

## Tuesday, February 14, 2023

### LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

**National Technical Honor Society** applications are now available on the JVS website and in Student Services for new and returning members. Applications are due to Ms. West in the Student Services no later than **2:30 pm on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. No late applications will be accepted.**

**The Allied Health Sciences Program Spring Blood Drive: The Blood Drive will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> & March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the IVDL Room from 8-3pm.**

Students can sign-up in Student Services using the QR code.

Qualifications for donating:

- Students under the age of 18 must have a signed permission form turned in before they can sign up.
- No one under the age of 16 can donate.
- Student must weigh 110 pounds.
- Any piercings or tattoos within the last year that were not done in a licensed facility will **PREVENT** the student from donating.
- Need a photo id.

**The LCJVS Bakery will be open this week: February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu: Soup only (Chicken Gumbo and Cream of Mushroom)**

**Students, do you like pizza parties?** Help Mr. Brandyberry's Technical Writing students contribute to the Second Harvest Food Drive at JVS and your program could win a pizza party.

Bring Canned goods to your lab or scan the QR code in your lab to donate directly. The lab that generates the most pounds per student in the month of February will win a pizza party in March before spring break. Every pound of food serves a family a meal. Every dollar raised serves three meals.

Mr. Brandyberry's students will collect donations from labs on Fridays and update the results each week. **The Second Harvest Food Drive ends February 25, 2023.**

The Lorain County JVS Combined Scholarship Application is now available on the JVS website and with Ms. West in Student Services. **Completed applications** are due to Ms. West in Student Services by **April 3, 2023. No late applications will be accepted.**

**College Now Greater Cleveland will be here at the JVS in Student Services on the below dates. If you are interested, please stop in Student Services and see Ms. West to make an appointment.**

**March 8, 2023 – March 29, 2023 – April 12, 2023 and April 26, 2023**

### 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

- **Baseball Tryout Meeting:** There will be a baseball tryout meeting today, Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in Room 132 at 2:50pm. This is for anyone interested in trying out for the baseball team this year on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will last 10 minutes.

- **Sing Chili:** Attention Students and Staff! Do you like chili? Do you like music? Well the Sing Chili, chili cook-off is back! Come out to Avon Middle School, Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:30 to hear great music, provided by the Avon Choir Department, and dry some delicious chili.
- **AFSM Meeting:** Avon Medical Club is having a meeting on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center, from 2:45pm to 3:30pm. Dr. Mohammed Jaber, a Pharmacist Marketing Manager, will be talking about a vast array of pharmacist roles such as retail, technology, clinical pharmacy and more! Everyone is welcome, even if you are not currently in the club. AFSM looks forward to seeing you there!

#### CLEARVIEW:

- **Conferences:** Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 7pm. Parents can sign up through their child’s Google Classroom.
- **NHS Game Night:** On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> NHS and the Track Team will host a Game Night for all High School students at Clearview. There will be game tournaments including: 3 on 3 basketball, 3 on 3 volleyball, Mario Kart, cornhole and many other games! Come join in the fun. 5:00pm – 10:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 presale or \$10.00 at the door. Ticket sales will take place during lunches starting Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. See Dr. Wachowiak with any questions.
- **Daddy/Daughter Dance:** The Clearview Daddy Daughter Dance is being held Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm at Clearview High School. Mr. Majoras is looking for students who would like to volunteer to help before, during or after the dance. If you are interested in helping, reach out to Mr. Majoras sometime this week.
- **Softball:** Softball will be holding tryouts for the season starting Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 1:00pm at Durling. The dates and times for all interested in trying out, please scan the QR code on the flyer and fill out the google form prior to attending the tryout. Any questions, see Coach Majoras.

