



# Superintendent's Report

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May 23, 2019

## **Reminder- 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal Tomorrow**

Tomorrow marks the last day of the 2018-19 school year at Columbus Grove. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, so please plan accordingly.

## **Commencement this Sunday at 2:00 p.m.**

This Sunday will mark the 141<sup>st</sup> graduation commencement for Columbus Grove High School. 74 seniors will be receiving their diploma at the graduation ceremony, which begins at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Last Sunday, the annual Baccalaureate was held at Columbus Grove Christian Church. Many thanks go to the Columbus Grove Council of Churches for coordinating this ceremony each year. We are very fortunate in our community to have our Council of Churches plan such an excellent capstone service that provides "big picture" messages of faith for our students to contemplate as they transition into the next phase of life.

## **Thank You Flag Crew!**

As we close out the school year, we would like to thank our dedicated crew of Brynn Fortman, Megan Bogart, Shep Halker, and Lawson Maag for putting up and taking down the American, Ohio, and Bulldog flags this school year. These Junior High students were very diligent and reliable in their flag duties every season of the school year. Great Job, Flag Crew!

## **CGLS Earns Bureau of Workers' Compensation Safety and Security Grant!**

Last week, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) notified the district to let us know that we are the recipients of a School Safety and Security grant. Our application requested a number of safety items, including additional bullet-resistant film for interior glass and 30 high-resolution security cameras. The amount of the grant reward is over \$17,000. Once these funds are received from the BWC, the district will purchase and install these additional safety features.

## **2018 Alumni Weekend June 14-15**

Mark your calendar to attend the CGHS Alumni Weekend activities on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The weekend kicks off on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> with the Alumni Cocktail Party at the Columbus Grove Pool from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. **ALL** CGHS alumni and guests are welcome. On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, the Alumni Banquet will begin at the American Legion Post 516 Hall with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The Alumni Association will be honoring Mr. Ralph Brooks and Mr. Edward (Bud) Birnesser. Register online at <http://g.noacsc.org/alumni-association>. Tickets are also available at Carl's Hardware and the Axe Handle. This year marks the second year of the expansion of community events during Alumni Weekend in Columbus Grove. The Columbus Grove Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a number of events, including a 5K Race, and car show located downtown. Go to <http://cg.noacsc.org/alumni> for more information. We hope to see you there!

## Brick Orders Being Collected for CG Alumni Paver

Looking for a unique and timeless gift for a 2019 CG graduate? Over 350 bricks have been purchased for the CG Alumni Paver Walk. Bricks are on sale for just \$50 for a 4" by 8" brick. These bricks will make a perfect gift to commemorate a CG alumnus, faculty member, student accomplishment, or historical event in our district's history! To order, just go to our website at <http://cg.noacsc.org/>, or you can get a hard copy of an order form at any of our district offices.

## Substitute Bus Drivers Wanted for the 2019-2020 School Year

Columbus Grove Local Schools is accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. This position has the potential of becoming a full-time bus driver in the future, if the applicant is interested. Substitute bus drivers are contacted to drive extracurricular and field trips and occasionally drive a regular morning or afternoon route. Certification requires the completion of attending a pre-service class, a written and driving test, CDL license, a medical physical exam, drug test, BMV check of driving record, and a background check. Cost for training will be fully reimbursed by the district for any individuals who serve as a substitute bus driver for Columbus Grove Local Schools. If you are interested in becoming a bus driver for Columbus Grove Schools, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 659-2639 for further information.

## Did You Know:

Mr. Grothaus' Physical education classes participated in a Fitness Challenge consisting of push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, and a one-mile run. Congratulations to the following students earning top scores:

**Fitness King:** Trenton Barraza

**Fitness Queen:** Lauryn Auchmuty

1st Place - Trenton Barraza

2nd Place - Jacob Williams

3rd Place - Landon Best

4th Place - Levi Schroeder

5th Place - Bryce Bonifas

6th Place - Zack Bryan

7th Place - Lauryn Auchmuty

8th Place - Trevon Baxter

9th Place - Evan Koenig

10th Place - Gage Sautter

Grade 1: Tayt Halker

Grade 2: Joel Schumacher

Grade 3: Gavin Baxter

Grade 4: Zack Bryan

Grade 5: Jacob Williams

Grade 6: Trenton Barraza

Ashtyn Halker

Liv Mayberry

Zoey Patchet

Bree Closson

Kendal Palte

Lauryn Auchmuty

## Upcoming Dates:

### Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of School, Early Dismissal @ 1:00 pm

Varsity Track @ Tiffin (Regionals)

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Commencement, 2:00 pm

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

Teacher In-Service

### Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Teacher Work Day

### Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Varsity Track @ Columbus (State Meet)

### Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Varsity Track @ Columbus (State Meet)

### Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Alumni Cocktail Party @ CG Pool, 7:00 – 11:00 pm

Band to Cedar Point

### Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Alumni Banquet @ American Legion Hall, Dinner @ 6:30 pm

### Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Band Show @ Putnam County Fair