



Superintendent's Report

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Holiday Concerts Scheduled at CG

Mark your calendars for two very entertaining evenings as we usher in the holiday season. Next Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m., the chorus concert will feature the musical talents of our junior high choir, show choir, and high school chorus. The following Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m., Mr. Matt Blymyer will lead our respective bands in their holiday concerts. Be sure join us for these very enjoyable performances full of lively holiday music and songs!

CGHS Students Named to All-County Band and Choir Groups

Congratulations to all of the students who auditioned for Putnam County Honors Band and Chorus last Saturday morning. Congratulations to the following band students who were accepted: Hailey Kuhbender, Addi Schafer, Evan Messer, Nathan Dunbar and Zac Roberts. Congratulations to the following Chorus members, Peyton Brubaker, Grace Cassidy, Jenna Hardeman, Kendra Kraft, Autumn Thompson, Jordan Bellman, Garrett Nemire, Isaiah Deluna, Gabe Verhoff, Trinity Kopenhaver, Makenzie Langhals, Paige Langhals, Angie Luginbill, Ivy Parker, Emily Schumacher, Zoe Stechschulte, Gavin Donaldson, Thomas Otto, and Dane Schroeder. These students will rehearse and perform at the All-County Arts Festival on Sunday, March 10 at Kalida High School. Great Job Everyone!

2019 Reverse Raffle Date Set

Make sure you mark your calendars for Saturday, March 9, as the CG Athletic Boosters will host their annual Reverse Raffle event. This event is the main fundraiser for this organization and usually raises approximately \$20,000 per year. The CG Athletic Boosters have been very generous in supporting the student-athletes over the years. Look for more information regarding ticket sales at upcoming basketball games.

Junior High Students Place in Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

Congratulations to Trevan Halker, Lauren Wolverson, Alexis Dotson and Caitlynn Jay. They participated in the Patriot's Pen essay contest and placed in the top 5 students. They will be honored at a banquet at the VFW on the December 16th at which point they will find out their exact placement. Excellent job!

Fall Sport Recognitions

We will be conducting recognitions for our fall sports teams' success during halftime of the following boys' basketball games:

- 12/7 vs. Ottoville Volleyball & Golf
- 12/14 vs. Paulding Football
- 1/11 vs. Spencerville Girls' & Boys' Cross Country

Come out and join us as we recognize these teams for their wonderful accomplishments this past fall!

WOSN Covering Three Winter Sports Contests-

WOSN will be broadcasting the following winter sports contests hosted at CGHS this winter:

- Tonight Girls' Basketball vs. Crestview
- 12/7/18 Boys' Basketball vs. Ottoville
- 2/9/18 Girls' Basketball vs. Arlington

Check out WOSN's broadcast schedule to catch the Bulldogs on television!

Bless a Bulldog Program Taking Donations

Looking to give to a charity this holiday season? The Bless a Bulldog Program is taking monetary donations to continue to fund its worthwhile program. This program provides meals on the weekends for our needy students. Thank you so much for your generosity in providing help for these students. The cost to sponsor a child is \$14 per month, \$31.50 per quarter, or \$126 for a year. Please consider contributing to this very worthy project. If you would like to donate to the Bless a Bulldog campaign, checks can be made out to Columbus Grove PIE, with "Bless a Bulldog" written in the memo line. Drop off your check at the school office or send your check to the school at 201 West Cross St. Please direct your mail to our elementary secretary, Mrs. Deb Barto. Thank you for your continued support of this project!

Alumni Brick Paver Orders Available

Looking for a great gift for the hard-to-buy-for individual this Christmas? Columbus Grove community members and alumni may purchase a personalized brick to be placed near the east entrance to honor individuals or significant events in Columbus Grove Local Schools' storied history. Bricks are on sale for \$50 for a 4" by 8" brick. For an order form, please check out the Columbus Website at <http://cg.noacsc.org/> or you may pick up an order form at the school offices as well. These bricks make a perfect gift to commemorate a CG alumnus, faculty member, student accomplishment, or historical event in our district's history. In addition, a decorative postcard will be sent to recipients, notifying them of the brick purchased in their honor. If you have further questions, please contact the superintendent's office at 659-2639. Think about purchasing a brick for a gift this holiday season! All proceeds go to the CG Alumni Association's future project initiatives.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, December 6th

Boys Freshman Basketball @ Crestview – 5:00 pm

Boys JH Basketball vs. Continental – 5:00 pm

Girls JH Basketball @ Fort Jennings – 5:00 pm

Girls Varsity & JV Basketball vs. Crestview – 6:00 pm

Friday, December 7th

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Ottoville HS – 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 8th

Boys JH Wrestling @ Allen East Inv. – 10:00 am

Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Arcadia Inv. - 9:00 am

Monday, December 10th

Boys Varsity & JH Wrestling @ Paulding – Tri Match – 5:00 pm

Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Ottawa-Glandorf – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, December 11th

Boys JH Basketball @ Allen East – 5:00 pm

Girls Varsity and JV Basketball @ Patrick Henry – 6:00 pm

Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Liberty Benton – 5:30 pm

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