

The McComb Reader

HOME OF THE PANTHERS

The McComb Local School District

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From the Office of the Superintendent

Spring can be a difficult time for school staff, teachers, and administrators; even more so, since tests seem to have taken over the spring. However, as I sit at my desk typing this message, I can hear the chirping of birds outside my window, one of the many sure signs of spring.

Other signs of spring here at McComb include the end of season banquets for the winter sports, as well as seeing baseball and softball teams in the gymnasium, and finally on their respective fields, as well as seeing track team members running the halls, running the steps, and practicing sprints in our halls until the winter gives way to weather that will allow them to practice outside.

Another sign of spring, that I am experiencing both as superintendent and parent this year, is the scrambling of high school seniors to meet deadlines for submission of scholarship applications. Slowly but surely, I hear students announce that they've decided on what college, what program, or what path they are going to take. Whether it is college, internships, technical training, military, or workforce, these students are beginning to transition from students/teens to adults. There have always been rumblings of concern of this generation or that generation not being equipped to lead our nation, but the more I talk with our students and work with them, the more hope I have for the future.

Other signs of spring are the groups of students who spread out across the first floor to practice solos and ensembles that they will take to competition. First High School instrumentalists and vocalists, then Middle School, prepare for these events. In addition, six students worked hard as the primary cast, and more than a dozen students prepared as chorus or crew for the high school musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie

Brown." The spring musical saw a new director, new musical director, and new costume designer this year. Many thanks to Mrs. McConnell (choir teacher), and Pastor and Mrs. Bolton, for taking on the musical and seeing it to fruition. I'm really proud of the kids who prepared parts and songs and dances, as well as those who maturely stepped up to learn tech responsibilities. Also, thanks to Mr. Honse, the orchestra, Mrs. Gobrogge, and Mrs. Oates who all help out to pull off this musical. It was an event to remember.

The May ballot will bring a request to locals to renew a 3.36 mill permanent improvement levy. It is 3.36 mills, renewing it will NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES, and will raise roughly \$230,000 annually that can only be used for "permanent improvements," i.e., buildings and grounds, facilities, equipment, capital improvements that will last for at least five years. We use it to maintain our structures – roofs, heating systems, classroom equipment, computers and technology, bleachers, tuck pointing, chimney repairs, etc. It can NOT be used for salaries or general operations. If you have questions, please contact us, and we will be happy to answer them. The Board chose to renew and not ask for more, so we will continue to live within our means. We appreciate how generous our taxpayers have been in continuing to renew the levies over the years. This one will last five years, as it has the last several renewals.

So now we enter the last months of this school year. With it comes spring sports, senior recognition, field trips, and still more learning. Thanks to all of you who support all of the things these students do, that allow their public school experiences to be memorable, both in and out of the classroom.

Until next time,
Mrs. Skilliter

McComb Local School

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General Information

February Regular Board of Education Meeting Summary 2-11-15

SUPERINTENDENT & BUILDING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- Mrs. Skilliter, superintendent, noted the Musical coming up; 8th grade DC trip; Blood Drive-April 16; and continued work on the Community Development Grant.

Mr. Davis, elementary principal, shared about 6th graders camp; dentist's visits; teacher conferences; PARCC testing; and thanked Mrs. Cawley for her help during testing.

Mr. Herr, MS/HS principal, shared about PARCC testing; OGT's; and BVC Banquet.

TREASURER'S ITEMS-The Board approved the following:

- **Financial report** as presented by the Treasurer.
- **Minutes** of the February 11, 2015 meeting as written.
- The following **advance draws** on first half real estate taxes:

02-06-15 Hancock County	\$151,000.00
02-09-15 Wood County	\$110,545.99
02-13-15 Hancock County	\$ 94,000.00
02-20-15 Hancock County	\$337,000.00
- **Then and Now** list of purchase orders over \$3,000.00 for the month of February, 2015:

Purchase Order#	Vendor	Amount	Fund#
2601284	Scholastica Travel	\$16,000.00	300-9750
2601295	Tiffin University	\$ 4,200.00	001
2601311	AEP	\$ 8,844.61	001
- **Tax Rates** for calendar year 2016, tax year 2015, as proposed by the Hancock County Budget Commission:

	Inside 10	Outside 10
	Mill Limit	Mill Limit
General Fund	4.60	23.90
Bond Retirement		1.68
Permanent Improvement		3.36
Total	4.60	28.94

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS-The Board approved the following:

- A. Approved the revised 2015-2016 school calendar and calamity day contingency plan for school year 2015-2016; copy on file.
- B. Request approval from the Ohio Department of Education for waiver days of September 1, 2015, November 23, 2015, January 15, 2016, and March 23, 2016 alternate date one March 29, 2016 and alternate date two April 8, 2016 for staff professional development.
- C. Participated in interdistrict open enrollment for 2015-2016 for any school district within the state of Ohio.
- D. Deferred an Ohio School Facilities Project for the current cycle.
- E. Accepted the Memorandum of Understanding from Rhodes State College and Owens Community College regarding College Credit Plus for the 2015-2016 school year; copy on file.
- F. Set the 2015-2016 commencement on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the McComb High School Gymnasium.
- G. Approved the revised McComb High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleader Constitution; copy on file.
- H. Employed Derek Bankey as a Regular Route (Special Ed/Voc) Bus Driver for the 2014-2015 school year as per the salary schedule and as vocational/spec ed bus driver (a.m.) according to timesheets as needed, effective March 1, 2015.
- I. Approved Bradley Devier as a special education tutor as needed during the 2014-15 school year beginning 2/17/15. Pay will be made through Renhill at the half day rate of \$40.00 to be billed back to McComb School district at a rate of \$45.26 per half day.
- J. Approved Teresa Kozarec as a substitute teacher aide and Rebecca Ream as a substitute bus driver for the 2014-15 school year as per the salary schedule.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Met in executive session at 7:11 p.m. for the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

The meeting was opened to the public at 7:52 p.m.

