



Superintendent's Report

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Join Us for Military Tribute Night

At tomorrow evening's home football game versus Paulding, the Columbus Grove Football Team will be hosting a Military Tribute night. All military veterans will get free admission to the game tomorrow night. Additionally, the team would like to invite all military veterans to stand on the field with them as they honor our flag during the National Anthem. Other activities are planned for the evening as well. Please join us as we honor our military veterans!

Senior Night Held Last Friday

Senior Night was held last Friday before the football game versus Patrick Henry. We recognized our Senior Fall Athletes and Band Members. Football seniors include Garrett Nemire, Brady Hauenstein, Trevor Taylor, Caleb Barrientes, Adam Bogart, Riley Schumacher, Dylan Pitts, Cody Johnson, and Isaiah Deluna. Senior football cheerleaders are Olivia Delarosa, (Soccer) Abigail Laing and Grace Cassidy. Cross Country Seniors consist of Grant Mumaugh, Jordan Bellman, (Band) Evan Messer, Parker Sager and Dane Selby. Senior Volleyball players are Rylee Sybert, Amy Vorst, Haley Radabaugh, and Peyton Brubaker. Senior Golfers are Kurt Griffith, Kyle Schroeder, Gabe Verhoff, Jacob Oglesbee and Bryce King. Band Seniors include Emeline Louth, Evan Messer, Isaiah Deluna, Taylor Price, Christopher Charlton, Logan Snyder, Tanner Rode, Hailey Kuhbänder, Peyton Fenbert and Addison Bonnell. Soccer Seniors include Maddie Nicklaus, Danielle Bame, Jenna Hardeman, Lauren Diehl, Madisyn Maag, Grace Morman, and Autumn Thompson. Congratulations to these Seniors and Best Wishes for a GREAT Season!

Bulldogs LEAD Program Starting at CG this Year

Bulldogs LEAD is a school-wide campaign focusing on Leadership, Encouraging Others, Achieving Goals, and Doing the Right Thing. Kindergarten through 12th grade students will be nominated each quarter by their teachers for demonstrating these character traits. The first quarter will focus on Leadership- Leading by Example. We look forward to spotlighting our students at the end of the first quarter who have positively led their peers by their example inside and outside the classroom!

Kids Hope Starting Back Up at CG!

Kids Hope, a student mentoring program which began over three years ago, is getting ready to begin again at CG. Last year, we were happy to have two Columbus Grove churches join in this initiative, as the Church of the Good Shepard and the Columbus Grove Christian Church had mentors working with our students. This year, we are happy to announce that St. John's Methodist Church will have mentors working with our students as well! Over 30 mentors will be working with our students on a weekly basis this year. Many thanks go to our mentors for their commitment to helping our at-risk students! Also, we would like to thank the following coordinators from each church that make this program possible: Jackie Brinkman (Lima Community Church), Julie Shafer (CG Christian Church), Amber Schumacher (Church of the Good Shepard), and Tina Williams (St. John's Methodist Church).

Bulldog Newscast Begins its Third Season

Andy Schafer's Interactive Media class has already begun production on their third season of Bulldog Newscasts this year. We are excited to have the students displaying their talents again this year. Please go to <http://cg.noacsc.org/newscast> to view this year's latest episode.

Thank You Flag Crew Volunteers

A big Thank You to Junior High students Megan Bogart, Brynn Fortman, Caleb Laytart, Shep Halker, and Lawson Maag who have graciously volunteered to put up or take down the U.S. and Ohio flags each day along with the Bulldog Flag on Fridays. These students either have first or last period study hall and will take on this responsibility for the entire school year. We greatly appreciate their willingness to perform this task in all types of weather throughout the year.

September Board Meeting Date Changed

Due to a scheduling conflict, the September Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the library. This is different than the typical scheduled meeting of the third Monday of the month.

Substitute Bus Drivers Wanted

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 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 School, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 659-2639 for further information.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, September 13th

Boys Varsity Golf @ Country Acres Golf Course vs. Ottoville Local HS – 4:00 pm

Boys Junior High Football @ Spencerville HS – 5:00 pm

Girls Junior High Volleyball vs. Kalida Junior High – 5:00 pm

Girls Varsity and JV Volleyball @ Paulding High School – 5:30 pm

Friday, September 14th

Boys Varsity Football vs. Paulding High School (Military Night) – 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 15th

Boys Junior Varsity Football @ Paulding High School – 10:00 am

Coed Varsity Cross Country @ Galion Festival – 1:00 pm