



Superintendent's Report

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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Held

Congratulations to the 28 new members inducted into the National Honor Society last week. These inductees met the four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and character to become members of the National Honor Society. Congratulations to new inductees: Jared Basinger, Anna Choi, Rebecca Choi, Hailey Coleman, Erickson Collar, Makena Doseck, Delaney Dotson, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Abigail Gladwell, Payton Halker, Claire Heilman, Kaitlyn Herman, Paige Langhals, Rob Langhals, Angela Lugibill, Nathan Maenle, Brandon Morman, Michael Morman, Willard Nusbaum, Ivy Parker, Breece Pingle, Leandra Price, Emily Ridinger, Addison Schafer, Kara Schmidt, Evan Schroeder, Mekennah Thompson, and Emma Wenzinger. Congratulations, students!

Sixth Graders Participate in March Reading Madness

The sixth graders recently completed their March Reading Madness competition that culminated with two teams of students advancing to the championship contest. The activity began the first week of March with students being placed on teams and presented with a story. Each week of the month, the teams were presented with a new story to read and were individually quizzed. The scores for each individual on a team were tallied and the teams with the most points moved on in the competition. The championship contest concluded with the team of Gabriella Escamilla, Braylon Barrientes, Dominic Bryan, and Grace Myers winning. They each received a \$10 gift card to the place of their choice. Great job to all the students!

All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir Selects Parker

Sophomore Ivy Parker has been accepted into the 2018 All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir and will perform at the Ohio State Fair this summer. Participants will march and perform several concerts each day during the fair. Congratulations Ivy on this great accomplishment!

Time to Start Thinking About School Shots

Vaccines are required for students entering Kindergarten, Grade 7, and Grade 12 for the 2018-2019 school year. Please review your child's immunization record to make sure they are current on all required vaccines to attend school. Your health care provider or the Putnam County Health Department can help determine if any immunizations are needed. Beat the August rush and schedule your child's appointment early this summer for any necessary vaccines. The Putnam County Health Department can be reached at 419-523-5608.

Government Class Meets with Judge Niese

The Ohio Supreme Court traveled to Putnam County a couple weeks ago as part of its Off-Site Court Program. The program allows justices to hear arguments outside of Columbus and provides an educational experience for students to learn about the judicial system. The Off-Site Court enhances the student's understanding of the legal system and enables them to interact with justices, attorneys, and court staff. Nine school districts in Putnam County attended the session. Prior to attending the Off-Site Court, Judge Chad Niese visited Mrs. Birnesser's Government class to explain the Ohio Supreme Court case they witnessed during their visit to Ottawa-Glandorf High School. He also explained his life after high school, how he became a Putnam County judge, and what he deals with on a daily basis.

Creative Foods Class Decorates Cakes

Mrs. Fought's three Creative Foods classes recently spent several days learning how to bake and frost a cake in preparation for adding decorations. The students also spent a class period designing a cake theme and practicing different techniques using various decorating tips and procedures to apply borders, flowers, and piping to their finished product. The finished cakes were then displayed with staff members encouraged to vote for their favorite. The winning cake was made by Lauren Schroeder, Madison Langhals, and Angela Lugibill. Congrats to all the bakers for their hard work on some great looking cakes!

My Time Wraps up Successful Year

The MyTime program has been very busy with many innovative projects this year. In addition to receiving academic reinforcement and homework assistance at the end of the school day, the students also spent time strengthening their math and science skills by making catapults and roller coasters. They created catapults from popsicle sticks, rubber bands and glue and then attempted to hit targets with their catapults and see whose could shoot an object the farthest. They also made roller coasters from foam noodles and tape and used marbles to see if the marble would continue through the entire course. Another project involved making paper airplanes and testing them to see which designs flew the farthest. Thanks Mrs. Bruce for incorporating these fun learning activities into the MyTime program!

Band Calendars for Sale

The Columbus Grove Band Boosters are selling calendars for the 2018-2019 school year. Just a reminder that there is an order form on the back of the April calendar page in this year's calendar. Just fill this form out and drop it off at our high school office on Pendleton Street. Also, band members will be going through neighborhoods selling calendars as well. If you have any questions about purchasing a band calendar, please contact Anne Dunbar @ 659-5181 or Danielle Auchmuty at 419-230-4216.

Did You Know:

Physical Education instructor Chris Grothaus held a Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart fundraiser for students in grades 1-6 to raise money for the American Heart Association. Below are stats from that event.

- Gr. 1 15 Donations
- Gr. 2 11 Donations
- Gr. 3 9 Donations
- Gr. 4 11 Donations
- Gr. 5 8 Donations
- Gr. 6 8 Donations
- Total Donations = 62
- Total Raised = \$3,150
- Top Fundraiser: Mia Verhoff \$250 (Gr. 1)
- Top Fundraiser Grade: Grade 1 raised \$620
- Jump Rope Champion: Ava Mason
- Free Throw Champion: Lauren Auchmuty

Great Job students! A big Thank You to the community for your support and generous donations.

Girls' Basketball Salt Fundraiser Underway

The Columbus Grove Girls' Basketball Team is having its fifth Annual Water Softener Salt Fundraiser. They will be accepting orders through Friday, May 4th. They are selling yellow 40 lb. bags of salt for \$6.00 and green (w/iron out) 40 lb. bags of salt for \$7.00 (minimum order of 5 bags). This price will include delivery to your home and placed in your designated area (garage, basement, utility room, etc.). **Orders must be turned in by Friday, May 4th along with your payment for the full amount of your order. Due to the large volume of potential bags ordered, we will use three Delivery Dates: 6/22, 6/23, 6/24.** The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise funds for the team camps the girls will be attending this summer. **Your financial support is truly appreciated and the basketball girls thank you for the opportunity to serve you.** Orders may be turned into the High School Office or a Girls' Basketball Player. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Brian Schroeder at 419-202-0016 or cg_bschoeder@cg.noacsc.org. Thanks again for your support!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 26th

- Jr. High Track @ Spencerville, 4:15 p.m.
- V. Baseball @ Delphos Jefferson, 5:00 p.m.
- V. Softball @ Delphos Jefferson, 5:00 p.m.
- JV Baseball @ Ottawa, 5:00p.m.
- Jr. High Softball vs. Wapakoneta, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27th

- V. Softball vs. Pandora, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28th

- H.S. Track @ Liberty Benton, 9:00 a.m.
- Jr. High Softball @ Bluffton, 10:00 a.m.
- V. Baseball @ Lima Senior D/H, 10:00 a.m.
- V. Softball @ Ottawa D/H, 11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 30th

- V. Baseball vs. Allen East, 5:00 p.m.
- V. Softball vs. Allen East, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1st

- H.S. Track @ Bluffton, 4:30 p.m.
- V. Softball @ Van Buren, 5:00 p.m.
- JV Baseball @ LCC, 5:00 p.m.
- Jr. High Baseball vs. Ottawa, 5:00 p.m.
- Jr. High Softball vs. Crestview, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2nd

- Jr. High Track @ Ottoville (PCL), 4:30 p.m.
- V. Softball @ Kalida, 5:00 p.m.
- Band Boosters Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3rd

- V. Baseball vs. Ada, 5:00 p.m.
- V. Softball vs. Ada, 5:00 p.m.
- JV Softball @ Paulding, 5:00 p.m.