



Superintendent's Report

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Congratulations Columbus Grove Cross Country Teams!

The outlook for our cross country teams this fall is looking very good, as both teams won their respective divisions at last Saturday's Columbus Grove XC Invitational. On the girls' side,

Alyssa Ellerbrock was the overall race winner and did so in historic fashion when she broke the 25 year old school (Kelley Irwin-1993) record by 6 seconds breaking the tape in 18:52. Erin Downing was 5th overall and set her PR by breaking the 20 minute barrier and posting a 19:53. This moves her up to # 5 on the record board. Leannra Price was 12th on the day, Morgan Deffenbaugh 40th and Zoe Stechschulte 47th. Stephanie Messer finished up the pack running her PR time of 29:17.

The boys' cross country team won its own Invitational on Saturday by a score of 53-99 over Lincolnview. The boys placed 6 runners in the top 25 with all 6 of them under 18 minutes.

Johnny Schmiedebusch led the way, setting a personal best time of 16:53 and finishing 5th.

Grant Mumaugh ran strong, finishing 7th followed by Caleb Stechschulte's PR of 17:16, good for 9th place.

Carson Closson set a PR as well with a time of 17:30, finishing 15th while Breece Pingle was close behind in 17th with a PR of 17:45.

Jordan Bellman was 25th and Tanner Smith was 51st.

In the JV race the junior Dogs finished second to a very good Findlay team. 4 of the 5 top JV Dogs set a personal record on this day with Tayt Birnesser, Tayden Pingle and Roy Langhals finishing 9th, 10th, and 11th respectively. Derek Birkemeier, Caleb Morman and Nathan Maenle also ran well for the Dogs. Great job, runners! The teams run this Saturday morning at the Tiffin Carnival.

Thank You Parents!

This past Tuesday evening, we wrapped up our parent orientations with our elementary grades. We want to thank our many parents who were able to attend these orientations and hope that you have a better understanding of the protocols and procedures for your child's classroom. Since this was a new activity for our parents, we welcome your input on these evenings as well as what we can do to improve this experience for you. Please contact me at cg_verhoff@cg.noacsc.org or 659-4301 for further input.

Elementary Fundraiser Concludes September 12

The elementary students are in heading into the second and final week of the only fundraiser of the school year. The proceeds from this fundraiser go to help the Partners in Education Group (PIE) to purchase items for students and staff throughout the school year. Thank you again to our community members for supporting this worthy fundraiser.

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.

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 first episode.

CGLS Continues Transport Service at Home Football Games

Just a reminder that for all home football games, we will have a golf cart available to shuttle folks from the Pendleton Street entrance of the athletic complex to the Clymer Stadium stands. The shuttle service will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. as football game start times have been moved up to 7:00 p.m. We will again increase the amount of reserved parking to decrease the walking distance by making the parking lot across from the Pendleton Street entrance handicap parking only. Below is the list of our remaining home football games this season:

Friday, September 7- Patrick Henry (Senior Night)

Friday, September 14- Paulding (Military Tribute Night)

Friday, September 28- Ada

Friday, October 12- Delphos Jefferson (Homecoming)

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, September 6

Boys Varsity Golf @ Country Acres Golf Course – 4:00 pm

Girls Junior High Volleyball vs. Cory Rawson HS – 5:00 pm

Boys Junior High Football vs. Paulding HS – 5:00 pm

Friday, September 7

Boys Varsity Football vs. Patrick Henry HS (Senior Night) – 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 8

Coed Varsity Cross Country @ Tiffin Carnival – 9:00 am

Boys Junior Varsity Football @ Patrick Henry HS – 10:00 am

Band Competition @ Troy – 5:45 pm

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.