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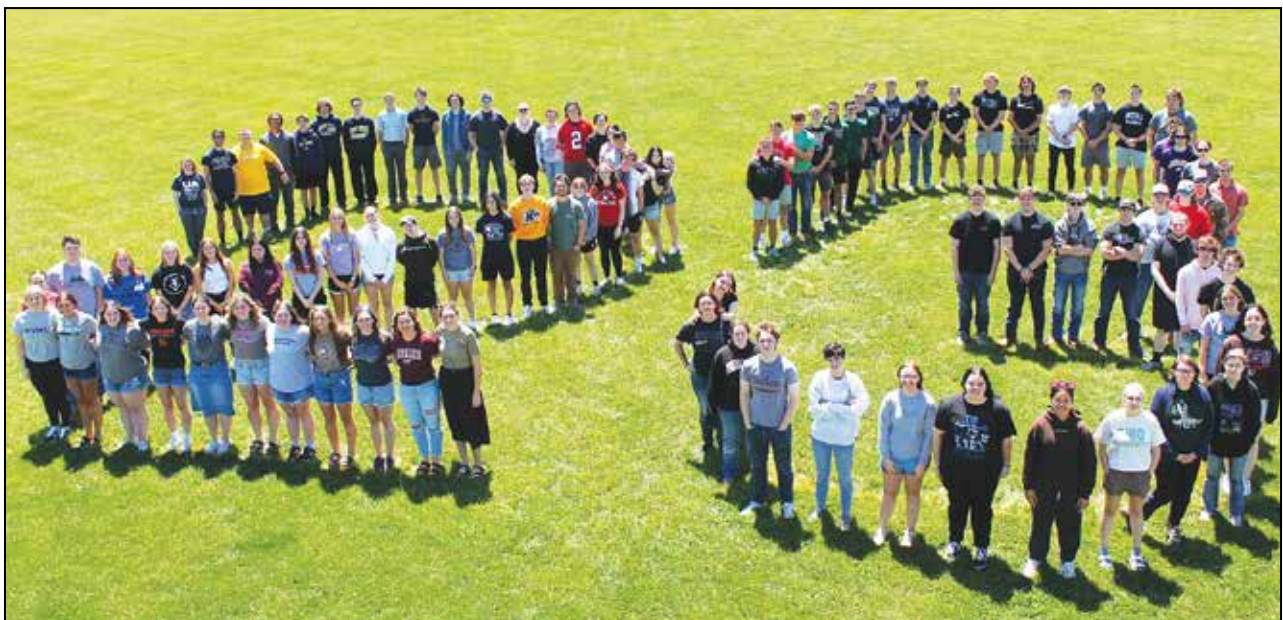
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CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2023!

On Sunday, May 28, the Class of 2023 walked the stage in the Wilbur Berkey Fieldhouse to receive their high school diploma.

We are so proud of these students and wish them all the best in their future!



MISSION: Forging Smithies For Success



Class of 2023

<i>Nikolas Allen</i>	<i>Spencer Allison</i>	<i>Alyse Angle</i>	<i>James Arthur</i>	<i>Bryce Becker</i>	<i>David Blankenship</i>	<i>Zackary Bowers</i>	<i>Hailey Brewer</i>	<i>Maddilyn Brillhart</i>	<i>Kayla Bumgardner</i>
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<i>Brenna Hartzler</i>	<i>Caleb Hartzler</i>	<i>Mitchell Hatten</i>	<i>Bryce Haven</i>	<i>Joseph Hershey</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Hileman</i>	<i>Victoria Hobbs</i>	<i>Chance Hubbard</i>	<i>Madisyn Irias</i>	<i>Mason Johnson</i>
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<i>Gavin Pannell</i>	<i>Angel Parks</i>	<i>Carter Piatt</i>	<i>Jared Reed</i>	<i>Benjamin Rhoads</i>	<i>Reece Rigenbach</i>	<i>Jordan Robertson</i>	<i>Mattison Rodhe</i>	<i>Cara Roth</i>	<i>Jessica Rucker</i>



Class of 2023



Congratulations

class of 2023



High School News



Six FFA members receive awards at Ohio FFA Convention

This year the Smithville FFA Chapter had an exciting and memorable time at the State FFA Convention. Twenty-three Smithville FFA members took a bus to the convention in Columbus. On the way, we toured the new Pine Tree Dairy farm in Burbank which will soon be the home of the Buckeye Creamery milk processing plant. During the convention Eli Baltic, Landen Clark, and Audrey Sidle received their State FFA Degrees and now have the elite honor of having their name on the wall of the Ag Room. Only about 2% of FFA members are able to receive this honor! Reagan Gerhart placed 4th in the State for her Swine Entrepreneurship Proficiency which is an honor less than 20 from our chapter has achieved. Then Kasey Weinmen our treasurer, Lillian Kreider our secretary, and Reagan Gerhart our reporter all received a gold rating on their officer books and were walked across the stage to receive their pins. We are proud of all members that worked so hard over this past year to receive these outstanding honors and achievements.





