



# Superintendent's Report

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## **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents- Meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Guidance Department is holding a parent meeting for all St. Anthony's and CG parents of current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The purpose for this meeting is to provide important high school scheduling information to parents and all 8<sup>th</sup> graders so students can have a smooth transition to high school next year. Topics that will be covered include graduation requirements (credits and End of Course Tests/Points), curriculum selection, Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, High School of Business Program, Bio Med Program, and career exploration opportunities. The meeting will take place in the high school commons on January 30 and is scheduled from 7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. Parents, please make sure you mark this on your calendars, as this meeting will be a great help for your 8<sup>th</sup> grader as they begin transitioning into high school next school year.

## **Athletic Boosters' Reverse Raffle Date set for March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Over 150 tickets have already been purchased for this year's Reverse Raffle! This is the CG Athletic Boosters' main fundraising project for each year. Please contact Jennifer Pingle at 659-5801 if you are interested in purchasing tickets for this year's event. The American Legion will again be preparing steak and chicken dinners for the meal. Tickets will also be available for sale at upcoming home basketball games. Tickets may be purchased at the 50/50 raffle table. Get your tickets soon as tickets sold out for last year's raffle over two weeks before the event. Thank you in advance for your support for this cause!

## **Physics Class Design Rollercoasters**

Columbus Grove Physics students recently completed their 2nd quarter project designing paper rollercoasters that centered around an overall theme of their choice. Each coaster had dimensional specifications to meet that included at least one loop. A number of interesting concepts and themes were used in their designs. The student body had the opportunity to vote for their favorite coaster and the Neon coaster was their favorite. Congratulations Riley Schumacher and Jacob Oglesbee! Thank you to Mrs. Baumgartner for incorporating interesting concepts into your lesson plans.

## **Putnam County Library Visits 1<sup>st</sup> Graders**

Putnam County Library has been visiting our 1st grade classes and conducting fun activities for their Mystery Library. On December 10th they had several puzzles to complete in order to get the codes to unlock the secret box for a special treat. The Putnam County Library visits the classrooms once a month to lead other special activities. Thank you Putnam County Library; we appreciate all you do for our students!

## **Triple Header Slated for Tomorrow Night @ Bluffton**

Not only will our boys' JV and varsity teams be competing at Bluffton High School tomorrow night, but our Freshman boys' team will play Bluffton's freshman team at 5 p.m. If you have the ability to go over to Bluffton a little early, get your money's worth and catch some freshman boys' basketball action as well!

## Thank You Buildings & Grounds Staff

Last weekend's Winter Storm Harper dumped a great deal of snow on the region. At the school, it is critical to get sidewalks and parking lots cleaned as quickly as possible, due to the number of activities and events that take place on campus. Our Buildings and Grounds crew, consisting of Dale Schroeder, Greg Griffith, and Mike Morman did an outstanding job cleaning off all the sidewalks and parking areas on campus. In addition to this, they also plowed the area at the bus garage as well. Even after all of this work, I found Dale up at the school on Monday morning doing further snow removal around the building, as well as adding the liquid snow/ice melt to our sidewalks, as we hosted a girls' basketball game that evening. We greatly appreciate this group's efforts to keep our campus safe during the winter months. We also are thankful for the job that our entire custodial crew, including Brenda Marshall, Dave Douglas, and Cody Wagner do to keep our building looking so clean and neat! We still get many comments from visitors stating our building looks brand new! Thank you, Building & Grounds and Custodial crews for all you do for our district!

### Did You Know:

Congratulations to our second quarter Honor Roll recipients! Below are the percentages of students by grade level who achieved the Honor Roll for the second quarter.

Grade 5	54%
Grade 6	52%
Grade 7	62%
Grade 8	57%
Grade 9	69%
Grade 10	73%
Grade 11	75%
Grade 12	77%

## Upcoming Dates:

### Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Girls Varsity and JV Basketball vs. Bluffton – 6:00 pm

### Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Boys Varsity Wrestling @Thunderbird Invitational – 5:00 pm

Boys Freshman Basketball @ Bluffton HS – 5:00 pm

Boys Varsity and JV Basketball @ Bluffton HS – 6:00 pm

### Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Thunderbird Invitational – 9:00 am

### Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Boys Varsity Basketball @ Van Buren – 6:00 pm

Boys Freshman Basketball @ Van Buren – 4:45 pm

Boys JH Wrestling @ Liberty Benton HS – 5:00 pm

Girls JH Basketball @ Allen East – 5:00 pm

Boys JH Basketball vs. Allen East – 5:00 pm