

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

Wellness Wednesday Quote:

One reason people resist change is because they focus on what they have to give up, instead of what they have to gain.

Jostens will be here today at 8am in the Quarry Rooms to talk to Seniors about cap and gown for graduation.

November 8, 2024 – 40 8th graders from Amherst Junior High School will be touring during morning labs and 125 8th graders from Keystone Middle School will be touring during afternoon labs.

November 11, 2024 – 50 Avon Lake 8th graders from Learwood Middle School will be touring during afternoon labs.

November 12, 2024 – 60 Clearview 8th graders from Durling Middle School will be touring during afternoon labs.

The ASVAB Aptitude Test and Interest Self-Assessment will be on November 7, 2024 at 8:00 am in the Tech Center. This test is voluntary. The ASVAB is part of the Career Exploration Program. This program is designed to assist students in a discovery of their strengths and interests. With these tools, students can explore plans beyond graduation. Students can sign up now in Student Services. See your school counselor for more information.

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:

- **Chess Club:** Come join the Chess Club for weekly Thursday meetings in Room 113 from 2:55pm to 4pm. Whether your goal is to learn the game, play for fun, or to compete, Chess club offers opportunities to all members! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. McCune for details.
- **Academic Challenge:** The Avon Academic Challenge team will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 6th after school in Mr. Sayers' classroom. This meeting will take about 15-20 minutes and will discuss the upcoming season. All prospective members are expected to attend or touch base with Mr. Sayers
- **Art Club Meeting:** Art Club will meet TODAY from 2:45pm – 4:15 pm in the ceramics lab for fall and winter themed ceramic projects. We hope to see you there!
- **Boy's Basketball Tryouts:** Attention to all boys in grades 9 – 12 interested in trying out for High School Boys Basketball. Please scan this QR code to fill out this form. Tryouts start Friday, November 3rd. Any questions, especially for football players who aren't sure how the process works, ask Coach Fitch in room 249.

- **Learning Labs are Here:** Learning labs are here for the 24-25 school year. Learning lab is available to students during 4th period, 7th period and before school. Stop by during your lunch, study hall or release. This is an opportunity to get extra help on assignments outside of your regular class period. Students, you must bring questions, assignments, class materials, or notes which you would like extra support on to the learning lab. Labs are available in math and science. For a full schedule of lab offerings, please see the signs posted around school, ask your teacher, or check your avoneagles gmail. If you wish to go to learning lab during your lunch, sign out a commons hall pass near the athletic office and head straight to get your lunch. You do not need to wait for your color to be called, or if you pack your lunch, you can report directly to learning lab. If you are going to learning lab during study hall, report directly to learning lab before the bell rings. You do not need to check-in to study hall first.
- **Spring Musical:** Attention students! Are you interested in participating in our Spring Musical, Les Mis? What is Les Mis? How do I get involved? What's there to do? If you are asking yourself any of these questions then you should attend our Information Meeting on Wednesday, October 30th after school in the PAC. We will be discussing auditions, backstage crews, pit musicians, schedules, competition, Everything! All are welcome. Any questions? See Moyseenko in the Choir Room for more details. See you on October 30th after school 😊

CLEARVIEW:

- **ACT Retest:** There will be a December test session on December 14, 2024. The registration deadline is November 8, 2024. Please see Mrs. Kazel or Miss Keppler if you'd like a fee waiver! Visit www.act.org if interested.
- **Student Council Meeting:** Hello Student Council members! We will be having a meeting after school TODAY with Miss Weber and Mr. Gulish in room 206 at 2:50 pm. We will be discussing the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Hope to see you there!
- **Senior Deadlines:** If you are applying to a college or university Early Action, make sure to apply by the following deadlines: November 1, November 15, December 1. It is your responsibility to check each school's website to see what their deadlines are! Please see your school counselors or College Now advisor with any questions!
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** It is that time of year again – the time for giving! The Thanksgiving Food Drive will run through Friday, November 22nd. During this 3 week period, please consider donating non-perishable items and canned foods. These items will help our community and Clearview family. Please give your canned food items to your homeroom teacher. The homeroom with the most items will receive a donut party.
- **Anime Club:** Anime Club will meet TODAY in room 117, from 2:50 to 3:40.

