

Thursday, February 23, 2023

LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

FFA Week is next week February 21st – 24th

Tuesday is Official Dress for FFA Members

Wednesday is Jersey Day

Thursday is Red (Case IH) vs Green (John Deere)

Friday is Hat Day

Friday, February 24, 2023 will be our Winter Sports Photo. All winter athletes are encouraged to wear their Team jersey's/tops.

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.

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

- **Washington, D.C. Trip Information:** Attention Seniors attending the Washington, D.C. Trip, please mark your calendars for two important dates: Friday, February 24th, the final payment is due to Prodigy. Please log into your Prodigy Student Travel account to make your final payment. Sunday, March 5th at 5pm in the AHS Auditorium, there will be a Spring Information Meeting. This meeting will review luggage drop off, the itinerary, packing suggestions, medication and much more. It is a mandatory meeting for all students attending the trip.

CLEARVIEW:

- **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.
- **Student Council Meeting:** There will be a student council meeting TODAY after school with Mrs. West in room 216. See ya there!
- **President's Club:** There will be a President's Club Meeting on Tuesday, February 28th at 8:15am for all members.
- **Student Council Meeting:** There will be a student council meeting on Thursday, February 23rd after school with Mrs. West in room 216. See ya there!
- **Yearbook Follower Drawings:** Are you seeing all of Yearbook's announcements and publications? Friday, February 24th, we are drawing for Pulp and Dunkin giftcards for one of our Instagram followers and one of our Google Classroom followers. Make sure you are on the list! Yearbook students will be passing out business cards this week, but if you need the information again, we are @yearbookclearview on Instagram and code yr6td on Classroom.
- **Baseball Tryouts:** Baseball tryouts will be today and tomorrow from 3pm – 5pm and Saturday February 25th 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:** The Raider Girls Basketball team ended their season last night with a hard fought battle against #2 ranked Waynedale. The Raiders lost 45-35. Congratulations to the girls and Coach Taylor on finishing with a 20-4 record and an outstanding season!
- **Boys Basketball:** The boy's basketball team begins tournament play this Friday, Feb. 24th in the sectional final vs. St. Thomas Aquinas on the Raider home court. Watch for a tweet to know when tickets are available online at <https://ohsaa.org/tickets>.
- **Wrestling:** The Boys Wrestling team will take to the mat on Saturday, February 25th at 10am to compete in the Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Independence High School. Good Luck.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday, March 1 from 3:15 – 7:00pm and Thursday, March 2nd from noon until 4pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher, you may request an appointment on PTCFast portal by clicking here. For complete instructions on how to use the portal, see our Website. There will no school on Friday, March 3rd for all students.
- **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 show begins at 7pm.
- **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 21st, 24th and 25th from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the high school gym.
- **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.
- **Track Athlete/Parent meeting:** Thursday, February 23rd at 6pm in the HS cafeteria. Mandatory informational meeting for all high school students who plan on participating in track this spring.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

ELYRIA:

- **Black History Month:** Today, we have Harriet Tubman. In 1863, Tubman led a regiment in the Raid on Combahee Ferry. Tubman planned and carried out the attack, which freed some 750 enslaved people and laid waste to the Confederates' encampment. A few weeks later, all-black military regiment named "The 54th Massachusetts Regiment," executed a similar raid up the river in Darien, Georgia.
- **Attention Freshman Class:** Re-Election for Freshman Class Vice President will take place tomorrow, February 22nd. Your candidate's are Jeremiah Vickers and Xander Frisch. Voting will take place in 2026 Google Classroom. The Google Classroom code is: sittq2k. Make sure you vote! We have big things to accomplish and need our class officers at full capacity.
- **Attention Elyria High:** We need a design for this year's PioneerSTRONG t-shirt. Please submit your ideas to Ms. Biltz in Room 202W by March 1st. Feel free to stop by to see past designs to get an idea of what has been done. This year's shirt will be red. If you have any questions, come see me and ask.
- **ACT Testing:** All Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, February 28th. Freshmen, Sophmores, and Seniors will NOT have school on the day. Juniors, please report to school on time at 7:50. Late students will no be able to take the test. Please charge your Chromebooks to 100% and have your school ID, driver's license, or state ID available for check in. Doors open at 7:35 for breakfast.
- **Attention Mountain Movers:** Anyone interested in Mountain Movers, we will be meeting today 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 Seniors:** There are some local scholarship deadlines approaching in early March. These scholarships are great opportunities to earn free money for college! See Mrs. Anderle with questions or for assistance.
- **Attention Juniors and Seniors:** The list of students eligible for National Honor Society induction has been shared with all EHS staff. Please check the list to see if you are eligible and learn more about the next steps in the process. If you are interested in pursuing NHS membership, plan on attending the meeting on March 8th in the Student Dining Hall from 2:45-3:30pm.
- **Hola EHS:** The Spanish Club is having a Carnival Celebration on Monday, February 27th in Room 202 after school. We hope to see you there!

FIRELANDS:

- **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.