



Superintendent's Report

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Amore Per Te this Saturday Evening

The CGHS Choir is hosting Amore Per Te this Saturday, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Commons. The evening's entertainment includes Italian cuisine with members of the band and choir performing solos, duets, and a dance number. Tickets are on sale in the high school office and are first come, first serve.

7th and 8th Graders Enjoy Incentive Day

Each quarter, the junior high teachers hold an incentive for all their students. This incentive is based on a student's behavior, grades, and attendance. Last week, 7th and 8th grade students who met this incentive were treated by getting to watch a movie at the Shannon Theater. Students had the opportunity to see the movie "Wonder," a heartwarming story about a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. This story teaches a great deal about empathy for others and we are happy so many of our junior high students met their incentive to see this movie. Thank you, junior high teachers, for setting up this opportunity for our students.

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.

Sophomores Attend Apollo's 411 Blast

On Friday, January 26th CGHS sophomores attended 411Blast at Apollo Career Center. Sophomores from Apollo's 11-member schools took a field trip to Apollo for a fun-filled interactive exploration of the careers offered. Students registered in November for two programs to explore on 411Blast. Students were able to talk to instructors and students, visit their career choices, and work with equipment and materials that are currently available at Apollo.

To follow up this field trip, Guidance Counselor Mindy Losh will be going into all sophomore English classes to do some more career exploration. Students will be working with their Ohio Means Jobs online accounts to save five to ten careers in their electronic backpacks. This will be followed up with students researching and summarizing two careers that interest them the most. Students are being asked to look for the career's education requirements, work activities, skills required for the career, related careers and the expected Ohio and National wages. After researching the career, students will look for a career pathway. Whether a student is interested in going to college, enlisting in the military, getting a certificate, or working after high school, a career pathway can be customized for any student's ambition or plan. Students will also complete an Activity List. The Activity List is a Google Doc where students will list all Academic Awards/Accomplishments, Athletic Awards, Leadership Awards, Volunteer Activities, and Job Experiences. This information can be used in the future for resumes, job applications, college applications, letters of recommendations and scholarships.

Lastly, the sophomores will be going on a field trip to Ottawa on March 20th for ELEVATE. The Putnam County Educational Service Center and Work Based Learning program is teaming with the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce, the Putnam County CIC and the local Ohio Job and Family Services Office to host this event. Students will have the chance to select 3 different careers and meet with professionals in their selected areas of interest. Employers will likely have opportunities for summer employment for students. Many thanks go to our high school Guidance Counselor, Mindy Losh, for setting up these career exploration activities for our students.

Athletic Boosters' Reverse Raffle Date Set for March 3rd

Mark your calendar for this annual event that will take place on Saturday, March 3rd, at the American Legion. This evening is the CG Athletic Boosters' main fundraising project for each year. Please contact Jennifer Pingle at 659-5801 if you are interested in purchasing tickets for this year's event. The American Legion will again be preparing steak and chicken dinners for the meal this year. Tickets will also be available for sale at upcoming home basketball games. Tickets may be purchased at the 50/50 raffle table. Thank you in advance for your support for this cause!

Assistant Volleyball Coach Opening

Columbus Grove Schools has an opening for an assistant high school volleyball coach for the 2018 season. Applicants must currently possess or be willing to acquire the following credentials in order to be considered for this position: NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course, current CPR licensure, and a Pupil Activity Permit. Interested applicants should apply to Athletic Director Terry Schnipke @ cg_schnipke@cg.noacsc.org.

40th 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 for the race is taking place online at: <http://cg.noacsc.org/forms/40thAnnualBBORaceRegistration.pdf>. Pre-registration closes on March 5th. 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.

Gas for a Year Raffle Tickets on Sale

In conjunction with the Reverse Raffle on March 3rd, 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.

Did You Know

A large percentage of our students who participate in extra-curricular activities during the second quarter made the Honor Roll. Below are the percentages in each activity. Congratulations students!

Boys H.S. Basketball	57%
Boys Jr. H. Basketball	58%
Girls H.S. Basketball	81%
Girls Jr. H. Basketball	77%
H.S. Cheerleaders	91%
Jr. H. Cheerleaders	38%
Scholastic Team	69%
H.S. Wrestling	44%
Jr. H. Wrestling	27%

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Feb. 8th

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

Friday, February 9th

Boys JV & V. Basketball @ Allen East, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10th

Boys 8th Basketball Tourn. @ Crestview, 10:00 a.m.

Girls JV & V. Basketball @ Arlington, 12:00 p.m.

Monday, February 12th

Boys 9th Basketball Tourn. @ Ottawa, 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13th

Boys 9th Basketball Tourn. @ Ottawa, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

Scholastic Meet vs. Kalida, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15th

Boys 9th Basketball @ Ada, 5:00 p.m.

Girls Jr. High Basketball @ Miller City, 5:00 p.m.

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