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Educational Resources to Help You Reach Your Goals

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Monthly Point of Interest

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Cooking Funday

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Christmas Trivia

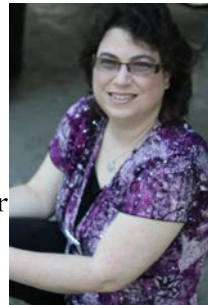
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An Elk Scholarship

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Upcoming Radio Shows

New Heights Educational Group Inc.



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Our Mission Statement

The New Heights Educational Group Inc. supports literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational support services. Such services include assisting families in their selection of schools, organization of educational activities, and acquisition of materials. We promote a healthy learning environment and offer Enrichment programs for families of preschool and school age children, including children with special needs.

New Heights Educational Group, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization located in Defiance, Ohio. We provide educational support services beginning 2006 for families in Ohio to bridge the gap from inadequacies in home school, charter school, and public school systems.

Student Advisory Group

The Student Advisory Group promotes youth leadership, service-learning, and critical thinking among students of all ages. Student advisors offer programming suggestions, delegate responsibilities to other students, and bring a valuable perspective to New Heights' work. All opinions are important, and all points of view will be respected.

New Officers named during recent Student Advisory Group/Student Leadership Council Meeting

Meeting was held online on November 1, 2014 at 2pm

Those in Attendance: Briana, Kaylee, Cuyler, Pamela, Sadia, Kathryne, and Maggie

Student Advisory Group Members

Recreation Leader

Cuyler Spangler - *Ohio*

Refreshment Leader

Kathryne Spangler -
Ohio

Historian

Kaylee King - *Ohio*



Student Leadership Council Members

President and News Reporter

Briana Dincher - *New York*

Vice President

Sadia Eijaz - *Washington*

Member

Desiree McMillan - *Ohio*

Offices that still need filled:

- Secretary
- Treasurer

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New Volunteers

Linda J Clark, CAP-OM
10/29/14
Excel Documents Updater

Rebekah Baird
10/30/14
Graphic designer
Photographer for newsletter, website, and year-
book
Yearbook creator

An Nguyen
11/10/14
Excel Document Updater

Brandy Fulcher
11/17/14
Data Entry

Sam Custer
04/01/14
He has been a volunteer since 4/1/14
His volunteer positions are expanding to more
areas. We appreciate his service and dedication.

You do make a difference!

Accounting tasks
Guidestar reporting
PDF and Virtual Meeting Builder
Curriculum and Resource Reviewer
Assistant to Director
PDF and Document Preparation
Online Marketing Coordinator
Part time Field-trip Coordinator
Yearbook Design

Volunteers of the Month

Amanda Headley

Rebekah Baird

Lisa Schroder

Savneet Singh

Daniela Silva

Robert Kirchgassner

Rivan Stinson

Briana Dincher

Julie Suffel

Kathy Woodring

Brittany Brzezinski

Cuyler Spangler

Kaylee King

Annie Thomas

Daniel Arturo Llano Flores

Alissa Cornick

Molly Woods-Jordan

Delicia Powell

Faranak Aghdasi

Samuel Custer

Shannon Williamson

Robert Hall

Alexander Good

Linda J Clark



Kids Page



Christmas Collocation Crossword

Across

3 People _____ presents on Christmas morning.

4 People _____ friends and relatives on the phone.

5 People _____ skiing, skating, and snowboarding.

6 Frost _____ the window.

8 People _____ Christmas trees.

9 We _____ you a merry Christmas.

10 Santa _____ presents on Christmas Eve.

13 People _____ under the mistletoe.

15 People _____ ribbons around presents.

16 People _____ the presents under the tree.

17 Santa _____ a red suit.

19 Children _____ stockings by the fire.

20 Children _____ snowmen.

23 Santa _____ the stockings with chocolates and toys.

24 Reindeer _____ Santa's sleigh.

Down

1 Snow _____ from the sky.

2 People _____ Christmas on December 25th.

4 Santa _____ his list.

5 People _____ presents to each other.

7 People _____ cards in the mail.

8 People _____ eggnog and hot chocolate.

9 Children _____ letters to Santa.

11 Santa _____ cookies on Christmas Eve.

12 Children _____ on Santa's lap.

14 People _____ carols.

16 You shouldn't _____ at your present before Christmas morning.

18 Bells _____.

19 Children _____ snowball fights.

21 Santa _____ children what they want for Christmas.

22 People _____ the present before you give it to someone.

23 Reindeer _____ in the sky.

Word Scramble

1. DYNCA NEACS
2. TALOCOHCE
3. DPORS MUG
4. BRERADING
5. KOOEISC
6. MNSONWA
7. EERTS
8. SNETPERS
9. FSSNLAOWKE
10. NASAT LACUS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

S	R	E	T	W	F	L	A	P	O
T	W	I	N	O	N	S	K	H	L
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T	E	B	E	C	G	S	R	E	N
N	L	A	M	E	C	I	G	E	S
E	B	U	B	D	H	R	R	T	D
M	S	R	E	S	A	N	E	I	R
A	U	A	L	C	A	T	I	N	A
N	R	O	R	E	E	D	N	G	C

BAUBLES

CANDY CANE

CAROLS

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

CHRISTMAS TREE

DECEMBER

ELVES

GIFTS

GINGERBREAD

GREETING CARDS

HOLLY

MISTLETOE

NORTH POLE

NUTCRACKER

ORNAMENTS

POINSETTIA

REINDEER

ROBIN

SANTA CLAUS

SNOWFLAKES

SNOWMAN

TOY FACTORY

WINTER

E	R	O	W	M	A	N	R	B	R
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C	A	R	L	E	T	O	E	N	A
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ON MY MIND

Pamela Clark

DECEMBER 2014

Change starts with a goal(s), success happens when you work for it.

