



Superintendent's Report

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Homecoming Week Thanks

Last week marked Homecoming Week at CGHS, with many events taking place 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, bonfire, and Friday evening parade. The football Bulldogs took care of business on Friday evening with a 37-0 win over Crestview 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!

Parent Seminar Tonight at Putnam County ESC

The Putnam County Educational Service Center will host its first parent seminar for the 2023-24 school year tonight at the ESC. At this seminar, participants will learn strategies that will enable them to develop solutions for handling their child's behavior. In this seminar, participants will learn different strategies on addressing behaviors. Presenter for this workshop will be Anderia Ryley, a behavior specialist that works with the Putnam County Educational Service Center. The seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. this evening at the Putnam County ESC, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875. Call 419-523-5951 for any questions. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/HRo9J7NcF6k3Wx5LA>.

Students Participate in Putnam County's First Manufacturing Day

CG 8th graders, as well as a select group of high school students participated in Manufacturing Day tours which were held at various businesses Putnam County last Friday. Students attended tours of ADS, Pro-Tec, and Endera, learning a good deal about not only each manufacturer, but also the ins and outs of the manufacturing job atmosphere in Putnam County.

In addition to this tour, seven CGHS students attended Rhodes State's Agricultural Day last Friday as well. Students saw first-hand the four different industry recognized credentials (IRCs) that could be obtained after taking the training as well as passing a certification exam. Our goal is to bring these IRC opportunities to our campus in the future for our students. It was a great day for students to explore future career opportunities and we look to build on these activities for our students moving forward.

CG Elementary Students Receive Fire Prevention Training from CGVFD

This past Tuesday, students in our elementary attended an assembly that was led by our Columbus Grove Fire Chief Bob Brubaker. He and some of his fellow volunteer fire department members presented a fire prevention video and provided valuable safety information regarding fire prevention. Many thanks to the CGVFD for coming to our school to provide these valuable lessons for our students!

CG Students and Staff Recognize World Mental Health Day

This past Tuesday, October 10, marked World Mental Health Day. School Counselor Brenda Bruce led the charge in bringing awareness to this day and encouraging students and staff to take care of their mental health. Mental health is your brain health. It is the way you think and handle stressful situations around you. It is important to have good mental health so we can learn to cope with our problems and have a positive outlook on life.

Students and staff wore green on this day, as green is the color of mental health. Students were also greeted with high-fives, hellos, and smiles from our Leo Club as they entered the building. The building had even more signage stressing the importance of a positive perspective and the students heard announcements regarding positive mental health, as well as who to reach out to when they needed support in this area. Many thanks to Mrs. Bruce for coordinating the events of this important day!

First Quarter Ends Friday, October 20

Believe it or not, we are six school days away from having the first quarter of the 2023-24 school year in the books. Parents, remind your children to finish the quarter strong and make sure all assignments are turned in. Also, remember that there will be no school the following Friday, October 27 for the first quarter break. This break will also give kids a day off after trick-or-treating the night before. To see the 2023-24 school year calendar in its entirety, go to <http://cg.noacsc.org/> and click on "Calendars" in the left-hand column.

Bulldog Bites: Golf Season Wrap Up

The golf team wrapped up its fall season less than two weeks ago. The team lost five of their top 6 golfers from last year's squad due to graduation. The team battled and were very competitive in most matches they played, losing a number of matches by three or fewer strokes.

The team finished with a 15-16 record (9-7 NWC/4-8 PCL). Here are some highlights from this past season:

NWC: Overall team finish: 6th place

- 1st Team: Gage Sautter
- 2nd Team: Dalton Hyman
- Honorable Mention: Evan Sautter and Ryan Hardeman

PCL: Overall team finish: 5th place

- 2nd Team: Gage Sautter
- Honorable Mention: Dalton Hyman and Ryan Hardeman

In addition to earning Honorable Mention in both leagues, Ryan Hardeman also earned Scholar Athlete honors in the PCL. Congratulations to all of our golfers on their fall golf season!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 12th

JH Volleyball vs. Allen East – 5:00 p.m.

JV & Varsity Volleyball @ Bath – 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Soccer @ Kalida – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 13th

Varsity Football @ Ada – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14th

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

Freshman Volleyball @ Findlay Tournament – 9:00 a.m.

JV Football vs. Ada – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 17th

Varsity Volleyball @ Pandora – Tournament – 6:00 p.m.