



Superintendent's Report

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District Art Show Held

Last Thursday, the CG Art Department hosted its annual Art Show in the elementary gym. The gallery was open from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for family and community members to come see the works of our students. Hundreds of pieces of art were on display from our students, we have some wonderful artists in our school! Many thanks go to art teachers Sarah Ricker and Maegan Reece for all their efforts in putting together this wonderful event.

2023 Commencement Guidelines Finalized

Columbus Grove Local Schools will host its 145th annual commencement on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. The annual baccalaureate service that is sponsored by the CG Council of Churches will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Graduates and their families attending the baccalaureate service should arrive at the school approximately 10 minutes prior to this service. Graduates not attending the baccalaureate should report to the high school commons by 1:15 p.m.

Attention: Spring OHSSAA Tournaments/Meets Ticketed

The Ohio High School Athletic Association requires all postseason tournament events at all levels to be ticketed. Anyone who attends these contests must be ticketed. Sectional and district tickets will be priced at \$8 in advance and \$10 on day of the event. Tickets will be available by visiting <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>. Please note that this is an OHSAA decision, not Columbus Grove Schools. If you have any questions or need assistance with getting a ticket to one of these events, please contact Ticket Manager Jill Maag at 659-4311.

STEM Camp at the Putnam County ESC

The Putnam County Educational Service Center will once again offer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Camps this year during May and June. Topics covered will include robotics, coding, nature preservation, and more. Information on camp dates, topics and registration can be found at <https://bit.ly/2023ESCsummercamps>

Pre-registration for all levels opened at 6:00pm on May 8 and closes May 12 at 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Katelyn Gerding at the Putnam County ESC at 419/523-5951 ext. 3007 or email katelyn.gerding@putnamcountyesc.org

Physicals for 23-24 at Grove Chiropractic

Athletic Physicals for the 2023-24 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 17 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Physicals for grade 6-8 students are May 24 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Physical Forms can be printed from Final Forms after completing your forms for the 2023-24 school year. To find the forms, sign into Final Forms, click the blue "Switch to 2023-24 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.

2023 Junior Olympics Set for Saturday, June 17

On Saturday, June 17, the Columbus Grove Athletic Boosters will host the Junior Olympics at Clymer Stadium. Girls and boys entering kindergarten through sixth grade for the 2023-24 school year are eligible to participate. Entry fee is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Awards will be given for the top five finishers for each event. Each participant will also receive a free drink and hot dog. Pre-registration deadline is Thursday, May 25. There is no guarantee for a t-shirt after this date. Thank you, CG Athletic Boosters, for bringing this fun event back for our community's youth!

CG Alumni Gathering Just Over a Month Away!

This year's Alumni Weekend has been scheduled for June 16 & 17. Alumni officers are planning for both the cocktail party on Friday night at the Grove Pool and the banquet on Saturday evening, which will take place at the American Legion. Classes that graduated in years ending with 3 and 8 will be honored at the banquet on June 17. The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that they will honor Mr. Jim Kincaid and posthumously Mr. Collins Stackhouse for their positive impact on the lives of the students and CG Schools. Please contact the Alumni Association at cgalumni@cg.noacsc.org. Also, look for updates on their webpage found at <http://cg.noacsc.org/alumni-association> and follow them on Facebook.

Not Too Late to Order Your Band Calendar!

You can order your 2023-2024 band calendar by either filling out the form on the back of the April page of your current band calendar or you can print off an order form from the school district's website (<http://cg.noacsc.org/>). Calendars are \$10 each and birthday/anniversary listings are still just 25 cents each. Orders are due by June 1. This will be the 61st annual calendar! Many thanks for your support and to our businesses for supporting this successful fundraiser.

Back-To-School Immunization Clinic Scheduled

Columbus Grove Schools and the Putnam County Health Department will be holding a Back-to-School Immunization Clinic for students entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, or 12th grade on August 9th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Student Health Clinic at Columbus Grove Schools. You can register now by calling the Putnam County Health Department at 419-523-5608.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, May 11th

Varsity Track @ NWC Meet @ Delphos Jefferson – 4:30 p.m.

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

Varsity Softball vs. TBA @ Home – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13th

Varsity Track - NWC Meet @ Delphos Jefferson – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 15th

JV Baseball vs. Shawnee – 5:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 16th

JV Baseball @ Wapakoneta – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17th

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

Physicals – Grove Chiropractic - Grades 9-11 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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