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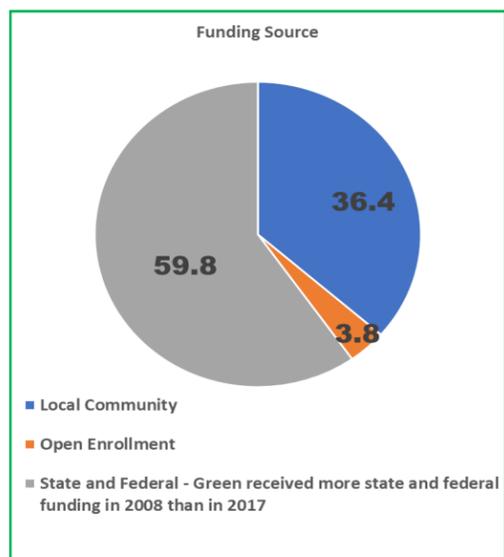
## WE BELIEVE

1. All students can and have the opportunity to learn
2. All students matter and their best interest is the foundation of all decisions
3. In continual improvement and the ongoing pursuit of excellence
4. A high quality education is the shared responsibility of family, schools and community
5. Resources are finite, and we must use them responsibly
6. Safe and healthy facilities promote positive learning experiences
7. The values of the community are important to the learning process
8. Good communication is open, honest, and timely
9. Investing in and developing quality teachers and engaged staff is essential to high student achievement

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## GREEN LOCAL 5-YEAR FORECAST

Our school board met for a work session on November 27th to discuss our most recent 5-year forecast that was presented during the October school board meeting. The forecast highlighted the fact that the district has operated 11 years without any new operating taxes and our current expenses are beginning to exceed our revenue. The question that our board wrestled with was: How can we continue to improve our district while still being sensitive to the financial challenges of our community? Cost control efforts are a high priority and will be a continued focus. However, to maintain the high quality educational opportunities for our students, additional revenue will be needed. During the December 11th school board meeting, our school board took the first step to consider an 0.75% earned income tax levy. Many of our neighboring districts have used an earned income tax to diversify their income and lessen the burden on the retirement community and property owners. The earned income tax does not tax any form of retirement or investment earnings. Successful passage of this levy along with scheduled renewals (not a new tax), would put the district on solid financial footing for the foreseeable future.



## WELCOME MR. SCOTT INDERMUHLE

Newly Elected Board of Education Member



Scott and his wife, Patty, are both Green Local Schools alumni and have been active in school and community activities. They met at Smithville High School and feel fortunate to be able to raise their children in the district. They have four children Natalie, Kevin, Douglas (senior), and Tyler (9th grade) who all attended or are attending Smithville schools. Scott is a graduate of Malone University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and has an MBA from Ashland University.

Scott has worked at UTC Aerospace Systems for 26 years in design engineering, program management, customer service manager and now business development. He looks forward to working with administration and other board members to continue with the philosophy of keeping costs down while looking to fulfill the school mission of excellence in education. The reason he wanted to be a school board member is that he cares about the students, believes that Green Local has an excellent school and staff, and wants to be a positive influence on the future of our district.



### Smithville H.S. National Honor Society Inducts 16 Members

The Smithville High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 16 new members on November 7. The ceremony began with a welcome by NHS President, Emily Daniels. Nathanael Lowe read a message followed by an explanation of the society by Vice President, Anna Muntin. Co-adviser Lisa Howie introduced the current members telling of their current service and leadership roles. The address was delivered by Mrs. Jodi Shilling, SHS teacher and Waynedale volleyball coach. Her speech entitled "Say yes to dreams, no to regrets" inspired the attendees. Members then lit candles and described the four criteria of the NHS. Caleb Hostetler lit the candle of scholarship, Thomas Becker spoke about service, Alexis Yount represented leadership, and Willow Baer lit the candle of character.

Co-adviser, Joni Reichenbach, then inducted the new members, while describing the various activities in which each student is involved. The new members for this fall were Talia Butler, Kassi Cyrus, Steven Dodez, Austin Dotterer, Alyssa Erb, Noah Gonzalez, Trent Kauffman, Madison Lance, Bailee McCullough, Jacob Reed, Braden Smith, Cole Smith, Hazelyn Smith, Sydney Tekempel, Lauryn Thut, and Sarah Wilford.

Brooke Aukerman then led the inductees in the National Honor Society pledge and Holly Blough described the duties and responsibilities of NHS membership. The program closed with Isabel Steiner, secretary, and Nicole Shaffer distributing membership cards. Everyone was then invited to a dessert buffet.



L to R: Alyssa Allen, Hazelyn Smith, Caleb Hostetler, and Austin Dotterer

### SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

The winter weather is here and with that comes cold and flu season. Here are a few things to take into consideration before sending your student to school.

