

# Around the Schools

... a publication for and  
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Schools employees

## LBMS activities

### fund Haitian relief

LBMS successfully raised more than \$1,400 to help the Basil Moreau School in Haiti in its recovery from the deadly January earthquake. At least \$1,000 was collected at the World Language Luncheon on March 24.

In January, the French classes, the Haitian Donation Foundation of the Earth Team, the Red Team and the Student Council began fundraising efforts for Basil Moreau and the Red Cross under the direction of Luda Grossman, Anne Dill, Brad Behrendt and Mark Lenczewski.

Patrick Chrosniak, who visited Basil Moreau School, shared photos of the destroyed school and its students with LBMS foreign language students on March 26 as part of Speaker Day. Other speakers taught students about the government and customs of Mexico, the traditions and architecture of China, the history of fencing, a day in the life of a teenager in Holland., customs of Micronesia and Brazil, and a vivid explanation on the Pyramids and preservation of mummies in Egypt.

Congratulations to the LBMS Foreign Language Department on a successful celebration of cultures and customs.

## Bond issue information

Election Day is drawing near. If you are voting by absentee ballot:

- If using regular mail, ballots must be postmarked by May 3
- If turning in by hand, ballots must be brought to the Board of Elections by the close of polls on May 4
- You cannot turn in a ballot at your polling location
- If you requested a ballot but do not return it, you can vote on Election Day by provisional ballot. It will be counted after the regular votes are tallied.

Here are some upcoming events to be aware of:

- May 1: Support Our Schools walks from 1 to 3pm. Walks step off from WHS, Crocker Park (near Trader Joe's) and Parkside. There will be poster making, stickers and balloons for participants from 1-1:30pm at all sites.
- May 2: Literature drop
- May 4: Election Day. Get out and vote!

As always, for more information on facilities and the 3.4-mill bond issue on the May 4 ballot, visit [www.wlake.org](http://www.wlake.org).

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### 300 wins!

Congratulations to Varsity baseball Coach Jeff Short on his career 300th win last week!

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## Innovative learning programs

While technology may be an essential element of an innovative learning environment, it is not the only factor that drives innovation.

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio and Hilliard City Schools will host a four-day conference (with two-day options available) Aug. 2-5 for pre-K-16 educators, administrators and leadership teams. Learn from both national and local experts on innovative learning and leadership practices that support innovative learning environments.

For more information, visit [www.escco.org](http://www.escco.org) or contact Nancy Daly at [nancy.daly@escco.org](mailto:nancy.daly@escco.org) or (614) 542-4189.

## Stork Report

Ed Karohl, Transportation master mechanic, and his wife, Deb, became first-time grandparents on March 27. Conner Edward Dunlap was born to their daughter, Nicole, and her husband, Adam Dunlap. Conner weighed in at 9 lbs. 9 oz. & 19 1/4" long.

Diane Fortuna, WHS special education teaching assistant, and her husband, Pat, also became first-time grandparents. They welcomed Benjamin Pat Fortuna, born to Nick and Judy. Benjamin weighed in at 7lbs 11 Oz, 20 inches long.

Marge Bartkiewicz, Parkside special education assistant, and husband Stan became grandparent of twins. Daughter Tracy Bartkiewicz Newman (a WHS graduate) gave birth to twins on Feb. 19. Olivia Margaret Newman was 7 lbs. 1 oz. & 18.5 in. long. Her brother, Jacob West-erfield Newman, was 6 lbs. 1 oz. & 18 in. long.

Congratulations to the Karohl, Dunlap, Transportation, Fortuna, WHS, Bartkiewicz, Newman and Parkside families on these latest additions.



**Kate Humphrey, a WHS senior art student, and Chris Dunlap, a WHS freshman, received national Gold Key awards in the 2010 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Kate earned a Gold Key award for an altered book sculpture, "The Birds," (above right) Chris won a Gold Key award and an American Vision medal for his metal embossing of "Old Church," (above left). Kate, Chris and their families will travel to New York City with their teachers, Christine Filmer and Debra Gantz, to receive their awards at Carnegie Hall.**

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New Graduation, Reality And Dual-role Skills (GRADS) standards, science applications to food, and strategies to make fitness enjoyable are among topics of the Ohio Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Conference, July 26 to 28, at the Hilton Columbus at Easton Hotel.

## FCS content standards

The conference is targeted to Ohio's 2,300 FSC teachers as they move to implement new courses and content standards starting this fall. Traditionally, FCS teachers are engaged in instruction related to college- and career-readiness skills, technology and 21st-century skills, as well as their newer role in fa-

cilitating student learning with the financial literacy requirements of House Bill 311. Post-conference training will be in the areas of Family Economic and Financial Education, and Publisher Plus.

Registration is open now at <http://www.ohioacte.org/FCS.html>.

## Great Programming on WHBS

- April 26 A: boys tennis v. Brecksville (4/19)  
B: Classic Zone #8 Year #4
- April 27 A :Classic Zone #13 Year #4  
B: Classic Zone #19 Year #4
- April 28 A: Varsity girls softball v. Brecksville (4/15)  
B: Classic Zone #30 Year #4
- April 29 A: Varsity girls softball v. Brecksville (4/15)  
B: WHS play: The Music May (2005)
- April 30 A: Varsity boys baseball v. Brecksville (4/14)  
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #26
- May 1 A: Varsity boys baseball v. Brecksville (4/14)  
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #26
- May 2 A: Varsity boys baseball v. Brecksville (4/14)  
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #26

**Program A begins at: 8am, Noon, 4pm, 8pm, Midnight, 4am**

**Program B begins at: 10:10am, 2:10pm, 6:10pm, 10:10pm, 2:10am, 6:10am**

**WHBS sponsor credits begin at: 7:50am, 3:50pm, 7:50pm, 11:50pm, 3:50am**