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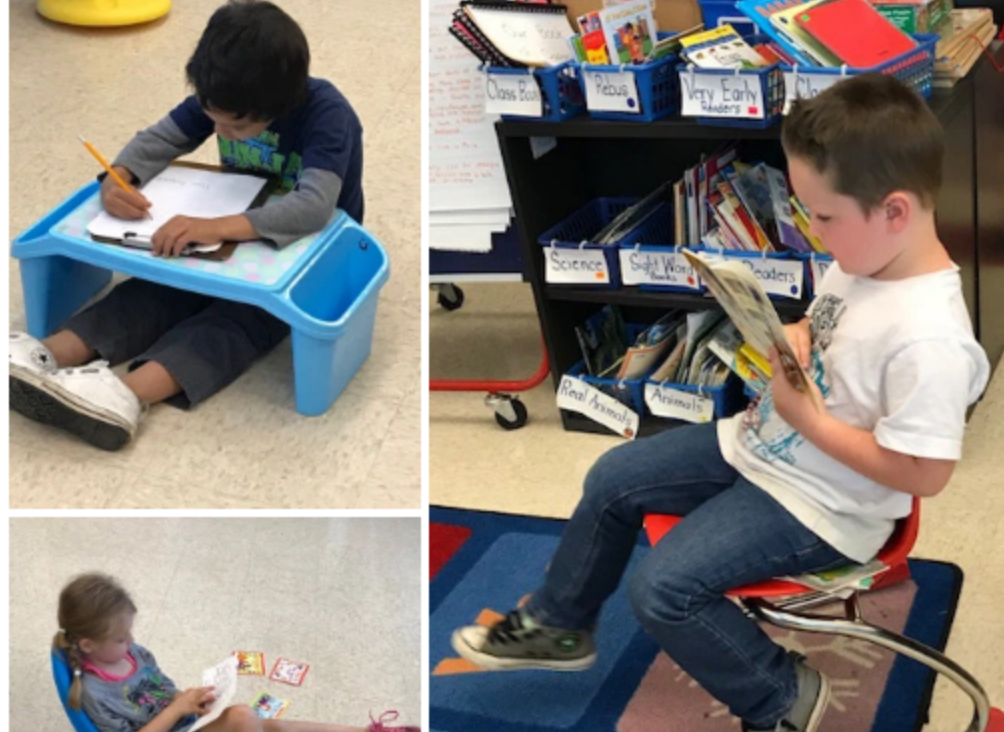
## Circleville City School Foundation awards \$5,500 grant to Kindergarten program for flex seating options

MAY 15, 2018



Circleville City Schools – The Circleville City School Foundation (CCSF) has awarded a \$5,568 grant to the Circleville Elementary Kindergarten program for flexible seating options.

The grant enables the Kindergarten setting at CES to be able to offer differentiated accommodations to meet a wide range of social, emotional, and health needs for students at an early age. Additionally, these accommodations will be used to ease students into the full school day structure from the preschool setting, often considered their first formalized introduction into schooling at an early age. This measure also aligns with the school's 'Daily 5' literacy curriculum model which puts an emphasis on giving students choice in completing work and staying on task. Research has shown positive effects on student social and emotional learning as the result of being given options where students can "move with the mind" according to Eric Jensen (2000).



"The mission of the Circleville City School Foundation is to enrich educational opportunities for all children," said Patty Truex, CCSF chair. "In this case, we had the chance to make Kindergarten an innovative, 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning experience for our youngest students. The staff found a creative way to ease students into a formal educational setting by implementing the use of flexible furniture, therefore meeting the needs of a variety of students. We applaud the Kindergarten team for making a compelling case for this grant and were thrilled to play a role in assisting them in this effort."

In eight Kindergarten classrooms, seating will now be offered in the form of choice – specifically in the form of multi-use activity trays, wobble chairs, soft-shell plastic rocker chairs, no-slip yoga mats, scoop rocker seats, balance ball desk chairs, and plastic stack stools in addition to a traditional classroom table and chairs setting.

The Circleville City School Foundation (CCSF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit expanding and enriching educational opportunities for students at Circleville City Schools. The organization firmly believes that every child deserves an opportunity to grow, a chance to succeed, and a place to thrive. Headed by a governing board made up of community members, the organization is currently in its 10<sup>th</sup> year of operation. For more information on the CCSF follow through to the link provided (link).



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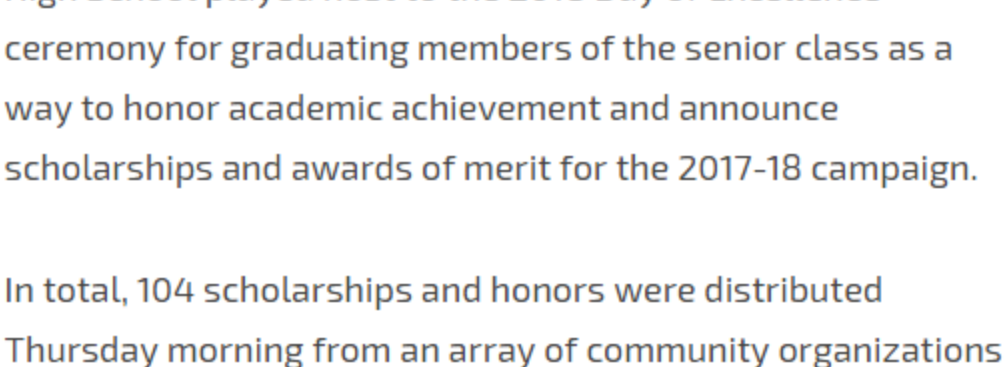
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## CHS students take home honors, scholarships at 2018 Day of Excellence

MAY 10, 2018



Circleville City Schools – On Thursday, May 10th, Circleville High School played host to the 2018 Day of Excellence ceremony for graduating members of the senior class as a way to honor academic achievement and announce scholarships and awards of merit for the 2017-18 campaign.

