



Superintendent's Report

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Junior High Student Incentive held at Westgate Lanes

This past Tuesday, 7th and 8th graders who met the second quarter incentive guidelines were treated to a morning of bowling at Westgate Lanes. In order to be eligible for this incentive, a student must receive zero office referrals for discipline, get no D's or F's on their report card, have no more than five absences (excused or unexcused) in the nine weeks, or have any missing assignments. We are happy to announce that over 100 7th and 8th graders were eligible for this incentive for the second quarter! Congratulations, students, and keep up the great work!

Cold Weather Implications for Schools

While we are mostly concerned with delays and closings caused by fog, ice, and snow, a blast of cold weather with the dangerous wind chills can also play a significant role in determining whether or not to keep school in session. The district's general rule of thumb is to delay/close school for extremely cold temperatures of -25F or below with the wind chill. We are fortunate in our district because virtually all of our walkers have rides to school during inclement weather, but extremely cold temperatures can be very difficult for diesel buses to operate. If you have any questions or concerns regarding school closings/delays, please feel free to call me direct at 659-4301.

Bulldogs Plunder the Pirates!

Last week, the Bulldog high school basketball teams played the Bluffton Pirates in five games within a two-day span, with the Bulldogs winning all five contests. Everything got rolling last Thursday evening with the CG girls' JV and varsity squads making quick work of their opponent. What's more impressive is the varsity squad handily beat the Pirates, who were in first place in the NWC, by over 20 points! This win put Brian Schroeder's squad right back in the thick of the NWC title race.

On Friday, the boys' squads went to Bluffton to compete in a triple-header that included a freshman boys' matchup that began at 5 p.m. The CG freshman squad set the tone for the night by winning their contest by 20 points. After a hard-fought victory by the JV team over the Pirates, the varsity won a closely contested game by the score of 49-43. This win over a talented Pirates squad kept Coach Sautter's team the only team left in the NWC undefeated in league play this season. Kudos to both the girls' and boys' teams, as both teams look to be playing their best basketball as we enter the final stretch of the regular season.

2019-20 Kindergarten Registration

Registration of Kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year is available online by visiting the school website at: <http://cg.noacsc.org/parents-students/forms/kg-registration>. Simply click on the Parents drop down box then move down the menu to Kindergarten Registration which opens a simple form to complete online. Reminder: A child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 30, 2019 to be eligible for 2019-20 kindergarten registration. You will then receive a letter this spring regarding Kindergarten screening for your child. Please contact the elementary office at 659-2631 with any questions.

41st Annual BBO is just around the Corner!

It is now time to register for the 41st annual BBO four-mile race to be held on Saturday, March 9th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration closes on March 1st. Registration day of the race starts at noon. The entry fee is \$20 with a dry-fit shirt, and \$15 with no shirt. Door prizes and awards will follow the race. All competitors will receive a free bowl of Hobo Stew and Gatorade. Come out and join the race or cheer on the runners. All proceeds will go to the CGHS Cross Country program.

Athletic Boosters' Reverse Raffle Set for March 9th

Over 190 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!

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, January 31st

Girls JH Basketball vs. Delphos Jefferson - 5:00 pm

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

Friday, February 1st

Boys Varsity and JV Basketball @ Delphos Jefferson – 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 2nd

Boys 7th grade Basketball @ NWC Tourn. Crestview – 10:00 am

Boys 8th grade Basketball @ NWC Tourn. Crestview – 11:15 am

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