



Superintendent's Report

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2024 Junior-Senior Prom this Saturday!

This Saturday, the junior class will host the 2024 Junior-Senior Prom. The theme for this year's prom is "*Tangled in our Memories*". We have a large group of juniors and seniors who will be in attendance for this year's event. 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!

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. The dates for kindergarten screening are 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.

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.

Reminder- No School Monday, April 8

There will be no school this Monday, April 8, as a result of the solar eclipse. Solar eclipse glasses were distributed to all students this week. While this will be a highly anticipated event in our area, please remember to practice the following safety measures:

- Always inspect your solar filter before use; if scratched, punctured, torn, or otherwise damaged, discard it. Read and follow any instructions printed on or packaged with the filter.
- Always supervise children using solar filters.
- If you normally wear eyeglasses, keep them on. Put your eclipse glasses on over them or hold your handheld viewer in front of them.
- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking at the bright Sun. After looking at the Sun, turn away and remove your filter – do not remove it while looking at the Sun.
- Do not look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed Sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device.
- Do not do so even while wearing eclipse glasses or using a handheld solar viewer in front of your eyes – the concentrated solar rays could damage the filter and enter your eyes, causing serious injury.

Due to the anticipated large amount of people who will likely be in the area to view the eclipse, please remember to take care of any urgent business prior to Monday, as traffic will likely be very congested on or around this day. Please note: Columbus Grove Schools will not have any part of school property available for eclipse viewers to camp out in anticipation of this event. If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 419-659-4301.

Please Utilize the Remind Communication System

With the influx of severe spring weather, we have experienced, make sure you are subscribed to the district's Remind text alert 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 any other district related information. Unfortunately, with the spring weather we have experienced, there are many updates regarding spring ballgames and track meets. Please contact Technology Coordinator Mike Keehn at cg_keehn@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 available for \$150 apiece, please contact any member of the various groups sponsoring this raffle to purchase yours. All proceeds will go to the groups who are sponsoring the raffle. Thank you in advance for your support of these important groups that do so much for the community of Columbus Grove!

Bulldog Bites:

School Clinic Nurse Katie Zimmerly does an awesome job tending to the ailments and injuries our students and staff. She stays plenty busy during her day! Here is a brief list of items she tended to during the third quarter this school year:

- Over 1,400 clinic visits by students and staff
- 370 prescription medical passes
- 200 over the counter medical passes

In addition to tending to the needs of students and staff, Mrs. Zimmerly also handles other duties such as updating all student health records (immunizations, health screenings, etc.), teaching CPR to all 9th grade health students, keeping track of all Individualized Student Health Plans, and managing the Caring Closet for students, just to name few. Thank you, Katie, for doing such a wonderful job taking care of the students and staff at Columbus Grove Schools!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 4th

JH Baseball vs. Miller City (7th) – 5:00 p.m.

JH Softball vs. Bath – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Delphos Jefferson – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Softball @ Delphos Jefferson – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5th

Varsity Track @ Bearcat Relays – 4:15 p.m.

Varsity Baseball vs. Patrick Henry – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Softball vs. Patrick Henry – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th

Varsity Baseball @ Celina Tournament – 10:30 a.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Celina Tournament – 11:45 a.m.

Prom – *"Tangled in our Memories"*

Monday, April 8th

No School – Professional Development Day

Tuesday, April 9th

JH Track vs. Grove Quad – 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Track @ Kenton – 4:30 p.m.

JH Baseball @ Wapakoneta (8th) – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Baseball vs. Miller City – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Softball vs. Miller City – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10th

JH Baseball vs. Lincolnview – 5:00 p.m.

JV Baseball vs. Miller City – 5:00 p.m.

JV Softball @ Shawnee – 5:00 p.m.