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Improve student performance in core content areas to guarantee academic growth.

Improve students' reading and literacy performance.

Improve students' math performance.

Maintain safe, supportive, and appealing learning and working environments.



Looking back at the 2005–06 school year, there is much to celebrate. Delaware students working individually, in groups, and on teams have achieved remarkable success. Our students' accomplishments from the classroom to the athletic field, from the art studio to the auditorium stage are highlighted in this edition.

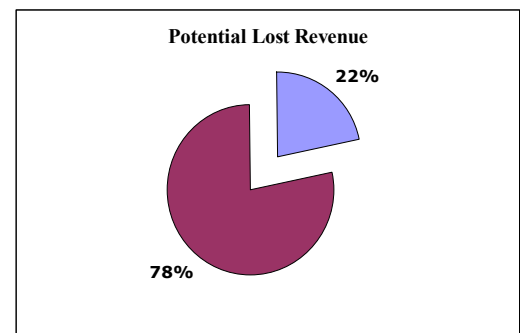
Thank you, community members, for providing our children with a variety of outstanding learning opportunities.

All these opportunities come with a cost, however. On August 8th, voters will be asked to approve an emergency operating levy to fund the district's daily operations.

- ▶ The levy **REPLACES** two current **expiring** levies*
- ▶ 22% of the district's current operating revenue is at stake.
- ▶ If the levy fails, drastic cuts will be made.

Passage of the levy means the Delaware City schools will be able to continue to provide all students with learning experiences that prepare them for college, for work, and for life.

If you have questions about the levy or for more information, contact the Delaware City Schools administration building at 833-1100.



** The August issue combines two existing levies. One has funded district operations since 1996; the other has been collected since 2004.*

National/State

Hayes High School was named a **Buckeye Best Award Gold Winner** by Healthy Ohioans and the American Cancer Society for promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

Art students Taryn Aubrecht and Rob Leader had works selected for the **National Scholastic Art Exhibit** in New York City.

David Gatz placed 9th in the **State Swimming Meet** for the breaststroke and Kevin Fahey placed 13th.

Samantha Kennedy earned **honorable mention All-State** in softball.

Named **Commended Scholars** by the National Merit Scholarship program were Sam Chesser and Sam Bobb.

Competing in state music contests, the **Women's Chorale** and the **Symphonic Choir** received superior ratings.

Four members of the Class of 2006 were named **AP Scholars for exceptional performance** on the 2005 Advanced Placement Exams: Sara Austin, Sam Chesser, Katie MacNaughton and Andrew Shaw.

8th graders earning superior ratings at the State Science Fair were Martin Bobb, Robert Homan and Ashley Longstreth; **7th graders earning superior ratings** were Libby

Gardner, Kathleen Jackson, Kyle Mann, Carly Mungovan and Annie Smith; earning **excellent ratings** were 8th graders Jacki Kielty, Maggie Payne and Will Wright; 7th grader Tim Andrews.

Also at the State Science Fair, 6 students won a total of 18 trophies and special awards including:

Ashley Longstreth: Discovery Channel Young Scientist award and the Governor's Award for Energy Research;

Martin Bobb: 1st place trophy for zoology and the Discovery Channel Young Scientist award;

Will Wright: Discovery Channel Young Scientist award, Governor's Award for Biotechnology Research, and 1st place trophy for biochemistry;

Carly Mungovan: Discovery Channel Young Scientist award, B-Wiser Institute Scholarship, and the trophy for the best 7th grade project;

Jacki Kielty: Discovery Channel Young Scientist award, Ricoh Sustainable Development Award in Environmental Science, and the Governor's Award in water research;

Libby Gardner: Discovery Channel Young Scientist award, the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Award in Engineering, the National Society for Professional Engineers Award, and the 1st place trophy for engineering.

For the third year in a row at the regional Science Fair, Dempsey Middle School took the school trophy for the highest percentage of superiors, with 13 students earning the highest rating.



These seniors were named Academic All-State. Front row: Zach Kaple and David Gatz; back row: Kevin Fahey and Andrew Pohlman. Fahey, Gatz and Pohlman were also named Academic All-America.



Smith 4th grader Maya McCabe took first place in her age category at the regional Invention Convention in Columbus for her “Clean Cleats” invention. She earned a \$500 scholarship.



Carlisle 2nd grader Peyton Ennis won second place at the regional Invention Convention in Columbus in his age category for his “Rolling Razor” invention. He was inspired by his grandfather who suffers from ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease).