In total, 104 scholarships and honors were distributed Thursday morning from an array of community organizations supporting academic excellence in our schools. Congratulations to these seniors on these prestigious honors.

The Class of 2018 is slated to once again be recognized in Sunday, May 27th at 2 p.m. at the 160th Commencement at Circleville High School.

<i>Award/Scholarship</i>	<i>Student</i>
AFS	Cheuk Chan, Waringphat "Bea" Benjapitakul, Paula Kuhn, Robert Meinhardsson
Agonis Club George Hamrick Award	Meghan Brooks, John Burns
American Red Cross	Jacob Rhymer
Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award	Meghan Brooks, Jacob Rhymer
ART Awards	Syndney Dowden, Lauria Chestna,
Award of Excellence- NFHS	Isaac Miller, Chelsea Lee
Air Force Honors	Jada Cummins
Ben Kasler Memorial Fund Scholarship	Caleb Brooks
CCSF Make A Difference Scholarship	Sarah Ruff, Tori Lanman, Sarah Ketter
CCSF STAR Award	Ashley Brosher, Tyler Matthews
CEA scholarship	Carley Derexson
Child Conservation League	Dylan Brooks
CHS media Arts Graduates	Mallory Conner, Brendan Gaines, Jacob Rhymer, Abigail Sutton
Circleville Alumni Association Scholarship	Olivia Fausnaugh, Emily Dengler, Jacob Rhymer
Circleville Athletic Boosters/Jason Schall Memorial Award	Grant Hill, Olivia Fausnaugh
Circleville Band Boosters Scholarship	Allie Dolby
Circleville ELKS #77	Hannah Mogan
Circleville Eagles Scholarship #685	Sydney Dowden, Olivia Fausnaugh, Caleb Bradley, Austin Gaines, Jake Mancini, Meghan Brooks, Brenden Gaines, Chelsea Lee, Johnathan Weston, Emily Dengler, Carley Derexson, Hannah Mogan, Jacob Rhymer, Dylan Brooks, Kiana Ragland, Rupesh Patel
Kiwanis Achievement	Meghan Brooks and Jacob Rhymer
Kiwanis Walter Hall	Olivia Fausnaugh
Gerhardt Family Scholarship	Kiana Ragland, Katelynn Camp
Drs. Ely, Dubos, and Stewart Scholarship	Meghan Brooks
Rumpke Schotlarship	Sydney Dowden
Leo Moats Memorial Scholarship/Sunrise Rotary	McKenzie Henry
John Miller Memorial Wrestling Scholarship	Caleb Brooks
Margaret Scherer Memorial Scholarship	McKenzie Henry
The Martha Poling Scholarship	Katelynn Camp
The W. Barry Adams Scholarship	Emily Dengler
Pickaway HELPS – Ula Jean Metzler Scholarship	Katelynn Camp
Kingston National Bank	Andrew Pohl
South Central Power Co	Meghan Brooks/Olivia Fausnaugh, Andrew Pohl
William Ammer Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship	Chelsea Lee
Marine "Semper Fidelis" Award	Logan Wolfe
Marine Scholastic Excellence	Heather Greenlee
Marine Distinguished Athlete	Jada Cummins, James Doty
Pickaway County Council on Youth Leadership	Dylan Brooks, Emily Dengler
Jeff McGowan Memorial Scholarship	James Doty
Airforce/Air National Guard	Heather Greenlee, Jada Cummins
National Guard	Cameron Banks
North Court Family Dentistry	Olivia Fausnaugh
Matesky Scholarship	McKenzie Henry
Honda-OSU Math Medal Award	Dylan Brooks
Circleville Lions Club Scholarship	Carley Derexson
Frank "Bo" Dunlap Scholarship	Megan Brooks, Johnathon Weston, Emily Dengler, Grant Dupler, Olivia Fausnaugh
Dunlap Foundation	Isaac Miller
Hutzelman Memorial Scholarship	Abigail Blust
Wendy Heisman	Brenden Gaines
Columbus Dispatch Scholar Athlete	Olivia Fausnaugh, Dylan Brooks
Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award	Olivia Fausnaugh, Jake Mancini
Sheryl Wood Logan Scholarship	Jacob Rhymer
Circleville Noon Rotary Club J.B. Stout Trust Fund Scholarship	Chris Taylor
Ted Lewis Memorial Scholarship	Andrew Pohl
Floyd E. & Mary Irene Younkin Scholarship	Carley Derexson
Josh Martin Memorial Scholarship	Meghan Brooks, Jacob Rhymer, Jake Mancini
Modern Woodmen of America	Carley Derexson
Pumpkin Show Band Scholarship	Meghan Brooks, Andrew Pohl, Abigail Blust

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