



Superintendent's Report

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Road Construction Begins Today

The state will begin work on the road widening project at State Route 65 and West Sycamore Street intersection. This work will result in adding left-hand turn lanes on State Route 65. The traffic light at this intersection will be moved to the intersection of West Street and State Route 65 to help manage traffic.

Morning bus schedules will need to adjust slightly to take into account traffic delays due to this construction. Some bus drivers will have to adjust their routes for the afternoon as well, causing a change in drop-off times. Your child's bus driver will contact you if your child's bus route is impacted.

Student and Parent Drivers: Please give yourselves extra time in the morning on your commute to school as new traffic patterns and procedures are established to accommodate this new road construction. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes in bus transportation, please call the Superintendent's office at 419-659-2639.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF WALKERS WHO CROSS STATE ROUTE 65

As was done during the previous road construction project, CG Schools will provide transportation for walkers who cross State Route 65. Morning pick-up will be at St. Anthony's on Bus #8 (Driver is Linda Ridenour). **Student walkers must arrive at St. Anthony's no later than 7:30 a.m.** Mrs. Fuerst will be at St. Anthony's to assist students as we establish this new procedure. A bus designated for the afternoon drop-off will be available in the bus line at school. This bus will drop off walkers at approximately 3:10 p.m. behind St. Anthony's School.

Any in-town student riders who take advantage of this transport must have a completed emergency medical form for the bus driver. These emergency medical forms will be distributed tomorrow to these students. Parents, please complete these forms for your child to give to the bus driver by **tomorrow, September 13.**

Picture Day is Today!

It is not too late to take advantage of Lange Photo's online ordering option. If you pre-order online you will receive a FREE 10x8 Photo Collage with purchase. To order photos for 7-12 Grade students use the link

here: <https://orders.langephotographics.com/ordering/with?key=8A6PZ9F4>.

To order photos for K-6 students please use the link here: <https://orders.langephotographics.com/ordering/with?key=XQ4GCQBT>. Paper order forms will also be sent home with students.

Homecoming Parade Information

The 2024 CGHS Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, September 20. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. and start from the American Legion. Advance planning to coordinate the parade participants has begun. To make this process as safe and smooth as possible, several guidelines have been set for all participants to follow.

- Floats arrive at the American Legion parking lot before 4:45 p.m.
- There will be a parade coordinator stationed at the entrance to the American Legion who will direct floats to their designated location.

- Beginning at 4:45 p.m., Plum Street will be blocked off at the intersection with the alley. The traffic will be one way at Plum Street and moving towards the American Legion. Parents with children are asked to enter at Plum Street and drop their children off at the alley intersection before exiting down the alley.
- If children are too small to walk the distance to the American Legion by themselves, a student council representative will be available to walk with them.

For more details, please see the information sheets at <https://bit.ly/CGParade2024>.

CGHS Students Awarded Academic Letters

Today, Columbus Grove High School recognized 74 students in grades 10-12 who earned the Academic Letter based on their academic performance last school year. The Academic Letter Program is designed to acknowledge excellence in the classroom by giving a Letter, similar to an Athletic Varsity Letter, to students who maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the entire previous school year. Students were called down to the commons where they received their Academic Letter. In addition, students were treated to donuts and juice as a small token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication in the classroom. Those students who received this Letter are as follows:

Sophomores: Bree Closson, Carter Flores, Ava Schroeder, Aidan Vogt, Simon Zimmerly, Carter Hitchcock, Graci Metzger, Zack Bryan, Clark Keehn, Lydia Schumacher, Autumn Stechschulte, Callie Pingle, Avery Birnesser, Brady Basinger, Saige Benroth, Will Horstman, Maura Wintersteller, Brennen Langhals, Terra Kohli, Bryn Casper, Ian Smith, Mitchell Schroeder, Noah Moye, Caleb Bonifas, Cobain Perry, Malachi Nickles, Onnaleigha Hovest, Connor Smith, Lauryn Halker, and Gage Sautter

Juniors: Laney Auchmuty, Payton Bechtol, Aubrey Belcher, Addyson Butcher, Elyse Fortman, Breanne Fuerst, Devin Geckle, Nick Johnson, Sarah Kamphaus, Lauren Martz, Kellan McCluer, Lilly Montgomery, Joe Morman, Nicole Nesby, Connor O'Sullivan, Kendal Palte, Devanie Pingle, Jacob Ricker, Triana Sager, Linzi Schroeder,

Katie Schumacher, Allison Thompson, Evan Verhoff, Grace Verhoff, Corbin Garberson, and Justin Norway.

Seniors: Levi Bryan, Abigail Buescher, Ella Dotson, Raegan Doyle, Saige Frobase, Brady Fuerst, Cade Garmatter, Karsyn Garmatter, Emily Grigsby, Sara Henige, Audrey Keehn, Keelie Langhals, Ethan McDougale, Ty Meyer, Amber Michel, McKayla Ricker, Gavin Schroeder, Daisy Stechschulte, Abigail Treadway, and Delaney Wintersteller

CG Girls' Soccer Team Remains Undefeated

As they approach the halfway point of their season, the CG girls' soccer team remains undefeated with a record of 6-0-1. The Lady Dogs have a home game this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. versus Ada and Monday at 5:00 p.m. versus LCC. If you get the chance, come out to Hall Park to support these ladies as work to continue their winning ways!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 12th

JH Football vs. LCC – 5:00 p.m.
 JH Volleyball vs. Kalida – 5:00 p.m.
 Varsity and JV Volleyball – 5:30 p.m.
 JH Soccer vs. Kalida – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 13th

Varsity Football @ Spencerville – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14th

JV Football vs. Spencerville – 10:00 a.m.
 Varsity Soccer vs. Ada – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 16th

Varsity Golf @ Pandora Gilboa – 4:00 p.m.
 JH Volleyball vs. Crestview – 5:00 p.m.
 Varsity Soccer vs. LCC – 5:00 p.m.
 Varsity & JV Volleyball @ Ottoville – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18th

JH Volleyball vs. Bluffton