

September 9, 2022



I had a great time at the Holiday at Home Parade on Labor Day, and my day was made even better when these two gentlemen – Cian Crothers (left) and Enoch Cruz, members of our Freshman and Varsity Firebird Football Teams, respectively – introduced themselves and joined me for a picture along the parade route. – MMS

School and Community Info and Events of Interest

[Links to flyers below](#)

[Back-to-School Vaccination Clinic Dates](#)

[Girls in Aviation Day – September 25](#)

Designed for ages 8-17 to encourage girls to explore the many career options in the field of aviation.

[ECOFest](#)

This FREE event will be held at Fraze Pavilion on September 17.

[Moraine Parks & Rec](#)
[NFL Flag Football League](#)

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Firebird Families and Staff:

Next week is an exciting time in Firebird Country as we prepare for Homecoming Weekend 2022! The jam-packed weekend starts with the kick-off in the game between the Fairmont Firebirds and the Springboro Panthers on Friday at 7 p.m. Go Firebirds!

During half-time of the football game, the Fairmont Alumni Band will uphold the time-honored tradition of joining the Marching Firebirds on the field for a musical performance. If you are an alumni who graduated from any of the Fairmont band programs, you are invited to participate...and there's even a "non-playing" option where you can "join the fun without the pressure of relearning the clarinet overnight" on the registration form. Use [this link if you would like to participate in the Fairmont Band Alumni performance.](#)

The 2nd-annual Performing Arts Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m. in the Fairmont Auditorium. [You can find a list of the Hall of Fame's second class of inductees at this link.](#)

The weekend will culminate with the Homecoming Dance next Saturday, from 8 to 11 p.m. I hope all of our students have a great, safe time at the dance!

Have a nice weekend, and just a quick reminder that we have a 2-hour Early Dismissal on Tuesday, September 13.

Mindy McCarty-Stewart, Superintendent

Special Ed Coordinator Recognized for Best Practices

Congratulations to **Laura Finn**, special education coordinator at **Kettering Middle School** and **Van Buren Middle School**.

Laura made the A-LIST, which is awarded to select professionals in the region who exhibit best practices in serving the needs of students with autism or other low-incidence disabilities. The A-LIST designation is awarded through the Montgomery County Educational Service Center's *Autism & Low-Incidence Coaching Team (ACT)*.



Senior Pictures for Yearbook

Fairmont High School Seniors who want their pictures included in the 2023 Fairmont Yearbook must be photographed by Prestige Portraits (LifeTouch). Prestige supplies the yearbook headshots, free of charge, regardless of whether a Senior purchases their portraits from Prestige.

If a Senior would like to have their picture taken in the studio, they can call the Prestige Portraits Senior Picture Office at (937) 299-3723 to make an appointment. Seniors have the option of just having their yearbook picture taken, or they can schedule a more involved photo package on their own time schedule (when they don't have to get "fancy" on a school day!)

Prestige Portraits will also **be at Fairmont on October 25 and November 4** to photograph Seniors who do not plan to make an appointment for an in-studio portrait. If you have questions regarding Senior Pictures, please contact Fairmont Yearbook advisor, **Judy Costa** at judy.costa@ketteringschools.org.



Fairmont Teacher Featured in Photo Exhibition

Congratulations to Fairmont High School Art Photo instructor, **Amy Powell**, whose work will be featured in the Contemporary Dayton Exhibition, **September 16 through December 24**. Her work will be featured in the *Ira H. & Susan P. Thomsen Family Gallery* at Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. 4th Street, Dayton. Amy will also be joining Stacy Kranitz for an Artist Talk on November 4, at 6 p.m. online and in the Gallery. [Check out Amy's exhibition description at this link.](#)

REMINDER: Nominations for the Roush Hall of Fame will be accepted through Friday, September 16. [Here is the link to the online nomination form.](#)