The Delaware City Schools successfully hosted a North Central Accreditation district team review. All eight schools achieved North Central accreditation.



Delaware Hayes Class of 2006 Valedictorians, front row: Denise Smith and Becky Williams; back row: Tim Hake, David Gatz and Sam Chesser.



Delaware Hayes Class of 2006 Salutatorians, front row: Erin Bauer, Katrina MacNaughton and Sara Austin; back row: Matthew Tacket, Devin Sponseller and Nicole McKee.

The District earned an “Effective” rating on the 2005 Ohio Report Card.



Woodward 4th grader Keenan Kimbro is recognized by Principal Alan Notestine for earning a perfect score on the Ohio 4th grade reading achievement test.

Hayes Class of 2006

Anna Marie and Russell Waldron Scholarships: Janel Thomson, Jessica Smith, Josh Kennedy, Caitie Thompson, Jodi Cunningham, Blake Noecker, Tommy Miller, Hailey Terry, Danielle Behnke, Casey McGrew, Andrew Shaw
Twila Yates Scholarship: Michael Whitlock
Schultz Elementary Scholarship: Jennifer Long
Diane McWilliams Chenoweth Memorial Scholarship: Megan Duffy
Delaware Rotary Foundation Scholarships: Jamie Eastman & Megan Duffy
Trevor Ufferman Memorial Scholarship: Kyle Spivey, Dan Conroy & Drew Pohlman
Delaware Hayes Athletic Booster Scholarships: Brandon Petry, Agnese Babbitt, Cullen Rea, Jamie Eastman, Lucas Ruffing, Rosanna Hamon, Brandon Shaw, Samantha Kennedy, Nick Stelzer, Jessica Smith, Drew Stimmel & Devin Sponseller
Al Worly Memorial Scholarship: Tiffany Bowen
Steve Tobias Memorial Scholarship: Blake Noecker
Arts Festival Scholarships/Arts Awards: Logan Williams, Danielle Shuler, Rob Leader, Christa Christian, Katy MacNaughton, Sara Austin, David Gatz, Fammy Jameson, Amelia Canaris, Tasha Lay, Brandon Spraggins, Jesse Gardner, Kevin Shannon & Nova Jackson
Robert E. Parker County Democratic Party Scholarships: Samuel Chesser & Megan Duffy
Delaware Community Chorus: Danielle Behnke
Semper Fidelis Award: Jennifer Long
US Marines Distinguished Athlete Award: David Gatz
US Marines Scholastic Excellence Award: Tim Hake
OASPE Local # 767 Scholarship: Jennifer Long
DCTA Future Teacher Scholarship: Becky Williams & Jill Putnam
DCTA Charles H. Jones Memorial Scholarship: Danielle Behnke
Fritz Daniels Memorial Scholarship: Cullen Rea
Martin Luther King Scholarship: Rene Ellis
African/American Coalition: Pryce Johnson, Latisha Sullivan, Rene Ellis, Jennifer Ingram, Nikyta Barber
Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship: Tim Hake
Hayes Academic Booster Scholarship: Samantha Kennedy
Optimist Essay Contest: Christina Cassan
Regina Main Memorial Scholarship: Nicole Savage
Wendy's High School Heisman Awards: Devin Sponseller & David Gatz

