



Superintendent's Report

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Purchasing Tickets for CGHS Sporting Events

Last year, the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) introduced online ticket sales for its postseason events. On one hand, online ticketing expedites the ticket sales process in a number of ways, but it also creates a number of issues, making this process much more inconvenient for some spectators.

This school year, a number of area school districts adopted an online ticket purchasing process for their sporting events as well. Please know that Columbus Grove Schools has NOT done this and has no plans or interest at this time of adopting an online ticketing process for its regular season games.

Unfortunately, as a member of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, Columbus Grove Schools must follow the OHSAA's ticketing procedures for all postseason competitions. This is driven by OHSAA, not Columbus Grove Schools. Furthermore, Columbus Grove Schools receives ZERO dollars from OHSAA for postseason ticket sales, including postseason events we host, such as the district cross country meet or last Saturday's football playoff game versus Ottawa Hills. OHSAA receives ALL revenue from these ticket sales.

In an effort to make purchasing tickets for postseason games easier for our spectators, if you would like to pay cash to purchase a ticket for Columbus Grove postseason games, please come to the school during school hours (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) and Athletic Secretary Jill Maag will take care of this matter for you.

This applies to this Saturday night's football playoff game versus Liberty Center as well. Please note: OHSAA sets the ticket price (including fees) for all postseason contests, not Columbus Grove Schools.

Thanks for your patience with this matter. If you have any questions regarding postseason tickets, please contact Mr. Verhoff at 419-659-4301.

Leo Club Again Organizing Leaf Raking Project

The Columbus Grove High School Leo Club is again organizing a leaf raking service project FREE of charge to help our senior citizens as well as those who need assistance raking leaves. Leaves will be raked on Sunday, November 21. If interested, contact the school office at 659-2156 and provide your name, address, and phone number. Please contact the school by Wednesday, November 17. Thanks again to our Leo Club for conducting this wonderful service project!

Congratulations CG Marching Band

The Columbus Grove High School Band concluded its fall competition season last Sunday night at Dayton's Welcome Stadium, earning an "Excellent" rating at the OMEA State Band Competition. The band, who made its first appearance at state in five years, had an outstanding competition season, earning three consecutive "Superior" ratings this fall. Congratulations to all of the band members!

Students Enjoy Fall Fun Week

Students participated in a number of fun activities at last week's Fall Fun Week. Due to quarter break on Monday, the festivities began on Tuesday with a "Dress to Impress" theme, as students were asked to dress like a teacher. Wednesday was wearing your class color; each class was given a specific color. Thursday was costume day and the students did not disappoint! The final day was wearing a CG athletic or band shirt to show your support.

The Leo club members decorated pumpkins and everyone had the opportunity to vote on their favorite. Best Use of Recycled Materials - Clifford the Big Red Dog decorated by Madison Thompson, Emma Brown, and Alexis Wymer; The Funniest - Grandma decorated by Natalie Langhals and Madilynn Maag; Best Use of Red and Gray- Snowman decorated by Audrey Keehn, Amber Michel and Abby Buescher; Best of Show - 3rd place - Muppets decorated by Makailey Bermudez, Kaitlin Dipnarine, Claire Oatman, and Lauren Fuerst, 2nd Place - Farm Yard decorated by Ryan Hardeman, Marissa Ball, Claire Kiene, and Payton Hoorman, and 1st Place - Dunkin Donuts decorated by Macey Dunlap and Delaney Winterseller. Throughout the week spirit points were calculated for the pumpkin trivia, decorating pumpkins, grade level color competition and the costume contest. Congratulations to the 9th grade for winning the most spirit stick the month of October! Thank you, Mrs. Losh and Mrs. Bruce, for putting together a fun filled week!



Teacher Flips the Script on Student- During last week's Fall Fun Week, students had a designated day when they could dress up as one of their teachers. A couple days later, high school teacher Mandy King took the opportunity to dress like one of her students. Mrs. King chose to dress like her niece, senior Kenzie King, in her basketball warm-up! Mrs. King even wore Kenzie's trademark Nike headband and had her hair in a braided ponytail. Well done, Mrs. King!

CGHS Senior in the Spotlight

The Columbus Grove High School Guidance Department will be recognizing one senior each month to spotlight this school year. The advisers for LEO Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Scholastic Team, and Class Officers have been asked to nominate students in their organizations that have stepped up to take a leadership role at Columbus Grove High School.

In addition, the students have maintained their grades while participating in their extracurricular activities. Students will be awarded a certificate, given a small gift and recognized at the Senior Academic Awards Night in May.

Congratulations to Madison Zimmerly for being selected for the October Senior in the Spotlight. Madison is the daughter of Jared and Katie Zimmerly. She was nominated by the Student Council Adviser, Mrs. Pingle, for taking a leadership role during homecoming. Madison went above and beyond her duties the weeks before and of homecoming. She is an outstanding student academically, maintaining a 4.0 GPA in her high school and CCP coursework at Ohio State University. This high GPA is no surprise as she has received outstanding student awards in ten of her classes! She is active in Columbus Grove athletics, where she is a 3-year varsity member of softball. Also, Madison has earned athletic awards. She has been a two year Scholar Athlete, 2nd Team NWC for softball, 1st Team PCL for softball, and 2nd Team Northwest District softball her junior year. Madison is very active in the school too. She participates in National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Leo Club and is a class officer.

While working with Madison, you will find her to be extremely coachable, dedicated and always wanting to challenge herself. She has a great sense of humor and takes constructive criticism very well. With these positive qualities constantly on display, the Columbus Grove High School Guidance is pleased to award the October Senior in the Spotlight to Madison Zimmerly. After graduation, Madison plans to attend college to study Nursing. (Written by Shep Halker and Mrs. Losh)

Congratulations, Maddy, on being named Senior in the Spotlight! You are quite deserving of this honor and have represented our school district and community quite well!



Upcoming Events:

Saturday, November 6th

Cross Country – State Meet @ Fortress Obetz – 11:00 a.m.
Varsity Football vs. Liberty Center – 7:00 p.m.