



Bulldog Bulletin

APRIL 27, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Band Boosters Mtg.
May 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

Mock Wedding
May 3rd, 1:30 p.m.

Career Chats - May 8th

Athletic Boosters Mtg.
May 10th, 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Health Fair
May 12th, 6:00-10:00 a.m.

Gr. 6 Awards Program
May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Senior Exams - May 18

Baccalaureate
May 20th, 3:00 p.m.

Seniors @ Cedar Point
May 21st

Academic Awards Video
May 21st, 8:45-9:15 a.m.

Board of Education Mtg.
May 21st, 8:00 p.m.

Senior Awards Night
May 22nd, 7:00 p.m.

Student's Last Day
May 25th, 1:00 Dismissal

Teacher Work Day
May 29th

"Teaching seems to require the sort of skills one would need to pilot a bus full of live chickens backwards, with no brakes, down a rocky road, through the Andes while providing colorful and informative commentary on the scenery."
~Richard Bankert

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The Columbus Grove chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 28 new members last week who met the four pillars of; Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. New inductees include: Jared Basinger, Anna Choi, Rebecca Choi, Hailey Coleman, Erickson Collar, Makena Doseck, Delaney Dotson, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Abigail Gladwell, Payton Halker, Claire Heilman, Kaitlyn Herman, Paige Langhals, Rob Langhals, Angela Lugibill, Nathan Maenle, Brandon Morman, Michael Morman, Willard Nusbaum, Ivy Parker, Breece Pingle, Leandra Price, Emily Ridinger, Addison Schafer, Kara Schmidt, Evan Schroeder, Mekenna Thompson, and Emma Wenzinger. Congratulations to the new members!



Ellerbrock Signs with ONU

Taylor Ellerbrock recently signed with Ohio Northern University to be a member of their Cross Country team. Taylor has had a very successful athletic career at CGHS as a 4-year Cross Country letter winner, 2 time NWC Runner of the Year, a 2 time NWC championship meet winner, 2 time state competitor, a member of the fastest team time in CG history, and the fourth all time fastest female runner. Congrats Taylor!



Saturday, May 12
6:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Ottawa-Glandorf School

Contact Diana for a voucher beginning May 1st

Freshmen HSB Class Visits BGSU for Hatch Program

Last Thursday, sixteen freshman High School of Business Economics students took a trip to Bowling Green State University to participate in the 5th annual "Hatch" program. The "Hatch" is a real life Shark Tank, where college students work with a mentor to build and pitch their ideas to potential investors. While watching the show was certainly one of the highlights of the night, it was not the only activity the students participated in. They also received a campus tour, sat in on a college



honors course in Advertising, and listened to previous "Hatch" winners. The students also had the opportunity to make signs and be on TV as the "Hatch" put on a preview show similar to ESPN's College Gameday. Thanks Mr. Schafer for overseeing the planning of this event.

Did You Know:

The students at Columbus Grove Schools are involved in a wide variety of organizations in addition to extra-curricular activities and academic classes. Below are the membership numbers for these various groups.

Book Club	19
Bulldog Press	16
Jr. High Chorus	23
H.S. Chorus	66
Dinner Theater	70
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	30
Intramural Basketball Assoc.	53
Habitudes (Leadership Group)	30
Leo Club	93
Musical	48
National Honor Society	66
Quiz Bowl	29
Jr. High Student Council	16
H.S. Student Council	27

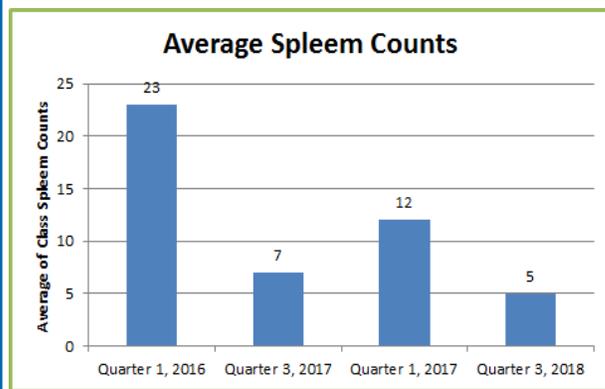
Ohio Representative Jim Hoops Meets with Government Classes

Ohio Representative Jim Hoops met with Mrs. Birnesser's Government classes here at Columbus Grove School last Thursday before their visit to the Ohio Statehouse on Friday. Unable to be in Columbus on Friday, Representative Hoops met with the students here beforehand and discussed how he became a politician and his duties as an Ohio Representative. During their visit to the statehouse, tour guides explained the working government offices and the formation of Ohio democracy. The students were able to sit in seats of the Ohio Representative Hall and witness a mock case by high school students connected with a YMCA program. They walked through the atrium to see where President Abraham Lincoln gave a speech about free states and slave states and learned why this area was once known as "pigeon run." The students also viewed the Rotunda and stood where President Abraham Lincoln's body lay in state on the way to his home state of Illinois for burial. Many thanks to Representative Jim Hoops for taking time to visit our school and Mrs. Birnesser for organizing such an educational experience.



PAX Good Behavior Methods Succeeding

Many elementary teachers have continued using PAX teaching techniques at CG this year and are seeing positive results. The goal is to establish a classroom with a positive attitude and focus on practicing self-control. PAX methods provide a nonthreatening approach encouraging students to understand what is expected of them in relationships and while learning. PAX observations are made by school resource officer Larry Archer twice each quarter. In our first year of PAX, the average spleem count in September 2016 was 23 per student, per hour. The average count in September 2017 was 12. Through the first three quarters this year, the average number was reduced to 8 spleems per student, per hour. The teachers are definitely seeing the students have more self-control, focus, and are staying on task which is resulting in more learning time and less time managing behavior. Kudos teachers and students!



Interactive Media Class Using 3D Printer

Technology is advancing through the halls of Columbus Grove Schools. The Interactive Media class learned that Mr. Sautter's classroom has a 3D printer that can create an object by laying down successive layers of material until an object is created. Enoch Jones jumped at the opportunity to try his hand at being creative with the printer. In a few short days, he made two 3D renderings of the Bulldog News logo. The first rendering was a solid 1-color print. After completing that, he quickly transitioned to an advanced version that is a full 4-color print of the logo. Enoch now plans to make an instructional video to help assist future technology students in use of the 3D printer. Good job Enoch!



FCA CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Columbus Grove chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) began here in 2003 and is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year. FCA is an interdenominational Christian sports ministry that focuses on serving local communities by engaging and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire, and change the world. It is open to everyone in grades 9-12, not just athletes. The FCA challenges coaches, athletes, and students to demonstrate integrity, service, teamwork, and excellence in their relationships with everyone they meet.

Approximately 30 students meet every other Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. to hear messages from guest speakers, messages from student-athletes, do service projects, or meet off-site at supporting businesses. This year the group was treated to a free breakfast at McDonald's in Beavertown. Thanks Terry Schnipke for encouraging these students to lead and inspire.