The President declared the board meeting adjourned.

The April Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

McComb Local School 2015-2016 School Calendar

August 18	Tuesday	Teacher Workday – No School
August 19	Wednesday	First Day of School
September 2 – 7	Wednesday – Monday	Fair Break – No School
September 8	Tuesday	Classes Resume
October 23	Friday	End of 1 st 9 weeks (44 days)
November 23	Monday	Teacher Inservice – No School
November 24 – 25	Tuesday – Wednesday	Parent Teacher Conferences-No School
November 26 – 27	Thursday – Friday	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 21 – January 1	Monday – Friday	Winter Break – No School
January 4	Monday	Classes Resume
January 15	Friday	End of 2 nd 9 weeks (45 days) End of 1 st Semester (89 days)
January 18	Monday	Martin L. King Jr. Day – No School
February 15	Monday	President's Day – No School
March 18	Friday	End of 3 rd 9 weeks (43 days)
March 24 – March 28	Thursday– Monday	Spring Break – No School
March 29	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 26	Thursday	Last Day for Students End of 4 th 9 weeks (46 days) End of 2 nd Semester (89 days)
May 27	Friday	Teacher Workday

*Waiver Days for Teacher In-Service TBD

Academic Honors Program

The High School Academic Honors Program will be Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Amy Ebling, Director of School Quality of Clarkston Elementary School in Clarkston, Michigan and former graduate of McComb Schools. Everyone is invited to attend!

2015 Graduation
Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m.
 McComb School Gymnasium

No Kindergarten

Friday, April 17, 2015

Due to Kindergarten Screening for the 2015-2016 school year.

Senior Recognition

Friday, May 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

McComb School Gymnasium

SUBWAY LAST CALL

**To Eat Fresh at Subway with
the Class of 2017!**

This is the last call to get your Subway Punch card! The Class of 2017 will be offering the cards until May 1st and then they are done! **The cards only cost \$10!!** Remember, while you are sitting at a baseball, softball, or soccer game this spring/summer, to stop by your local Subway and get subs to take home for dinner!! The card is shown below listing the great deal that is offered. Participating Subway's include the Subway inside Great Scot in McComb and the Subway at the Pilot in Van Buren. Please help support the Sophomore class as they try to raise funds for Prom 2016! You can get your cards by contacting Beckie Rader, Class Advisor, at the high school 419-293-3853 ext. 330 or by email at raderb@mb.noacsc.org.



Outstanding Alumni Award

The Outstanding Alumni Award was established three years ago. It is an award to honor a past graduate of McComb High School. Our school has a rich and storied tradition of students who have gone on to lead highly successful lives and careers. Our goal is to recognize at least one outstanding graduate per year. Please fill out the nomination form if you would like to nominate a McComb Outstanding Alumni and return it to the superintendent's office. Past applications are on file and will be considered. We will look to honor our recipient at the Senior Recognition Program in May.

**McComb High School
Outstanding Alumni Award
Nomination Form**



Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

Class of: _____

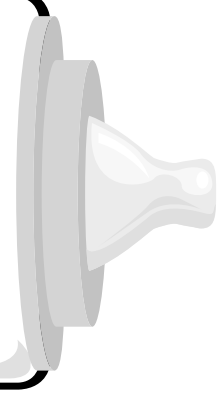
Biography/Achievements:

(Add Additional Pages if Necessary)

Submitted By: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Congratulations to Hollie Baird, 2nd grade teacher, and her husband on the birth of her daughter, Mackenzie on February 24, 2015.



Prom 2015

"Light Up the Night"

When Saturday, April 25th

Promenade begins at 5:30 Cafeteria Walkway.

Caravan drive to Nazareth Hall 6:15-6:45

Dinner 7:00 pm

Dance 8:00 pm-11:00 pm

Location

Cadet West Ballroom Nazareth Hall, Grand Rapids

After Prom

will be held at the High School from 12:30-2:30 a.m.

Food, Fun, and Prizes

More Details to come,
please watch the school website.

preschool Screening

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

A developmental screening for 3, 4 and 5 year-old children for whom there may be concerns in the areas of gross or fine motor skills, speech-language or readiness. In addition a vision and hearing screening will be offered.



For students in the following school districts:
Arcadia - Arlington - Cory Rawson - Liberty Benton
McComb - Riverdale - Van Buren - Vanlue

SCREENING LOCATION:

Findlay First Nazarene Church
2501 Broad Avenue, Findlay



****PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED****

For a screening appointment call:

419.422.7525, ext. 209

Between the dates of

March 16, 2015 and April 23, 2015

(A confirmation will be mailed)



Register early! ~ Sessions fill quickly!

