

4 LBMS students place in Statue of Liberty contest

Four Lee Burneson Middle School seventh graders placed in the top 100 for their entries in the international Rock the Statue Green Contest, sponsored by the French Embassy to celebrate the 125th birthday of the Statue of Liberty. The contest challenged students to create a replica of the Statue of Liberty using recycled materials.

Out of 4,000 entries from across the United States, France and other Francophone countries, three LBMS students – Abriha Abuhamdeh, Robert Picard and Noor Tamim placed in the top 100. Sarmad Al-Aish was among the 65 semi-finalists. All are students in Luda Grossman's World Language class.



LBMS 7th grade SWC Conference Champs

The 7th grade girls conference team won the SWC championship game against Brecksville 30-19. Leading the way was Megan Tepley with 16 points. The team finished the season 15-2.

Congratulations to the girls and Coach Brianne Huber.



AU graduate education

Ashland University has partnered with Virtual Education Software, inc. to offer graduate level continuing education courses for K-12 educators online or via CD-Rom. For course descriptions and to view a course syllabus, go to www.virtualeduc.com/ashland. To register call 1-800-313-6744. For more information visit <http://www.virtualeduc.com/e-announcements/ashland.htm>.

Online humanities seminar

The National Humanities Center is hosting online seminars for history and literature teachers that focus on teaching with primary sources. The seminars address the Common Core State Standards while helping teachers deepen their content knowledge. The cost is \$35 per seminar. Check the 2012 seminar schedule at <http://americainclass.org/seminars/>.

12 WHS artists recognized in Scholastic Art awards

Twelve WHS students earned awards in the Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art & Writing Competition.

Winning Gold Key Awards were Madeline Chernosky (top right), Allison Chonko (top left), Daniel Dobish (2 Gold Keys, middle left and right) and Madeline Lee. (bottom, right) Their work will continue on to the national competition this spring in New York City.

The Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art & Writing Competition recognizes creative

achievement of 7th-12th grade students throughout Cuyahoga County. The young artists compete for cash prizes, medals and scholarship awards. A panel of local professional artists, art educators, writers and writing educators jury the exhibit and select the awarded pieces.

The 2012 Scholastic Art + Writing Exhibition will be held through Feb. 4 at the Cleveland Institute of Art's Reinberger Galleries.



INFOhio offers free classroom webinars in February

To earn a CEU or to learn something new, log in to one of INFOhio's webinars on Thursdays. Upcoming sessions include The Common Core Literacy Standards for History/

Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects on Feb. 2, and Power Up Differentiated Instruction with INFOhio's New Closed Captioned Videos and Other INFOhio Tools on Feb. 9.

Sessions are 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and archived for later viewing. Visit <http://www.infohio.org/educator/webinars2011-2012.html> to register for a webinar or to view a previous one.

Ohio to celebrate Digital Learning Month in February

Digital Learning Day on Feb. 1 is a culminating event in a year-round national awareness campaign. Digital learning encompasses a wide spectrum of tools and practice, including online and formative assessment, online content and courses, applications of technology in the classroom and school building, and adaptive software for students with special needs. Check the ODE website - <http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDefaultPage.aspx?page=1> - beginning Feb. 1, for daily tips on using technology, links to digital resources and features on some Ohio school districts that are having success in the digital world.



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