COLUMBIA:

- **Columbia Local Drama Program:** Join the Columbia Local Drama Program for their fall production of PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years At A Certain School of Magic and Magic. We are doing the 90 minute version appropriate for Young Wizards! The show is November 7th & 9th at Columbia High School, and tickets are on sale on the Hometown Ticketing Website. Join us for a truly spell-binding and hilariously silly time. Please find the Ticket Link on Columbia High School website.
- **Literature Club Meeting:** Next Thursday, November 7th after school in Mrs. Taylor's room. IF you have not received your novel yet, please see Mrs. Taylor as soon as possible.
- **Leaders Club meeting:** Thursday, November 7th after school in Ms. Scali's room 3.
- **Graduation Requirement:** The community service log form is available in the offices at CHS and Mrs. Meadows at LCJVS as well as on the website. Turn in forms to Mrs. Hechko as they are completed. Seniors must have their requested hours completed no later than May 1st of their graduation year. All students are requested to complete this graduation requirement of 20 hours. Students should attempt to complete 5 hours per school year. Hours completed over the summer are eligible for use as required hours for graduation.

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- **National Saxophone Day:** This Day commemorates the birth of the woodwind's inventor, Adolphe Sax, on November 6th, 1814. The saxophone is one of the main instruments in jazz music and has been heavily used in Rock and Roll since its inception. Take some time today and listen to some of the Saxophone greats like John Coltrane, Charlie Parker, Cannonball Adderley or Kenny G.
- **Ashland University Field Trip:** Attention Juniors and Seniors. There are still a few spots left for the Ashland University field trip in November. If you are interested in attending the campus visit, see Mrs. Anderle.
- **Sophmores visiting JVS:** This is a reminder that your JVS permission slips need to be turned into the team 1/3 office sooner than later. There is a limited number of seats open for the trip. Once those seats are full, there will be no more students being accepted. The last day slips will be accepted is Thursday, November 7th. Any questions, please see Mr. Belizaire. Thank you.

- **EHS Bowling Team:** Hey! Did you miss the Parent Meeting to be on the Bowling Team? Well don't fret, you can see Coach Rainey in room 134 for more details and information. Our first tryout will be on November 6th at 4pm. Where you might ask? At Cookies 10Pin Bowling Alley, on South Abby Road.
- **HOBY Youth Leadership Conference:** Are you a current sophomore with exceptional communication and critical thinking skills? EHS will send one student to the HOBY Leadership conference next June. Find out more from Mrs. Holland. Nomination forms due by November 11, 2024.
- **HBCU College Fair:** Juniors and Seniors interested in attending an HBCU (Historically Black College and University) are invited to join the Urban League for a trip to the HBCU College Fair on Saturday, November 23rd. See Mrs. Anderle or Ms. Battle for information.
- **Knitting Club:** Knitting Club will be meeting on Wednesday, November 6th immediately after school in room 224. Experience not needed. We have students who can teach you how to knit or crochet. We hope to see you there.
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- **Girls Wrestling:** Any girls interested in wrestling this year should plan to attend a meeting on Friday, November at 3pm in the wrestling room.
- **December ACT:** The December ACT registration deadline is this Friday, November 8th. Register online at ACT.org. See Mrs. Anderle and Ms. Battle for assistance.
- **Game Night:** Attention Class of 2028 & Transfer Students, Link Crew is hosting a Game Night just for you! Join us on Tuesday, November 12th from 2:45pm until 4pm on the third floor of the Washington Building. We will have all kinds of video games, board games, trivia, prizes, walking tacos, and more! Take some time to play!