Conducted by:

HANCOCK COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER



"Meeting Student Needs Through Cooperative Efforts"

7746 C.R. 140, Findlay, OH 45840
Phone 419.422.7525 - Fax 419.422.8766

NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Central Office	419-293-3979	High School	419-293-3853
Meri Skilliter	Superintendent	Jeremy Herr	Principal
Rindi Schaublin	Secretary	Marlene Barker	Secretary
Linda Clymer	Treasurer	Melissa Day	HS Guidance
Lisa Kryling	Assistant Treasurer		Counselor
Luke Ewing	Transportation Director	Kristine Kern	MS Guidance
			Counselor
Elementary School	419-293-3286		
Matt Davis	Principal	Shawn Woolf	419-293-3161
Julie Buck	Secretary		Athletic Director
Alyssa Neumeyer	Guidance		
	Counselor		

\$50 Winners from the Athletic Booster
March Monthly Meeting:
Chris & Karen Dishong
Nancy Orwick

2014-2015 McComb Panther Spring Sports Schedules

High School Track and Field

April 10	Friday	Van Buren	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 14	Tuesday	Bluffton	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Friday	Columbus Grove	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Tuesday	HN/NB	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 30	Thursday	USV	Away	4:30 p.m.
May 2	Saturday	LB	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 5	Tuesday	Findlay	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 9	Saturday	Ada	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 15	Friday	BVC	Away	4:30 p.m.

Varsity Softball

March 27	Friday	Carey	Away	5:00 p.m. scrimmage
March 30	Monday	Bluffton	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 1	Wednesday	Vanlue	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 2	Thursday	Columbus Grove	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 4	Saturday	Ayersville	Away	11:00 a.m. DH
April 7	Tuesday	Ada	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 8	Wednesday	Van Buren	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 9	Thursday	Arcadia	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 10	Friday	Perry	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 11	Saturday	Elmwood	Home	12:00 p.m.
April 13	Monday	North Baltimore	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 15	Wednesday	Leipsic	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 20	Monday	Arlington	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 21	Tuesday	Miller City	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 22	Wednesday	Riverdale	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 23	Thursday	Kalida	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 24	Friday	Carey	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 27	Monday	Pandora Gilboa	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 28	Tuesday	Patrick Henry	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 29	Wednesday	Liberty Benton	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 30	Thursday	St Wendelin	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 1	Friday	Calvert	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 4	Monday	Hopewell Loudon	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Wednesday	Cory Rawson	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 8	Friday	Hardin Northern	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 9	Saturday	Otsego	Home	10:00 a.m.

Varsity Baseball

March 25	Wednesday	Findlay	Away	5:00 p.m. scrimmage
March 30	Monday	Bluffton	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 1	Wednesday	Vanlue	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 2	Thursday	Columbus Grove	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 4	Saturday	Patrick Henry	Away	11:00 a.m.
April 7	Tuesday	Ada	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 8	Wednesday	Van Buren	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 9	Thursday	Arcadia	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 10	Friday	Perry	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 11	Saturday	New Reigel	Away	11:00 a.m.
April 13	Monday	North Baltimore	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 14	Tuesday	Miller City	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 15	Wednesday	Leipsic	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 18	Saturday	Kalida	Home	2:00 p.m. DH
April 20	Monday	Arlington	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 22	Wednesday	Riverdale	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 24	Friday	Carey	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 27	Monday	Pandora Gilboa	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 29	Wednesday	Liberty Benton	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 30	Thursday	St Wendelin	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 1	Friday	Calvert	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 4	Monday	Hopewell Loudon	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Wednesday	Cory Rawson	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 8	Friday	Hardin Northern	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 12	Tuesday	Continental	Away	5:00 p.m.

Junior High Track and Field

April 7	Tuesday	Liberty Benton	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 9	Thursday	North Baltimore	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 13	Monday	Hardin Northern	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 15	Wednesday	Arlington	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Friday	Patrick Henry	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 21	Tuesday	Vanlue/Cory Rawson	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 24	Friday	Hopewell Loudon	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 29	Wednesday	CR Invite	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 30	Thursday	Liberty Benton	Away	4:30 p.m.
May 9	Saturday	Arcadia	Away	9:00 a.m.

Junior Varsity Boys Baseball

March 25	Wednesday	Findlay	Away	5:00 p.m.
March 27	Friday	Findlay	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 3	Friday	Liberty Benton	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 4	Saturday	Patrick Henry	Away	1:30 p.m.
April 7	Tuesday	Allen East	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 9	Thursday	Ottawa Glandorf	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 17	Friday	Van Buren	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 20	Monday	Arlington	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 27	Monday	Van Buren	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 29	Wednesday	Liberty Benton	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 4	Monday	Hopewell-Loudon	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Wednesday	Woodward	Away	5:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity Softball

March 31	Tuesday	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 3	Friday	Liberty Benton	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 7	Tuesday	Cory Rawson	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 17	Friday	Hopewell-Loudon	Away	5:00 p.m.
April 24	Friday	Van Buren	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 29	Wednesday	Liberty Benton	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 1	Friday	Van Buren	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 4	Monday	Hopewell-Loudon	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Wednesday	Woodward	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 9	Saturday	Otsego	Away	10:00 a.m.

