

Fourth grade inventors

Fourth graders Benjamin Routhier (Hilliard) and Christopher Haddad (Dover) were part of a three-way tie for third place in the Shearer Perfection Student Contest to identify America's next great inventor. They are pictured with WINGS teacher Brandi Killinger. The contest was meant to encourage students in grades four through eight to demonstrate

their creativity and ingenuity by creating an invention that incorporates the use of at least one of the Shearer's brands of chip bags.

Christopher created a "Welcome Mat for Dirty Shoes" made out of recycled strips of Shearers chip bags. Benjamin created a chip bag kite he calls an "eco-friendly and fun"



creation. They earned \$1,000 savings bonds.

WHS junior appointed as Key Club Lt. Governor

WHS junior Hanna Tegel was appointed as a Lieutenant Governor of Key Club at the 63rd annual Ohio District Key Club Convention earlier this month in Columbus.

Hanna will oversee 11 schools in Division 14 – Bay Village, Fairview, Lakewood, Lutheran West, Magnificat, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Olmsted Falls, Rocky River, St. Joseph Academy and Westlake

high schools. The president from each school's Key Club will report to Hanna on club activities. She also will hold monthly meetings with Key Club officers from these schools.



Ashland U. continuing ed

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2012 National Spanish Exam

WHS students earned 10 gold, 32 silver and 25 bronze medals along with 56 honorable mentions in the 2012 National Spanish Exam, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with 143,641 students participating in 2012. WHS Spanish teachers are Florica Podway, Anne-Frances Zaborniak, Cheryl Bendik and Eneida Ruiz.

2010 grad published in international medical journal

Samantha DeMarsh (WHS 2010) is now a published author in an international medical journal due to her work in the Cleveland Clinic's summer internship program. DeMarsh worked with another intern in 2010 on research with Dr. Ellen S. Rome. The research project, "Knowledge about various contraceptive methods in young women with and without eating disorders," was published in The International Journal of Eating Disorders.

The manuscript was presented in abstract form at the 2012

North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Clinical and Research Meeting earlier this month in Miami, Fla. It also will be presented at the 2012 International Conference on Eating Disorders Annual International Conference on Eating Disorders in May in San Antonio, Texas.

DeMarsh was a science intern in the Cleveland Clinic's Summer Internship Program in 2009, 2010 and 2011 and now attends The Ohio State University.



For more information on DeMarsh's research visit http://webcast1.ccf.org/viewerportal/ccfe/home.vp#programId=esc_program%3A10231.

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optionally, to a second email. If you are interested in this option, please complete the form (found online under Staff Forms) and return to Robin Murray, Payroll Manager.

Hilliard raises more than \$2,300 for Harvest for Hunger

For the 11th consecutive year Hilliard Elementary collected donations for Harvest for Hunger, raising \$2,375.78 - enough to buy 9,503 meals. Students and staff also collected 170 pounds of food. Because the \$1,500 goal was achieved, students will be rewarded with a pajama day and sustained silent reading in a room of their choice.

Since 2002 Hilliard has collected an impressive \$3,1198.54 and 3,304 pounds of food. Many thanks to Intervention Specialist Kathy Nash and second-grade teacher Jane Zellers for organizing this annual fundraiser.



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