Flying J Scholarship: Nicole McKee
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Awards: Samantha Kennedy & David Gatz
Brent Murfield Memorial Scholarship: Mark Dunlap
Hiram Masonic Lodge: Hannah Mergler, Josh Miley, Megan Duffy, Brandon Petry, Jamie Eastman, Alexis Chambers
Raymond B. Austin Post #115 American Legion Scholarship: Sam Chesser, Megan Duffy, Drew Stimmel
Smith Clinic Healthcare Scholarship: Jennifer Long
Renaissance: Erin Bauer, Sam Chesser, Mary Golden, Brittany Hoffman, Zach Kaple, Samantha Kennedy, Katy MacNaughton, Nicole McKee, Lucas Ruffing, Denise Smith, Kyle Spivey, Matt Tackett, Casey Vangundy, Sarah Wickham
Delaware County Bank Work and Family Award: Tia Shepherd
In The Know OSU Scholarships: Brice Patterson-Blight & Zach Kaple
In the Know Team: Sara Austin, Sam Chesser, Jesse Gardner & Katy MacNaughton
Esther Jo and Russell King Memorial Scholarship: Sara Vaught
Dollars for Scholars: Melanie Eichenlaub (Ben Brewer scholarship), Mark Dunlap, Nicole McKee, Phillip Putman, Sam Houston (Geoff Wyatt Scholarship/Computers)
Jami Wilson Memorial Scholarship: Caitie Thompson
Frank Shannon Scholar Athletes Awards: Lucas Ruffing & Samantha Kennedy
Frank Shannon Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Brandon Petry
US Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Awards: Matt Tackett & Nicole McKee
Academic All Ohio/American Swimming Awards: Kevin Fahey, Zach Kaple, David Gatz, Drew Pohlman
Outstanding History Student Award: Sam Chesser
Helen Walker Scholarship: Becky Williams
Samantha James Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Ingram
Med Central Scholarship: Katie Humphreys
Adam Kunkel Memorial Scholarship: Christian Hubbs
Otis and Marguerite Ellis Memorial Scholarship: Samantha Kennedy
Archie Griffin Sportmanship Awards: Patrick Rukundo Bahizi & Ashleigh Brown
Principal's Leadership Award: Megan Duffy
French Honor Society: Sara Austin, Tiffany Bowen, Megan Duffy, Jamie Eastman, Katy MacNaughton, Andrew Shaw



Scholarships & Awards

Total amount of scholarship monies awarded to Hayes seniors: \$1.3 million

Samantha Abrams	OWU Russell Humes Scholarship Delaware County Bank Scholarship OWU Grant/Legacy Grant	Tasha Lay	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising Academic Scholarship
Megan Adams	OSU ACT Score Scholarship	Michelle Leitzel	OSU Trustees Scholarship
Danielle Amato	Central Ohio Code Officials Assn. International Assn of Electrical Inspectors	Jennifer Long	OSU Trustees Scholarship
Sara Austin	Ball State University Whitlinger Scholarship Honors College	Katy MacNaughton	Ohio Northern Trustees Scholarship
Agnese Babbitt	Bellarmino University Monsignor Award	Nicole Mckee	OWU Dean's Award Russell H. Humes Scholarship Manos Scholarship
Azeez Bakare	OSU-Morrill Scholars Award Kroger NAACP Scholarship	Kevin Miller	OSU Marion Scholarship
Eian Banks	Ohio Dominican University Academic Award	Malcom Morgan	Ohio University King Chavez/Parks Scholarship
Erin Bauer	College of Wooster Science/Math Scholarship	Blake Noecker	American Academy of Art
Sam Bobb	Northwestern University Honors Program Northwestern Ford Dean's Scholarship	Brice Patterson-Blight	OSU Ohio Buckeye Scholarship OSU Trustees Scholarship Career Passport Winner
Ashleigh Brown	Miami University Athletic Scholarship	Brandon Petry	Edinboro University Football Scholarship
Steven Carnahan	Capital Univ. Music Audition Scholarship	Cullen Rea	Ohio University Gateway Scholarship
Amelia Canaris	Kent State University Scholarship OCC Choral Scholarship	Jackie Roden	Findlay University Scholarship
Samuel Chesser	OWU Presidential Scholarship	Lucas Ruffing	OSU Trustees Scholarship OSU Scarlet and Gray Scholarship Coca-Cola Scholarship
Tiffany Christian	OWU Godman Award	Andrew Shaw	Capital University Music Talent Scholarship
Christa Christian	OSU Trustee Scholarship Coca-Cola Scholarship	Danielle Shuler	Ohio Institute of Photography Legislative Branch Scholarship
Dan Conroy	OWU Godman Award	Denise Smith	Miami University Scholarship
Megan Duffy	Kenyon College Honors Scholarship	Kyle Spivey	Cedarville College Effective Leader Award
Jamie Eastman	Univ. of Dayton Presidential Scholarship	Devin Sponseller	Lincoln Memorial University Presidential Excellence Award Softball Scholarship
Melanie Eichenlaub	Wittenberg University Lutheran Scholar Award	Nick Stelzer	Ohio Northern Dean's Scholarship
Kevin Fahey	OWU Trustees Scholarship	Drew Stimmel	Capital University Presidential Scholarship
Danny Felkner	Ohio University Evangline Merit Audition Scholarship	Heidi Strohl	OSU Marion Scholarship
Spencer Galloway	Yaba Bowling Scholarship	Latisha Sullivan	University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus Academic Scholarship
Jesse Gardner	Depauw University Dean's Scholarship	Matt Tackett	OSU University Scholarship Dean's Engineering Scholarship
David Gatz	OWU Trustee's Scholarship	Tyler Thomas	Marion Technical College President's Scholarship
Catherine George	OWU Dean's Scholarship	Caitie Thompson	Capital University Music Scholarship Voice of Democracy Winner
Mary Golden	University of Cincinnati grant	Janel Thompson	MTC Presidential Scholarship
Katy Hayes	National City Bank/Delaware Gazette Teen of the Year	Jaelyn Tilden	OWU OASCES Scholarship
Tim Hake	Miami University Scholars Award Ohio Leader Scholarship Oxford Scholars Harry M. & Lucy A. Williams Memorial Scholarship	Casey VanGundy	OSU Marion Scholarship
Rosanna Hamon	Ohio Achievement Scholarship	Sara Vaught	BGSU Faculty Award
Brittany Hoffman	Sam Walton Wal-Mart Scholarship	Lauren Ward	OSU Marion Academic Scholarship
Zach Kaple	OWU Godman Award OWU Recognition Scholarship OSU Trustees Scholarship OSU Scarlet & Gray Scholarship OSU BioSciences Scholars Program	Logan Williams	OSU Scarlet & Grady Scholarship OSU Buckeye Community Scholarship