McComb Sports and Club Window Decals

The McComb Athletic Boosters are selling window decals. Decals are approximately 6"x6" red vinyl cut out and can proudly be displayed on your car, truck or van. **We'll take orders throughout the school year.**

Decals are \$5.00 each.

Make checks payable to McComb Athletic Boosters.

(Separate order per logo design)

Return form(s) to: Johnny Dee
308 E. Perrin
McComb, OH 45858
419-293-3704

Decals are available for the following sports and

activities:

Football* Band
Volleyball* Choir
Golf Cheerleading
Wrestling Basketball*
Softball* Track
Baseball*

McComb

(Logo)

(sport or activity)

Number of Decals x 5.00 ea. Total Enclosed \$

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

Panthers

"Panthers" or Your
Child's Name

*players numbers can be put on the decal _____

The McComb Musical Moment...

Your source for McComb Music Department News

BECOME A McCOMB FINE ARTS BOOSTER MEMBER

Calling all parents, grandparents and fine art enthusiasts, show your support by becoming a member today. Any donation gets your name in all Band, Chorus and Drama programs. Please complete the attached and return to one of the Fine Arts Teachers or Tina Liebrecht at 3418 County Road 96, McComb, 45858. Please make checks payable to McFAB. Thank you!

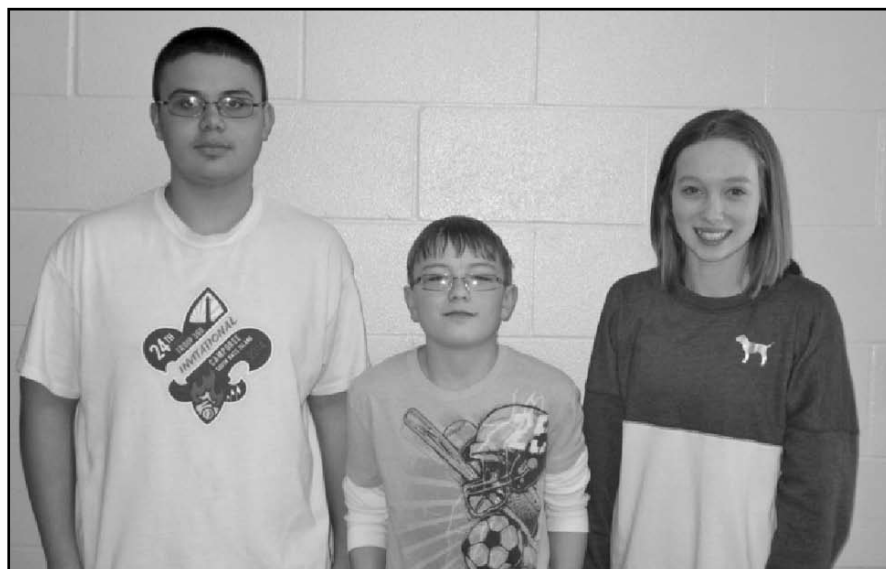
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ADDRESS _____

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~ Congrats ~

Congratulations to Kendall Newcomer for performing with the U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors at the Niswonger Performing Center in Van Wert March 3, 2015. U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors is a professional jazz band that tours the U.S. playing jazz music from 1920s to now and patriotic pieces. Kendall and two other students from the District III Honors Jazz Band were asked to perform "Mr. Timmons" with the Jazz Ambassadors. Congratulations Kendall!!!!



Levi Cortez, Ian Smith and Tesla Seither

Honors Band

Congratulations to Tesla Seither, Levi Cortez, and Ian Smith for being selected to perform in the Ohio State University Honors Band February 21 in Columbus. The students were selected from over 600 nominations. These students rehearsed and performed a concert in the same day. The students also met a famous composer.

Solo & Ensemble Contest

The following students participated in High School Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lima Senior January 17. Students prepared solos and ensembles and then performed for a judge and received a rating of I or superior, II or excellent, III or good, IV or poor, and V or very poor. The students chose to perform in class A which is very difficult, B which is difficult, and C which is less difficult. The following students received a I; brass quintet in class C consisting of Brooke Metzker and Ryan Buck(trumpet), Logan Gerdeman(french horn), Ashley Philipp(trombone), and Alex King(tuba), Connor Hoverman on trombone in class A, Savanna Spitnale in class B on alto sax, Logan Gerdeman in class B on french horn, and the SA Ensemble in class C consisting of Brooke Metzker, Ashley Philipp, Rachel Liebrecht, Grace Buckland, Carrigan Gomez, and Brynn Follas. The following students received a II; Grace Buckland singing in class C, Rachel Liebrecht singing in class B, and Ashley Philipp in class A. Alex King received a III singing in class C and Elizabeth Donaldson received a IV in class C on alto sax. Congratulations to all students and thanks for participating!!!!



Back Row L to R: Hannah Davidson, Tesla Seither, Alyssa Herr. Front Row L to R: Tessa Hankin, Jaylynn Spitnale, Tavius Rosebrook, and Chase Steffan. Not pictured: Jake Simons.

