



Superintendent's Report

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Jeans for Troops/Sweats for Soldiers a Big Success!

In recognition of Veterans Day, a couple weeks ago, the students and staff again participated in the Jeans for Troops or Sweats for Soldiers. All staff and students who participated made a monetary donation, which will be donated to the Columbus Grove VFW. In addition to this activity, the high school students participated in a penny war between classes. Over \$750 was raised by staff and students for these two fundraisers combined. Kudos staff and students for a job well done!

November Attitude of Gratitude

An attitude of gratitude means creating a conscious mindset and habit to be thankful, and express appreciation for every aspect of your life, both big and small. When you have a gratitude mindset you feel more confident, positive, optimistic, happy and joyful about the things you have, and the people that matter most. The Guidance Department worked on a number of projects throughout November to help instill this attitude of gratitude.

1 Picture, No Explanation

Students and staff were asked to share a picture of one thing they are grateful for. The pictures were used to create a schoolwide collage for a gratitude bulletin board. Thank you to all 7-12 students and staff who shared a picture of something they are grateful for. As you walk out the doors by the student parking lot, please check out the bulletin board. Our students and staff have many things in Columbus Grove they are grateful for and appreciate. Schoolwide we had over 250 pictures submitted! The guidance office kept track of each grade level's percentage of participation for pictures submitted. The winners of the junior high competition were the 8th graders with 83% participation.

The junior class had the highest percentage of participation with 77%, followed by the sophomores, seniors, and freshmen. Grades 9-12 class presidents pose for a picture after the spirit stick was presented to the junior class president. (L to R): Ella Dotson (9th Grade-39%), Reed Schumacher (12th Grade-45%), Kate Dipnarine (10th Grade-60%) and Gwen Langhals (11th Grade-77%).



Countdown to Christmas!

Christmas is the time of giving and celebration. This year the elementary and middle school students will focus on kindness and empathy towards others by promoting a way to give back to others in need. The students will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets 1 for \$0.25 or 25 for \$5.00. There are 12 different themed baskets that they can put a raffle ticket in a basket for a chance to win. There are baskets filled with arts/crafts, a Disney themed basket, game night basket and several others. All of the money collected from the raffle tickets will stay in Putnam County and will go toward a program called "Christmas for Kids". This program offers year round help to those in need, not just for Christmas. If there is a fire, flood or other need, this program will provide financial assistance. All of the baskets were donated by our CG Staff.

Senior in the Spotlight

The Columbus Grove High School Guidance Department will be recognizing one senior each month to spotlight. The advisers for LEO Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Scholastic Team, and Class Officers have been asked to nominate students in their organizations that have stepped up to take a leadership role at Columbus Grove High School. In addition, the students have maintained their grades while participating in their extracurricular activities. Students will be awarded a certificate, given a small gift and recognized at the Senior Academic Awards Night in May.

Congratulations to Faith Anderson for being selected for the November Senior in the Spotlight. Faith is the daughter of Brad and Vanessa Anderson. She was nominated by the Leo Club advisor, Mrs. Birnesser, for volunteering and organizing the Leo Club truck for the homecoming parade. She is an outstanding student academically, maintaining a 3.955 GPA in her high school coursework. She is active in Bulldog athletics, where she is a 3-year varsity member in track and field. Faith has had an outstanding track and field career winning scholar athlete once, qualifying for regionals in discus, and being a state qualifier in indoor track and field twice. Faith is very active in the school and the community as well. She participates in Leo Club, National Honor Society, and All County Choir. Faith is a kind, considerate young woman who is a positive role model for students at Columbus Grove. The Columbus Grove High School staff is pleased to award the November Senior in the Spotlight to Faith Anderson. After graduation, Faith plans to attend college to study Sports Management.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 2nd

Boys JH Basketball @ Continental – 5:00 p.m.

Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Allen East – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3rd

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball @ Ottoville – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th

JH Wrestling – WR Invite @ Wayne Trace – 9:00 a.m.

Freshman Wrestling @ Maumee Invite - TBA

Tuesday, December 7th

Boys JH Basketball @ Crestview – 5:00 p.m.

Girls JH Basketball vs. Crestview – 5:00 p.m.

Boys Freshman Basketball @ Ottawa- Glandorf – 5:30 p.m.

JH Wrestling @ Archbold Quad – 6:00 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling @ Archbold Quad – 6:00 p.m.