Local

Hayes High School

41 Hayes seniors earned their diplomas with honors; 25 received Ohio Awards of Merit; and 42 were named Presidential Excellence Award winners.

The Hayes solo and ensemble groups earned 8 superior, 5 excellent, and 3 good ratings at the district contest.

Juniors Matt Kuchers and Brock Fowler were the **Youth Leadership Delaware County** participants from Hayes.

Serving on the Delaware County Bank & Trust Company **Student Board of Directors** were Alexander Boger, Brittany Catania, Chace Conroy, Jessica Eichert, Katie Hoovler, Angela Koloshy, Megan Patrick, Reuben Payne, Audra Pohlman, Ben Shaw, Brittany Soals and Tom Warden.

Recognized for outstanding performance on the 2005 **National Merit Qualifying Test** were Bridget Fahey, Reuben Payne and Ben Shaw.

Receiving **Ashland Teacher & Business Awards** were Alaina Hurley, Matt Brown and Jennifer Johnson.

Reuben Payne received the **Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute** award.

Named as the **HOBY student representative** was Katie Exline.

Bridget Connolly received the **Denison University book award**.

Earning **Maxima Cum Laude** ranking on the National Latin Exam were Catherine Strunge, Ben Unterbrink and Danielle Ward; **Magna Cum Laude** was Taryn Aubrecht; and **Cum Laude** were Anne Bauer, Matt Broughton, Bridget Connolly, James Connolly, Jillian Fair, Elliott Jordan, Brittany Quinn and Sean Smith.

The Better Business Bureau **Student of Integrity** award went to Alaina Hurley.

The Hayes **concert band** earned a superior rating at the district level; **orchestra students** earned superior ratings in 10 events; 8 students participated in the OCC Honor Choir

and 7 students auditioned and participated in the Ohio University Honor Choir.

Bridget Fahey has been selected as the school's representative to the Martin Essex **School for the Gifted**.

Futures and JOG students receiving awards in the **Annual Career Development Competition** were: second place recognition - Lindy Simms and Alexis Chambers; third place recognition - Kaylie Cronin, Hayden Taylor-Massie, Jessica Eichert, Paige Born and Hope Moseley.

Christian Hubbs and Nick Stelzer received **German awards**.

Air Force Junior ROTC awards were presented to the following students: **Kendra Ash**, Disabled American Veteran's "Best of the Best" in Academics; **Kenneth Ash**, Sons of the American Revolution; **Ashley Bernardo**, Daedalian award; **Christopher Bernardo and Marc Pruett**, Tuskegee Airmen; **Nikki Caudill**, Veterans of Foreign Wars award; **Roberta Coy**, Military Order of World Wars award; **Daniel Crunkleton**, Disabled American Veteran's "Best of the Best" for Top Hours of Community Service; **Sean Dummit**, AMVETS award; **Chris House**, U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812 award; **Matt Manee**, Air Force Sergeant's award; **Richard Stewart**, Military Officers Association of America award; and **Matthew Sullivan**, Military Order of the Purple Heart Honor.

Hayes Pacer teams won **OCC titles** in swimming and girls basketball. The Lady Pacers were also sectional basketball champs.

