

Thursday, April 25, 2024

LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

Friendly reminder to please check mailboxes in the morning for passes.

Attention Seniors: Any Senior who has committed to military service upon graduation, please stop in Student Services and check with Ms. West. We are compiling a list for graduation military cords.

Do you need credit Recovery?

TRECA summer school registration is now open. You can register at treca.org/summer. Registration closes June 4, 2024. Questions, please see your school counselor.

Amherst will be here today in the Main Lobby to sell prom tickets. Out-of-School guest forms can be picked up in Student Services.

JVS Senior Speaker Competition 2024

Submit an original scripted speech 5-7 minutes in length for consideration that:

- Represents the values, mission and purpose of Lorain County JVS
- Speaks to your student experience
- Honors the Trades

Turn in entries to Student Services by Monday, April 29, 2024.

Dates to Remember:

May 8, 2024 – Army will be here in the Main Hall/Lobby during all lunch periods for lunch time presentations.

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

- **Special Olympics Volunteers Needed:** Are you interested in being a buddy/volunteer for the Special Olympics on May 20th? If so use this link to sign up and for more details: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CO44CAA629A7F94-49003026-special>. A total of 28 volunteers are needed. Deadline to sign up is April 30th.
- **Literary Club:** Attention all writers! The Avon Literary Club is sponsoring a writing contest! Submit your short play or short story for a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card. This year's prompt is "enigma." We love weird and wacky, along with sweet and sentimental stories. This contest is open to everyone in the community, so share with friends and family. Email your story of 750 words or less to AvonHighLitClub@gmail.com.
- **Sabrina Noelle Foundation Fundraiser:** This week, Making OurStory will be selling handmade bracelets, keychains, and other items during all lunch periods. All money raised will go towards Sabrina Noelle Foundation sponsored academic scholarships and events. The Sabrina Noelle Foundation promotes activities and strategies for stronger mental health for teens and young adults. All items are \$2-\$5 so stop by the club's table!
- **Sandy Hook Promise Project:** Making OurStory is promoting the Sandy Hook Promise. During any lunch period, write a statement about violence prevention on a green-colored hand cutout. With these hands, Making OurStory

members will create a large tree that will be displayed outside of the main office! Also, each senior should come and write a message of gratitude to another senior on a yellow or purple hand. These hand cutouts will also be available in the Media Center. Thank you!

- **Art Announcement:** First semester art students – if your artwork was selected for the spring art show, but you took the work home, please bring your artwork to your art teacher by Friday, April 26th.
- **Accapella Auditions** – Do you like to sing? Auditions for the AHS Acapella groups will be held Monday, April 29th and Friday, May 3rd. Unaccompanied and Chromatics travel for awesome gigs, compete at national competitions, and make some great music! Interested? Scan the QR Code on from the flyers hanging around school for more information on auditions or see Mr. Moyseenko in the choir room with questions!
- **Summer Help Needed:** Do you like to clean & fix things? The Avon Local Schools Maintenance Department is looking to hire students this summer to help at the schools. Hours are Monday through Friday 6am-2:30pm. Start date is Monday, June 3rd. Starting salary is \$12 per hour. If you are 15 or older and are interested, please send an email to Jane (provoznikj@avoneagles.org) or Bill (fishleighb@avaoneagles.org) in the Operations Department for an application. Completed applications should be turned in to the office ASAP.

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 back by Wednesday, May 8th.
- **Summer Cleaners:** Are you 16 years old and need a summer job? If so, Clearview Local Schools is hiring for summer cleaners. Apply on the school's website under "Employment Opportunities." Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 30th.
- **Graduation Seals:** Attention Seniors! The deadline to turn in graduation seals is Friday, May 3rd! You will not be able to graduate on time if these aren't completed.
- **Senior Contract:** Attention Seniors! The deadline to turn in graduation seals is Friday, May 3rd! You will not be able to graduate on time if these aren't completed!
- **Girls Basketball Open Gym:** Girls Basketball Open Gyms will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in the High School gym, for all girls interested in basketball next season. See Coach Dimacchia with any questions.
- **JVS:** If you received an acceptance letter from the JVS, you must follow the steps listed on the letter in order to attend the JVS next school year. Please be sure to review all the information. See your school counselor with questions.
- **Student Council:** There will be a brief Student Council meeting after school on Friday, April 26th with Mrs. West room 216.
- **Credit Recovery:** Attention Seniors! The deadline to complete credit recovery classes on Edmentum is Friday, May 10th! If this is not done in time, you WILL NOT walk at graduation!