Best Selling Christmas Songs of all Time

1. Band Aid, "Do They Know It's Christmas?" 1984/1985
2. Boney M, "Mary's Boy Child," 1978
3. Wham!, "Last Christmas," 1984, 1985
4. Harry Belafonte, "Mary's Boy Child," 1957
5. Band Aid 20, "Do They Know It's Christmas?," 2004
6. Slade, "Merry Xmas Everybody," 1973, 1981, 1983, 1998, 2006
7. Bing Crosby, "White Christmas," 1942, 1977, 1998
8. Cliff Richard, "The Millennium Prayer," 1999
9. Johnny Mathis, "When A Child Is Born," 1976
10. Cliff Richard, "Mistletoe And Wine," 1988

Source: useless.info/christmas/festivefifty.html



Would you like to volunteer in Sherwood, Ohio at our satellite office and curricula library located at 201 N Harrison Street? Events will cover arts and crafts, science, history, and much more.

FUNNIES



New Radio Host Needed

We have regular internet radio shows to discuss various educational topics and we are looking for volunteers to host a half-hour radio show on common core and a variety of other topics once a week. We would give the necessary training and the volunteer/host can choose any day of the week. Host does have say on time show airs as long as it doesn't fall during another host's time slot. This show would keep all listeners up to date on anything to do with common core across the nation. Anyone interested

Pease Email us At NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com
or
Call 419-786-0247 For More info.



TUTORS WANTED

Tutors and/or Teachers are also needed. We are in desperate need of volunteer and paid tutors and/or teachers in Defiance County. Anyone that would like to volunteer should contact us directly. We currently need reading tutors and a volunteer speech therapist; however you can apply to teach or tutor in any subject, or grade level.

The New Heights Show on Education



LIVE Internet radio program

Join Host Kathy Woodring

Sundays 11pm - 11:30pm



As she explores a new topic on education every week



The New Heights Show on Education



LIVE Internet radio program

Join Host Briana Dincher

Friday 4:30 pm - 5:00pm



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FUNDAY

The New Heights Educational Group is offering another year of enrichment classes for area youth on Saturday's only titled "Saturday Fun Days."

The Zion Lutheran Church of Defiance is generously donating space on Saturday from 11am - 3pm for students aged pre-k-high school.

These classes are not religious, although religious-based classes can be included if families are interested.

The next Enrichment Day Class (Saturday Fun Day) will be on Saturday December 6th and will include a Culinary Class. Class will be from 11am - 3pm or whenever class is completed.

RECIPE



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Easy Christmas Fruitcake

Ingredients

- 1 package spice cake mix (2 layer size)
- 1 package (3 3/4 ounces) instant lemon pudding mix
- 2/3 cup apricot nectar
- 1/4 cup apricot brandy
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Glaze, optional
- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons apricot brandy



User Rating * * * * *

An easy, semi-homemade fruitcake recipe with apricot brandy and chopped candied fruits and spice cake mix.



Directions

In a large mixing bowl, combine cake mix, pudding mix, apricot nectar, apricot brandy, and vegetable oil. Beat on medium speed until batter is smooth, about 2 minutes. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Fold in the chopped fruits and nuts. Turn batter into a generously greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350° for 50 to 55 minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool for 15 minutes in the pan, then remove to a cooling rack to cool thoroughly. For best flavor, wrap and store in refrigerator for 24 hours before serving. Combine 2 to 3 tablespoons of apricot brandy with 1 cup confectioners' sugar; drizzle over fruitcake before serving, if desired.

Ingredients

- 1 package (25.6 ounces) nonfat dry milk powder
- 1 package (15 ounces) hot cocoa mix
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 jar (6 ounces) powdered nondairy creamer

Directions

- In a large bowl, combine the first four ingredients; mix well. Store in an airtight container. Yield: 17 cups.

Hot Chocolate Mix



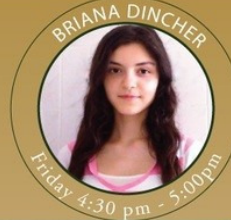
- To prepare hot chocolate: Place 1/4 cup mix in a mug; stir in 3/4 cup boiling water until blended. Yield: 1 serving.

Creates 68 serving for a toasty winter!



The New Heights Show on Education

LIVE Internet radio programs EST Hours



As they explore a new topic on education every week

Missed a show? Check out past shows here:

<http://www.newheightseducation.org/briana-dincher.html>

<http://www.newheightseducation.org/kathy-woodring.html>

As they explore a new topic on education every week...

