

## WHS art students win awards in Clinic program

Twenty-six WHS AP and ceramics students under Christine Filmer and Kelly Atkinson participated in the Cleveland Clinic Expressions Project. The students produced works mirroring the research of Andie DeMarsh and Lauren Choban, summer science interns for the Cleveland Clinic. DeMarsh studied mother/baby bonding, while Choban studied concussions - a major topic in the news over the past year.

Grace Galvin won a blue ribbon (1st place) and Best of Show for a mixed media and ceramic skull sculpture (top right) on the concept of Lauren's concussion research. Dan Dobish won a blue ribbon for a painting about mother/

baby bonding studied by Andie. Marla Milano and Kelley Zhou won red ribbons for their painting and digital drawing.

Dan Meng also won a red ribbon for his mixed media sculpture on concussions (below, right). Carl Houser won a white ribbon for his concussion sculpture.

More than 1000 original works of art were entered from students all over the country. The art work will be exhibited at the Great Lakes Science Center beginning with an opening reception on Jan. 26, 2012. The work will be on display for all to see until the end of March.



## Staff excellence recognized at Board meeting

Congratulations to elementary guidance counselor Sandee Erdman and LBMS special education teacher Erin Blahnik for being recognized at the Nov. 28 Board of Education meeting with Excellence in Teaching awards.

Central Printing guru Larry Matus and WHS data processor Judy Popelka were recognized

at the meeting with Excellence in Classified Service awards.

**Staff Excellence winners (left to right) Erin Blahnik, Judy Popelka, Larry Matus & Sandee Erdman**



## LBMS scores in top 1% on international math test

Five LBMS students scored in the top 1% among 150,000 students who took the AMC 8, a 25-question international mathematics test sponsored by the University of Nebraska.

Top scorers were Taeho Kim (who scored a 24), Alexander Lathem, Austin Kinney, George Lawrence and Sneha Ramachandran. Their scores earned them a place on the Distinguished Honor Roll.

Another 14 students scored in the top 5% of test takers, earning a spot on the Honor Roll. Parkside sixth grader Ryan Karpuszkowski scored in the top 25%, along with six other LBMS students who earned Honorable Mention status.

About 150,000 students participate in the AMC 8 internationally, including 4,700 students from Ohio.

## Targeted professional development meetings

More than 500 evening workshops covering Ohio's revised standards and new model curricula for English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies educators have been scheduled. Registration is available by accessing STARS through individual SAFE accounts - <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal> - and searching keywords: targeted professional development. The

meetings continue through May 2012; registrants should sign up for only two of the meetings: one during the period of October through December (Standards and Model Curricula 101) and one from January through May (Curriculum Revision). Participants should download materials needed for the meetings from ODE's Academic Content Standards section - [\[education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicID=1699&TopicRelationID=1696\]\(http://www.education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicID=1699&TopicRelationID=1696\) - by visiting their specific content area \(on left side of page\) and opening the relevant Targeted Professional Development page. Contact hours will be awarded for attendance. For more information concerning registration, contact \[lisa.simpson@ode.state.oh.us\]\(mailto:lisa.simpson@ode.state.oh.us\).](http://www.</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

## Sports shorts

Congratulations to Charlotte Tate on being selected 1st team All-Ohio, and Alex Ferrell on being selected 2nd team All-Ohio in soccer.

The Demons ice hockey club won the Nor-donia Invitational. The team presented the trophy to WHS Principal Tim Freeman at the Nov. 28 Board of Education meeting.

Congratulations!



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