COLUMBIA:

- **Need Volunteer Hours:** Do you need Volunteer Hours? The Centennial Celebration Committee needs your help Saturday, April 27th from 1pm to 4pm. You can volunteer for one hour or four hours. We need tour guides of the school, refreshment servers, rock painting attendants and friendly faces. If you are available, we would love to have your help.
- **CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the cast, crew, and pit of the Addams family musical! A wonderful performance and great fun for all!
- **Seniors:** Check your email from Ms. Neff regarding VFW scholarship information!
- **NHS Red Cross Blood Drive:** NHS will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 23rd. If you are 16 or older and able to donate blood, please consider doing so. We are currently experiencing a national blood shortage and every drop helps! There will be a table in the cafeteria, during your lunch periods, for you to sign up for a blood draw time. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Maykut.
- **Attention Columbia Families:** On May 18th, the class of 2024 is honored as the 100th class to graduate from Columbia High School. Columbia High School is hosting its 100th commencement Open House on April 27th from 1-4pm at the High School. See the flier for more information pertaining to this event. 100th commencement shirts can be ordered here until March 30th. Shirts and other available clothing for purchase along with a variety of RaiderWear at the event on April 27th. If you have specific questions about this event, you may contact Ms. Cheryl Scott at cscott@clsraiders.org.
- **Attention Seniors:** Announcements, caps and gowns and graduation items are available for pick up in the main office at CHS during regular school hours. All items must be paid for in full to be received.
- **Attention Seniors and Families:** Important year end information as well as graduation applications were emailed to all seniors and their families. Graduation applications are due to the main office at CHS by Friday, May 3, 2024. Any senior families requiring handicapped access to the ceremony on Saturday, May 20 should contact Beth Kobe at 440-236-5001 or by email at bkobe@clsraiders.org to secure their spot.

- **Attention Seniors:** Local scholarships are posted on the Guidance website and emailed to all seniors. Please notice they have staggered due dates throughout March and April. This is so you will not be bogged down and can manageably complete 2-3 applications a week. Spend a few hours and earn some money for your college expenses.
- **Light the Night Program:** Key Club is proud to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through the Light the Night Program. Our school will be collecting donations through May 7th. Every teacher with a 3rd period class received a donation box. The school's goal is to raise at least \$500. If we do, the winning class will earn a Domino's pizza party. We have also set up an online giving page. On this online platform, you can see how we divided up the teams. We are hoping some parents will get involved with donations as well. Need something to do with all of the spare change from your car, wallet, or bedroom? Donate it to Light the Night. All donations are greatly appreciated.
- **Literature Club:** Literature Club will be on TODAY, April 25th at 2:50 in Mrs. Taylor's room.
- **Kemper House:** A family-owned dementia care facility, is hiring summer help at their Strongsville location. We have opportunities for care givers, activity assistants and dietary aides. No experience necessary, all we look for are individuals with caring hearts. Kemper House is a wonderful introduction to careers that give back and many of our summer helpers have gone onto study in the medical fields. See the flier KH Job Fair Flyer. We also can provide volunteer hours to fulfill graduation requirements.

ELYRIA

- **Community Service Hours:** It always feels good to help someone else! Get your Elyria High School Community Service Seal by helping share food at Ely Stadium from 3-5:30pm on April 29th and May 20th. See Mr. Valles for details! But wait there's more... Contact Ms. Battle in the Team 1/3 office to assist blind bowlers on Saturday mornings! Thank you!
- **Prom Tickets:** Attention Seniors: Prom tickets are on sale for \$35 each. Tickets can be purchased on Elyria Athletics website or from Mrs. Anderle until April 26th. If you have a guest, you must notify Mrs. Anderle first before purchasing your ticket.
- **The Little Mermaid Performance:** The EHS Drama Club will be presenting The Little Mermaid on April 26th and 27th at 7pm and the 28th at 2pm in the Elyria Performing Arts Center. Come listen to the well-known songs "Part of Your World", "Under the Sea", and "Kiss the Girl"!
- **Candy Bar Sale:** Attention all Juniors! Your help is needed to raise money for PROM 2025!! Stop by room 207 and Mrs. Burkey will sign you out a bag of Suzin L chocolate bars to sell for the Class of 2025. ALL proceeds help fund YOUR senior prom next year.
- **Free Driving School:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County is offering free driving school for students who enroll in their big futures program. Scan the QR code for more information. You must register by May 6th.
- **Prom Court Nominations:** Attention Seniors. The Google form for Prom Court nominations will open on Tuesday, April 23rd and close on Thursday, April 25th. The form will be located on the Class of 2024 Google Classroom.
- **Leaders of Today Lorain County Mural Tour:** Join Leaders of Today on Saturday, April 27th for a beautiful day of art, joy and enlightenment touring local murals across Lorain County. Food and transportation will be provided. You must RSVP by 4/26 using the QR code or link ASAP to reserve your spot.
- **Science Club:** Our last meeting, and end of the year party, will be on Wednesday, May 22nd in room 237. Please see Mrs. Bechtel or Mr. Todd with any questions.
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- **Golf Team Conditioning and Commitment Meeting:** Interested Girls and boy wanting to be part of the Golf Team for the 2024-25 School year should see Coach Rainey or Coach Pagenstecher for information. Conditioning starts on May 16th at the old Administrations Building on Griswold Road and Parent/Student commitment to the Team meeting is on May 29th, at 6pm, in room 134.
- **Freshman Class Chipotle Fundraiser:** The Freshman Class is having a Chipotle Fundraiser on Weds. May 1st from 4-8pm at the West River location. Be sure to bring a flyer (or picture of one) to Chipotle, or tell the cashier that you are supporting the Freshman Class at Elyria High, or order online for pickup through the Chipotle App or Chipotle.com with the code C3WWW6G. Be sure you are ordering from the West River Chipotle!

