

## **MINSTER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

### **DECEMBER 2011**

- FCCLA Cluster Review-- members of the FCCLA Chapter attended the National FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Atlanta, GA in late November. The theme of the conference was "Raise the Bar" and challenged its fellow members with activities throughout the session. John Beede was the keynote speaker whose message revolved around focusing on personal achievement.
- Chris Stefanick, a speaker with more than a decade of experience working with teens, addressed our high school student body on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. His presentation centered around embracing the virtues of an abstinent lifestyle. Chris presented to a total of seven high schools during the last week in November.
- The Scholastic Team will be completing their fall competition in the league bowl scheduled for Mon. Dec. 12 @ Ft. Recovery.
- Mrs. Seaver held a Financial Aid Night during the evening of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> in the large-group room.
- The National Honor Society inducted twenty-four new members in a ceremony this past Sunday afternoon. Combined with our present membership, Minster High School stands at a total of fifty-two students. Derrick Seaver was the keynote speaker for the event.
- The following students were the school-wide high scorers on the 2011 Americanism Test, sponsored by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. The test is designed to measure a student's knowledge of government at the national, state, and local levels.  
Seniors: John Freytag\* ; Alex Monnin\*  
Juniors: Adam Wehrman\* ; Hannah Butler  
Sophs: Christian Boehnlein\* ; Kayla Richard\*  
\*denotes students who also won at the Auglaize County level
- The FCCLA sponsored a Blood Drive for students that took place on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The fall OGT results were able to be viewed online as we had seven total students involved in some or all portions of the test. Those juniors and/or seniors that were not at the proficient level will join all of the sophomores for the spring administration the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- A representative from Miami-Jacobs College addressed our seniors in a session titled "Money Management" on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Interim reports were sent home to only those students that are at a below average level on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Twenty-two sophomore students will be attending a Tri-Star visitation during the morning on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will be picking up applications soon relative to their interest in programming areas in the month of January.
- The Science Club is sponsoring an activity between the flex groups in the high school on designing and building the best sail boat. The purpose is to build interest in the club while testing out engineering skills.
- Kerri Watercutter, a past graduate and student at OSU, will be addressing students from the junior and senior classes relative to student campus life on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Our junior high students are participating once again in the "Caring Tree" project that supports the area's United Way and its agencies. Seventh graders have been collecting nonperishable food items and our eighth graders have been collecting personal care items. The deadline for this activity is Fri. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- A junior high dance was held this past Friday night at the old elementary building.
- Life Touch was in on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to take candid photos with various groups amongst our junior high students.
- The first Principal's Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wed. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Students will be dismissed at 2:15 P.M. for the holiday break on Wed. Dec. 21, with an Employee Christmas Party to follow @ Community Lanes.