



Superintendent's Report

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Reminder - 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal Friday

Tomorrow marks the last day of the 2017-18 school year at Columbus Grove. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, so please plan accordingly.

Commencement Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

This Sunday will mark the 140th graduation commencement for Columbus Grove High School. 66 Seniors will be receiving their diploma at the graduation ceremony which begins at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Last Sunday, the annual Baccalaureate was held at St. John's Methodist Church. Many thanks go to the Columbus Grove Council of Churches for coordinating this ceremony each year. We are very fortunate in our community to have our Council of Churches plan such an excellent capstone service which provides "big picture" messages of faith for our students to contemplate as they transition into the next phase of life.

2018 Alumni Weekend June 15-16

Mark your calendar to attend the CGHS Alumni Weekend activities on June 15th and 16th. The weekend kicks off on Friday, June 15th with the Alumni Cocktail Party at the Columbus Grove Pool from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. All CGHS alumni and guests are welcome.

On Saturday, June 16th, the Alumni Banquet will begin at the American Legion Post 516 Hall with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The Alumni Association will be honoring Tracy Brown and Betty Lusk. Register online at <http://g.noacsc.org/alumni-association>. Tickets are also available at Carl's Hardware and the Axe Handle. Registrations due by June 1st.

Thank You Flag Crew!

As we close out the school year, we would like to thank our dedicated crew of Carson Closson, Kiersten Closson, Kamryn Utendorf, Noah Macke, Trey Sautter, Shay Schroeder, Luke Kaufman and Rece Verhoff for putting up and taking down the American, Ohio, and Bulldog flags this school year. These Junior High students were very diligent and reliable in their flag duties every season of the school year. Great Job, Flag Crew!

Club Sponsors Penny War

The CG National Honor Society, Student Council and Leo Club organizations teamed up to sponsor a penny war to benefit the Putnam County United Way Imagination Library Reading Program. Recently, the high school students donated over \$700 to help with promoting literacy. Pictured are NHS President Madison Langhals, Mr. Calvelage, Student Council leader Enoch Jones, and Leo Club President Madison Nusbaum.

Mock Wedding Held

The Family Living class held a mock wedding last week with Pastor Ken Pollitz performing the ceremony as Kali Wilcox and Logan Malsam exchanged mock vows. Marissa Smith was the Maid of Honor and Bayden Brubaker served as Best Man. The wedding party included Emily Blankemeyer, Peyton Brubaker, Kylie Coffey, Klarissa Garmatter, Hannah Grigsby, Megan Kissell, Madison Nusbaum, Taylor Price, Haley Renner, Hannah Roof, Alycea Ruhlen, Madison Shaffer, Flower Girl Mariah Calvelage, and Conner Graham as Ring Bearer. A short reception was held after the ceremony to celebrate the semester of planning and learning about family characteristics and budgets.

Congratulations to Spring NWC Sports Recognitions

We recently received word on All-NWC selections for the spring sports season. Congratulations to the following individuals:

Baseball- 2nd Team- Brady Hauenstein, Honorable Mention- Alex Schneider & Kurt Griffith

Softball- 1st Team- Teyah Sautter, 2nd Team- Danielle Bame, Honorable Mention- Lauren Birkemeier & Tori Warnecke

Track- Coaches of the year- Tim Staley & Chris Grothaus

Brick Orders being Collected for CG Alumni Paver

Looking for a unique and timeless gift for a 2017 CG graduate? Over 250 bricks have now been purchased for the CG Alumni Paver Walk. Bricks are on sale for just \$50 for a 4" by 8" brick. These bricks will make a perfect gift to commemorate a CG alumnus, faculty member, student accomplishment, or historical event in our district's history! To order, just go to our website at <http://cg.noacsc.org/> or you can get a hard copy of an order form at any of our district offices.

Did You Know:

Mr. Grothaus' Physical education classes participated in a Fitness Challenge consisting of push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, and a one-mile run. Congrats to the following students earning top scores:

Fitness King - Levi Schroder
Fitness Queen - Lauryn Auchmuty

1st Place - Levi Schroeder
2nd Place - Landon Best
3rd Place - Trenton Barraza
4th Place - Lauryn Auchmuty
5th Place - Loudon Auchmuty
6th Place - Devin Geckle
7th Place - Kendal Palte
8th Place - Jamesen Rader
9th Place - Zane Stechschulte
10th Place - Boat Thompson

Grade 1: Liv Mayberry & Hagan Benroth
Grade 2: Zoey Patchet & Gavin Baxter
Grade 3: Ava Mason & Aidan Vogt
Grade 4: Kendal Palte & Landon Best
Grade 5: Lauryn Auchmuty & Levi Schroeder
Grade 6: Jaleena Howard & Loudon Auchmuty
Congratulations, students!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, May 24th

Field Day, Grades 4-6

Friday, May 25th

Last Day of School, early Dismissal @ 1:00 p.m.

H.S. Track @ Troy (Regionals) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 27th

Commencement, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 29th

Teacher Workday

Friday, June 1st

H.S. Track @ Columbus (State Meet)

Saturday, June 2nd

H.S. Track @ Columbus (State Meet)

Monday, June 11th

Board of Education Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 15

Band to Cedar Point

Alumni Cocktail Party @ CG Pool, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 16th

Alumni Banquet @ American Legion Hall, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 25

Band @ Putnam County Fair