FIRELANDS:

- **Attention Seniors:** It's time to get those old pics organized! Please send pictures of you and your friends from your years at Firelands. We are looking for pics from kindergarten thru senior year of sleepovers, birthday parties, little league games, and school events. Send them to: firelands2024@gmail.com by May 17.
- **Prom Tickets:** Juniors and Seniors, prom tickets are on sale during lunch periods. Cost is \$50.00 for one \$90.00 for two. Additional information is on google classroom.

- **Film Festival:** Hello Students! Do you like movies? FHS is having a film festival in the month of April! Check out the flyer on google classroom and posted on the 1st floor academic wing bulletin board for more information and to vote on the movie to watch!
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters:** Big Brothers Big Sisters will reconvene on May 8th.
- **Sophomores and Juniors:** Are you already looking forward to Spring Break next year? If you are a Spanish or Art student, then you may be eligible to join the trip to Spain in April of 2025. New travelers and parents are invited to a Zoom meeting on Monday April 29th at 7pm. Get the Zoom code with an enrollment packet from Mrs. Tawil. Don't miss our next departure.
- **VENT:** VENT is a group for anyone to talk about their lives and voice the highs and lows throughout their week or venting and is completely confidential. You'll also be given a notebook to write to just take down how your feeling and to be a place to vent to when you feel like it. VENT will be meeting today during A lunch in room A 104 if you have interest in the group just come in and join us.

KEYSTONE

- **Prom:** Our of school guest forms for prom can be found in the office. Forms must be turned into Mr. Kohler by Friday, 4/26/24.
- **Seniors:** We are looking for photos of you back in the day and photos of you now for the senior breakfast. Please get all photos to senior Amanda Handy, ASAP.
- **Honor Roll:** Students, the Honor Roll is live for q3 on Google Classroom. If you believe you've been left off the list, you have until this Friday, April 19th to reach out to your counselor for a correction.
- **AfterProm:** There are only 5 days that after prom tickets will be on sale at KHS. Tickets will be on sale during Wildcat Pride Time on 4/17, 4/19, 4/22, 4/24, and 4/26. Tickets will also be on sale in the conference room by the school counselors after school on the same dates from 2:30-3pm. Tickets are only \$5 so remember to bring your money on the dates listed.
- **Seniors:** We are in the process of filming the senior video! If you would like to opt out, please email Miss Atkinson. Otherwise, ALL seniors will be pulled for the video. If you'd like to schedule a specific date/time for your video, please email Miss Atkinson. This video will premiere at the Senior Sunset Farewell event and Senior Breakfast.
- **Staff Member of the Month:** It's that time again! Students, please log on and nominate a staff member for Staff of the Month! These teachers will be celebrated for the month of April. All nominations are due by the end of the day on Friday. Remember, you're looking for individuals that exemplify our PBIS characteristics: Be Kind, Own It, and Better Today!
- **Senior Superlative Winners:** We will be taking photographs of the Class of 2024/s senior superlative winners at the end of the school day on Monday, April 29th. Please head directly to Mr. Hogues's room (108) after 7th period to have your photo taken for this year's publication. This will only take a few minutes.
- **Earth Week:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the environmental club Earth week spirit week. Don't forget to always show your spirit by protecting our earth every day.
- **Awards Day:** Our annual Awards Day will be Tuesday, May 14th at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend to support their students. Students receiving an award should plan on dressing nicely for the ceremony.
- **Students:** The list of yearly academic awards has been posted to google classroom. Please double check your status before Friday, May 3rd to make sure you are listed if you believe you qualify for an award.