FIRELANDS:

- **FAFSA:** Join us on Thursday, November 7th at 5:30 for a FAFSA information session during Parent-Teacher conference. It will be presented by our College NOW representative. Any student who is college bound is encouraged to attend
- **FFA:** Pop Tab Challenge Alert! Did you know every pound of pop tabs can raise up to 50 cents? Firelands FFA is kicking off a Pop Tab Collection Drive, starting today through winter break, and we need YOU to join the fun! Drip your tabs in the collection bins in the cafeteria and help your grade race to victory! This a challenge by grade from 6-12th grades! The grade that collects the most tabs by weight wins a really sweet prize – plus, high schoolers can earn spirit points! All tabs will go to the local Ronald McDonald House to support families in need. So pop those pop tabs, Falcons, and let's make a difference together!
- **Flags for Vets:** We will be kicking off our "Flags for Vets" Fundraiser for the remainder of this week. With Veteran's Day coming up on Monday, you can purchase a Flag for a Veteran for \$1 during your lunch periods. If you purchase a flag, it will be placed in front of the building on Monday. Along with this you will be able to dedicate a name tag of a member of the Armed Forces that you know has previously served or is currently serving in the military. The name tag with that Armed Forces Member will be placed with the others on a board in the school for all to see. All of the money will be donated to the Valor Home in honor of our Armed Services Members.

KEYSTONE

- **ASVAB:** If you are interested in joining the military, we will be offering their placement test, the ASVAB, on November 15th. Students interested can sign up via the google form sent to their email.
- **Seniors:** There will be a MANDATORY class meeting this Friday during Wildcat Pride Time. We will distribute and go over the procedure for Local Scholarships that are available this year.
- **Yearbook:** Throughout the course of November, the yearbook staff is collecting senior wills to be published in the Class of 2025's publication. Scan the QR codes on the posters around the school or check your email to send them in. Seniors can submit wills for multiple people, and all are due by November 2
- **Lip Sync Battle:** Are you the best lip syncer in the land? Do you like to perform? Do you have some insane dance moves or costumes? Do you think YOU could win first place? Well, you're in luck! It's time for the Keystone Choirs annual LIP SYNC BATTLE! Costumes, choreography, and props are highly encouraged. No talent is required. 😊 The Lip Sync Battle is Wednesday, November 20th at 6pm at Keystone High School. We will have categories for middle school, high school and parents/faculty. Winners in each category will receive a prize! The audience will also vote for their favorite act. Performers must pay a \$5 entry fee per person (so a group of 4 would pay \$20 total). We will charge \$2 admission at the door for spectators. Performer registration forms are available from Mrs. Pearce and are due November 6th.
- **Picture Retake:** Picture Retake day is November 15! Order forms are available in the main office or you can order at Picpcho.com

- **Academic Challenge:** Attention anyone wishing to join the Academic Challenge Team this year, there will be a short meeting on Wednesday, November 13th after school in Mr. Habenichts room. The meeting will be about 15 minutes, if you have any questions see Mr. Habenicht.
- **Attention All Students:** Are you interested in a PEP Bus to attend the Football team's playoff game on Friday evening? If you are, please read your email from Mr. Holzhauer TODAY and add your name to the google sheet!
- **Basketball Cheer Tryouts:** Basketball cheer tryouts will be held on Sunday, November 10th from 9am – 12pm in the KHS Gym. If you are a new athlete trying out, please see Ms. Hartman or Ms. Creak as soon as possible for an information packet.

OBERLIN

- **Senior Pictures:** Senior Pictures are November 14th. If Seniors would like to take pictures, they will report to Oberlin High School by 9am. The session ends at 12:30pm.
- **Interact Club:** The Interact Club will meet Wednesday, NOT Thursday.
- **TRI-Music:** TRI-Music honor Society has their meeting on Wednesday after school in the choir room. Have your performance group and song figured out before the meeting.
- **Blood Drive:** The Blood Drive November 15, 2024 will be from 8:30am-12:30pm at OHS
- **Seniors:** Seniors must turn in a senior photo to Mrs. Lahetta for the yearbook by March 1st. Please send it to @Rebecca Lahetta

WELLINGTON

- **Attention Bowlers:** Join us for open bowling at Strikeout Lanes on Route 18 every Tuesday for the next month. You can bowl from 3:30pm to 5:00pm for just \$7. This is a great opportunity to practice your skills and get coaching from our experience instructors. Come join the fun!
- **Scholarships:** Seniors. Check out the following website for scholarship opportunities:
<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>
- Are you looking for community service hours. Main Street Wellington has some options available below.
 - Trick or Treat and Fall Fun
 - Christmas Craft Show
 - Christmas Parade