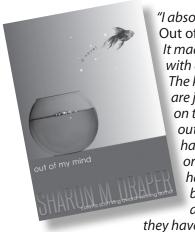


APRIL IS ASTOUNDINGLY AWESOME!

Awe-Inspiring

ourth grade students in Mrs. Morgan's class read the book, Out of My

Mind. The story is written from the perspective of a brilliant girl who has disabilities including not being able to speak. The teachers and children were very moved by this book. As a result, students began a "lunch bunch" that has lunch and conversations with our students who have similar disabilities to the heroine in the book. Students also have been reading to their lunch friends.



"I absolutely loved the book, Out of My Mind.
It made me look at kids with disabilities differently. The kids with disabilities are just like us – normal on the inside, but on the outside, maybe they have trouble walking or talking. They might have parts of their body that don't work as well as ours, but they have other parts that can

work better than yours or mine. If you think about it, we all have a disability at something in our life. Treating someone differently just because they have a bigger disability is just rude and unfair. People deserve to be treated equally. I would love to be a teacher who helps kids with disabilities."

~ Brooke Leininger

Aeronautics

5-4-3-2-1 Blast Off!

Our fifth grade students will be taking

part in a space stimulation at the Challenger Center in Oregon, Ohio. The Challenger Center program is designed by NASA and gives students a realistic experience in calculating, simulating and decision making that is involved in the space simulation. It is an out-of -this world

experience. 🖧



Athleticism & Agility

entral Trail students
in grades Kindergarten
through fifth grade are
invited to join our Tennis
Club that will run
four weeks before school
beginning on Tuesday, April 16.
Our students don't need
rackets, balls or nets – just
enthusiasm and an interest in
learning the fundamentals of a great sport for
children and people of all ages.

All participants will receive a free membership to USTA which includes a magazine and other items. A free and fun family night will be held at Laurel Hill Swim and Tennis Club on Thursday, May 16. Special thanks to Mark Faber, Jennifer Tuschman, Heidi Knauf and Cathy MacKinnon for this special offering to promote movement and fitness.

Achievement & ssessments

he Ohio Department of Education
State Testing will run from April 22 May 1. Third and fourth grade
students will be tested in the areas of
Reading and Mathematics. Fifth grade
students will take Reading, Mathematics and
Science Achievement Assessments. It is our
goal for students at Central Trail to continue
to demonstrate excellence in the these
measurements of achievement.

A coustics for the Arts

entral Trail Elementary's acoustics rock! Students performed three concerts in March. The sound of our children's voices was wonderful compared to the sound of past performances at Central Elementary School.

A cademic Excellence Foundation

he Academic Excellence Foundation is sponsoring the **Channel 13 Basketball Challenge** on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Northview High School. Sylvania teachers and administrators will play against the Channel 13 team. **Mr. Szczepani**k, 3rd grade teacher, will represent Central Trail. All profits will be channeled towards technology for the classrooms. A Spirit Award will be given to the most enthusiastic school. We are the defending champions of this Spirit Award. The winning school will receive an Imagination Station Assembly at their school. Come show your spirit!

A mazing lumni

e are excited to welcome back alumni of our school who will help us win the Spirit Award at the Channel 13 Basketball Challenge. Mrs. Salon, 2nd grade teacher, is also the Advisor of the Southview Cougarettes, State Champions. Taylor Bush, Paige Galecki, Lauren Gant and Cassie Potter, Southview Cougarettes and Central alumni, will join Mrs. Salon in showing their talents and leading our spirit.

Applause!

outhview High School will be presenting the musical play, "Beauty and the Beast". The performances will take place on April 25-28. We are thrilled that Central Trail students will take part in the play. Congratulations to Megan Dona, Alexa Kessler, Ava Tuschmann, Cara Soli, Emmad Ali and Isabel Conger who are members of the cast. Ticket information can be found at: southviewtheatre.org.

Altruism

Itruism is defined as the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others. Giving children an opportunity to develop and practice caring for others is an important goal for parents and educators. Our Student Council's fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) raised \$1,462.41! This donation was proudly made in honor of our students at Central Trail who have been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.

A spiring Super Stars

his month's Super Stars aspire to be responsible and caring students. They strive to do their best work and to be respectful to adults, students and our school.

Mina Abdel-Khalek **Charlie Abowd Duncan Adkins Spencer Atkins Alex Berrie** Sophia Black Cole Blaze Nicholette Bozman **Hailey Brass** Alyssa Burk **Chloe Carls** Malachi Coffey **Bryce Crowl Sydney Crowl Mark Curtis Joel Davis** Leah Elzeeb Logan Farschman **Kayleigh Frank** Sammy Golding **Cayden Greenblatt** Taj Haidar **Sydney Hirsch Aries Hopkins Lillie Howe Emily Janson Brooke Johnson** Ryder Johnson **Lauren Katalinich** Hayden Kilgore Clare Kwiatkowski Rhone Lay

Logan Lett **Grace Levine Gabe Little** Lvdia Loch **Maddie Lumm Michael Mancy Sophia Mancy Zach Mavrommatis Aidan McAlees Logan Moores Trinady Moss David Oberts** Ayman Omer **Hadlee Peterson Shana Phillips Kate Pinnock Madison Powers Audrey Prisby Ana Retholtz Michael Sampson Ernest Seton Abby Smeltzer Drew Smeltzer Mitchell Stansley Chris Steele August Sunid Tristin Taylor Catherine Thie** Carter Vance **Timmy Walsh Ashley Welt Matthew Wroblewski**

District News...

Summer School for High School Students

Any Sylvania high school student who needs to makeup credits or wishes to take selected courses for credit is eligible to sign up for summer school. Brochures are available in the guidance offices for classes in physical education, health, math, science, English and social studies courses for students who need to repeat a course already taken. Please note that all classes will be held at Southview High School, 7225 Sylvania Avenue.

