

Wednesday, February 15, 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 2nd & March 3rd 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: Thursday, February 16th
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

- **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 19th 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 16th 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!
- **S.A.V.E Club:** S.A.V.E Club will be holding a clothing collection drive and pop-up thrift store to help eliminate fast fashion during the month of February! Please consider donating your old clothes this week, Monday through Friday at the collection boxes during lunch or before or after school in the office.
- **Academic Challenge:** The Avon Academic Challenge Team hosted the first round of the SWC matches this past Wednesday. Both the Varsity and JV teams split their two matches, with each picking up a nice win against Berea-Midpark. The Eagles will play Elyria and Lake during their next round of matches on February 22nd. Avon was represented by Nick Stamatis, PJ Yug, Sa Rangarajan, Aditya Rao, Emily Doucette, Mark Carney, and Isabella Gigliotti. Nice job Eagles!

CLEARVIEW:

- **Conferences:** Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 16th from 3pm – 7pm. Parents can sign up through their child's Google Classroom.
- **NHS Game Night:** On Saturday, February 25th 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 15th. See Dr. Wachowiak with any questions.
- **Daddy/Daughter Dance:** The Clearview Daddy Daughter Dance is being held Saturday, February 18th 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 20th from 12:00pm – 1:00pm at Durling Middle School. 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 2nd, 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.
- **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 9th 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. 3rd. Father Daughter Dance is Feb. 24th. 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.
- **Senior Scholarship Information:** If you are a senior in the Class of 2023 and attend Columbia High School or live in Columbia Township, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship courtesy of the Columbia Community Foundation. The deadline to submit your application is March 13, 2023. All applications will be reviewed by the Columbia Foundation Board. The selected recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards in May at Columbia High School. See our website to complete your application. For additional information or questions, please email info@columbiacommunityfoundation.org.

- **Baseball, Softball and Track:** Seasons begin on February 20th. Make sure your physical is up to date and parents please complete your OneView athletic forms as soon as possible. If you are interested in participating on the track team this spring, sign up in the main office.

ELYRIA:

- **Black History Month:** Today, we have Harry Belafonte. Harry is often first thought of as a singer and actor, known for popularizing the Caribbean music and dance style of calypso in America in the 1950's. However, Belafonte has been a lifelong civil rights activist. He became a close friend of Dr. King, a supporter of both John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy. Belafonte participated in numerous civil rights marches, including the March on Washington in 1963.
- **Attention Strive:** There will be a STRIVE meeting tomorrow in the PAC lobby starting promptly at 7:50am. See Mrs. Kirsh if you have any questions.
- **Attention all Pioneer trading card game players:** The Trading Card Game Club is meeting on Friday, February 17th, after school in room 101W. Anyone is welcome to join in our games of Magic The Gathering, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, and more! You can also join our Google Classroom with the code: cijhypr. Come play casual tournaments, win prizes, and share a love of trading card games!
- **Softball:** Softball tryouts will begin Monday, February 20th, 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 22nd. 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 tomorrow, 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.
- **Bonjour:** French Club is celebrating Mardi Gras on Friday, February 17th in room 209 from 2:45 to 3:30pm. We will be eating, playing games, and learning about Mardi Gras! To stay up to date with French Club announcements, join our Remind using the code d2kbg7c. We hope to see you there.
- **Attention Seniors:** There will be a FAFSA Night in the PAC lobby tomorrow, Thursday, February 16th 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. 3rd thru the 18th. 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 28th. 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. 21st. Be sure you have your Final Forms completed and an updated physical on file. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lias.