~ Congrats ~

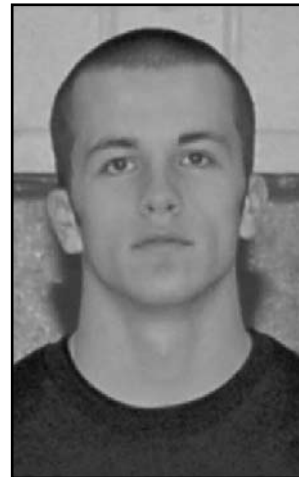
Congratulations to Chase Steffan, Alyssa Herr, Tessa Hankin, and Tavius Rosebrook for being chosen to participate in the District III Honors Choir. Congratulations to Tesla Seither, Hannah Davidson, Jake Simons, and Jaylynn Spitnale for being chosen to participate in the District III Honors Band. These students will rehearse Friday and Saturday in Wapakoneta with students from area schools such as Lima Shawnee, Elida, Findlay, Van Wert and more. The students performed a concert February 28 directed by guest conductors. Students were nominated and then selected to perform.

High School Information

~ Congrats ~

Congratulations
Clay Grubb

Clay scored his
1,000 point on
Tuesday,
February 17th
vs. Ottoville.



McComb High School Honor Roll 3rd 9 weeks

All A

Freshman: Katie Brannan, Abbi Brink, Grace Buckland, Kadalena Duran, Lexis Heller, Savanna Spitnale, Kylie Stewart.

Sophomore: Nora Hemminger, Jenna Herr, Connor Hoverman, Loryn Huffman, Molly Leppelmeier, Bailey Rader, Aaron Rode, Caden Schroeder.

Junior: Emily Clark, Noah Kasmarek, Kristen Long, Aaron Smith.

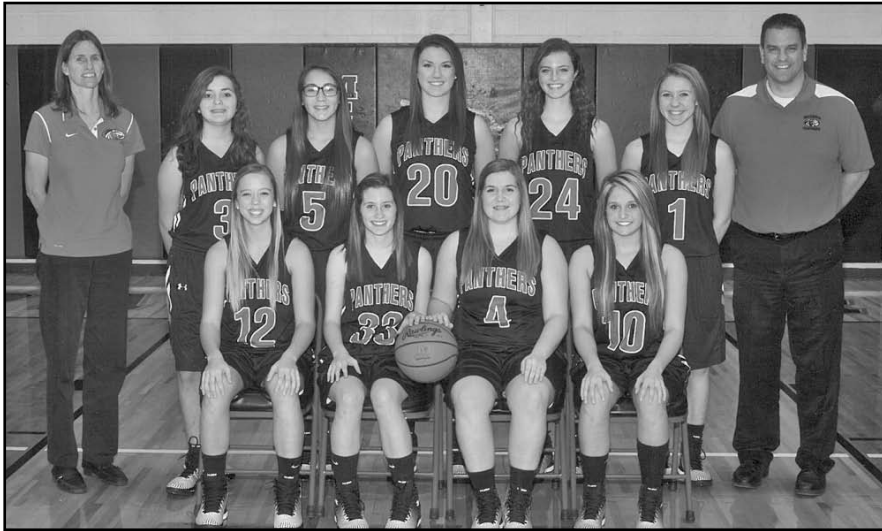
Senior : Hailey Buck, Alyssa Casdorff, Rachel Liebrecht

A & B

Freshman: Tommy Bishop, Patience Ewing, Seth Leader, Brady Leckey Brie Liebrecht, Dylan Montgomery, Lesleigh-Amber
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Attention Parents!

The McComb Fine Arts Boosters, affectionately known as McFAB, is looking for help. If you are a parent or guardian of a student in the McComb School District and your students enjoy the wonderful programs offered by our Art, Music, and Drama programs here at McComb, we are looking for your help! McFAB is looking for more members to help out with raising money for our Fine Arts Departments and working to provide the things our students need in order to have opportunities that can influence the rest of their lives. If you are interested in helping, please contact any of the Fine Arts teachers here at McComb and we can get you in touch with McFAB and find you a place to be involved!



High School Girls Basketball

The McComb Lady Panther Basketball team finished with an 8-14 overall record. After going 0-10 in 2014, the team got healthy and rallied to an 8-4 record in 2015. One highlight of the season was knocking off tenth ranked Holgate 48-40. The team overcame many obstacles and fell short in the post season to Delphos St. Johns in overtime.

This year's team will graduate three seniors, Hailey Buck, Kendall Newcomer and Kara Reigle. These seniors' contributions both on and off the court will be greatly missed.

Returning lettermen for next year include junior Camryn Sudlow and sophomores Jenna Herr and Nora Hemminger.

This team's record does not adequately show what they accomplished. They truly are a source of pride for McComb Schools. The coaches wish the seniors luck in their endeavors and look forward to working with next year's team. Go Panthers!

Coach Herr and Coach Reigle

Honor Roll

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Phamakao, Jacob Rider, Clay Santos, Shelby Simons, Chloe Spoon, Justin Wasson

Sophomore: MaKenna Babb, Allie Beall, Ryan Buck, Monica Darapheth, Brittani Harden, Tyge Lopez, Chloe Wilson.