Two sessions will be held this summer:

Session One: June 10 - June 27 Session Two: July 8 - July 25

Class times are 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday – Thursday. Please check with your school counselors to be certain that students are enrolling in the course(s) they need and to receive the proper credit for makeup classes. Information is also available online at www.sylvaniaschools.org

Kindergarten Registration Continues

If you have a child - or know of one in your neighborhood - that will be five (5) years of age on or before August 1, 2013 and have not already registered for school, contact Student Services at 419-824-8581 to get a registration packet. Early registration is important for planning purposes.

Educators of the Year for 2013

Do you know a deserving teacher, administrator or support personnel? Maybe one of the parents at your child's school has gone beyond the norm to help students and/or staff? In this newsletter is a copy of the nomination form for you and/or your child to nominate that special person. Nominations are also available online at www.sylvaniaschools. org Completed nominations are due by May 1. Please send completed information to the Communications Office, 4747 N. Holland Sylvania Road, Sylvania, Ohio 43560 or drop off at the school office.

Foundation News

Academic Excellence Foundation Hall of Fame will hold the annual banquet on April 26 at the Sylvania Country Club. The 2013 Hall of Fame honorees include: Gayle Brazeau, Ph.D., 1975; Mark Fine, Ph.D., 1975; David Fine, 1983; Julie Ann Morrison, Psy.D., 1983; and Brian Kaminski, M.D., 1988, will be honored along with Michele Morgan, Educator of the Year and a service volunteer student from each high school. The event is by reservation only. If you are interested in attending, call 419-824-8553 or email ncrandell@sylvaniaschools.org

Sylvania Athletic Foundation. Nominations are being accepted for the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame. Nomination forms are available from the foundation director at 419-824-8656, high school offices or online www.supportsylvaniaathletics.com

For the Kids...

Spring Recreation Program. The Sylvania Area Joint Recreation District is offering a variety of sports for the spring. http://www.playsylvania.com/

Summer Camps for Kids:

- ► Science Series at Toledo Botanical Gardens offers a series of workshops on Wednesdays in July for kids 6-12 years old. www.toledogarden.org
- ▶ 2013 Summer Challenger Camps. Most camp activities are held at the Challenger Center, 4955 Seaman Rd in Oregon. For a camp brochure or for more information about the camps, call 419-698-1501.
- ▶ Toledo MetroParks Summer Camps. Outdoor play is an important part of growing up. Metroparks offers a variety of summer day camps for ages ranging from preschoolers to teens. www.metroparkstoledo.com

Community News

24-Hour Relay Challenge; Hunger Games. Students are invited to join the 24-hour relay challenge team and run, walk, crawl or jog around the Timberstone track on May 11-12. Enjoy food, great activities and entertainment. Packets are available in the SCAT office, 4747 N Holland Sylvania Road. Contact the Sylvania Community Action Team (SCAT) at 419-824-8588 or the school office for more details.

Sylvania Relay for Life. Teams are now forming for the Sylvania Relay for Life event on May 31-June 1 at Southview High School. Be a part of the FUNdraising event! All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society! www.relayforlife.org/sylvania

Your Input is Appreciated

Please send questions and/or concerns that you would like addressed to: Superintendent's Office, 4747 North Holland Sylvania Road, Sylvania, OH 43560 or via email to: sy_nac@nwoca.org.

A cceptance of Requests for Consideration

equests for consideration of placements for the 2013-2014 school year are being accepted. Staff members work hard to balance classrooms and take many aspects into consideration. Requests with the academic reasons for the requests will be accepted in writing or by email to tgerber@sylvaniaschools.org The deadline for requests is Tuesday, April 30.

A ssignment for the Summer

hank you to all who helped save Box Tops over the year. Please continue to save over the summer. Congratulations to the winners of the Target gift cards from the last drawing:

John Wolbert
Ian Smith
Caitlin O'Shea
Clare Kwiatkowski

A shlee ssenmacher

shlee Assenmacher, mother of Liv, Ellie and Luke, stated the best quote of this year. On a form that she filled out, she wrote, "We love CTE!"

Thank you to the Assenmacher family for their salute to Central Trail Elementary.

APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	weanesaay	Inursday •	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter	Spring Break (No School) April Fools' Day	Spring Break (No School)	Spring Break (No School)	Spring Break (No School)	Spring Break (No School)	6
7	School Resumes 8 5 p.m. Board of Education Work Session (4747 N. Holland Sylvania Rd.)	9:30 a.m. Parents' Club Meeting	10	11 Late Start	Theater Vision (Grades 2 & 3) Choir Pizza Party 12 noon Parent School Council (4747 N. Holland Sylvania Rd.)	13
14	15	8:15 a.m. Tennis Club (Central Trail) Challenger Center (Grade 5)	Challenger Center (Grade 5)	8:15 a.m. Tennis Club (Central Trail) Theater Vision (Grade 4)	19	20
21	Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment (Grade 3) Earth Day 7 p.m. Board of Education Mtg. (SV)	8:15 a.m. Tennis Club (Central Trail) Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment (Grade 4)	Theater Experience at the Valentine (Kindergarten)	8:15 a.m. Tennis Club (Central Trail) Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment (Grade 5) Ohio Math Achievement Assessment (Grade 3)	Ohio Math Achievement Assessment (Grade 5) 6 p.m. Academic Excellence Hall of Fame Dinner	27
28	29	8:15 a.m. Tennis Club (Central Trail) Ohio Math Achievement Assessment (Grade 4)	Ohio Science 1 Achievement Assessment (Grade 5)	2	3	We Are