

## Thursday, February 16, 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: Today, Thursday, 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**

- **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 – Friday at the collection boxes during lunch or before or after school in the office.

- **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 today, 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!
- **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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Avon was represented by Nick Stamatias, PJ Yug, Sa Rangarajan, Aditya Rao, Emily Doucette, Mark Carney, and Isabella Gigliotti. Nice job Eagles!

## CLEARVIEW:

- **Conferences:** Conferences will be held today, Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 7pm. Parents can sign up through their child's Google Classroom.
- **CCP Informational Night:** Reminder that there is a College Credit Plus meeting TONIGHT at 5:30pm in the auditorium. This is mandatory for new CCP students who have not taken CCP courses. You must attend with a parent or guardian.
- **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 Middle School. The dates and times for all three days of tryouts are posted on flyers around the school. If you are 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.
- **Baseball Tryouts:** Baseball tryouts will be Thursday and Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 5pm and Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm at Durling. Please register before the tryout using the QR code on one of the baseball flyers around the school. Any questions, reach out to Coach Pito.

## COLUMBIA:

- **Girls Basketball:** Good Luck to the Raider Girls Basketball team as they begin tournament play on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 on our home court v. Norwayne. Watch for a tweet with information to purchase tournament tickets through the OHSAA website. Passes and TicketSpicket purchases are not accepted for tournament competitions. Good Luck Ladies.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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](mailto:info@columbiacommunityfoundation.org).

- **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.
- **Baseball, Softball and Track:** Seasons begin on February 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 Ella Baker. Ella Baker is best known as a civil rights and human rights activist. She immediately began her activism after graduating from college, working first at the WPA during the 1930's, then with the NAACP before joining the SCLC in 1957. She disagreed with Dr. King over several key ideas. Baker left Dr. King's SCLC and helped create the student-led organization, SNCC.
- **Attention all Pioneer trading card game players:** The Trading Card Game Club is meeting on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 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: cijhynp. Come play casual tournaments, win prizes, and share a love of trading card games!
- **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.
- **Attention Mountain Movers:** Anyone interested in Mountain Movers we will be meeting today, 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 today, 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.
- **FFA:** Firelands FFA hosted the sub-district public speaking contest for 21 schools on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Nine classrooms were used in the academic wing for contest rooms. Four Firelands FFA members represented the chapter in each of the four contest areas. Lilly Chenoweth placed fourth in Creed with a gold rating. Kyleigh Klingshim won the Beginning Prepared Contest with a gold rating. Jocelyn Bednar was the winner of the Advanced Prepared Speaking Contest and was gold rated. Amy Gerber earned second in Extemporaneous Speaking and was rated gold. Good luck to Kyleigh, Jocelyn, and Amy as they advance to the district contest next week. A special thank you to Callie Finnegan, Jocelyn Wyatt, Trevor Wiley, Micah Lee, Raegin Widener, Jeanette Crawford, Emma McGrath, Kale Hamker, Abby Sittinger and Troy Nickolette for volunteering to help run the contest – your help made the night run perfectly.
- **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.
- **Softball:** Anyone interested in trying out for Girls Softball, please make sure to stop at Mr. Pecoraro's room for a brief meeting at the end of the day today. Tryouts will be held next week. Tuesday through Friday, 3-5:30pm at the SAMS gym.