Junior: Abby Byrd, Eden Griffith, Emily Grubb, Vivian Householder, Jenna Huffman, Aidan Roberts, Chas Shoop, Drew Siferd, Camryn Sudlow, Sammantha Thepsourinthone, Samantha Walter,

Senior : Damien Eaken, Clay Grubb, Erika Jones, Gage Leckey, Kendall Newcomer, Madison Pierce, Kara Reigle, Jordan Skilliter, Shelby Smith, Allie Stoepfel, Anthony Thepsourinthone

Middle School Information



David Seek, Bo Bishop, David Brandenburg, and Alysha Like

Panther Pride Winners

Alysha Like – Assisting other students in class with their research projects

David Brandenburg – Always doing the right thing

Bo Bishop – Is willing to work with anyone and always does his best

David Seek – A helpful and conscientious student

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Sharon Russell, middle school science and PE teacher, and her family on the death of her mother-in-law. Our heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family.

MMS Students of the Month

Academic Students of the Month

7th grade- Lauren Dishong

Lauren's pleasant personality and willingness to work hard make her an asset to every class she is in. She is self-motivated and sets high goals for herself. She is very deserving of this award. Congratulations Lauren!



Kelly Lause and Lauren Dishong

8th grade- Kelly Lause

Kelly can always be counted on to have a positive attitude.

She works extremely hard and never gives up until the task is completed. She is a joy to have in class and works well with others. Keep up the good work Kelly!



Jake Simons and Ian Smith

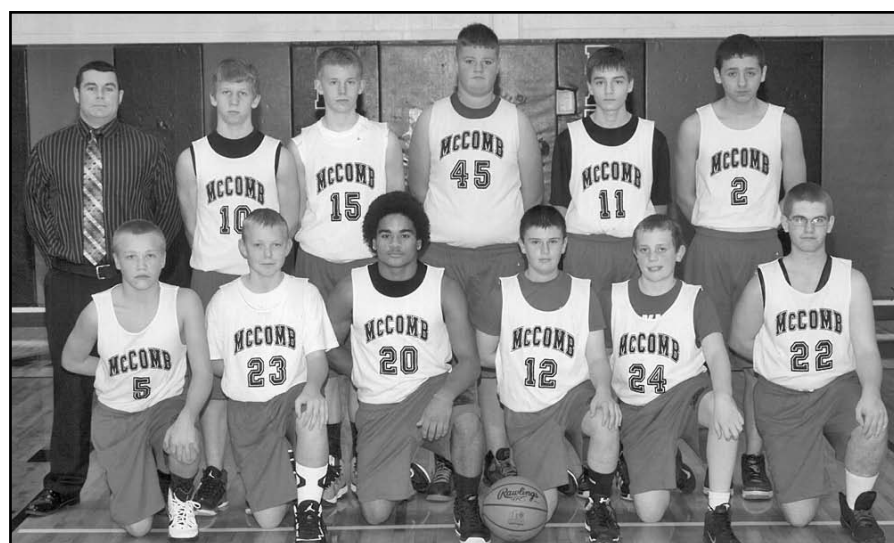
Arts Students of the Month

7th grade- Ian Smith

Ian works extremely hard in class to get better with knowing his part in band. He participated in The Ohio State University Honor Band and is doing a great job with his two ensembles for the solo and ensemble contest. Congratulations Ian!

8th grade- Jake Simons

Jake takes his role in band very seriously and is always looking for ways to get better. He is playing very well on his solo for the solo and ensemble contest and participated in the District III Honor's Band. Nice job Jake!



8th Grade Boys Basketball

The 8th grade boys basketball team improved all season long. They continually worked hard at practice and the effort showed in each game that they played. The boys played great team basketball and worked very well together. The boys enhanced their skills throughout the year and got much better as the season went on. We won our first tournament game against North Baltimore and eventually lost to Pandora. I would like to thank the boys and their parents for all their dedication and help throughout the year. I encourage the boys to keep working on their skills and to keep getting better for next year.

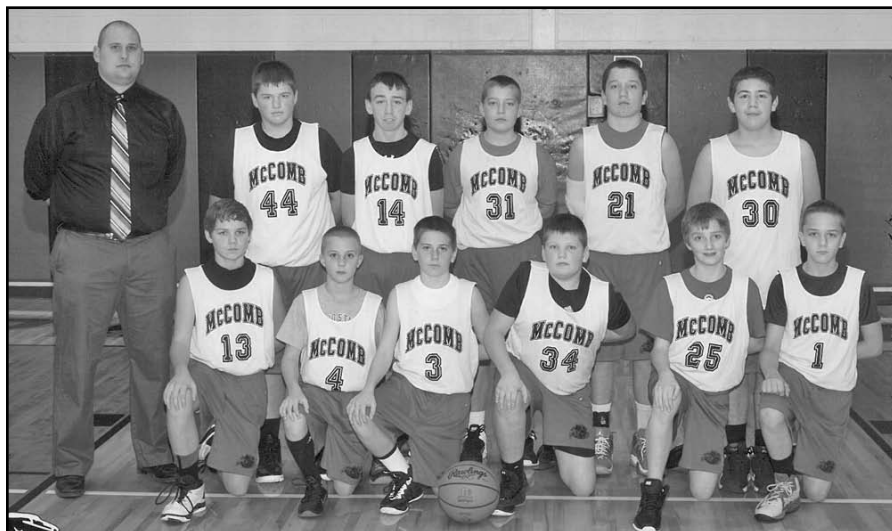
Coach Shafer

~ Congrats ~

Congratulations to Kelly Lause for winning third place and \$100 in the district Patriot's Pen Competition sponsored by our local VFW. Thank you to Mrs. Cindy Brink, a VFW member, for helping to organize this event for our eighth grade students.