Dempsey Middle School

8th grader Robert Homan won the *Delaware City Spelling Bee*. Finalists were 8th graders Megan Curry, Daniel Nethers and Corey Stewart; and 7th graders Julianna Kenna Patterson-Blight and Kaitlyn Veach.

Geography Bee winner was 8th grader Will Wright.

7th graders with perfect attendance for the entire year: Alison Bach, Su Yeon Bae, Alexander Boger, Keith Butts, Dillon Carr, Emma Copsey-Pearce, Kaitlyn Davis, Christopher Hemans, Abigail Kremer, Jerica Mattox, Nickolas Morit, Christian Rupp, Stephen Swisher, Joe Weirtz and Carmen Wolber.

8th graders with perfect attendance for the entire year: Austin Kyle Craft, Courtney Hamilton, Nicole Harvey, Brianna Hundley, Shruti Patel, Cristino Rivera and Cassandra Semon.

7th graders earning Honor Roll (All A's) all year: Timothy Andrews, Ciera Bills, Anna Burns, Emma Copsey-Pearce, Elyssa Hurley, Kathleen Jackson, Jenna Jurden, Abigail Kremer, Brooke Longstreth, Jeffrey Mengerink, Carly Mungovan, Carly Shaw, Joe Weirtz, Jacob Whited and Payne Winston-Lindeboom.



8th graders selected to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during the school's annual trip to Washington D.C. were Holly Mendenhall, Ashley Hack, Kendall Brezinski and Margaret Payne.



8th graders recognized as the John C. Dempsey leadership award recipients were, front row, from left: Emily Shellhouse, Audrey Welch and Margaret Payne; back row: Tyler Carney-Debord, Clay Thomson and Kendall Brezinski.

8th graders earning Honor Roll (All A's) all year: Zachary Arace, Martin Bobb, Michael Corbett, Caitlin Willie Duffy, Kayleigh Huck, Taylor Kiehl, Hilary McGinnis, Jacie Nowland, Elizabeth Palmer, Margaret Payne, Shannon Sember, Emily Shellhouse, Sierra Stevens, Brianna Sturm, Megan Swan, Emily Thompson and Will Wright.

Perfect attendance for two consecutive years: Austin Kyle Craft, Shruti Patel, Margaret Payne and Cassandra Semon.

Youth Optimists: Shannon Sember and Tyler Carney-DeBord.

Permanent Art Collection: Emma Will.

*Earning Honor Roll status (all A's) for both years at Dempsey Middle School were:
Zachary Arace,
Kayleigh Huck,
Jacie Nowland,
Elizabeth Palmer,
Margaret Payne,
Shannon Sember and
Megan Swan.*

Willis Intermediate

Carlisle Elementary saw 40 students successfully complete the Junior Great Books reading program and 19 students participate in the local Destination Imagination competition.

22 Conger 1st graders had poetry published in the National Poetry Contest and Publication.

Students earning *perfect attendance* for the entire year included: Brittany Acker, Aislynn Blakeslee, Tara Dougherty, Ian Ferguson, Abbagail Frey, Dalton Glendenning, Wyatt Hall, Tyler Mattox, Austin McCune, Phoenix Neitzelt, Adam Pijanowski, Kortney Reed, Kayla Trusler, Alexandra West, Hyeon Woo Bae, Kevin Boster, Kinsey Foreman, Jordan Higgins, Britine Howard, Eric Maes, Larissa Richardson and Jacob Spillman-Bell.

1,200 pieces of *artwork were displayed* during the annual Willis Arts Festival.

6th grader Rebecca Jones received a *superior rating* at the local and regional science fair.

More than *100 veterans were honored* during the school's 6th annual Veterans' Day Celebration.

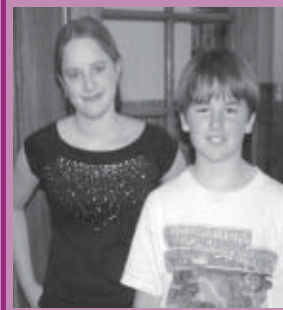
160 6th grade students participated in the annual Battle of the Books competition.

Placing 2nd in their division at the *regional Destination Imagination* contest was the team of Becky Schmitthenner, Sammy Rupp, Amanda Lobdell and Abby Arace.

6th graders earning All A's all year were Victoria Bias, Alex Carpenter, Amanda Lobdell, Sammy Rupp, Abby Arace, Kathleen Haller, Ethan Nichol, Jacob Wright, Taylor Clark, Qian Pei Wang, Alaina Notestine, Alexandra Kern, Samuel Spivey, Brittany Lanham, Larissa Richardson, Logan Richardson, Kenton Ulmer, Stephen Lehman, Catherine Ayscue and Kensey Foreman.



