



# Bulldog Bulletin

MAY 25, 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Senior Commencement**  
May 27th, 2:00 p.m.

**Teacher Workday-May 29**  
Service Awards @ 8:00 a.m.

**H.S. Grades Due**  
May 29th @ 9:00 a.m.

**Alumni Cocktail Party**  
June 15th, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

**Alumni Banquet**  
June 16th, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**Board of Education Mtg.**  
June 11th, 8:00 p.m.

**Annual Bus Meeting**  
Aug. 7th @ Kalida, 5:00 p.m.

**Teacher Workday**  
August 20, 2018

**First Day of School**  
August 22, 2018

# Congratulations Class of 2018

## Service Awards

The annual Staff Service Awards will be held on Tuesday, May 29th in the Commons with donuts and juice at 7:30 a.m. followed with the service awards program beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Checkout for teachers will begin at noon. Please refer to the Teacher Checkout List and complete the items noted to expedite the checkout process. Have a safe and relaxing summer break!

## McCluer Signs with University of Findlay

Last Friday, Carlee McCluer signed a Letter of Intent with the University of Findlay to participate in their indoor pentathlon and outdoor heptathlon programs coached by former CGHS Blaine Maag. Carlee currently holds the NWC 300 hurdles record. Congratulations Carlee!



## Government Class Visits City Building

On Monday, the American Government students walked to the city building for a tour and met Mayor Ken Wright. Mr. Wright informed them about the basic workings of local government including his administrative duties and responsibilities to the community of Columbus Grove. Thanks Mrs. Birnesser for helping our students better understand various aspects of government.



This year Columbus Grove Schools introduced the Habitudes Leadership program for high school students to engage participants in activities that build valuable leadership and life skills. Headed up by Mr. Andy Schafer, the goal of the program is to help students break free from peer pressure and learn to influence others in positive ways, embrace values and hard work, develop empathy to minimize bullying, and develop skills to produce better life choices, healthy friends, and set meaningful goals. Terry Schnipke currently leads the Sophomore group, Tim Staley the Junior group, and Ben Thiel the Senior group.

Habitudes revolves around images that are designed to form leadership habits and attitudes. During the course of the program, students are introduced to a problem and an image addressing the problem. Students then launch into conversation to weigh in and respond to the problem, discussing ideas and solutions. Once the conversation begins, ideas and experiences surface that lead to life changes and changes in attitudes. Thanks coaches for helping these students start conversations that build young leaders.

"You might be a teacher if the last week of school you feel more like a camp counselor, a cruise director, and a zookeeper combined."

~Unknown

### Did You Know:

Our Columbus Grove K-12 students are avid readers! Numerous times throughout the school year, students have the opportunity to visit the school library to check out books. Below are the number of books students and staff checked out this school year.

Grade	Books
KG	1,544
Grade 1	2,396
Grade 2	2,838
Grade 3	3,193
Grade 4	2,460
Grade 5	2,347
Grade 6	1,546
Grade 7	432
Grade 8	147
Grade 9	67
Grade 10	180
Grade 11	354
Grade 12	220
Staff	265
Total	17,989



Earlier in May, Mrs. Ankerman's Spanish classes were busy learning the history of Cinco de Mayo and the significance of the holiday commemorating the victory over the French in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. In addition, they have been studying Mexican culture, listening to mariachi music, and enjoying authentic Mexican food they prepared. Even though it is a Mexican holiday, it is a very popular celebration in the U.S.

### Classes Share Readers' Theater Plays

Last month, Mr. Schnipke's Speech class presented readers' theater plays to the third graders. In turn, Mrs. Amy Schroeder's class surprised Mr. Schnipke's class with their own production after working on a set of reader's theater plays about idioms. Thanks Mr. Schnipke and Mrs. Schroeder for sharing these learning techniques that promote reading fluency and pacing while gaining confidence with speaking in front of others.



### ALUMNI

### WEEKEND

### JUNE 15

### JUNE 16

Mark your calendar to attend the CGHS Alumni Weekend festivities on June 15th and 16th. The weekend kicks off on Friday, June 15th with the Alumni Cocktail Party at the Columbus Grove Pool from 7:00-11:00 p.m.

On Saturday, June 16th the Chamber of Commerce has a variety of activities planned with a 5-K Fun Run at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Car Show from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Beer and wine tasting will also be available at Turner Hall from 11:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 516 Hall with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. This year's distinguished honorees include Betty (McAdams) Lusk and Tracy Brown.

Register online at <http://cg.noacsc.org/alumni-association>. Tickets are available at Carl's Hardware and the Axe Handle. Check out the CG Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more information.

Each month of the school year, Leo Club members collected recyclable paper and transported it to the recycle bin provided by Putnam County Recycles. The project was led by Jacob Oglesbee who oversaw transport of the totes located in the building to the recycle bin. So far this school year 5,920 pounds (2.96 tons) of paper have been recycled instead going to the landfills. Great job staff and students in thinking green!



### Jr. High Choir

### Entertains Senior Citizens

The Jr High Choir traveled to St. John's Mennonite Church in Pandora last week to provide entertainment for a local senior citizens group called Prime Timers. After a performance that included a number of lively and energetic songs, the senior citizens showed their appreciation by treating the group with cookies. The Jr. High Choir then enjoyed a Harlan's BBQ meal at Pandora's park and took some time to enjoy the facilities. Kudos Choir for brightening these seniors' day!



### ACADEMIC AWARDS

The presentation of underclassmen awards took on a different look this school year with the Interactive Media seniors creating a video to recognize students earning academic awards. Teachers were videotaped commenting on awards for academics, attendance, service, and leadership for individual students and then the video was viewed by the student body. Students earning an award received an ice cream treat and a class group picture was taken. The video is available online for parents, grandparents and the community to view at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgP4hEY\\_Xrg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgP4hEY_Xrg). Thanks Mrs. Losh and Mr. Schafer for initiating this new concept in presenting awards.