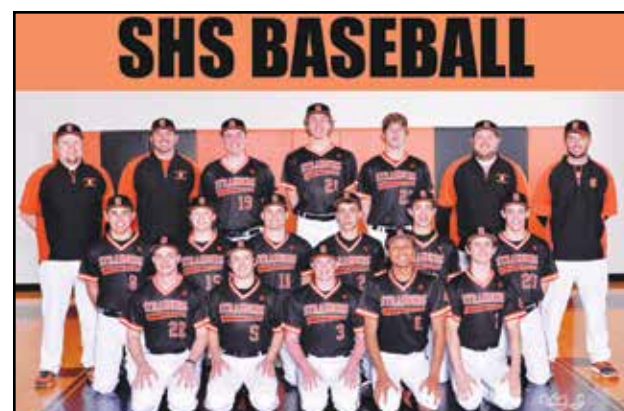
## Strasburg Athletes to continue Academic and Athletic Careers

Recently three Strasburg Student Athletes committed to continue their athletic and academic careers. Pictured with their sport and college choice.

(l to r): **Hannah Duff** (softball - Muskingum University), **Jay DiBacco** (baseball - College of Wooster), and **Shevin Javersak** (basketball - La Roche College).



Varsity Softball Team



Varsity Baseball Team



Junior Varsity Baseball Team



Girls Varsity Track Team



Boys Varsity Track Team



Girls Middle School Track Team



Boys Middle School Track Team



## Golden Memories Day Honoring the Class of 1967

Golden Memories Day was held on Friday, May 5, with over 120 people attending. “Golden Memories Day” originated in 1969, thanks to the effort of the late Mary Evelyn Rockenfelder, as a day to honor the class celebrating their 50th class reunion.



### INFO ABOUT THE STRASBURG COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Carpenter’s Cupboard Food Pantry, Strasburg’s Community Food Pantry housed in the Strasburg United Methodist Church, is open for food distribution the **third Thursday** of every month from 9:00 – 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Eligibility to shop is based on the income guidelines for the Federal and State Funded Food Programs and are as follows:

### HOUSEHOLD ELEGIBILITY GUIDELINES

This table shows yearly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive food. This certification form is being completed in connection with the distribution of food from the state funded program and/or Federal assistance through The Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$23,759	\$1,979	\$456
2	\$32,039	\$2,669	\$616
3	\$40,319	\$3,359	\$775
4	\$48,599	\$4,049	\$934
5	\$56,879	\$4,739	\$1,093
6	\$65,159	\$5,429	\$1,253
7	\$73,459	\$6,121	\$1,412
8	\$81,779	\$6,814	\$1,572
9	\$90,099	\$7,506	\$1,732
For each additional person add	\$8,320	\$693	\$160

Read the following statement carefully, then sign the form & write in today’s date.

I certify that my current gross household income is at or below the income listed on this form for households with the same number of people as my household. I also certify that, as of today, my household lives in the area served by this agency. Program officials may verify what I have certified to be true. I understand that making a false certification may result in having to pay the State for the value of the food improperly issued to me and may subject me to criminal prosecution under State and Federal law.	
Signature <b>X</b>	Date <b>X</b>

Other eligibility requirements to shop with us (you must have proof):

- of residency at a 44680 address **OR**
- an 878 area phone number **OR**
- a child/children enrolled in Strasburg Franklin School System

### WHAT TO BRING EVERY TIME:

1. Photo I. D.
2. Current original bill or bank statement (no copies)-We will check for your name and address. This is your proof of residency.
3. Please bring your boxes (that you are given when you first shop) back each month you come to shop.

Here are the shopping dates for the rest of 2017: **June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 21.** We will pass out a calendar with each month’s distribution marked for you. There will be magnets on the back so you can stick it on your refrigerator.