Winning the annual Battle of the Books competition at Willis this year was the 6th grade team of, seated: Kyle Fritch, Kinsey Foreman, Jordan Ungashick and Wen Wei Fisher; standing: Shelby Fuchs, Priscilla Harwood and Noah McDonald.



Placing 1st in their grade levels in the American Mathematics Competition were 5th grader Lindsey Norris and 6th grader Kenton Ulmer.



Willis student Erwin Dugasz participated in the People to People World Leadership program for youth.

5th graders earning All A's all year were Lindsey Norris, Zach Anderson, Klaire Brezinski, Katherine Gliebe, James Brennan, Elizabeth Jackson, Marie Lance, Taylor McGinnis, Taylor Reid, Anthony Sanfillipo, Mary Beth Siekman, Emma Arace, Ian Ferguson, Allissa Beard, Spencer Roesch, Jordan Carlson, Darryl Davis, Scott Atkinson, Sophie Misich, Colin Herr, Nicholas Pierce, Emily Mengerink, Nathan Nelson, Briana Brown, Sarah Scott and Alexander Hohe.

Carlisle Elementary

Peer Mediators were 4th graders Isabella Black, Collin Wittig, Lexis Jordan, Tyler Treese, Zachery Glascox, Blair Ramsey, Sidney Travis, Nick Ruiz, Brooke Davidson, Alex Baronti, Hannah Maynard, Zach Dowley and Nathan Bonofiglio.

Earning all A's for the entire year was 4th grader Zach Glascox.

The 4th grade **Continental Math League** members were Austin Davis, Emily Nees, Charles Griffey and Liam Fordham.

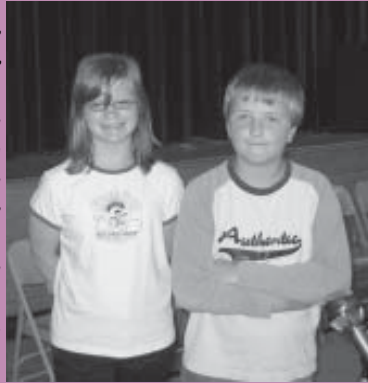
Taking top honors at the school's **Invention Convention** were 2nd graders Taylor Baronti, Tori Herdman, Megan Stewart and Peyton Ennis.

4th graders participating in the **Challenge Program** were Emily Nees, Isabella Black,

Adam Crosbie, Faran Eini, Skyler Pollock and Andrew Sierawski; 3rd graders were Michelle McKenzie, Nicole Patrie, Drew Williams, Cole Haferman, Grayson Cook, Alexis Graffice and Lexi Hackbarth.

Carlisle & Smith speech and language pathologist Connie Lindley received the **Rotary Club's Excellence in Teaching** award for the elementary level.

4th grader **Greg Suber (at right)** took the title as **Carlisle spelling bee champ.** **Brooke Davidson** was runner-up.



Conger Elementary

Taking top honors in the Conger **Invention Convention** were Caylin Morstadt, Seth Bowdre, John Kendall and Logan Veley; earning honorable mentioned were Madi Huck, Keeley Zirkler, Matt Keeling, Heather Thompson, Emma Chapman, Morgan Madigan, Cory Beam, Lance Kriesch, and O'Shay Mathews.

Participating in **Destination Imagination** were Jessa Curtis, Leea McGuire, Heather Ferris, Jordan McGarvey, Rachel Ferris, Ireland Ross and Olivia Nichol.

Participating in the **Challenge Pprogram** were Caleb Menges, Nicholas Haller, Jessa Curtis, Heather Ferris, Ryan Myers, Jordan Lanham, Jacob Schwartz, Seamus O'Flaherty, Olivia Nichol, Ireland Ross, Connor Bender, Alex Stevens and Eddie Quinn.

Earning **perfect attendance for the year** were Logan Veley, Jenn Forman, Heather Ferris, Daniel Ghenco, Caitlin Millet, Alex Van Dyke, Angelika Velalis, Scott Haney-Corbett, Bryan Darkow, Corbin Hollingsworth, Samantha Elkins, Jonah Robinson, Madelyn Smith and John Stultz.



Winners in the Red Cross Hero essay writing contest were Parker Eakins, far left, pictured with teacher Kristina Davis, and Mason Miller, immediate left, pictured with his mom Kristen.

