



# Superintendent's Report

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## Resource Fair Today at the Putnam County ESC

The Putnam County ESC will be holding a Resource Fair for individuals with disabilities and their Families today from 3:30-6:30 p.m. The fair will connect you with programs and services in the community and surrounding areas to meet the needs of your family. There will be over 25 exhibitors and Hot Topic Discussion that will take place starting at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you can contact Karen Maag at 419-523-5951 ext. 3015 or [karen.maag@putnamcountyesc.org](mailto:karen.maag@putnamcountyesc.org).

## CG Wrestlers Advance to State!

CGHS seniors Kyle Lathrop (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and Loudon Auchmuty (4<sup>th</sup> place) both earned trips to the OHSAA State Wrestling Meet tomorrow at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus, as they advance from last weekend's district meet at Troy. Fellow senior Logan Mershman qualified as a state alternate, finishing fifth at Troy. Additionally, Logan earned his 100<sup>th</sup> career win, joining a select group of distinguished wrestlers in CGHS history. Congratulations, Kyle, Loudon, and Logan, and good luck to you this weekend!

## CG Baseball Club Announces Raffle Winners

Earlier this winter, the CG Baseball club sold raffle tickets for this year's fundraiser. Congratulations goes to the final winners from the drawing: Mike Miller (\$250), Chad Perkins (\$75), Dave Karbula (\$150), and Jacob & Valerie Pingle (\$100). Thanks again to everyone for participating in this year's fundraiser.

## Ottoville to Host Annual Putnam County Arts Festival

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Putnam County Arts Festival will take place at Ottoville High School this Sunday. This festival is a celebration of both visual and performing arts from students throughout Putnam County. Columbus Grove students in grades 6-12 will have artwork on display in the cafeteria and the gallery will begin at 1:00 p.m. The All-County Choir and Band will perform in the high school gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. A special thank you goes out to our art and music teachers, Sarah Hoehne, Sarah Ricker, Kristen Verhoff, and Jason Lozer for all your efforts in organizing this event for our students!

## CGHS Musical Coming March 22 & 23

On Friday March 22 and Saturday March 23, Columbus Grove High School will be presenting its 57<sup>th</sup> annual High School Musical. This year's production will be *Seussical, the Musical*. The cast will feature Hailey Vogt, Logan Mershman, Ella Escamilla, Laney Auchmuty, Daisy Stechschulte, Holden Hartzog, Addy Butcher and Evan Verhoff, as well as a fantastic cast and crew of talented CGHS students. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 4 and can be purchased in the Columbus Grove High School Office. Tickets are \$12.00 for reserved seating and \$8.00 for general seating. The performances will be held in the Columbus Grove Auditorium and the curtain will open both nights at 7:00 pm. Please come out and support the talented students of Columbus Grove! We can't wait to see you at the show!

## **CG Schools Celebrates National School Breakfast Week**

This week, the CG Student Nutrition Department is celebrating National School Lunch Week. Established in 1989, National School Breakfast Week (BSBW) celebrates how school breakfasts can set students up for daily success. By observing this special week every year, we're encouraging all K-12 schools to recognize the importance of a healthy start to the day with breakfast to fuel children's academic success. Children who eat breakfast are more likely to:

- Attain higher levels of achievement in subjects such as reading and math
- Achieve higher scores on standardized tests
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Exhibit improved concentration, alertness, comprehension, and memory
- Have reduced tardiness and absenteeism
- Improve their classroom behavior

To add a little more excitement to this celebration, CG Elementary hosted dress up days for each day of the week. Monday, they wore a Hawaiian or favorite vacation shirt. Tuesday, students wore their favorite workout clothes. Yesterday was hat day and today students are wearing items with the color yellow. Tomorrow, students will be wearing sunglasses. Thanks again to our Student Nutrition staff for coordinating this week!

### **Band Calendar Sale Underway**

The CG Band Boosters are now taking orders for the 62nd edition of the Community Birthday Calendar from now through the end of May. You can place your order with any band member, or use the order form here <https://bit.ly/CGBand2425> to mail your order. The Band Boosters would like to thank the Community and Businesses for helping to continue this successful fundraiser.

## **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.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Friday, March 8th**

Boys Wrestling – State @ Schottenstein Center in Columbus

### **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Putnam County Arts Festival – Ottoville High School – 1:00 pm.

The All-County Choir & Band performance – Ottoville High School – 2:00 p.m.

### **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

End of Third Quarter

### **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No School – Quarter Break

57<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Musical – “Seussical” - 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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