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Congratulations to our Chamber Champions who are making a difference in our community.



Thank you to The Hope for B.E.S.T. who raised \$18,000 for mental health awareness among Avon school students with their recent Hope for the B.E.S.T. Festival.

Sponsors, business leaders, families and volunteers enjoyed carnival games, food trucks, raffles, and vendor booths while listening to a DJ play music on the South Lawn behind Avon Middle School. Lori

Best Yeager founded the charity, which stands for Be the End to Silent Thoughts, in 2020 following her brother's sudden death by suicide. "I am overwhelmingly grateful to all the people who lent a hand," said Lori. "The funds earned go directly to Avon City Schools, Holy Trinity and Saint Mary's to provide what they feel is the most-needed mental health awareness programming and resources." Giving back to the community in such a positive way!



Congratulations and best wishes to Megan Champagne, recently named The Lorain County Joint Vocational School's new principal.

Megan most recently served as the associate principal but has been at JVS for more than a decade. "I believe in the transformative power of Career-Technical Education, and I am so

honored to lead this school" Champagne said. "LCJVS is a place where students find purpose, confidence, and opportunity. Together with our dedicated instructors and partners, we'll continue building a school culture that celebrates learning, leadership, and community." JVS recently hosted a summer internship celebration with over 600 students, parents, teachers and community and regional leaders celebrating the students' and continuing to add to their resume of focusing on filling our talent pipeline, and Megan is the exclamation point to their commitment!



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