**ILLNESS/ABSENCES:** Please contact the school office in the morning if your child is to be absent and inform them why he/she will not be attending. If your child has been ill, he/she should be free of a temperature for 24 hours before returning to school.

If your child is diagnosed with any of the following communicable diseases please notify the school nurse: strep throat, impetigo, scabies, head lice, pink eye, viral/diarrhea illness and Fifth's Disease. The exclusion time for each is:

- Strep Throat and Impetigo** – 24 hours after initial dose of antibiotic
- Scabies/Ringworm** – 24 hours after initial of medication and an MD note
- Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)** – 24 hours after initial dose of medication
- Fifth's Disease** – exclusion at discretion of family MD or until fever subsides
- Head Lice** – after hair has been treated and nits removed. Student must be cleared by the school nurse before returning to class or riding the bus to school.

Also make sure that your child is dressing accordingly for winter weather. Students should come prepared to be outdoors for recess or other activities with coats, hats, gloves, and appropriate shoes or boots.

**Art Club** is open to students in grades 6-12 and takes place every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30pm in Miss Winkler's room. During each meeting, students complete a wide variety of projects from painting to ceramics and sculpture, as well as community service projects. Students began this year by painting trash cans for the Berkey Fieldhouse with designs featuring farm scenes, Minions, and ocean life. They also made decorations and poured, glazed and painted dozens of statues, ornaments,



plaques to give to local veterans at this year's Veterans Day Assembly. High school Art Club members have been leading an Art Saturday program for elementary students in grades K-5. Each Saturday class is planned, designed, and taught by the high school students under the guidance of Miss Winkler. The student leaders plan everything from the curriculum to the games and snacks and create a budget accordingly. There are still some spaces available in the February and March classes. Contact Miss Winkler, [gren\\_jwinkler@tccsa.net](mailto:gren_jwinkler@tccsa.net) for more details.



**Dates To Remember**

**January 2018**

Jan. 3—School Resumes  
 Jan. 8—Board of Education Organizational Mtg. 6:30pm  
 w/ Regular Mtg. to follow @ Wilbur Berkey FH  
 Jan. 12—2 Hour Early Release  
 Jan. 15—No School—M.L. King Day  
 Jan. 20—GMS Academic Challenge Tourn. 8:30am– 3pm  
 Jan. 25—GES Pint Size Blood Drive 2pm-7pm  
 Jan. 26— Baseball/Softball Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
 5-7pm @ Cafetorium  
 Jan. 26—SHS Student Council Fun Night Gr. 9-12  
 7-11pm @ Cafetorium  
 Jan. 26—Boys Basketball Homecoming 6:30pm

**February 2018**

Feb. 3—FFA Toy Show 9am-3pm @ Cafetorium  
 Feb. 8—Gr. 1 Winter Music Program @ Cafetorium  
 Feb. 10—Youth Baseball Clinic 8am—Noon @ GMS Gym  
 Feb. 12—FLC Cooking Contest 6:15-9pm @ Cafetorium  
 Feb. 13—K-5 P/T Conferences 3:30-8:30pm  
 Feb. 15—Gr. 6-12 P/T Conferences 2:30-7pm  
 Feb. 15—2 Hour Early Release  
 Feb. 16—No School—P/T Comp. Day  
 Feb. 19—No School—President's Day  
 Feb. 24—Daddy Daughter Dance 5:30-8pm @ Cafetorium  
 Feb. 26—Festival of Choirs 7:30pm @ Wilbur Berkey FH  
 Feb. 27—Gr. 5-12 Band Concert 7pm @ Cafetorium

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**ATTENTION WALKERS:**



The gymnasium at the Wilbur Berkey Field-house is open to walkers on all days that school is in session. Walking times are 8:00am to 1:00pm. If the gym is being used for a special event, it will be posted on the district's interactive calendar on the website [green-local.org](http://www.green-local.org). If you wish to walk, please wear appropriate walking shoes and sign in at the district board office before entering the gym.

**"School Closing & Delay"**

It is always a good idea to check two sources in the morning before sending your child out to wait for the bus. "One Call Now" will be used for communicating weather related delays and closings.

Please check an additional source listed below:

- \*WQKT online at <http://wqkt.com/closings-delays/> and on the radio at 104.5 FM
- \*MCTV Channel 10 Wooster
- \*Fox TV 8 Cleveland (will also send text alerts) <http://fox8.com/closings/>
- \*Channel 19 News Cleveland - also sends text alerts <http://www.cleveland19.com/>
- \*Green Local Schools Webpage <http://www.green-local.k12.oh.us/>



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