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Schultz Elementary

Schultz library had 96 Question of the Month winners by 3rd and 4th graders.

Schultz 2nd grade teacher Jessica Schwab earned her master's degree.

Forty Smith 4th graders and two 3rd graders participated in the local Destination Imagination contest.

Competing in the local *Destination Imagination* competition was the team of Jason Saxby, Thomas Moeger, Lail Lakotas, Sydnye Hubbs, Bridget Goble and Abbie Gore.

4th graders earning the *President's Academic Achievement award* were Kyle Hardison, Brendan Conley, Lindsay DeLong, Alli Baucum-Chappell and Taylor Henderson.

Spelling Bee winners were Lindsey DeLong, 4th grade; Christian Meadows, 3rd grade; Elysse Primel, 2nd grade.

Taking top honors in their *classroom spelling bee* contests were Maricia Kinsway, Ally Bellamy, Joshua Hill, Megan Hayes, Kennedy Flack, Megan Ayscue, Nicholas Shaver and Tyler Goodman.

100% of *library book returns* was achieved by 21 classes.

Challenge students were Alli Baucum-Chappell, Kyle Hardison, Garrett Bailey and Ellen Cherup.

Earning *perfect attendance for the entire year* were kindergartner Lauren McMillan, 1st grader Tyler Brown and 2nd grader Westin Lingo.

4th grade spelling bee champion Lindsey DeLong.



Schultz 1st grade teacher Laura Underwood, left, is congratulated by Superintendent Dr. Mary Anne Ashworth for being named the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for Delaware County.



Smith Elementary

Earning perfect attendance for the entire year were kindergartners Griffith Mackenzie and Jake Smith; 1st grader Joshua McSweeney; 2nd graders Corbin Day and Allison Sanford; 3rd graders Noel Beyer-Hermsen, Haley Day, Lydia Gray, Jonathan Hunsaker, and Ian Lipps; and 4th graders Katie Ellis, Garrett King, and Bryan Neitzelt.

48 students participated in and benefited from the *OhioReads Partner Reading Program*.

Completing the *Junior Great Books Reading Program* were 3rd graders Patrick Arace, Elyssa Steele, Grace Fuchs, Jack Clark, Josh Buck, Lydia Gray, Isobel Alsup, Anna Hurley, Michaela Dean, Ben Gibbs, Nick Reed, Harrison Lee, and Lachlan Lipscomb.

Participating in the *Challenge Program* were 3rd graders: Patrick Arace, Josh Buck, Jack Clark, Grace Fuchs, Lydia Gray, Anna Hurley, Ben Gibbs, Hannah Joseph, Harrison Lee, and Michaela Dean; and 4th graders: Regan DeWitt, John Homan, Maya McCabe, Ryan Nethers, Emily Richards, Michaela Rogers, Jacob Rumbalski, Dylan Saad, and Lily Wiest.

Smith Elementary *continued*

Peer Mediators included 4th graders Heidi Ault, Wesley Dunlap, Maya McCabe, Skylar Piatt, Emily Richards, Jacob Rumbalski, Dylan Saad, Jason Watkins, Lily Wiest, and Brooke Zinader.

4th grader Dylan Saad's humorous, short story "**The Talking Carrot**" was chosen by the Columbus Children's Theatre to be made into a play.

The 3rd annual **arts auction** brought in more than \$18,000 to go towards next year's Arts Council programming. Programs include supporting artists in residence, field trips to the Columbus Museum of Art, CAPA theatre tour, COSO concerts, and the all-school musical.

Students produced and performed the musical "**It's A Jungle Out There.**" 4th graders Joshua Anderson and Marshall Bias, and 3rd grader Lydia Gray, performed the lead roles. Additional cast members: Celeste Smith, Joshua Brey, Tiahna Ginn, Tyler Buckerfield, Addison Shaal, Sarah Homan, Ashley Vasquez, Emily Dean, Talya Grzyb, Mya Robey, Morgan Whithaus and Joy Anderson.

4th graders taking top honors in the school's **Invention Convention** competition and attending the regional contest were Tori Andrix, Erin Brown, Troy Shaw, and Lily Wiest. 2nd grader Anna Adams also participated.

The **artwork** of 2nd grader Austin Huff has been accepted by the Central Ohio Art Education Association Regional Art Exhibition. The artwork of Corbin Day is on display at the Columbus Museum Art as part of the Ohio Art Education Association's Young People's Art exhibit.

