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The Beacon

Youngstown City School District
Good News and Upcoming Events

“The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession.”

~ Mark Twain

Chaney High School

Congratulations to the Chaney engineering students on their 3rd place overall win at the YSU Penguin Regatta.

Several Chaney students were inducted into the National Honor Society on May 14th.

Choffin Career & Technical Center

Choffin is proud to announce that they won two 1st place trophies in the YSU Penguin Regatta!

The Precision Machining program at Choffin came to the aid of the Youngstown City School Bus Garage by saving them hundreds of dollars by machining a major school bus part.

Senator Schiavoni presented Leadership trophies and certificates to the Choffin Student Ambassadors at the Outstanding Senior Banquet on May 21st.

Congratulations to the twenty-six Choffin seniors who were inducted into the National Career Technical Honor Society!

The Biotechnology program at Choffin received a \$4,430.00 grant through The Wean Foundation Neighborhood SUCCESS Grant Program.

The Cosmetology program at Choffin treated several young ladies from Kirkmere to a day of beauty earlier this month!

Martin Luther King

Fourth grade students from MLK were featured on CH 21 during their visit to the Children's Museum.

About 45 MLK students performed at the All City Choral Performance at YSU.

Martin Luther King continued

A Grant from the Wean Foundation helped MLK celebrate Right to Read Week! 3rd grade students visited Barnes Noble and listened to David Morgan, author of the life story of LeBron James and Kelly Pavlik.

The Junior Civic League treated 2nd grade MLK students to a visit to Wagon Trail Animal park.

Odyssey

The Odyssey, P. Ross Berry, and MLK Community Carnival is Saturday, May 30th.

The Third Grading period Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Odyssey students were recognized with a pizza luncheon and awards.

Students and staff at Odyssey participated in a cookout to celebrate their hard work during OAT and OGT testing this year.

Congratulations to Jalyn Monserrat for winning the Odyssey 7th and 8th grade May Madness Basketball Tournament.

P. Ross Berry

P. Ross Berry is happy to announce that three students have been named to the Young Scholars class.

Congratulations to P. Ross Berry for having the best attendance among YCSD middle schools!

Congratulations to the P. Ross Berry track team on winning the All City competition.

Taft

Congratulations to Mrs. Connie Timson, Taft Library Aide, on receiving her Bachelor's in Theology from the Southern Bible Institute.

On May 21st, Taft students in the Diabetes Education club hosted a healthy food luncheon with parents.

In celebration of Right to Read Week Taft will be giving away books!

Taft continued

Students in 3rd through 6th grade enjoyed ice cream sundaes from the Principal for extraordinary efforts on the Ohio Achievement Test.

Every Wednesday at Taft during lunch, Mrs. Terri Kaweacki, leads a Yoga group to enhance focus and relaxation.

Taft School will enjoy kindergarten graduation on June 5th with a celebration for parents and children.

On June 9th Taft is having a field day for students with games, exercise, and lots of fun!

William Holmes McGuffey

Earlier this month, McGuffey 4th graders visited the Children's Center for Science and Technology as part of a STEM grant program.

4th grade students at McGuffey were part of CH 21's Lunch Box weather and were treated to Pizza Hut.

YCSD

YCSD thanks all participants in the fabulous All City Orchestra & Band Concert on May 7th at YSU! We especially thank the crowd of over 350 for their support of the event!