



# Superintendent's Report

Submitted by Nick Verhoff

September 26, 2024

## Homecoming Week Thanks

Last week marked Homecoming Week at CGHS, with many events leading up to Friday night's football game and the dance on Saturday evening. The students did an excellent job participating in the theme days, the pep rally, the bonfire, and the Friday evening parade. The football Bulldogs took care of business on Friday evening with an impressive win over Delphos Jefferson and the Saturday night dance was well attended. Many thanks to everyone for their efforts in making this a fun and enjoyable week for our student body and community. Special thanks go to Student Council Advisor Katie Stechschulte, Football Cheer Advisor Mackenzie Clymer, staff, and parents who hosted/coordinated class dinners. It takes everyone working together to help create great memories for our students and we thank you all for your efforts!

We also want to thank a few of our area businesses for donating to cover a majority of the cost for student tickets last Friday night. Student tickets, which sell for \$4 presale and \$8 at the door, were sold for just \$1 presale. As a result of this price reduction, over 250 students from St. Anthony's and CG Schools purchased a ticket for just \$1! We express our deepest appreciation to the following businesses for making this happen: Stephanie Jesko from Key Realty, Dane Jesko at Just Go Dry, Todd Meyer at BRSW, Aaron Siefker at Grove Insurance Services, Rocky Myers at Miller's Lunch, Cory King at Strategic Financial Services, Mitch and Wendy Schroeder from Farmhouse Market & Deli, and Tracy and Mel at MelMarie Skincare.

## CGHS Freshman Participate in "Building Your Bulldog Brand Scavenger Hunt"

Last week, the 9th graders competed in the "Building Your Bulldog Brand Scavenger Hunt" in Ms. Clevenger's English classroom. The students completed different tasks around the CG campus to discover what it means to be a Bulldog! Each team nominated a captain, emailed pictures to Mrs. Losh of their teams on the 50-yard line doing a cheer, created a chant for Ms. Clevenger, found a book in the library about leadership, and discovered where the LEO Club service bulletin board is located. The freshmen did a great job of working with their teammates and using proper soft skills to locate the answers to the clues. The top five teams were recognized during an activity period last Friday. 1st Place went Isaac Barto, 2nd Place- Claire Koch, 3rd Place- Gavin Baxter, 4th Place- Zoey Patchet, and 5th Place- Deacon Bryan. Great job, 9th graders!

## Head Softball Coach Posting

Applications are now being accepted for the Head Softball Coach position at Columbus Grove High School for the 2024-25 school year. Applicants must currently possess or be willing to acquire the following credentials to be considered for this position: NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course, current CPR licensure, Pupil Activity Permit, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest (Lindsay's Law) training. Interested applicants should apply by email to Terry Schnipke, Athletic Director, at [cg\\_schnipke@cg.noacsc.org](mailto:cg_schnipke@cg.noacsc.org). The deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1.

## **Lost and Found Update**

Our lost and found is overflowing! Please check with your children to see if they have left any clothing at school. All unclaimed items are donated to Goodwill at the end of each quarter.

## **Live Streaming Available for Many CG Sports**

The CG Athletic Boosters, CG Athletic Department, and the Columbus Grove High School of Business present live stream and on-demand options to watch CG events. All activities on the football field at Clymer Stadium and in the high school gym will be available to watch on any device including on a TV using Roku. This subscription-based service will be available to purchase before the event for a single purchase, monthly subscription, or annual subscription. While we do not want to have residents and fans skip the live atmosphere of the game, this is a great alternative for those out of the area to support our students. The option of watching games later at your convenience is another added benefit. Visit <http://fan.hudl.com/cgbulldogs> to watch highlights and subscribe to this service.

## **Bulldog Bites- Golf Team Update**

The Bulldog golf team finished NWC play with a 5th-place finish last week. Gage Sautter earned 1st Team honors and was the third medalist shooting a 79. Dalton Hyman earned 2nd Team, and Clark Keehn and Michael King each earned Honorable Mention for their play in the tournament and throughout the season.

This past Monday, the Bulldog Linksters finished in fifth place at the PCL meet. Gage Sautter repeated 1<sup>st</sup> Team honors in the PCL while Dalton Hyman and Clark Keehn earned Honorable Mention. Good luck to the Bulldogs as they begin tournament action today.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Golf – Sectionals @ Pike Run – 9:00 a.m.

JH Football vs. Fort Loramie – 5:00 p.m.

JH Volleyball @ Spencerville – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Soccer @ Continental – 5:00 p.m.

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Lincolnview – 5:30 p.m.

### **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Football @ Allen East – 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

JV Football vs. Allen East – 10:00 a.m.

Varsity Soccer @ Upper Sandusky – 12:00 p.m.

Cross Country @ Centerville – 7:00 p.m.

### **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Soccer vs. Bluffton – 5:00 p.m.

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. LCC – 5:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Cross Country – PCL Meet @ Kalida – 4:30 p.m.

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

JV & Varsity Volleyball @ Spencerville – 5:30 p.m.