

Thursday, May 8, 2025

LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

ASSOCIATE SCHOOL NEWS:

Please click on the Associate School links on our website (under High School) for updated or detailed information. Some schools forward daily announcements while others can be found directly on their website.

AVON:

- **Academic Challenge:** It is Championship week for the Avon Academic Challenge team. The Eagles are in the finals of the Lorain County Scholastic Games Radio Show. They will face off against Black River in the championship match on Saturday. Avon will be represented by Aditya Rao, Mark Carney, Jackson Cellura, and Isabella Gigliotti. The match will be broadcast at a later date on AM 930 WEOL. Good luck team and bring home the title!
- **AEO Auditions:** If you are interested in auditioning for the 2025-2026 Avon Electric Orchestra, please scan the QR code for information on any of the flyers posted around the building. Auditions are open to anyone who plays a string instrument, drums, piano, electric guitar, or electric bass. Please see Mr. Marin in room 181 if you have any questions.

CLEARVIEW:

- **Prom Guests:** If you are bringing a guest to prom who does NOT attend Clearview High School, you will need to have a guest form completed. All guest forms are due back TODAY!
- **Prom King and Queen:** Attention Seniors: It's time to step up and claim your crown! Please check your Senior Google Classroom and sign the form, if you'd like to be the next Prom King or Queen! Votes will be cast during prom night and your choice will be crowned in real-time! Don't miss out on this unforgettable moment. Your voice, your choice, your prom royalty!
- **Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher:** On Friday, May 9th, celebrate the end of "Teacher Appreciation" week by dressing as your favorite teacher. Let them know how much you care by showing up.
- **Senior Stuff:** Attention Seniors...Here is some IMPORTANT INFORMATION...Recognition Assemble Practice will be Wednesday, May 14th @9:00 am in the Auditorium. It is optional for Senior JVS Students. If you are a JVS student wanting to participate in the Recognition Assembly, you MUST be at Recognition Practice that morning. The Steak Fry will follow Recognition Practice for those Seniors who purchased a ticket. Recognition Assembly will be Wednesday the 14th at 7pm. Seniors...please arrive by 6:30pm in the Auditorium. You MUST be there if you plan on walking, unless you are a JVS Student. You must wear your cap and gown to the Recognition Assembly. Please reach out to your school counselor with any questions.
- **Arts Show:** The Clearview District Arts Show is Tuesday, May 13th from 4-6pm in the CHS Wellness Center. There will be art and music from Vincent, Durling, and the High School as well as food trucks and an arcade truck. Hope to see you there!
- **Academic Recognition Ceremony:** If you are a student who achieved a 3.5 or higher in the first 3 quarters of this school year. You received an email invitation to the Academic Recognition Ceremony. Please check your email and be sure to RSVP. The ceremony is Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Hutsepiller in room 109.
- **Chromebook Return for Seniors:** You MUST turn your school issued Chromebook, case, and charger to Mrs. Long once you've taken your last final exam. If these items are not returned you will be charged \$330, that must be paid before you receive your diploma or transcript.
- **Senior Steak Fry:** Seniors... the tradition continues! The senior steak fry will be held on Wednesday, May 14th right after the Recognition Ceremony Practice. Cost is \$10 for students (cash only) for either steak or chicken. Please see Ms. Campbell in the High School Office to sign up. Last day to sign up is Friday, May 9th. This is for Seniors and Staff Only. Please note – you MUST purchase a ticket in order to attend this event.
- **Soccer:** Are you interested in playing soccer next fall? There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the Wellness Center. See the flyers around the school for more information.

- **Prom Throwback Challenge:** Hey Juniors and Seniors! Think you can recognize your teachers from back in the day? It's time to put your detective skills to the test in our Staff Prom Photo Guessing Game! We've posted prom pictures of some of your favorite staff members outside the cafeteria and your mission is to match the photo to the staff member. Simply scan the QR code next to the display to submit your guesses. The top 5 students with the most correct matches will each win a \$20 Door Dash gift card and some serious bragging rights! Staff members will be revealed on Friday morning, so you have until Thursday, May 8th, to grab your friends, start guessing and enjoy the blast from the past!

