



# Superintendent's Report

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## **Athletic Department Garage Sale this Saturday!**

The Columbus Grove Athletic Boosters and Athletic Department are hosting a Bulldog Athletics Garage Sale this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the school cafeteria. At this sale, you will be able to purchase discounted Bulldog jerseys, bags, equipment, trophies, and much more! Come out during the village's designated Garage Sale weekend to see if you can find some Bulldog treasures!

## **Athletic Physicals for 2024-2025 at Grove Chiropractic**

Athletic Physicals for the 2024-25 school year for CG students are once again being offered at Grove Chiropractic for a cost of \$10.

- Physicals for grade 9-11 students are May 14 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Physicals for grade 6-8 students are May 21 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Physical Forms can be printed from Final Forms after completing your forms for the 2024-25 school year. To find the forms, sign into Final Forms, click the blue "Switch to 2024-25 Registration" button at the top, complete the forms, and then print the physical form on the last page. Once your physical is complete and signed by the physician, you can turn it into the office.

## **Summer Lunch Program Available for CG Students in Lima**

A summer breakfast/lunch program for children ages 1-18 (no adults) will be served at the following Lima City Schools: Heritage Elementary, Independence Elementary, Liberty Arts, and Unity Elementary. This program will run from 11:00 a.m. through 12:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, June 3 – July 25. Food truck locations include Truck #1 at Lincoln Park from 11:00 – 11:20, MLK Park from 11:30-11:50, and Faurot Park from 12:00 - 12:20. Truck #2 will be located at Lima West Apartments from 11:30-11:50 and Maplewood Apartments from 12:00 – 12:20. Meals must be eaten on-site and leftovers may be taken off-site. Columbus Grove students are eligible to participate. If you have questions, please call 419-996-3437.

## **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!

## Attention Graduating Seniors (and Parents)!

- The area Council of Churches is sponsoring the Baccalaureate Service for all graduating seniors on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. All seniors will receive an invitation in the mail. Please RSVP to the church, or in the high school office.
- Seniors should clean their lockers out by Friday, May 10. Seniors will not be released from class to clean out their lockers. This should be completed at the end of the day on Thursday, or before the start of the school day on Friday. We will check senior lockers after school on Friday, May 10. Seniors still needing to attend to their lockers will be asked to take care of this after graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 16. Students are responsible for turning in their textbooks to the appropriate teachers to not be charged for a book fee.
- All technology should be returned to Technology Coordinator Mr. Keehn.
- Graduation rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, at 9:00 a.m. (this counts as school day for seniors, so they must attend). Please report to the High School Gym by 8:30 a.m. Students must attend the rehearsal on Thursday morning to participate in the commencement ceremony. The student dress code is in effect for rehearsal.
- The Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. Graduates are to report to the high school commons by 1:15 p.m. if they are not attending the Baccalaureate.
- Any graduate not planning to participate in the commencement should notify Mrs. Pingle in the high school office ASAP.
- Final transcripts should all be ordered electronically through Parchment by Friday, May 5. Seniors needing help with this should contact the guidance office.
- Important Upcoming Dates for Seniors:
  - **Monday, May 13:** Senior Class Trip to Cedar Point
  - **Tuesday, May 14:** 7:00 p.m. Senior Awards Night
  - **Wednesday, May 15:** Senior Exams (open campus)
  - **Thursday, May 16:** 9:00 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal/class speaker rehearsal- (after practice)
  - **Sunday, May 19:** 12:30 p.m. – Baccalaureate (in HS gym) 2:00 p.m. – Graduation Ceremony

## Annual Girls' Basketball Water Softener Salt Fundraiser Underway

The Columbus Grove Girls' Basketball Team is conducting its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Softener Salt Fundraiser. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise money for the team packs that our players will wear to and from games as well as team camps that we attend in the summer.

Yellow 40 lb. bags of salt are for sale at \$9.00 per bag and green (w/iron out) 40 lb. bags of salt for \$10.00 (minimum order of 5 bags). This price will include delivery to your home (on June 11) and the members of the Lady Bulldog team will place the bags in the designated area in your home.

Orders can be made by filling out a form at <https://forms.gle/J2koeaRAAbyyH8c8A> or emailing Coach Brian Schroeder (orders are due May 10). Your order can be turned in to a Girls' Basketball Player, at Columbus Grove Schools, or you may email the information to Brian Schroeder at [cg\\_bschroeder@cg.noacsc.org](mailto:cg_bschroeder@cg.noacsc.org).

## 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.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

JH Track vs. JH NWC Championship – 4:30 p.m.

JH Baseball @ Ottawa – Glandorf (7<sup>th</sup>) @ Deters Park – 5:00 p.m.

JH Softball vs. Spencerville – 5:00 p.m.

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

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

### **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Varsity Track – PCL Meet – 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Delphos St. John's – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Softball vs. LCC – 5:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Baseball @ Fort Jennings – 11:00 a.m.

JV Baseball @ Fort Jennings – 1:00 p.m.

### **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

Grades 5-12 Spring Band Concert – 7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Track @ Bluffton Quad – 4:30 p.m.

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

### **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Baseball vs. Ada – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5-12 Spring Choral Concert – 7:30 p.m.