Cindy Brink and Kelly Lause



7th Grade Boys Basketball

The 7th grade basketball team had a great season this year. They worked hard all year to get better each week. The boys overall record was 11-6. They played their best at the end of the year when it mattered most. They came into the tournament with a goal to win the championship and they accomplished that goal. The boys won the championship with an exciting championship game vs. Van Buren. Despite a ten point deficit late in the third quarter, the boys showed their perseverance and came back to win it with a three with three seconds left in the game that put the boys up 1 and finished the game winning by 1 and as champions. I would like to encourage the boys to keep working hard during the off season and keep getting better. I would also like to thank the parents for all their support throughout the season.

Coach V



7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Both the 7th and 8th grade girl's basketball teams have had learning season this year. The 7th grade team made great strides in their basketball knowledge. They showed improvement in their basketball skills throughout their season. These girls were always ready for practice and always made it challenging but had fun at the same time.

The 8th grade team made improvements in their basketball knowledge. They worked hard during practice and games. With only five players, they struggled but never gave up. Each game was a challenge for them but they found a way to play to the end.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Kenny Smith, custodian, and his family on the death of his brother. Our heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family.

Elementary School Info

Elementary Operetta

“The circus is in town and there’s excitement in the air! But wait...the Ringmaster has come down with a case of laryngitis and they need to find a substitute fast! Join the clowns, jugglers, dancing bears, lions and a host of other hilarious performers as they help one very sad clown smile again (Jacobson).”

The elementary students in grades 1-3 presented “Circus Circus” by John Jacobson & John Higgins on Thursday, February 5. 4th grade students showcased their talents on the recorders during the program as well.



Sarah Rider



Bo Tooman



1-3 graders



Dominic Pleasant



1-3 graders



Mrs. Damschroder's 3rd Graders



Mrs. Morrison's 3rd Graders



Mrs. Starr's 3rd Graders



4th Graders



4th Graders

Students of Month

On Friday, March 6th, McComb Elementary held its' Student of the Month celebration. In order to help build positive character, every month has a designated character trait. Each teacher has the opportunity to choose one student who has shown that month's character trait.

TOLERANCE was the character trait for the month of February. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as Student of the Month! First Grade: Kennedy Babcock and Griffin Amador. Second Grade: Peyton Stateler, Ella Lause, Sophie Teegardin, and Benten Adkins. Third Grade: Kady Volland, Owen DeWeese, Grace Hassan, and Emma Downs. Fourth Grade: Madison Schroeder, Molly Like, and Beatriz Velasquez. Fifth Grade: Cali Kinder and Collin DeWeese. Sixth Grade: Aubree Funchion and Joey Walter. Congratulations!



1st and 2nd Graders



3rd and 4th Graders



5th and 6th Graders

Dental Staff Visit

The McComb Family Dental office came to educate students in the 1st grade about Dental Health.





6th grade: 1st row left to right: Gabe, Jacob, Zach, Gaven, Caleb. 2nd row left to right: Justin, Alexis, Riane, Jared, Sam.



5th grade: 1st row left to right: Angel, Collin, Miah, DJ. 2nd row left to right: Jacob, Isaiah, Zach, Canaan, Ben

Archery Competition

On Friday, March 13, 2015 the McComb fifth and sixth grade Archery Team competed against Arcadia's Archery Team. They each shot 5 arrows twice from 10 meters and three times from 15 meters. The total score was out of 250 points. Collin placed 1st for the 5th grade team. Great job to all participants!



6th Grade Girls Basketball

The 6th grade girls basketball team were 25 and 1. They were runner-ups at the Patrick Henry Tournament and Champions at the Fostoria St. Wendlin tournament. They are Cayla Pitz, Shayla, Breyonna Panning, Alexis Shoop, Hailey Jenkins, Malorie Schroeder, Olivia Miehl and Taylor Gayhart. Water Girl Kelsey Jenkins.





Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart

On Thursday, March 12, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who helped raise money for the American Heart Association participated in jump rope and basketball activities here at McComb Elementary. The students had fun participating in the activities for all their hard work. At the end of the event they got to enjoy popsicles. Altogether, we raised a total of \$3,684 for

the American Heart Association. Thank you to ALL the parents and to the community members who donated to this great cause!

Mrs. Redd
Elementary Physical Education Teacher



Bowling Trip

During our Bowling Unit in Physical Education class, the students kept score of their games. The student with the highest score from each grade level got to go on a bowling trip with Mrs. Redd to the bowling alley on March 20, 2015!