COLUMBIA:

- **Senior Awards:** Senior Awards will be Tuesday, May 13th from 9:15 – 10:45am in the gymnasium.
- **Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal:** Rehearsal will be Friday, May 16th at 11:30 am- 1pm at the Stadium. Seniors must be present at commencement rehearsal to participate in the commencement ceremony.
- **K-8 Clap Out and PTO Luncheon:** Friday, May 16th at 1:15pm the senior class picnic will be at Columbia Park, Pavilion F – following the clap out!
- **Employment Opportunities:** Berea Animal Rescue is looking for part-time help. See the flier for more details. Hasting Water Works is hiring lifeguards for next summer. See the flier for information and how to apply. Little River Pet Resort is also looking for help, see the flier posted at CHS or apply online.
- **Commencement Day –** Commencement is Saturday, May 17th, 2025 and 10am at the CHS Stadium (weather permitting). All seniors must report at 9am and park in the cafeteria lot. All CHS expectations, guidelines and rules will be enforced. All obligations including credits, community service, detentions, Saturday School, fines, fees, textbooks, and outstanding lunch charges must be cleared before participating in the commencement ceremony. Diplomas are distributed after the ceremony. If you choose not to participate in the ceremony, please indicate this on the graduation application, which requires a parent or guardian's signature – even if you are 18. Additionally, attach a separate note signed by your parent or guardian and submit both items to the principal.

ELYRIA

- **Special Olympics Volunteer:** We are still looking for a few more volunteers for the Special Olympics May event on May 9th. Forms are available outside of room 143.
- **Flag Football Practice:** We will have Flag Practice on Friday, May 9th from 3-4 in the Main Gym. Please see Coach Wilson if you will not attend either of these practices.
- **Flag Football Tournament Update:** Congratulations to the Girls Flag Football team for winning their first two playoff games this past weekend. The girls defeated a 7-1 Lutheran West team 26-22 and a 7-1 Euclid team 12-6, scoring the game winner with 2 seconds remaining. These were the first playoff wins in program history and with these wins, the girls are advancing to the Sweet 16 and will play in the Championship Tournament on Monday May 12th. These games will all be played at Cleveland Browns Stadium. Good Luck next week ladies!
- **Unified Spirit Week:** Today we are wearing teal or green for Anxiety Awareness. According to the Cleveland Clinic – Anxiety disorders are a group of mental health conditions that cause fear, dread and other symptoms that are out of proportion to the situation. The Recovery Village says one myth about anxiety is that anxiety really isn't a real illness. When in fact, anxiety is a legitimate, diagnosable psychiatric condition with symptoms that are persistent and usually require treatment to subside. Tomorrow we are wearing Pioneer Gear to support our athletes heading to compete in the Special Olympics Track and Field event!
- **SNAC Meeting:** SNAC will be meeting after school on Thursday, May 15th in room 121. This is the last meeting of the school year. We hope to see you there!
- **College, Career and Hiring Expo:** The College, Career and Hiring Expo is taking place on May 8th in the main gym during the lunch periods. This is a great opportunity to apply for a job, learn about career paths, and talk with a variety of college representatives. Hope to see you there!
- **Senior Clap Out:** Seniors, be sure to sign up for the Senior Clap Out by this Thursday, May 8th. You must sign up in order to participate.
- **Senior Sendoff Spirit Week:** Back-to-Back Spirit Weeks! Next week, we will say farewell to our seniors with one last spirit week. We kick off on Monday, by dressing like kindergartners to reminisce where it all started for them.
- **Required Vaccines:** Attention especially ALL Juniors – Meningococcal Vaccine is a MANDATORY shot that ALL students must have before starting 12th grade. If ANY student 9-11th grade is missing vaccines, they maybe excluded after the 14th day of the 25-26 school year. Check with the school nurse regarding your vaccine requirements.

FIRELANDS:

- **Student Council:** On Friday, May 16th, the FHS Student Council will be hosting a movie night on the football field. The event will start at 7pm, and the movie will start at dusk. This event will be free for students, drinks and snacks will be provided.
- **Chess Club:** Chess Club will be held TODAY!

