

## Wednesday, March 1, 2023

### LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

**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 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

- **Spirit Week – March – 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:** Next week will be a Spirit Week in support of our Spring Musical, All Shook Up! Monday is a Blue-Out, in honor of those blue suede shoes! Tuesday is Decades Day, whether it's 50's or otherwise, let's take it back! Wednesday is Rock n' Roll Day, we want to see Avon really rock it out! Thursday is Red Carpet Day, dress to impress in support of our amazing cast! And Friday is a Black-Out, in support of the awesome crew that makes our show possible. And of course, make sure you get your tickets to see All Shook Up, March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss it! <https://www.locallevevents.com/events/details/24509>.
- **Washington, D.C. Trip Information:** Attention Seniors attending the Washington, D.C. Trip, please you're your calendars. Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see Ms. Malone or Mr. Henderson with any questions!
- **Solo/Ensemble Band:** Congratulations to our Band on their participation in 2023 Solo Ensemble events. In total from grades 7-12, there were 36 total events performed, which is a record high. In total, band members earned 21 Superior ratings (highest) and 15 excellent ratings (next highest). Catch some of these outstanding performers and much more at this Saturdays Band a la Mode 12-3pm at the AHS Commons and Auditorium
- **Medical Club:** For students interested in the field of medicine, the medical club will be hosting an anesthesiologist and certified registered nurse anesthetist on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:45pm-3:30pm in the media center. Please join us if you have any interest in these professions. You do not need to be a member of the medical club to attend.
- **GSA Meeting:** Attention GSA members! Avon's GSA will be going to the Colors Plus Youth Center in Fairview Park during their afterschool drop-in hours on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please stop into Room 218 for a field trip form if you would like to join us. You will need to provide your own transportation to and from the center. Ask Ms. Hutner in Room 218 if you have any questions.

## CLEARVIEW:

- **ACT Testing:** All Juniors will be taking the ACT on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. All parents & students were emailed information about the day. Please see your Guidance Counselor with any questions.
- **Spring Musical:** Come and see the spring musical, "Once on This Island," this Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 for students/seniors, \$5 for adults, and staff are free.
- **Juniors & Seniors:** Please check your email, regardless if you are thinking about attending prom or not at this time, and vote for an after prom venue. Voting will be open through Wednesday, March 1. Any questions please see Mrs. Alston.

## COLUMBIA:

- **Attention ALL Seniors:** Please check your school email to sign up for a career mentor. If interested, please see Mrs. Krug as soon as possible.
- **Wrestling:** Congratulations to the Boys Wrestling Team who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Independence High School last Saturday. Eight wrestlers and one alternate will go on to wrestle this weekend at Perry High School in the District meet. Good Luck!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday, March 1 from 3:15 – 7:00pm and Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-6:30pm in the high school gym.
- **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.
- **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.

## ELYRIA:

- **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.
- **Students:** Student e-mails through the school district have been turned off. If you have used that e-mail for College papers, ACT information, or something important and are waiting on a response, please see any school principal. We can contact the IT department to see if it can be retrieved. Please use an e-mail address that you check regularly for all further communication for these items.
- **College Credit Scheduling:** If any student is interested in taking College Credit Plus courses, please see their Team Counselor to schedule those courses.

- **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 Students:** You need at least ½ credit in a technology class to graduate! When scheduling your classes, consider taking advantage of the fun and interactive technology courses we offer in the Imagineering Hub! These courses include Intro to Engineering, Intro to Robotics, or 3D Printing! See Mr. Costa, Mr. West, or Mr. Corfman for more information.
- **Attention Mountain Movers:** Anyone interested in Mountain Movers we will be meeting on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, after school in Room 224. We will have food, and drinks. We will also be playing games so come join us for some fun!
- **Socratic Club:** If you like speech and debate, join the Socratic club for their first meeting on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from afterschool to 4:30pm, in room 107. Come and pop in! See Ms. Budd in room 107 for any questions.
- **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 8<sup>th</sup> in the Student Dining Hall from 2:45-3:30pm.
- **EHS:** Leaders of Today is hosting a MidTown Cleveland Walls Mural Tour on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:15am until 2:00pm. The tour is free and lunch and transportation are provided! Participants are asked to meet at the Elyria Bicycle Center, 419 Middle Ave by 10:15am. The buss will depart from there. If you are interested, please RSVP by using this QR code AND stop and see Ms. Belcher in room 136 for a permission slip.
- **Youth Upstanders:** The EHS Youth Upstanders invite you to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> after school in room 136. We will be discussing mental health, designing awareness.
- **Attention all Pioneer trading card game players:** The Trading Card Game Club is meeting today after school in room 101W. Anyone is welcome to join in our games of Majic The Gathering, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, and more! You can also join our Google Classroom with the code: ckjhypn. Come play casual tournaments, win prizes, and share a love of trading card games!

#### **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.
- **Big Brothers and Big Sisters:** Big Brothers and Big Sisters will NOT be meeting today due to testing. Do NOT report to the falcon next during Fire.
- **Senior Athletes:** Seniors who would like to participate in the Senior Faculty Game, or order a Senior Faculty shirt, the deadline is Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information can be found in the class of 2023 Google Classroom.