



Superintendent's Report

Submitted by Nick Verhoff

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Thank You, Tayler and Selhorst Families!

CG resident Kyle Selhorst stopped by to award donations to Mindy Losh and Brenda Bruce for the art and school counseling department. The monies come from the proceeds of the 2nd Annual Suicide Awareness & 5K walk/run organized by the Tayler & Selhorst families in memory of Dani Tayler.

Columbus Grove Schools and the CGHS Art classes were honored to be a part of this day and we will continue to share their message of "Tomorrow Needs You" and "You Matter" so that we can continue to raise awareness and build a positive school climate for our students.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

September 14, 2025 @ the Putnam County Fair Grounds in Ottawa, Ohio will be where next year's event takes place! Thank you again to the Tayler & Selhorst families and friends!



Input Needed Regarding New Board in Football Locker Room

Head Football Coach Andy Schafer is working on a new project for the football locker room at the Bulldog Athletic Facility. He is working with a company to create a signboard that lists all the former CG Football players who have played football at the collegiate level.

Please go to <https://cgbulldogs.com/next-level-college-football-players-from-cg/> for the list that has been compiled. If you know of other former players who need to be added to the list, contact Coach Schafer at cg_schafer@cg.noacsc.org.

Eyes with Pride Thanks

The 34th Eyes with Pride Band Show took place last Saturday evening at Clymer Stadium. We want to express our thanks to the many CG Band parents who volunteered their time to make this event a success. Many thanks go to our Band Boosters, who spent countless hours planning and coordinating for this event. The CG Marching Band concludes its regular marching band competition season with a trip to Piqua at the Piqua Band Invitational on this Saturday and will conclude with the Maumee Band Invitational on October 19. Good luck in your quest to earn a "Superior" rating and a trip to state competition!

School Income Tax **Renewal** Levy on the Ballot November 5

On November 5, Columbus Grove Schools will have a 3/4% **RENEWAL (ZERO increase tax rate)** on the ballot. This levy, which was first passed in 1996 has been **renewed** on a five-year basis since and is up for another five-year **renewal** this November. This levy constitutes approximately 15% of the district's operating budget. With the tenuous nature of public-school funding from the state, this levy is critical to our district's operations in meeting the needs of our community's students. Community residents should soon receive a fall newsletter in the mail with more details regarding this **renewal**. If you have further questions regarding this **renewal** levy, please contact Mr. Verhoff at 659-4301.

Manufacturing Day

Last week, the Workforce Partnership of Putnam County (WPPC) celebrated National Manufacturing Day by arranging industry visits for all nine of the county's schools. The ten participating manufacturers were Whirlpool, Advanced Drainage Systems, Endera, Nelson Manufacturing, Pro-Tec, B-K Tool, Remlinger Manufacturing, Silgen Plastics, Unverferth Manufacturing, and Miller Precision.

Over 500 Junior High and High School students took trips to local manufacturers to learn about their products, processes, and the skills they look for in employees. WPPC's goal for the field trip was to give students an opportunity to be shown that today's manufacturing is high-tech, clean and that employers will train you for advancement.

CG students had the opportunity to tour Pro-Tec, Remlinger Manufacturing, Nelson Manufacturing, and Endura. Many thanks to these companies for allowing our students to tour their businesses and learn more about the companies.



2024 Fall Newsletter Coming Soon

We have produced a fall newsletter which will be mailed in the next week to all district residents. Contents include updates on district awards, new student curriculum for 2024-25, updates on the arts and athletics, November levy renewal information, and a district financial update. Look for this eight-page document in your mailboxes within the next week. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 419-659-2639 or cg_verhoff@cg.noacsc.org.

AHOY, MATEYS!

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK IS OCTOBER 14-18TH

Monday 14th X marks the spot!



WEAR YOUR STRIPES, CAMO, OR SKULLS

Tuesday 15th Buried Treasure



WEAR YOUR FLASHY CLOTHES AND JEWELS

Wednesday 16 Under The Sea



WEAR BLUE AND GREEN - MERMAID, SHARK, AND SEA ATTIRE

Thursday 17 A Pirates Best friend is not a parrot, it's a Sea Dog!



WEAR YOUR BULLDOG GEAR

NATIONAL WEAR IT PINK DAY

Friday 18 WEAR PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 10th

JH Football @ Bluffton – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Soccer vs. Kalida – 5:00 p.m.

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

Friday, October 11th

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

Saturday, October 12th

Cross Country @ NWC Championship – Van Wert – 9:00 a.m.

JV Football vs. Crestview – 10:00 a.m.

Varsity Soccer vs. LCC – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14th

Freshman Football @ Liberty Center – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15th

Varsity Soccer vs. Ada – Sectional Tournament – 4:30 p.m.

JH Football vs. Bluffton – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16th

Varsity Volleyball @ Wapakoneta – vs. Van Buren – Sectional Tournament – 6:00 p.m.