



# Superintendent's Report

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## More On Site College Credit Plus Courses Planned at CGHS for 2024-25 School Year

This past school year, our district added college trigonometry and algebra math courses for students on our campus, as Mr. Brian Schroeder became College Credit Plus certified. As a result, CGHS students were able to take the course in person with Mr. Schroeder on our campus in lieu of taking this course online or having to drive to a college campus to take it in person. Over 20 students enrolled in this class for this year.

Next year, we will expand these on campus College Credit Plus (CCP) course opportunities for our students, as we will be able to offer CCP Biology and CCP Psychology on campus. Teachers Jenny Baumgartner and John Vennekotter are currently working to become credentialed to teach these college level courses and will be ready for the 24-25 school year. The district plans to continue its expansion of CCP course offerings in the future, which will allow our students to earn college credit without leaving campus. A parent meeting for students interested in taking CCP courses next year was held last night in the commons. If you have any further questions regarding CCP courses, please contact School Counselor Mindy Losh at [cg\\_losh@cg.noacsc.org](mailto:cg_losh@cg.noacsc.org) or 419-659-4310.

## Thank You, Lincolnview and Kalida!

Last weekend, the fans and booster programs of Lincolnview and Kalida showed their continued support for the family of Grant Siefker and the Columbus Grove community. At Friday evening's home game versus Lincolnview, the proceeds from the coat check and 50/50 drawing were donated to Columbus Grove 4H in memory of Grant Siefker. Over \$1,000 was raised, including a Lincolnview fan who won the 50/50 drawing and donated the entire amount to the Columbus Grove 4H.

On Saturday evening, the Kalida Athletic Boosters donated its entire share of the 50/50 to the Columbus Grove 4H Livestock in Grant's memory as well, and this totaled over \$750! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind folks from Lincolnview and Kalida for the wonderful generosity!

## Events and Recognition Schedule for Halftime

Due to a conflict in schedules, there is a change to this year's halftime recognitions. Please see the tentative schedule of events below which will occur at halftime of our home boys' basketball games (change is underlined):

- February 3 (Continental): Mini Cheer Night
- February 6 (Pandora-Gilboa): XC Team State Championship/Luke Ellerbrock- All-Ohio Runner
- February 9 (Bluffton): Trenton Barraza- Football All-Ohio & Brock Hoffman- Baseball All-Ohio
- February 16 (Delphos Jefferson): Senior night

## **2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration Now Open**

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. If your child will turn 5 years old prior to September 30, 2024, they are eligible for kindergarten. You can register on our website ([cg.noacsc.org](http://cg.noacsc.org)) by clicking the link in the Parents/Student/Community tab or you may contact the school at 419-695-2631 and we will walk you through the registration process. At the beginning of March, a letter will be sent informing you of your date and time for screening. The dates for screening will be in April 11 and 12. Documents needed are a birth certificate, immunization records and/or Kindergarten boosters, parent ID, proof of residency (if new to the district and no other siblings attend CG schools) and custody papers if applicable.

### **Please Utilize the Remind Communication System**

With the winter weather upon us, it is a good time to remind you of a quick and efficient way receive the latest information from the district through our Remind notification system. You can sign up with an email address, a cell phone, or both. Students and Parents have been automatically added to the main district alert list as well as class groups for the teachers that will use Remind for classroom communication. For community members that are not staff, students, or parents, it is very easy to sign up with Remind to continue receiving alerts via one of three ways.

- Use the code @cgrovehs in the Remind App on your smartphone
- Text the message @cgrovehs to 81010
- Visit <https://www.remind.com/join/cgrovehs> on your computer

When asked what your role is, select "Parent." This system is very efficient in getting the latest information regarding school delays and closings, as well as other district related information. Please contact Technology Coordinator Mike Keehn at [cg\\_keeheh@cg.noacsc.org](mailto:cg_keeheh@cg.noacsc.org) if you have any questions.

## **Bulldog Bucks Raffle Tickets for Sale**

Have you purchased your Bulldog Bucks raffle ticket yet? If not, you are missing out on a chance to win \$10,000, \$15,000, or \$50,000! The Columbus Grove Boosters, in conjunction with the Columbus Grove Volunteer Fire Department, Columbus Grove Band Boosters, and Columbus Grove Lions Club, are selling only 700 tickets for this raffle. The drawing for the three lucky winners will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 10:00 p.m. at the June Jubilee, prior to the fireworks display. You need not be present to win. Tickets are on sale at home basketball games this year for \$150 apiece. You may also purchase tickets from members of the various groups sponsoring this raffle. All proceeds will go to these groups sponsoring the raffle. Thank you in advance for your support of these important groups that do so much for the community of Columbus Grove!

### **Winter Bulldog Sports Available Online**

The CG Athletic Boosters, CG Athletic Department, and the Columbus Grove High School of Business present live stream and on demand options to watch CG events. Just like what was done with football games at Clymer Stadium this past fall, all basketball games in the high school gym will be available to watch on any device including on a TV using Roku. This subscription-based service will be available to purchase before the event for a single purchase, monthly subscription, or annual subscription. An additional bonus is these online basketball games will have Z-Sports play-by-play accompany most games. While we do not want to have local residents and fans skip the live atmosphere of the game, this is a great alternative for those out of the area to support our students. The option of watching games later at your own convenience is another added benefit. Visit <http://fan.hudl.com/cgbulldogs> to watch highlights and subscribe to this service.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Girls JH Basketball @ Lima Central Catholic - 5:00 p.m.

Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Spencerville – 6:00 p.m.

### **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Girls Varsity Wrestling @ Bellefontaine – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling @ LCC – 5:00 p.m.

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball – 6:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Girls Varsity Wrestling @ Bellefontaine – 9:00 a.m.

JH Wrestling @ Home – 9:00 a.m.

Varsity Wrestling @ LCC – 9:00 a.m.

Boys 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball vs. Allen East – NWC Tournament @ Crestview – 11:15 a.m.

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball @ Liberty Benton – 5:00 p.m.

### **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Shawnee – 5:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Boys JH Basketball @ Delphos Jefferson – 5:00 p.m.

Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs. McComb – 6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Van Buren – 6:00 p.m.

JH Wrestling @ Anthony Wayne – 6:00 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling @ Elmwood – 6:00 p.m.