



# Superintendent's Report

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## **CGHS Juniors Participate in Real World-Real Money Program**

This past Tuesday, CGHS juniors participated in a Real Money, Real World financial program at Ottawa Glandorf High School to learn basic money management practices. This interactive spending simulation offered through The Ohio State University Extension gives young people active, hands-on lifestyle and budget choices similar to those made by young adults. The goal is to raise awareness of how education and financial behaviors correspond with personal income and financial security. The program is designed to motivate students to plan for the future by considering their career choice and level of education needed, paycheck deductions, monthly/yearly expenses, responsible spending decisions, and saving money regularly to live the lifestyle of their choice.

## **Congratulations, Junior High District Honors Band Members!**

Congratulations goes to the following Columbus Grove Junior High students who have been selected to be a part of the District Honors Band: Simon Zimmerly (trumpet), Onna Hovest (flute), and Ella King (clarinet). Also, kudos go out to Will Horstman (drums) for being named to the District Jazz Band. These students will perform at 3:00 p.m. at Elida High School on April 1st. Good luck, students!

## **Students Participate in Pi Day**

Pi ( $\pi$ ) is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant- the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, which is approximately 3.14159. Pi Day, which we celebrate on March 14 (3/14), is the annual opportunity for enthusiasts (and non-math enthusiasts as well) to celebrate this ratio in creative ways. The staff and students at CG celebrated Pi Day by wearing something with numbers, circles, or a word that started with Pi.

Some even ate food that started with "Pi" as well. Teachers and students had fun with this special day, creating some interesting activities to commemorate the significance of Pi.

## **Cast of *Cinderella* Performs in Front of Large Audiences**

Last weekend, Columbus Grove High School performed its 56<sup>th</sup> annual musical, *Cinderella*. This is just the second time the CG Music Department has performed this show, with the first time being in 1991. This year's cast leads included Daisy Stechschulte (Ella), Levi Schroeder (Prince Topher), Addy Butcher (Pinkleton), Hunter Rode (Sebastian), Hailey Vogt (Marie), Logan Mershman (Jean-Michel), Natalie Langhals (Madame), Ella Escamilla (Gabrielle), and Laney Auchmuty (Charlotte). An additional 25 students served in the ensemble cast and stage crew. These students performed entertaining shows to large audiences this past weekend. We appreciate the support of many family and community members. We also are grateful of the support of many of our local businesses who helped sponsor this show!

The high school's first musical took place in 1967 and was *Finian's Rainbow*. CGHS has a long tradition of performing excellent musicals for the community. Take a trip down memory lane and see if you can recall these memorable musicals from years' past.

**1967** Finian's Rainbow

**1968** South Pacific

**1969** Unsinkable Molly Brown

**1970** Mame

**1971** Li'l Abner

**1972** How to Succeed in Business, Without Really Trying

**1973** Camelot

**1974** Fiddler on the Roof

**1975** Hello Dolly

**1976** Damn Yankees

**1977** Annie Get Your Gun  
**1978** Bye, Bye Birdie  
**1979** Babes in Arms  
**1980** Irene  
**1981** Funny Girl  
**1982** The Boy Friend  
**1983** Guys and Dolls  
**1984** Carnival  
**1985** Annie  
**1986** Once Upon a Mattress  
**1987** The Sound of Music  
**1988** Li'l Abner  
**1989** The Wizard of Oz  
**1990** Peter Pan  
**1991** Cinderella  
**1992** You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown  
**1993** Grease  
**1994** South Pacific  
**1995** West Side Story  
**1996** Singin' in the Rain  
**1997** Into the Woods  
**1998** Anything Goes  
**1999** Crazy for You  
**2000** How to Succeed in Business, Without Really Trying  
**2001** Oklahoma!  
**2002** Rock n' Roll Dinner Theater  
**2003** Meet Me in St. Louis  
**2004** Smokey Joe's Cafe  
**2005** On the Town  
**2006** Bye, Bye Birdie  
**2007** Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**2008** WBEL  
**2009** State Fair  
**2010** Footloose  
**2011** Suessical  
**2012** The Music Man  
**2013** The Wizard of Oz  
**2014** Annie  
**2015** Beauty and the Beast  
**2016** Bye, Bye Birdie  
**2017** Mary Poppins  
**2018** The Drowsy Chaperone  
**2019** Anything Goes  
**2020** 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
**2021** You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown  
**2022** The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

## 2023 Junior-Senior Prom Just Over a Week Away!

On Saturday, April 1, the junior class will host the 2023 Junior-Senior Prom. The theme for this year's prom will be the *Red Carpet Affair*. We have a large group of juniors and seniors looking forward to April 1! The doors will open at 7:00 p.m., with dinner being served by Lock Sixteen at 7:30 p.m. The dance will be held from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Post prom, sponsored by the junior parents, will also be held at the school from 11:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. A number of fun activities are planned with the distribution of prizes at the end of the evening. Many thanks to Junior Class Advisor Vicki Hermiller for her coordination of this highly anticipated event, along with her artistic director, Shelly Gerdeman!

### Substitute Cafeteria Workers Needed

Columbus Grove Schools are looking for substitute cafeteria workers. Applicants must be available weekdays without limited availability. Interested applicants should be able to work same day as being called in. Must be available early mornings through mid-afternoon. Food service background preferred but not required. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Must pass a background & finger print check. Interested applicants can pick up an application in the superintendent's office. Applicants can also send their resume to Columbus Grove School c/o Kristen Hertel, Food Service Director 201 W. Cross St Columbus Grove OH 45830 or email; [cg\\_hertel@cg.noacsc.org](mailto:cg_hertel@cg.noacsc.org)

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

JH Baseball @ Spencerville – 5:00 p.m.  
 JH Softball @ Spencerville – 5:00 p.m.  
 JH Track @ Waynesfield Goshen Tri – 5:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Baseball @ Arlington – 5:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Softball @ Arlington – 5:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Varsity Track – Grove Quad – 4:30 p.m.  
 JV Baseball @ Wayne Trace – 5:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Baseball @ Pandora-Gilboa – 5:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Softball @ Pandora-Gilboa – 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

JH Baseball vs. Kalida (7<sup>th</sup>) – 5:00 p.m.  
 JV Softball vs. Perry – 5:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Baseball vs. Elida – 5:00 p.m.