High School News

Smithie Seniors Give Back!



Smithie Seniors spent one of their final days on campus giving back to the district and community. They split into small groups and tackled some projects like painting, gardening, and cleaning around the district. Following the completion of their projects they spent time together having a cookout, and practicing for their big day. Thank you, Senior Class of 2023, you have made a lasting impression!



On Their Way to State!

On Thursday June 1, the Smithville Police and Central Fire District escorted **Kaitlyn Carr, Maddy Lengacher, Abby Hartzler, Josh Davis** and their coaches past a cheering crowd through the village on their way to compete at the Ohio State Track Meet in Columbus.



U.S. History to MAPS

The U.S. History class took a field trip to the MAPS Museum in North Canton on Friday, May 12.



Middle School News



Business Days

Sixth-Grade Business Days was a success! They learned a lot about economics and running their own business. The sixth-graders would like to thank you for your support and for making this a successful project. At the completion of Business Days, donations were collected to support this year's charity. The sixth-graders donated \$232.00 to the Central Fire District.



Power of the Pen

Three Green Middle School writers competed at the highest level of competition in the State Friday, May 19 at Ashland University. Seventh-graders **Nigel Wenger** and **Joanna Pamer** and eighth-grader **Charly Bridges** qualified for the Power of the Pen State Tournament, while **Aniyah Indermuhle** went along as a runner. Qualifying for the State Tournament puts them in elite company. *Congratulations Nigel, Joanna, and Charly on your amazing accomplishment!*



SALT Fund

The SALT Fund is a trust fund strictly for Green Local Schools and is invested at the Wayne County Community Foundation. Because of contributions made to the SALT fund this year, we were able to support the Green Local Schools drama program with a technology upgrade and supply the elementary guidance department with new books to use during lessons. Past SALT Fund projects include a 3D ceramic printer for the Art Club, reading tables outside the elementary library and the system to stream athletic events online.



If you are interested in donating to this fund, please use the following link:
www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org/funds/green-local-schools-student-achievement-legacy-trust-salt-fund



Middle School News



Track

Eighth-grader **Maryn Erdman** ran in the Ohio Middle School Track and Field State Championship on Sunday, May 14. She ended her middle school track career with a memorable day! She was runner-up in the 1600m with a time of 5:27.65 and she **WON** the 800m with a time of 2:24.22. Both are school records! Maryn also set the 400m school record this season and is part of the record holding 4x800m relay team. Congratulations on a great season Maryn!

On April 27 the GMS boys won the WCAL Relay Meet at Norwayne. GMS Girls placed second. A week later the boys won the WCAL Championship at Northwestern. Congratulations Smithies!



Elementary News

Drive Your Tractor to School

On May 12, the Smithville FFA hosted “Drive Your Tractor To School Day.” This year we included the Wayne County Schools Career Center FFA to have a great morning including breakfast and a tractor parade for the elementary school. In the close-knit community of Smithville, where agriculture is deeply rooted, the annual Drive Your Tractor to School Day organized by the FFA has become a cherished tradition. This year, the event reached new heights as the Smithville Elementary School witnessed its first-ever tractor parade, bringing joy and excitement to students, parents, and the entire community.



Fun in the Sun

The elementary school spent their final day, the only way they should - HAVING FUN!

For the first time in several years, it was warm enough to enjoy water games along with the bouncy house, tug of war, and other fun-filled games and activities!





Elementary News

First Grade Ag Day

Smithville FFA understands the importance of sharing the love of agriculture. The First-Grade Ag Day program is a cool way to introduce young kids to the wonders of farming and create respect for agriculture. The First-Grade Ag Day activities allow first-grade students to explore the world of agriculture through interactive and hands-on activities.

These activities were engaging in hands-on activities, such as planting seeds and watching them grow, allowing the first graders to witness firsthand the nature's processes of growing. The students enthusiastically participated in making butter, watching and helping to change the cream into a delicious product. By layering edible ingredients to represent the various soil layers, the first graders not only enjoyed a tasty treat but also grasped the concept of how different soil components support plant life. Then by creating a trail mix using cereal, snacks, and other nutritious ingredients, the students gained insights into the importance of providing animals with a balanced diet.



Fifth Grade Clap Out

As fifth-graders exited the building on the last day of school, students in grades K-4 stood in the hallways applauding their accomplishments and sending well wishes as they move on to the middle school next year!