All 2nd graders participated in the "**Famous People Who Made a Difference**" program. For more than 20 years, Smith 2nd graders have chosen a famous person, researched and written a report, then dressed in character to deliver their biographies on stage.



Smith Destination Imagination team members include, from left: Joshua Buck, Lydia Gray, Katie Ellis Emma Voss and Maddie Herzog.

Smith students raised and donated nearly \$6,000 to numerous charitable organizations.

Smith teachers earning masters degrees include Laura Knutson, 3rd grade; Barb Keister, 2nd grade; PJ Terry, kindergarten; and Brian Church, physical education.

Woodward Elementary

Woodward students with **perfect attendance for the entire year** were kindergartener Kelson Carey; 1st graders Alexandria Clark and Kristen Puthoff; 2nd graders Arianna Bleigh, Max Grani and Nathan Lippincott; 3rd grader Braydon Boster; and 4th graders Juan Hernandez and Tyler Levings.

1st grader Daniel Smith wrote a poem that was published in "**A Celebration of Young Poets.**"

Participating in the **Challenge Program** were 3rd graders Danny Mitchell and Allison Milewsky; 4th graders Jessica Cunningham, Lindsay Wolford, Anna Williams, Mason Harding, Thoeun Sorn, Rachael Vonada, Amy Co and Paul Mason.

Taking top honors in their school's **Invention Convention** contest and competing at regionals were 2nd graders Karli Reed and Helen Thomson.

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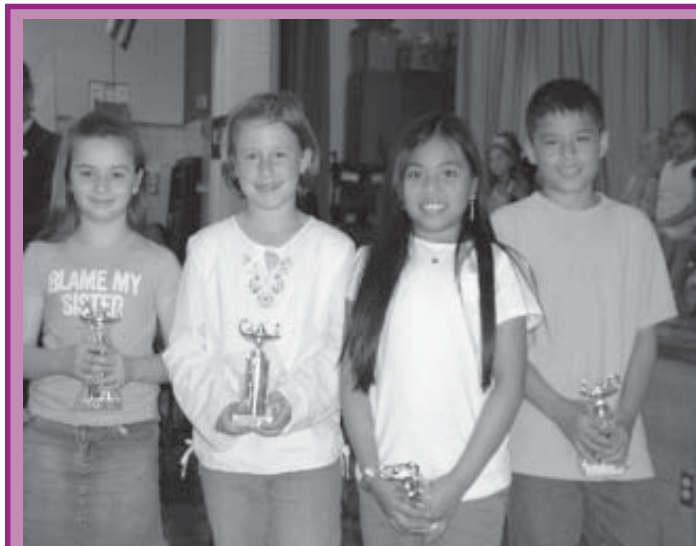
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3rd graders completing the *Junior Great Books* reading program included Rachel Aller, Nicholas King-Irvin, Travis Krivanek, Rekiya Mitchell, Tessa Pijanowski and Taryn Sweeney.

Competing at the regional *Destination Imagination* contest were 3rd graders Zack Brockett and Danny Mitchell; and 4th graders Tyler Neace, Jessican Cunningham and Rachael Vonada.

The 2nd grade *spelling bee champion* was Canyon Lyerla. Classroom winners were Johnny Co, Neidi Huerta, Ryan Krewson, Chasitey Pounds, Connor King, Karli Reed, Ryan Stutz and Elisha Welch.

Woodward teachers, *Kit Gordon*, 3rd grade, and *JoAnn Bohrer*, 4th grade, earned their master's degrees.



Woodward students earning all A's all year were Lindsay Wolford, Tessa Pijanowski, Amy Co and Thoeun Sorn.

TAKE NOTE

Upcoming School Board Meetings

June 29

July 10

August 7 & 21

Summer Board of Education meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Administration Building.

For a complete list of all regular and special school board meetings, visit the district web site: www.dcs.k12.oh.us - School Board section.

Anti-Harassment Complaint Coordinator

The following staff serves as the Anti-Harassment Complaint Coordinator for the district.

■ Director of Pupil Services
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(740)833-1125

Copies of the policy may be obtained at the administration building, 248 N. Washington St., at any school, or on the district web site: www.dcs.k12.oh.us - Board Policy section.

Kindergarten Screening Reminder

Children turning five years old on or before August 1, 2006 qualify for enrollment into kindergarten. Call the district office at 833-1100 to begin the registration process. Students must be registered before they can participate in the screening process in mid-August.



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