



Superintendent's Report

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Quiz Bowl Team Completes Successful Competition Year

The Quiz Bowl Team recently finished their season with a county tournament at the ESC in Ottawa. This year's team members include: Jared Basinger, Anna, Choi, Dane Schroeder, Taylor Ellerbrock, Cassie Heilman, Emeline Louth, Will Nusbaum, Alexis Price, Kaitlyn Price, Alycea Ruhlen, Autumn Thompson, Gabe Verhoff, Madison Wiseman, Joey Edlebrock, Braydon Keck. Thanks Quiz Bowl members for representing CGHS so well academically and kudos to Mrs. Nancey Schortgen and Ms. Sally Spitznale for supervising and guiding the team this year!

Biology Class Makes Genetic Snowmen

Students in Mrs. Baumgartner's Biology class created snowmen made of ice cream last week. Each snowman's external features were determined by genetics. Students drew from an assortment of toppings to determine which traits their snowman inherited. Topping traits included sprinkle hair, pretzel arms, chocolate chips eyes, and more. Sadly, one of the genes inherited was Snowman Melting Disease, which resulted in a soupy snowman at the end of the project. The project helped students answer questions about genotype and phenotype along with better understanding dominant and recessive traits. The students concluded that their snowmen tasted great no matter the inherited genes!

Dr. Seuss Books Provide Learning Opportunities

Ms. Spitznale's class recently celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with an assortment of learning activities. Students made a "Cat in the Hat" hat to strengthen following directions, sequencing, and listening skills. They also wrote rhyming words on the hat. The students then went on a scavenger hunt through Dr. Seuss books looking for common and proper nouns, verbs, adjectives, rhyming words, and categorizing words. Good job Ms. Spitznale in using Dr. Seuss as a fun and stimulating learning experience!

Choral Department Performs Musical this Weekend

Columbus Grove High school is proud to present their production of "The Drowsy Chaperone." The show is a parody of musical comedy in the 1920's about a lonely, eccentric theater fan who finds comfort in his collection of Broadway Musicals. While listening to the fictional 1928

hit "The Drowsy Chaperone," he is transported into the musical and the stage comes alive with the characters and storyline of this hilarious musical charade. The cast and crew of 44 students led by seniors, Kylie Muter, Ross Renner, Madison Langhals, Zach Watkins, Kaitlyn Price, and Lauren Birkemeier along with juniors Peyton Brubaker, Jordan Bellman, Felix Franklin, Jenna Hardeman, Garrett Nemire, Grace Cassidy, and Thomas Otto promises to provide an entertaining and whimsical show.

The curtain opens tomorrow and Saturday at 7:00 pm in the Columbus Grove Auditorium. Tickets are on sale in the high school office. General admission tickets are \$7 and reserved seating is \$10. Be sure to get your tickets to join in on the fun!

CGHS has a long tradition of performing excellent musicals for the community. Take a trip down memory lane and see if you can recall these memorable musicals from years' past.

- 1967 South Pacific
- 1968 Finian's Rainbow
- 1969 Unsinkable Molly Brown
- 1970 Mame
- 1971 Li'l Abner
- 1972 How to Succeed in Business, Without Really Trying
- 1973 Camelot
- 1974 Fiddler on the Roof
- 1975 Hello Dolly
- 1976 Damn Yankees
- 1977 Annie Get Your Gun
- 1978 Bye, Bye Birdie
- 1979 Babes in Arms
- 1980 Irene
- 1981 Funny Girl
- 1982 The Boy Friend
- 1983 Guys and Dolls
- 1984 Carnival
- 1985 Annie
- 1986 Once Upon a Mattress
- 1987 The Sound of Music
- 1988 Li'l Abner
- 1989 The Wizard of Oz
- 1990 Peter Pan
- 1991 Cinderella
- 1992 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
- 1993 Grease
- 1994 South Pacific

1995 West Side Story
1996 Singin' in the Rain
1997 Into the Woods
1998 Anything Goes
1999 Crazy for You
2000 How to Succeed in Business, Without Really Trying
2001 Oklahoma!
2002 Rock n' Roll Dinner Theater
2003 Meet Me in St. Louis
2004 Smokey Joe's Cafe
2005 On the Town
2006 Bye, Bye Birdie
2007 Thoroughly Modern Millie
2008 WBEL
2009 State Fair
2010 Footloose
2011 Suessical
2012 The Music Man
2013 The Wizard of Oz
2014 Annie
2015 Beauty and the Beast
2016 Bye, Bye Birdie
2017 Mary Poppins

Did You Know:

Congratulations to the many runners/walkers from eight different states who participated in the 40th anniversary of the BBO this year. Below are a few stats from the race.

- 318 Runners finished race
- Youngest male runner-age 7
- Youngest female runner-age 8
- Oldest male runner-age 73
- Oldest female runner-age 69
- 27 Runners age 60 or over
- Largest age group-Females age 35-39 (36 Runners)
- Winning male runner (22:51) Jacob Wasson, age 15
- Winning female runner (26:41) Alyssa Ellerbrock

The Cross Country teams would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers, police, EMS, firefighters, and hobo stew crew for making the day a success!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 22nd

V. Softball @ Elida, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23rd

High School Musical, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th

V. & JV Baseball @ Shawnee, 1:00 p.m.

High School Musical, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26th

V. Baseball vs. Arlington, 5:00 p.m.

V. Softball vs. Arlington, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27th

H.S. Track, Home Quad Meet, 4:30 p.m.

V. Baseball @ Elida, 5:00 p.m.

JV Baseball vs. Ottawa, 5:00 p.m.

V. Softball @ Hardin Northern, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28th

Elementary Talent Show (Gr. 4-6) 1:00 p.m.

JV Baseball @ Miller City

Thursday, March 29th

Elementary Talent Show (Gr. 1-3) 1:00p.m.

Jr. High Track @ Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.

V. Baseball @ McComb, 5:00 p.m.

V. Softball @ McComb, 5:00 p.m.

Jr. High Softball vs. Bluffton, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30th

No School (Easter Break) March 30 – April 2