

LBMS earns top awards at LEGO Olympics

Sixteen LBMS students took home three trophies in the 22nd annual Lego Olympiad held April 20 at Lorain County Community College.

Chris Slater, Bradley Katcher and Greg Phillips designed, built and programmed a piano for first place and Best In Show in the Open Division. The piano keys were attached to

touch sensors so that the keys played music through four NXT Bricks.

Sneha Ramachandran and Jackson Liang earned a third-place trophy in the Open Division for a robot-controlled moving escalator.

In the Computer Controlled Robotics Division, students

design, build and program a robot to complete a course set up by engineering students. This year the course was a moonscape. C.J. Tinline and Travis Lyke designed, programmed and reprogrammed their robot for several heats to win fourth place out of 20 teams.

Thomas Hill to be honored at 57th Music a la Mode

The Westlake City School District will recognize Thomas F. Hill in a special presentation at this year's Music a la Mode on May 12,.

Hill came to the Westlake Schools in 1954 to oversee the entire high school band program – a position he held until 1973. He also oversaw the high school choirs from 1968 to 1987. He was instrumental in starting up with Music Boosters in his first year in Westlake, and in 1956 he coordinat-

ed the first Music a la Mode, which began as an ice cream social.

In recognition of Hill's contributions to the Westlake Schools and his commitment to excellence, the school district will present Hill with a plaque at 7:15pm during the Music a la Mode concert. The plaque will be displayed in the Performing Arts Center on the wall approaching the stage. Alumni and community members are encouraged to attend and celebrate with Hill.

Join Great Strides Porter's Supporters

Join the Great Strides Porter's Supporters team to support research into Cystic Fibrosis and help Holly Lane kindergartner Porter Chatterton. Walk at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on May 19 at 9am. To join visit www.cff.org/great_strides/MelissaChatterton. All walkers receive half-off admission to the Zoo.

Positions available

Check out <http://www.applitrack.com/westlake/onlineapp/default.aspx> for the latest job postings, including Summer Cleaner, Director of Business Affairs & Head Baseball Coach.

French National Honor Society inductions

La Société Honoraire de Français (French National Honor Society) held its annual induction of members at WHS on April 3 to recognize 35 juniors and seniors for their outstanding achievements in the study of French language and culture. The following students were inducted:

Izabela Jamsek, Mark Rzewnicki, Dana Al Hashimi, Courtney Wolfe, John Donovan, Hayley Hartman, Sairekha Ravichandran, Alex Haddad, Emily McIntyre, Logan Paul, Alex Lumley, Katie Lechner, Miruna Gorodea, Katie Jenkins, Sarah



Schwartzter, Radu Simion, Emily Boas, Ayatt Rahman, Amanda Jaros, Kayla Patterson, Sam Yun, Angel Tran, Wan Kwok, Jacob Ogonek, Lauren Leiby, Allison Kolonick, Jane Medoro,

Luke Blazevic, Roxane Wagner, Kelsey McArdle, Aliénor Wagner, Leia Steffas, Brandon Gosline, Eman Odetallah & Sarah Barth

Register for the Coordinated School Health Conference

Strengthening Academic Achievement with Healthier Kids is the theme of the 2012 Coordinated School Health Conference, June 25-27 at Cherry Valley

Lodge, Newark. Register by May 25. The conference is open to anyone who wants to address the non-academic barriers to students' academic success. For

details, visit <http://www.bhsalliance.org/> or call Jackie Sharpe at (614) 387-2241 or email jacqueline.sharpe@education.ohio.gov.

Dates to Celebrate

- **Month of May:** Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, Healthy Vision Month
- **May 1:** Law Day
- **May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- **May 7-13:** Children's Book Week
- **May 8:** National Teachers' Day
- **May 9:** School Nurses' Day
- **May 13:** Mother's Day
- **May 15:** Peace Officers' memorial Day
- **May 19:** Armed Forces Day
- **May 21:** Victoria Day
- **May 27:** Shavuot
- **May 28:** Memorial Day



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