



# Superintendent's Report

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## CGHS Service Groups Lead and Serve

Congrats to the LEO Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society for leading and serving our school and community through a number of projects including leaf raking, Hats for Troops, recycling, blood drive, food drive, MyTime aides, and more. These organizations have provided leadership and service characteristics for the entire student body to exemplify in addition to helping those in need. We are very proud of these organizations! CGHS sophomore Molly Baumgartner created a wonderful, two-minute video to highlight the great things these students are doing for our community. Check it out at <https://youtu.be/8zFjPDFzPmA>.

## Girls' Cross Country Team Recognition this Saturday

At the boys' home basketball contest versus Continental this Saturday, we will have a recognition for our girls' cross country team for their wonderful accomplishments this past season. This team marked just the third girls' athletic team to qualify for state in school history, earned the highest team finish at state in school history, set the school record for fastest overall time by a team, and also had five runners earn a position on the district's all-time top 15 times record board. Come out this Saturday night and show your support for these ladies, Coach Jay, and their phenomenal season from this past fall!

## Physics Class Designs Roller Coasters

Columbus Grove Physics students recently completed their second quarter project designing paper roller coasters that centered around an overall theme of their choice. Each coaster had dimensional specifications to meet that included at least one loop. A number of interesting concepts and themes were used in their designs. The student body had the opportunity to vote for their favorite coaster. Madison Langhals and Kaitlyn Price created the winning coaster (labeled #2). Their billiard themed design featured a marble at the end of their coaster that broke a racked stack of miniature pool balls. Congrats Madison and Kaitlyn and kudos to Mrs. Baumgartner for incorporating interesting concepts into your lesson plans.

## Sixth Graders Introduced to Science and Engineering

Tracy (Schroeder) Gerding, an Engineer at Whirlpool, recently introduced our sixth graders to science and engineering with an interactive presentation. She did a presentation with balloons and pennies and a project with rubber bands, popsicle sticks, and straws. The hands-on presentation prompted students to use critical thinking and problem solving skills to better understand engineering concepts and solutions. Many thanks to Mrs. Gerding for sharing her engineering knowledge with the students.

## Students Participate in Solo and Ensemble Contests

CGHS had several students participate in the solo and ensemble contest recently at Lima Senior High School. Band students who competed were Trinity Kopenhaver (Excellent), Zac Roberts (Excellent) and Hailey Kuhbänder (Superior). Chorus Students included Madison Langhals (Superior), Trinity Kopenhaver (Superior), Grace Cassidy (Superior), Angie Lugibill (Superior), Kylie Muter (Superior), Peyton Brubaker (Superior), Addison Schafer (Superior), Lylah Aguirre (Excellent), Emily Ridinger (Excellent), Ivy Parker (Superior), Hailey Kuhbänder (Superior), Paige Langhals (Superior), Miranda Briggs (Superior), Zoe Stechschulte (Superior), Morgan Halker (Superior), Emily Schumacher (Superior), Autumn Thompson (Superior), Thomas Otto (Superior), Clayton Sharrits (Superior), Gabe Verhoff (Superior), Ross Renner (Superior), and Jordan Bellman (Superior). Piano soloists were Rebecca Choi (Superior) and Zoe Stechschulte (Superior). Congratulations, students, for your fine accomplishments!

## Gas for a Year Raffle Tickets on Sale

In conjunction with the Reverse Raffle on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Athletic Boosters again are hosting the gas for a year raffle. The winner of this raffle will receive 52 \$25 gas cards. Tickets are \$5 apiece or five for \$20. Winner need not be present to win, and the drawing will take place on the evening of the Reverse Raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the 50/50 table at boys' home basketball games as well.

## 2018-19 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year is available online by visiting the school website at: <http://cg.noacsc.org/parents-students/forms/kg-registration>. Simply click on the Parents drop down box then move down the menu to Kindergarten Registration which opens a simple form to complete online. Reminder: A child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 30, 2018 to be eligible for 2018-19 Kindergarten registration. You will then receive a letter this Spring regarding Kindergarten screening for your child. Please contact the elementary office at 659-2631 with any questions.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual BBO is just around the Corner!

It is now time to register for the 40th annual BBO four mile race to be held on Saturday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m. Registration is taking place online at: <http://cg.noacsc.org/forms/40thAnnualBBORaceRegistration.pdf>. Pre-registration closes on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration day of the race starts at noon. The entry fee is \$20 with a dry-fit shirt, and \$15 with no shirt. Door prizes and awards will follow the race. All competitors will receive a free bowl of Hobo Stew and Gatorade. Come out and join the race or cheer on the runners. All proceeds will go to the CGHS Cross Country program.

## Upcoming Events:

### Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

Boys 9<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Van Buren, 5:00 p.m.  
Girls Jr. High Basketball @ Delphos Jefferson, 5:00 p.m.  
Girls JV & V. Basketball @ Delphos Jefferson, 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Boys JV & V. Basketball vs. Delphos Jefferson, 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

H.S. & Jr. High Wrestling (NWC) @ Ada, 10:00 a.m.  
Boys 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourn. @ Crestview, 12:30 p.m.  
Boys 7<sup>th</sup> Basketball Tourn. @ Crestview, 1:45 p.m.  
Boys JV & V. Basketball vs. Continental, 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Boys Jr. High Basketball vs. Bluffton, 5:00 p.m.  
Girls Jr. High Basketball @ Bluffton, 5:00 p.m.  
Boys JV & V. Basketball vs. Pandora, 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Scholastic Team @ Leipsic, 4:00 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Girls JV & V. Basketball vs. Allen east, 6:00 p.m.