Left to right: 1st grade Brayden W., 2nd grade Landon B., 3rd grade Camden L., 4th grade Thane S., 5th grade Ben B., 6th grade Riane D.

May 2015 Calendar

BB-Boys Varsity Baseball
JVBB-Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
SB-Girls Varsity Softball

JVSB-Girls Junior Varsity Softball
T-Varsity Track
JHT-Junior High Track

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SB/BB-A-Calvert 5 pm JVBB-A-VB 5 pm	2 T-A-LB 9 am
3	4 SB/BB-A-HL 5 pm JVSB/JVBB-H-HL 5 pm	5 T-A-Findlay 5 pm	6 FCA 7-7:45 am Art Club 3-5 pm SB/BB-H-CR 5 pm JVSB/JVBB-A-Woodward 5 pm	7 JH Concert 5:30 pm HS Awards Concert 7 pm	8 SB/BB-H-HN 5 pm	9 T-A-Ada 9 am SB-H-Otsego 10 am JVSB-A-Otsego 10 am JHT-A-Arcadia 9 am
10	11	12 Board Mtg 6:30 pm BB-A-Continental 5 pm	13 FCA 7-7:45 am Art Club 3-5 pm Market Day	14 Academic Honors Banquet 6:30 pm	15 T-BVC 4:30 pm	16
17	18	19 MS Student Recognition 6:30 pm	20 FCA 7-7:45 am Art Club 3-5 pm	21	22 Senior Recognition 9 am	23
24 Graduation 2 pm	25 No School	26	27 Art Club 3-5 pm	28	29	30



Speed Camp

McComb Panther Athletes
attended Speed Camp

UPCOMING EVENTS

JH Band & Choir Concert

May 7th at 5:30 p.m.
Auditorium

HS Band & Choir Awards Concert

May 7th at 7:00 p.m.
Auditorium

Senior Recognition

Friday, May 22, 2015
9:00 a.m.

McComb School Gymnasium

2015 Graduation

Sunday, May 24, 2015
2:00 p.m.

McComb School Gymnasium

MAY 2015 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Breaded Chicken or McRib Sandwich, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, FF Milk
BBQ Chicken Sandwich or Spicy Popcorn Chicken, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Pepperoni Calzone or Cheese Filled Bread-stick (Bosco), Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Potato Puff or McChicken Bowl, Garlic Flatbread, Salad Bar, Corn, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Loaded Beef or Chicken Nachos, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Grilled Cheese (w/ American or Swiss), Salad Bar, Spicy Curly Fries, Fruit Bar, FF Milk
Mini Cheeseburger or Mini Corn Dog, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	French Bread Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Breakfast Bagel (w/ Egg, Cheese, Sausage or Bacon), Hashbrown, Yogurt, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, FF Milk **NOTE: NO SALAD BAR**	Crispitos or Beef & Bean Burrito, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Chicken Nuggets or BBQ Pork Sandwich, Salad Bar, Tater Tots, Fruit Bar, FF Milk
Bacon Cheeseburger or Popcorn Chicken, Salad Bar, Spicy Curly Fries, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Pepperoni or Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Mongolian Beef, Salad Bar, Asian Blend w/ Baby Corn, Fruit Bar, Fortune Cookie, FF Milk	Chicken or Cheese Quesdilla, Salad Bar, Black Beans, Fruit Bar, FF Milk	Chicken Strip or Fish Sandwich Basket, Salad Bar, Tater Tots, Fruit Bar, FF Milk
No School Memorial Day	CHEF'S CHOICE PIZZA DAY	CHEF'S CHOICE	CHEF'S CHOICE MEXICAN DAY	CHEF'S CHOICE

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BREAKFAST MENU

Breakfast served daily from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Stop in and see us to get your day off to a good start.

Hot Breakfast (Omelets, Scrambled Egg and Bacon Pizza, Sausage Bagels, Biscuits and Gravy, Cinnamon Glazed Bars, Breakfast Burritos), Juice Choice, Muffins, Fruit Choice, Yogurt, V-8 Juice, Fat Free Milk

OR

Cereal, Juice Choice, Muffins, Fruit Choice, Yogurt, V-8 Juice, Fat Free Milk

OR

Breakfast/Cereal Bars, Juice Choice, Muffins, Fruit Choice, Yogurt, V-8 Juice, Fat Free Milk

OR

Hot Asst. Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, Juice Choice, Muffins, Fruit Choice, Yogurt, V-8 Juice, Fat Free Milk.

All grain products are **WHOLE GRAIN** unless otherwise noted.

SALAD & FRUIT BAR

Salad Bar consists of fresh mixed greens, shredded carrots, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, and choice of fat free dressing.

Fruit Bar consists of fresh apples, bananas, oranges, grapes, canned unsweetened applesauce, pears, mandarin oranges, peaches, and mixed fruit.

Note: A second veggie option of choice will be offered most days.

McComb Soccer Association - Fall Season 2015

We will be accepting registrations from 05/15/15 to 6/15/15. You can pick up forms from the McComb Library, Pisanello's, or print them from our website <http://www.mccombsoccer.webs.com/>. Please mail them to the address listed on the bottom of the forms. Thanks!

~ Make-Up Days ~

Monday, June 1; Tuesday, June 2;
and Wednesday, June 3