

Congratulations to Three National Merit Semi Finalists



Lee Bills, son of Tom and Melanie Bills is a senior at Lebanon High School. Lee especially enjoys his 'Project Lead the Way' engineering courses, as well as advance math that has helped prepare him for a future career in engineering. Outside the STEM curriculum, Lee enjoys the Music Technology class and the Personal Finance class. Outside the classroom, Lee is involved in the Junior Council on World Affairs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. Lee also volunteers in community service projects. Lee is currently considering his college options at University of Cincinnati, University of Kentucky, University of Dayton, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Miami University of Ohio.

Joseph Harbort, son of Janet McLendon and Scott and Leigh Ann Harbort. Joseph has many interests and is looking forward to a future of exploring them all. A longtime science enthusiast, Joseph has particularly enjoyed his engineering classes at LHS with Mr. Little through the 'Project Lead the Way' program. Joseph is an avid reader always looking for the next fantasy fiction by his favorite author Brandon Sanderson. He credits the LJH Media Specialist with keeping him inspired through great books and developing his love of reading. Joseph is not sure where his future plans will take him, but he is looking forward to exploring the college and career options available to him in the field of engineering.



T.J. Stevens, (Timothy James) is a senior at Lebanon High School. TJ is a member of National Honor Society and a four year member of the swim team. TJ is also a member of the Lebanon Singers show choir, participates in the LHS drama productions and he is on the Ultimate Frisbee team. Outside of school, TJ is active serving the community through his church and he also works at Kings Island. TJ's hobbies include: singing, dancing, video games and reading. TJ plans to study Biology/ Genetics in college and focus on cancer research.



Open House Scheduled for New Sprint Track

On October 19th at 5:00 p.m. there will be an open house to view the new sprint track installed beside the new addition at Lebanon High School.

The public is invited to attend as the donors, who completely funded the track, will be recognized for their gracious donations. This physical fitness area is available for anyone who would like to increase their cardiovascular health.

The school district would like to **thank the following individuals and groups** who made this possible:

Berry Intermediate P.T.O.	Lebanon Youth Baseball
Don, Talitha, Kevin and Craig Colston	Lebanon Youth Basketball
Lebanon Athletic Boosters	Lebanon Youth Football
Lebanon High School Coaches	Lebanon Youth Softball
Lebanon Junior High P.T.O.	Lebanon Youth Wrestling

Thank you for your support!

Where Are They Now?

Lieutenant Rob Poitinger

is a 2003 graduate of Lebanon High School. In high school, Rob was on the Academic Honor Roll, a member of the National Honors Society, named to the All-State Soccer team and competed in the Regional Track

Finals. During Rob's senior year he received an appointment to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. At the Coast Guard

Academy, Lt. Poitinger was a member of the soccer team, received the Tyler Chair Leadership Award and competed in the InterAcademy Law of Armed Conflict Competition in San Remo, Italy. LT Poitinger received his commission from the U.S.C.G.A. in 2007 with a Bachelor's of Science in Government.

LT Poitinger's first assignment was aboard USCGC MOHAWK in Key West, FL. where he served as Deck Watch Officer, First Lieutenant and Boarding officer conducting operations in the Caribbean. He then fulfilled a multi-role capacity rotating as the XO for all six 110' patrol boats providing maritime security while training the Iraq Navy and Marines for the eventual turnover of Iraqi control. LT Poitinger also served in the North Arabian Gulf as Executive Officer for PATFORSWA's Forward Operating Base at Camp Patriot, Kuwait. Prior to law school, LT Poitinger assumed command of CGC BLUEFIN from 2010-2012 stationed in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Lieutenant Poitinger now serves as a Judge Advocate Staff Attorney for the Coast Guard's 9th District legal office in Cleveland, OH. LT Poitinger recently graduated from Case Western Reserve University Law School in May 2015. LT Poitinger's military awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device, Coast Guard Achievement Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

When asked how his experiences at Lebanon High School has had an impact on his life, Rob replied, "*LHS gave me a good foundation for moving ahead with my life. A lot of teachers and staff at LHS had high expectations for me and saw potential. I didn't always want it or find it necessary at the time but am now very thankful for shaping me into the person I am and opening doors for me I never thought possible.*" LT Poitinger and his wife Nicola reside in Broadview Heights, Ohio with their two sons Nathan and Josh and daughter Isabel.