



Superintendent's Report

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Reminder- No School Friday, 3/29 & Monday, 4/1

Columbus Grove Schools will not be in session tomorrow, March 29 and Monday, April 1, in recognition of the Easter holiday. We hope you have wonderful holiday weekend!

57th Annual High School Musical *Suessical* Performed for Community

Last weekend, Columbus Grove High School performed its 57th annual musical, *Suessical*. This is the second time the CG Music Department has performed this show, with the first time being in 2011. This year's cast of characters included Natalie Langhals (Jojo), Hailey Vogt (The Cat in the Hat), Katie Dipnarine (Thing 1), Erin Lugibill (Thing 2), Logan Mershman (Horton the Elephant), Holden Hartzog (Mr. Mayor), Daisy Stechschulte (Mayor's Wife), Ella Escamilla (Gertrude McFuzz), Laney Auchmuty (Mayzie LaBird), Addy Butcher (Sour Kangaroo), Evan Verhoff (General Ghengis Khan Schmitz), Katie Schumacher, Bryn Casper, Autumn Stechschulte, and Grace Verhoff (Bird Girls), Mia Verhoff (Young Kangaroo), Keelie Langhals, Payton Bechtol, and Aubrey Belcher (Wickersham Brothers), Carter Hitchcock (The Grinch), Carmen Schroeder (Vlad Vladikoff) and Jacob Ricker (Yertle the Turtle). An additional 21 students served in the ensemble cast and stage crew. These students performed entertaining shows on both Friday and Saturday last weekend. We appreciate the support of many family and community members. Special thanks go Musical Director Kristen Verhoff for her efforts coordinating this show. We also are grateful of the support of many of our local businesses who helped sponsor this year's musical!

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 42nd Street
2021 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
2022 The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
2023 Cinderella

2024 Junior-Senior Prom Just Over a Week Away!

On Saturday, April 6, the junior class will host the 2024 Junior-Senior Prom. The theme for this year's prom will be "*Tangled in our Memories*". We have a large group of juniors and seniors looking forward to April 6! 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 Vickie Hermiller for her coordination of this highly anticipated event, along with her artistic director, Shelly Gerdeman!

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) 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 was sent informing you of your date and time for screening. The dates for screening will be 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:

Thursday, March 28th

JH Track @ Ottawa Glandorf – 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Track @ Liberty Benton Relays- 4:30 p.m.
JH Baseball vs. Wapakoneta (8th) – 5:00 p.m.
JH Softball vs. Elida – 5:00 p.m.
JV Baseball vs. Pandora Gilboa – 5:00 p.m.
Varsity Softball @ Lima Senior – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29th

JV Softball @ Spencerville – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30th

Varsity Baseball @ Cory Rawson – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 1st

Varsity Softball vs. Ayersville – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2nd

JH Track @ Riverdale – 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Track @ Allen East – 4:30 p.m.
JH Baseball @ Allen East – 5:00 p.m.
JH Softball @ Lincolnview – 5:00 p.m.
Varsity Baseball vs. Ottoville – 5:00 p.m.
Varsity Softball vs. Ottoville – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3rd

JH Baseball vs. Bath (8th) – 5:00 p.m.
JV Baseball @ Lincolnview – 5:00 p.m.
JV Softball @ Bluffton – 5:00 p.m.