Christmas Party/Potluck

December 20, 2014 Potluck
Christmas Party (special time)
1pm – 3pm

- Gluten and Nut Free recipes please.
- If not Gluten and Nut free please mark foods.



A Christmas Story Movie Trivia Game

Answer the following questions about the movie A Christmas Story.

Merry Christmas!

1. What department store window were Ralphie and his friends looking into when he saw the Red Ryder, carbon action, 200-shot, range model, air rifle? _____
2. What color of soap does Ralphie have his mouth washed out with? _____
3. On what street does Ralphie's family live? _____
4. What does Ralphie's father want for Christmas? _____
5. What kind of dogs do the neighbors have? _____
6. What year did "A Christmas Story" likely take place? _____
7. What school does Ralphie attend? _____
8. What does the department store Santa hate? _____
9. What does Ralphie's house have nailed to the front door? _____
10. What was the name of the boy who stuck his tongue to the flag pole? _____
11. How long has Ralphie's brother not eaten voluntarily? _____
12. Ralphie's little brother was always a problem eater at the dinner table. Which food was it that Randy expressed that he hated? _____
13. What was Ralphie's teacher's name? _____
14. What did Ralphie's Little Orphan Annie decoder ring tell him to drink? _____
15. Which Christmas song were Ralphie, Randy, and his mother singing in the car before they got a flat tire? _____



Elks scholarships:

Several scholarships are available to Elk and non-Elk members and may be found at scholarship@elks.org. The 2015 Most Valuable Student Scholarship and Legacy Awards applications are available now. For now information contact Char Weber at 419-599-7015 or



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From the onset, Common Core wasn't really about what was good for children. It was what was good for lining the pockets of those who backed it. Textbook companies stand to make a killing as most schools in the country have to realign their curriculum to the new standards. Testing companies must love the money that is going to come rolling in as more and more schools administer the new high-stakes test.

Please mark your calendars, Radio Interview

Pamela Clark, Director of NHEG will be Special Guest on the The Great Education Struggle Podcast on *December 5, 2014 at 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm with Isaac Moffett this will air on December 22, 2014.*



Saturday Fun Dates

Enrichment Day – Saturday Fun Day Class Schedule

Every Saturday unless otherwise specified.



- * November 1, 2014 Culinary
- * November 8, 2014
- * November 15, 2014 Potluck – Thanksgiving (special time) 1pm – 3pm
- * November 22, 2014 No Class
- * November 29, 2014 No Class
- * December 6, 2014 Culinary
- * December 13, 2014
- * December 20, 2014 Potluck – Christmas Party (special time) 1pm – 3pm
- * December 27, 2014 No Class



Upcoming Radio Shows

"The New Heights Show on Education" Host Briana Dincher and Special Guest Robert Sarikas, (accounting professor at Ohio University)
Call in to speak with the host (773) 897-6207
Friday, December 5, 2014 at 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
This week's topic "What are College Admissions Looking For?"

"The New Heights Show on Education" Host Briana Dincher and Special Guest Isaac Moffett (The Great Education Struggle)
Call in to speak with the host (773) 897-6207
Friday, December 19, 2014 at 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
This week's topic "Foreign Education System vs. American Education System"



Special Holiday Events

Carriage Rides

Nov. 22 at 5:00pm to Dec. 27 at 8:00pm

The Town Center at Levis Commons

3201 Levis Commons Blvd, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Hop on a horse-drawn carriage ride around the beautifully decorated boulevard this holiday season at Levis Commons!



Help with keeping the kids busy and in the holiday spirit:

[Christmas](#)

www.akidsheart.com/holidays/christms/chgames.htm

www.santa.net

www.northpole.com

www.merry-christmas.com/kids-zone/stories

www.theholidayzone.com/christmas/interactive-puzzles.html



[Hanukkah](#)

www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/354748/jewish

www.torahtots.com/holidays/chanuka/chanuk.htm

www.mazelmoments.com/blog/11384/hanukkah-chanukah-kids



[Kwanzaa](#)

www.primarygames.com/holidays/kwanzaa/kwanzaa.htm

www.dltk-holidays.com/kwanzaa/puzzles/index.htm



Happy
Holidays!



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Holidays!



Two Great Field-trips Planned for December 11th:



NHEG has planned a trip to the Nutcracker performance Thursday, December 11th at 12:30 pm with a tour scheduled at 11:30 am



We are also planning a tour to Debrands Chocolate on Thursday, December 11th at 2:30 pm. You still have time to sign up for this field-trip.

Cost: \$5 per person we could do this before Nutcracker or after performance. Its a 45 minute tour. You will receive \$5 off coupon towards a \$10 purchase.



We wish to thank God for blessing us with friends and associates like you.

Let's Thank the Lord together, with a true heart.

Happy Holidays to you.

The New Heights Educational Group Inc.

'Twas the Night before Christmas Poem

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

*The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.*

*Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.*

*With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!
"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!*

*To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.*

*A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.
His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin as white as snow!
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.*

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.

*And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.*

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

