



Superintendent's Report

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2024 Prom and Post Prom Thanks

Last weekend, the CGHS Junior Class hosted the 2024 Junior-Senior Prom. The junior class worked the week prior after school each night to transform the elementary gym into the backdrop for "*Tangled in our Memories*". After prom, post prom was held in the commons, HS gym, and elementary gym. Post prom was coordinated and run by junior class parents. Over 130 students had a wonderful evening, which lasted until 2 a.m. We want to express many thanks to our junior class for their efforts in getting the gym ready for this momentous night. Junior Class Advisor Vicki Hermiller and her Artistic Coordinator Shelly Gerdeman did another outstanding job creating a vision and working with the junior class to craft an awesome environment for the students. Shelly's husband, Joe, also gave a number of his evenings to set up the lighting in the gym and we appreciate his efforts. Finally, many thanks go to our junior class parents for giving their time and talents to create a fun and safe post prom for our students!

Seniors to Participate in Mock Interviews Tomorrow

The senior class will participate in mock interviews tomorrow with area volunteers, as these students continue to refine their skills for after graduation. The mock interview program provides an excellent experience in which our seniors can practice the art of interviewing (for many, it is their first ever interview experience) and receive valuable feedback from our experienced community members. We greatly appreciate the many volunteers who are giving their time to conduct these interviews with our seniors. We are sure this event will be another successful learning experience for our students!

CGHS Juniors Participate in Real World-Real Money Program

Yesterday, 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.

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.

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!

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. Kindergarten screening will take place on Thursday, April 11th and Friday, April 12th. 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.

Bulldog Bites

At last weekend's prom, Joe Gerdeman was in attendance with his wife, as they both have given their time and talents over the years to create an awesome environment for the students. A 1984 CG alumnus, Joe held the school record for most receptions in a season (46). After 40 years, that record was broken last season by current senior Zach Reynolds, who eclipsed the mark with 50. Pictured below are Joe and Zach together, who are holding the insert of Joe's record which was on the football record board.

Congratulations to Zach on setting the new reception record for a season and Joe for holding the previous school record for 40 years!



Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 15th

JH Track @ Lincolnview – 4:30 p.m.

JH Baseball vs. Elida (7th grade) – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Crestview – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Softball @ Crestview – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16th

Varsity Track @ Kalida – 4:30 p.m.

JH Baseball vs. Perry (7th grade) – 5:00 p.m.

JH Softball @ Bluffton – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Baseball vs. Continental – 5:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 17th

JH Baseball @ Kalida – 5:00 p.m.

JV Baseball @ Miller City – 5:00 p.m.

JV Softball @ Liberty-Benton – 5:00 p.m.