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Harding Middle School Set for Community Bingo Night

STEUBENVILLE-Harding Middle School is set for a Community Bingo Night to support the school as well as interaction.

The first-ever event, which is being hosted by the school Solutions team leaders, will be held on Feb. 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria and proceeds benefit school activities such as dances and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) award incentives. Tracy Ziarko, a sixth-grade teacher and leader of the Parent/Family Involvement team at Harding, said it was a means to bring the school and community together.

"This is the first time we have done the Bingo night," she said. "We are hosting it for community involvement. We feel it is important that our community see our school and interact with students and staff, as well as other community members."

Admission is free while cards cost \$1 each per game and an unlimited amount may be purchased. Ziarko added that an HMS Spirit Gear basket raffle will be held as part of the moneymaker.

"We are planning several Bingo games with cash prizes and various gift cards," she continued. "There will be a small meal available consisting of sandwich, soup, cookie and coffee or water."

Ziarko was optimistic that the venue would attract local participants and eventually become an annual activity.

"We are hopeful that we have a good number of people come out to support us," she said. "We hope we can attract positive energy and have a fun evening with our community!"