- **Spring Band Concert:** This year's Spring Band Concert will be held TONIGHT at 7pm in the Auxiliary Gym.
- **Dress Code:** Students, please be sure to adhere to the school dress code each day. As the weather gets warmer, you will need to be sure that your shorts are long enough. Clothing that exposes private body parts or undergarments is not acceptable. In addition, hats and hoods are not to be worn in school. Students that are consistently out of dress code will have school consequences.
- **Senior Memories:** Seniors! It's time to take a walk down memory lane. Please share pictures from your years at Firesland to fhsflashbacks25@gmail.com. We are looking for pictures from elementary school, sleepovers, little league games, middle school, field trips, and of course, high school. Please share your pics by Wednesday, May 28th.
- **Seniors with Associates:** Seniors, if you are graduating with an Associate's degree, please contact Mrs. Notarberardino and Mrs. Wolanin to let them know. We want to make sure you are recognized for your achievement at commencement!
- **Thailand 2026:** Are you ready to unlock the gateway to adventure and cultural exploration? Imagine yourself traversing the lush landscapes of Thailand, soaking in the vibrant colors, and savoring the flavors of exotic cuisine- all while expanding your agricultural expertise and helping local people with a service project. This is your golden ticket to an unforgettable journey! Join us for an exclusive informational meeting May 21st, 6pm-7pm, at Firelands High School downstairs XLA. Discover everything you need to know about our thrilling study abroad program to Thailand in 2026! Whether you're passionate about agriculture, eager to enhance your global citizenship, or simply craving an adventure unlike any other, this trip is tailor-made for YOU. Can't make it in person? No worries! Sign up anyway, and we'll ensure you receive all the materials to ignite your excitement for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to expand your horizons, forge lifelong friendships, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Thailand beckons – will you heed the call? *Eligibility requirements include any student that is enrolled in an Ag class at FHS and juniors and seniors who are enrolled in or have completed at least 2 years of French or Art 3or above* See you there! There is also a meeting for you on Wednesday, May 21st from 5-6pm at Firelands High School downstairs XLA. We will be talking about preparations for the upcoming trip next summer, including important information about passports. You need to start working on your passport applications NOW! See you there!

KEYSTONE

- **Seniors:** Seniors – you have until THIS FRIDAY to pay any negative lunch balance in order to walk at graduation. The last day for seniors to change a lunch is May 8th.
- **Attention Students:** Students ARE NOT permitted to be picked up in the staff parking lot!

OBERLIN

- **Student Council Meeting:** Student Council meeting will now the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
- **Interact Club:** We meet every Thursday after school to pack BackPacks of food for students at OES.

WELLINGTON

- **Seniors:** Complete your FAFSA now! Seniors go to studentaid.gov to complete your FAFSA Form. If you need help completing the FAFSA please contact Mrs. Faust, College Now Advisor, or Mrs. Frantz.
- **Field Trip:** All World History and American History students will be attending a field trip to the Lorain Palace Theater on May 8th for the Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony. Permission slips were passed out to all of Mr. J Howell's history classes and are due back to him on May 6th. Additional permission slips can be picked up in Mr. Howells room.
- **Summer Internships:** Any Junior or Senior who is interested in a summer internship with the school district can sign up in the main office. Please see Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Urban, or Mrs. Boyd. Interns are needed in our Custodial and IT departments. Specify which department you prefer when you sign up.
- **Career Experience Opportunity:** Have you ever been interested in a career in air traffic control, or even becoming a pilot or flight attendant? Are you maybe just curious to see what it is all about? If so, email Mrs. Urban – surban@wellingtonvillageschools.org. We have an opportunity to go on a tour where you can learn all about these amazing careers!
- **Attention Class of 2026:** The health and wellness of all students attending Wellington Schools is a top priority. We want to ensure that students are up-to-date- with the State of Ohio required vaccines to provide a healthy environment within the schools and the community. Before students enter the 12th grade, they must have received two doses of the meningitis vaccine by age 16 or one dose if the first dose was given after age 16. Contact your medical provider or make an appointment at Lorain County Public Health to receive the required vaccination. Once you have received the vaccine, provide a printed record as proof of vaccination to the WHS office.

