

ST. JOAN OF ARC SPIRIT



Breakfast of Champions

Our middle school students participate in a weekly Mass and a "Breakfast of Champions" each Thursday during Lent. For our final session, Matt Wilhelm, a graduate of Elyria Catholic High School, a Hall of Famer in OSU football, and a Super Bowl champion, shared his insights on how his faith influences him and his family in their everyday lives.



Teacher of the Day

On April 2, our teachers received additional assistance in their classrooms thanks to the auction winners of "Teacher of the Day." Mrs. Allison Coulson, our kindergarten teacher, was assisted by Harry Walsh during a busy day in the classroom. The winners were featured in the morning broadcast, took part in a morning meeting with Mrs. Webster, and enjoyed lunch as a reward for their contributions. A heartfelt thank you to our families for their generous donations to our annual auction, which will help fund our playground update.



Thank You ROMEO Club (left)

We are fortunate to have the ROMEO Club, an alumni parent group, that generously contributes an annual donation to support the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment for our MakerSpace. Pictured are ROMEO Club members, Mr. Jack Zilly and Dr. Richard Sief, along with our Principal, Mrs. Stacie Webster, support-staff team member Mrs. Darcee Cohen, and fourth-grader, Fiona McClain.



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Kenston Cooks

This year's Kenston Cooks competition on April 7, 2025, was a tremendously yummy success! Young chefs from Timmons Elementary and Kenston Middle School, in grades second to fifth competed to create a sandwich that showcased originality, taste, and plate presentation. This event is supported by our District Health and Wellness Initiative, along with our Physical Education classes and Nutrition Services Department. All contestants worked hard, had fun, and left with cherished memories with their families! Third grader William Babulski impressed the judges with his Turkey Lavash Wrap, while fifth grader Winter Doersen won them over with her Nutella Strawberry Croissant. Congratulations to all students! Your sandwiches were tasty, unique, and culinary inspirations.



Shriya Selvan

KHS Student Competes in Ohio Science Day

We are proud to announce that junior Shriya Selvan competed in a virtual Ohio Science Day sponsored by the Ohio Academy of Science over Spring Break. Shriya was 1 of 103 students who received a "Superior" rating for an intense research study targeting different types of oral cancer cells. A total of 307 students, representing 77 schools from across the state, participated. Each of them submitted STEM-based projects that focused on scientific inquiry while developing skills in communication, collaboration, innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Way to make Kenston proud, Shriya!



KHS Students of the Month

Kenston High School is pleased to announce its Students of the Month for April. Students selected for Student of the Month honors were (l-r) Bane Wenger, Kylie Wright, Addison Lowe, Evan Miller, Alexander Hauptman, Aiden Caspell, James Weiner, Lily Rieger, Trevor Stretch, and Daniel Offutt.

Timmons Elementary School Receives Hall of Fame Award

The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) announced that Timmons Elementary School in the Kenston Local School District has been selected as a 2025 OAESA Hall of Fame School. The Hall of Fame School Award recognizes schools that engage faculty, students, and the community to provide a quality school experience. This year, several school staff members submitted a comprehensive application documenting the effectiveness of our educational program in various areas, which also included an on-site evaluation. Timmons Elementary School will be recognized in June at the OAESA Professional Conference. We are tremendously proud of this achievement and commend our teachers and staff for their commitment to educational excellence. Congratulations again to our entire Timmons staff and administration on this achievement!



KHS Students of the Month

Kenston High School is pleased to announce its Students of the Month for May. Students selected for Student of the Month honors were (l-r) Lexie Jakacki, Christopher Turner, Henry Marth, Alden Peterson, Lyla Mulheman, Ashley Wennerstrom, Sophia Anderson, Brynn Krahe, Alexandra Baum, and Avry Kunberger.

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VIP Day at Timmons Elementary

On April 11, 2025, Timmons first graders welcomed special guests for a memorable VIP Day. These "VIPs" spent time exploring the first grade guided by their student counterparts. Students and VIPs engaged in comparison activities, including a Venn Diagram that compared first grade today with first grade in the past. Students also taught their VIPs how to play math games and showcased their reading skills by reading books and poems. They even shared their knowledge of early world civilizations.



Taking Learning Outdoors

Third-grade scientists from Timmons Elementary took a field trip to the West Woods Nature Park to explore Geauga County's rock and soil formations. Their trip included visiting the West Woods Nature Center to explore hands-on activities, creating models of Geauga County through different time periods, and visiting Ansel's Cave to explore layers of sedimentary rock and view the waterfall. It was a great day to explore science and reinforce the students' learning in our very own backyard. Kenston Schools Photo.

Our next issue will be delivered May 23, and will include our fifth *Spring Home & Garden Guide*, our *Summer Pet Guide* and our *Summer Fun Guide*.

Editorial Deadline is April 18. Advertising Deadline is April 23. For more information, email us at spiritofbainbridge@gmail.com.

**Lord of Life Hosts
Vacation Bible School
June 9-13**

Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Bainbridge will host True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World Bible School June 9-13. Children ages three (potty trained) through fifth grade will go on wild adventure and explore mountains of fun! The True North week will be filled with incredible Bible stories, games, cool Bible songs, snacks and more. Children will have a wildly good time seeing that they can trust Jesus!

"It is our prayer that kids will discover that God is their friend in all situations. We are looking forward to a week of learning about God's love and having fun!" says Meghan Emanuel, director of Children's Ministry.

The fun starts daily at 9 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Registration is required and will be available online starting April 15. You can register your children for this "True North" experience by contacting the church office or at www.loloh.org/VBS2025

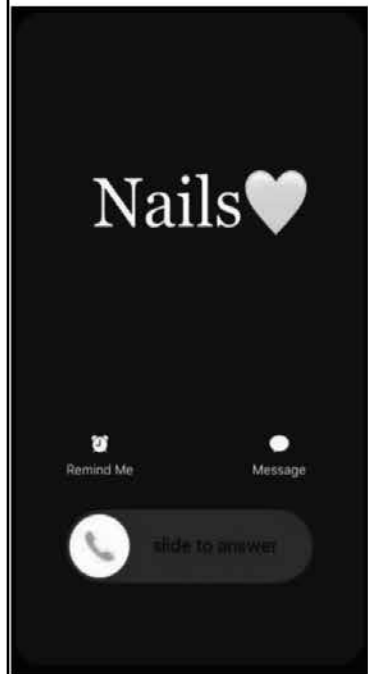
Lord of Life is located at 17989 Chillicothe Rd., just south of Rt. 422. For more information regarding Vacation Bible School or any other ministry at Lord of Life, please contact the church office at (440)543-5505 or visit their website www.loloh.org.

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