As your student’s first semester as an Ohio State Buckeye draws to an end, it is likely that he or she is beginning to get a little anxious about finals week. We know that you have complete confidence in your student’s ability, so this is your chance to let them know that with a Brutus-themed Good Luck Cake!

Ohio State Lima has arranged a deal with The Little Black Apron to deliver cakes to the Student Services Center* for pick up (by you or your student). Cakes will be delivered on Tues., Dec. 5 — just before the week of studying for finals will begin. 😊

Not only will the cake help them through finals week, but more importantly, your student will know you are thinking about them!

To order a cake, please return this order form with a $12 payment by Fri., Nov. 22 to:

The Little Black Apron
Joanna Gratz
9990 Tom Fett Rd
Bluffton, OH 45817

YOUR NAME_____________________

STUDENT’S NAME_____________________

*Cakes will be delivered to the Student Services Center, which is near the Mumaugh Road entrance to campus, and need to be picked up between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues., Dec. 5.

Include a PERSONAL NOTE with the order and it will be delivered with the cake. Be sure your student’s name is on the note!
**NEW ON CAMPUS**

The Perry Webb Student Life Building is under construction. Watch the progress at Lima.OSU.edu/thewebb.

Dr. Joseph Brandesky (right) isn’t really new to the campus, but he is the new interim dean and director. He is also the Martha W. Farmer Endowed Professor of Theatre.

**WE SERVE THE COMMUNITY**

Students, faculty and staff hit their service goal early in 2017 and are already working to donate 5,000 hours of their time to their communities during the academic year as part of the campus-wide service initiative WeServe.

Students are getting ready for 50th annual Lima Community Food Drive. Students, faculty and staff are helping hand out on the Quad help local Lima students and depart their families to campus. Ohio State Lima students and faculty have been to the concert and some wicked good pumpkins in the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. Next up is a trip to the Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo on Nov. 17.

**STEAM ON THE QUAD**

Family-friendly STEAM on the Quad welcomed 450 K-8 students and their families to campus. Ohio State Lima students and departments are out on the Quad helping visitors with hands-on activities to improve their knowledge and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math fields. STEAM on the Quad is a partnership with the 4-H programs of Allen, Hardin and Putnam counties.

**SPOTLIGHT FINANCIAL AID**

**DO**

- Real estate
- Trust funds
- Money market funds
- Mutual funds
- Stocks
- Coverdell saving accounts
- Qualified Education Benefits: 529 college savings plans and pre-paid tuition plans. (All college savings plans are treated as assets of the parent, not the beneficiary.)

**DON’T INCLUDE ON FAFSA**

- Family home you live in
- Value of life insurance
- Retirement plans
- Value of family farm that you live on and operate
- Value of a small business that you own and control and that has 100 or less employees

**MAYBE**

- Part Owner of a Business
- Report only the part owned
- Generally, the value and debt should be divided equally by number of people who share ownership

**FAFSA 2018-2019**

The 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) became available Oct. 1. Students and families will use income tax information from two years prior to complete the application. If you need financial aid assistance, contact the Office of Financial Aid at kirksy.34@osu.edu or (419) 995-8147.

- The 2018-2019 FAFSA is now available.
- For 2018-2019, Ohio State’s priority date for filing the FAFSA and the Special Scholarships Application is Feb. 1, 2018.
- Students who qualify are strongly encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import tax information directly to the FAFSA. Using this tool should streamline the verification process should you be chosen.

**EASIER**


**FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE**

The Office of First Year Experience offers a variety of trips, outings, activities and adventures throughout the year.

Students have been to the concert at the Allen County Fair, attended the Ohio State/Indiana football game complete with a visit to Indianapolis (see cover) and carved some wicked good pumpkins in the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. Next up is a trip to the Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo on Nov. 17.

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**COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

Ohio State Lima has five different sports to choose from on campus: Women’s Volleyball, Women’s Basketball, Men’s Basketball, Men’s Baseball, and Men’s Golf. Our mascot is the Barons and we are members of the Ohio Regional Campus Conference, ORCC.

Ohio State Lima welcomes new Volleyball coach and athletic director Nesha Johnson, who comes to us from the Cincinnati Reds organization. Look for new Men’s Basketball coach Travis Sensabaugh later this year.

** ToDo ON CAMPUS**

Ohio State Lima’s award-winning choral program offers an evening of music featuring the University Chorale and Carmony. 7:30 p.m., Wed., Dec. 6, 2017, in the Martha W. Farmer Theatre for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall.

Photo by Matt Specht

**Buckeyes in the Arts**

The student cast performed for more than 1,600 elementary students at the Theatre for Young Audiences production of The Amazing Adventures of Baron M. The spring production, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, opens April 12, 2018.

**Autumn Choir Concert**

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**Free and Open to the Public**

Open through Dec. 9: Location... location... by Lisa Corinne Davis in the Farmer Family Gallery