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April

Calendar of Events

April 1 - 4

High School End of Year Course Exams

Tuesday, April 2

World Autism Awareness Day –
Staff & Students Wear Blue!

April 7 - 13

Blooms for Hope Cookie Campaign
(see back for more details)

April 8 - 9

YSU English Festival

Wednesday, April 9

PTO & Parent Meeting –
9 am at High School

Friday, April 11

End of 3rd quarter & Senior Yard
Sign Pick-Up – 2:15 pm at High School

April 18 - 27

No School – Spring Break

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH!



Together, we can promote
acceptance, understanding, and
inclusion for individuals with autism
in our communities.



Mahoning Valley Pizza Cook-Off Winners

This year's MV Pizza Cook-Off was a record-breaker, thanks to our generous sponsors, supporters who donated auction items, all our guests who attended, dedicated volunteers, and of course our pizzerias!

Best Traditional Pizza – Nicolinni's Chophouse

Best Gourmet Pizza – Tangier Bar & Pizza

Best Non-Red Pizza – Cocca's Pizza

Best Brier Hill Pizza – Belleria Pizza – Struthers

People's Choice – Cocca's Pizza

Maestro di Cucina award for best overall pizza – Bruno Bros. Pizza



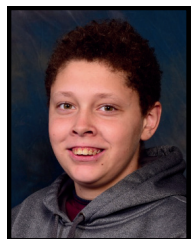
E-Sports Members to Compete at State Competition



Congratulations to the E-Sports Fortnite team, consisting of Jamill (E-Sports Team Captain), Ricky, and Kenny, as they prepare to compete in the state competition on April 12th! We are incredibly proud of their hard work and accomplishments. Best of luck to them as they represent Potential Development at the next level!



Jamill



Ricky



Kenny

ReadTheory's Teacher of the Year Finalist



Congratulations to Ed Bak who was selected as a finalist for the ReadTheory Teacher of the Year Award! This award honors teachers who excel in helping students improve their reading skills using the ReadTheory platform.

Ed's dedication to his students and passion for teaching make this nomination well-deserved.

Blooms of Hope for Autism



Covelli Enterprises has once again generously partnered with Potential Development for Blooms of Hope for Autism! From **Monday, April 7, through Sunday, April 13**, iced tulip shortbread cookies will be available for purchase, with \$1 from each cookie sold benefiting Potential Development.

Cookies can be purchased at **Panera** locations: Market Street near Southwoods, South Avenue in Boardman, Canfield, Austintown, Niles, Elm Road in Warren, and Hermitage near Kraynak's. They are also available for **order online at www.panerabread.com and through the Panera app for pickup and delivery.**