#### COLUMBIA:

- **All Junior ACT Testing:** Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, all Juniors (including LCJVS students) will take the ACT here at Columbia High School. Juniors need to report to CHS by 7:30am. A complimentary breakfast will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 7:10am.
- **Color Guard:** Are you interested in trying out for the Color Guard Squad for fall 2023? Check out the flier with more details and contact information if you have questions. If you are interested, you must sign up in the main office. Tryouts are on April 21, 24 and 25 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in the high school gym.
- **Senior Scholarship Information:** Local Scholarships – Applications for our local scholarships will be available online on our Columbia Guidance page at the end of February. Scholarships will have a staggered deadline this year throughout the month of March. Any student applying for a local scholarship MUST attend at least one Scholarship Bootcamp session. The next session will be March 2, at 8:45 am in the media center.
- **FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid portal opened on October 1. See the email from Miss Neff to all seniors for a link and other important information regarding the FAFSA and your FSA ID.
- **Attention Juniors and Seniors:** The Class of 2024 AfterProm Parents are sponsoring a Prom Fashion Show on March 9, 2023. If you would like to sign up to participate in the Prom Fashion Show, please complete this Google Form. The show is on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and begins at 7:00 pm.
- **Volunteer Hours:** Do you need volunteer hours? Columbia PTO is sponsoring two “Neon Dance Nights with the Parents” in the Copopa/CMS Gym. Mother Son Dance is Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Father Daughter Dance is Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help set up 4-6pm. Dance Monitors from 6-8:30pm and Food Monitors from 6-8:30pm. Interested students should email the Columbia PTO at PTO.columbiaschools@gmail.com.
- **Community Service:** All seniors need to have 20 hours of community service completed and verification forms turned into the Guidance office by May 1, 2023. Please email Mrs. Hechko if you have any questions.
- **Senior Scholarship Boot Camp and Adult Education Presentation:** On Thursday, March 2, all seniors will attend either a Scholarship Bootcamp work session or a presentation from Lorain County Joint Vocational School Adult Education from 8:45-10:45 am. Miss Grimes & Ms. Brock will be in the media center instructing students on how to craft a personal statement, as well as reviewing the other parts of most scholarship applications, such as GPA, EFC, and test scores. Students will also have time to work on scholarship applications and receive feedback. **\*\*Any students planning on applying for our local scholarships are required to attend this session.\*\*** Seniors opting for a different path post-graduation will attend the LCJVS session in the cafeteria. Tina Hayslett from LCJVS Adult Education will present on other options available to students at LCJVS after they graduate from high school.

#### ELYRIA:

- **Black History Month:** Today, we have Ava DuVernay. DuVernay is a director, producer, and activist. Her films and documentaries have earned her many awards for bringing Black history and issues to the public’s attention. She was the first African American women to win the Best Director prize at the Sundance Film Festival for “Middle of Nowhere,” and an Emmy for “When They See Us.”
- **Softball:** Softball tryouts will begin Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7pm in the Main Gym. Please reach out to Coach Bashak or stop by the athletic office with any questions.

- **Outdoor Track:** Outdoor Track begins on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Practice will be at Elyria High School for two weeks and then move to the stadium. You must have a current physical and be passing 5 credits to participate. Are you all talk? Or can you prove that you are one of the fastest? Are you all talk? Or can you prove you are one of the strongest? Are you all talk? Or can you prove you can jump higher? Come on out, work hard and prove that you are one of the best. Don't be a talker.
- **Attention Mountain Movers:** Anyone interested in Mountain Movers we will be meeting on Thursday 2/16 after school in Room 224. We will have food, and drinks. We will also be playing games so come join us for some fun.
- **Attention Students interested in getting paid to learn a trade after high school:** There will be an apprenticeship career fair in Cleveland on March 23. See the attached flier for more information and see Mrs. Anderle in the Team 2/4 office with any questions.
- **Attention Seniors:** There will be a FAFSA Night in the PAC lobby on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm. Completing the FAFSA is the first step in applying for financial aid for college. See Mrs. Anderle with questions.

#### **FIRELANDS:**

- **TLC:** Please consider donating to TLC's Operation Teddy Bear which is a Valentine's Day donation collection for the Lorain Fire Department. We will be accepting donations of NEWLY bought stuffed animals from Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be used to hand out to children involved in calls involving children. A donation box will be located under the main entrance stairs.
- **Senior Spotlight:** Attention Seniors! The Broadcasting Class wants to capture our last moments here at FHS. You will be interviewed in your English class throughout the coming months. If you are an online CCP student or LCJVS student, please see Mrs. Wolanin or Mr. Wiley to set up a time for an interview. You can also contribute a photo or video by scanning the QR codes posted around the school and on your class Google Classroom.
- **Seniors:** Please check your class 2023 Google classroom page! There is important information about scholarships. The deadline for endowment scholarships is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please be mindful of other due dates. Any questions, please email Mrs. Horton or use the QR code to sign up to see her.
- **Senior Athletes:** Firelands Athletic Boosters scholarship applications are now available. Please see the guidance department for more information. Deadline is April 20, 2023.
- **Track and Field:** The first official day of practice is Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Be sure you have your Final Forms completed and an updated physical on file. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lias.
- **Soccer:** The boys soccer team will have an open gym every Tuesday starting today Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 n the auxiliary gym. Boys from grade 7-12 are invited. See Mr. Yakunovich with any questions. (Middle school room 219).
- **Baseball:** Anyone interested in trying out for baseball there will be a mandatory informational meeting today at dismissal in the weight room. The meeting will be quick so all winter sport athletes should attend!