

## Thursday, January 25, 2024

### **LCJVS Announcements:**

Here are few daily announcements to share:

Dates to Remember:

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** – The Allied Health Sciences Blood Drive will be held from 8am-3pm in the IVDL room. Students need to be 16 years old to donate and need a signed permission form. Seventeen years old and older do not need a permission form. Students can sign up during their lunch periods at the Blood Drive table, or with Ms. West in Student Services.

### **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**

- **Junior Meetings with Counselors:** Attention Juniors! It's time to sign up for your individual meeting with your counselor! Visit your Class of 2025 Google Classroom and click on your counselor's corresponding link to schedule.
- **School Planners:** School Planners are still available for purchase. If you need help keeping track of your assignments and deadlines, see Mrs. Reinart in the Principal's Office to purchase a planner. Planners are \$5 and can be paid with cash or have your PowerSchool account charged. While supplies last.
- **AFSM Meeting:** Avon Future Scholars of Medicine will be hosting Dr. Vaishali Flask, Pediatrician from Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Flask will be sharing her career in pediatrics and what her experience is. If you love working with kids or have any thoughts of working in Pediatrics, come join us on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you there. All are welcome!

#### **CLEARVIEW:**

- **Attention Seniors:** There will be a MANDATORY Senior Class Meeting on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:45 in the auditorium. We will be discussing important information regarding graduation. If you are not at this meeting, you will Not be able to walk at graduation! Please arrive on time! Thank you.
- **JVS Applications:** If you are interested in attending the JVS next year, please submit an online application by Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. You can find the application by going to the JVS website. If you need help or have questions, please see your school counselor.
- **Playhouse Square Field Trip:** Mr. Ward will be taking a group of students to see "The Play that Goes Wrong" at Playhouse Square. If you are academically eligible and would like to go on the trip, see Mr. Ward for details. Seats are limited so spots on the trip will be first come, first serve.
- **Lost and Found:** There are SEVERAL clothing items in the lost and found. Please stop I the Main Office if you are missing something.
- **Prom Planning:** All juniors and seniors interested in helping plan the prom, please plan on attending a brief meeting after school on Friday with Mrs. Alson in room 113. We will pick prom theme and other items at this event. If we do not have students attend, the teachers will be picking prom theme! Check your email for the prom fundraiser that is currently happening. This is a great way to earn a ticket to prom! The fundraiser ends on January 31st, so you have a few days to still participate!

#### **COLUMBIA:**

- **Tri M** – Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the STEAM room.
- **Seniors:** If you missed the order date for caps/gowns/senior items, mail your order to the address on the form in your packet. Orders may also be placed online at jostens.com.
- **College Now:** The College Now is offering a FAFSA Workshop that will be rescheduled due to the school closure on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Make sure you take the time to check the FAFSA Checklist 2024.pdf and the Steps for Creating an FSA ID.pdf to prepare for this important meeting.

- **College Credit Plus:** Are you interested in taking college classes while in high school? Columbia High School, Lorain County Community College and Cuyahoga Community College will have an informational meeting on the topic of College Credit Plus on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the Columbia High School cafeteria. All students in grades 6-11 interested in participating in the CCP program for next school year and their parents MUST attend this meeting. LCCC and Tri-C will have CCP applications available that evening. See the flier for more information.

## ELYRIA

- **Senior Photo's:** Attention Seniors: Senior photos will be taken on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in the PAC lobby. The sign-up sheet is in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. If you want to be in the yearbook, you MUST sign up for a time slot. Information about senior quotes and baby pictures is also listed in the Google Classroom.
- **Cap and Gown Orders:** Attention Seniors: The January 31<sup>st</sup> cap and gown ordering deadline is approaching. You may order online at [jostens.com](https://jostens.com) or bring orders to Mrs. Anderle. After January 31<sup>st</sup>, you can only order online, and extra fees may be added. See Mrs. Anderle with questions.
- **Community Service Opportunities Make a Difference:** "Hey Pioneers!" Need community service house, or just want to do something for someone else? Contact Mr. Valles in room 136 A or leave a message at the main office if you want to help with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest food bank at Ely stadium on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm – 5:30 pm. Or...contact Ms. Battle in the Team 1/3 office to assist blind bowlers on Saturday mornings! Thank you for making a difference!
- **Science Club:** Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> after school until 3:30 in room 237. Please see Mrs. Bechtel or Mr. Todd with any questions.
- **Voter Registration:** Any student who will be 18 years old BY November 5<sup>th</sup>: You may register to vote NOW so that you can vote in the upcoming primary election. The deadline to register to vote in the primary election is February 20<sup>th</sup>. You can register ONLINE at <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/> OR see Mrs. Runion in room 126 for a voter registration form.
- **Buckeye Boys State and Girls State:** If you are a junior planning to attend Buckeye Boys State or Girls State, please have your completed application to Mrs. Holland in the Team 2/4 office by Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. See Mrs. Holland with any questions.
- **Leaders of Today Public Arts and Culture Program:** Hey Pioneers! Did you know your art could help create positive change in your community? Leaders of Today are looking for students who would like to highlight their works of art at a showcase in February. Those students will also have the opportunity to participate in a public mural project in the spring. Participants will have the chance to earn up to \$500! Scan the QR code or visit [leadersoftoday.org](https://leadersoftoday.org) to apply. Deadline to submit is this Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. See Ms. Belcher, Mrs. Trump, or Mr. Hill with questions.
- **Senior Project:** Attention Seniors, the Senior Project application has re-opened! The Senior Project is an opportunity for eligible seniors to shadow a professional in a career interest. Successful completion of the projects exempts seniors from final exams! See Mrs. Anderle for the application.
- **Unified Sports:** Attention EHS! On Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>, Unified Sports will be hosting a basketball event. We are encouraging students and staff to come to the gyms from 10am-12pm to cheer on EHS Unified Sports. All students coming to the gym to watch must come with their class and classroom teacher.
- **Science Club:** Our next meeting will be January 31<sup>st</sup> after school until 3:30 in room 237. Please see Mrs. Bechtel or Mr. Todd with any questions.
- **Career Speakers:** If you are interested in learning from professionals in healthcare, law, real estate finance, or engineering, there is an opportunity for you! Guest speakers will be visiting EHS in February and March to share about their career paths. Sign up for the presentations with the QR code.

## FIRELANDS:

- **Attention Seniors:** It is time to verify your diploma! Please stop down in student services to check your name for accuracy. This must be done as soon as possible.
- **Dodgeball:** The signups for Dodgeball are available in each grades Google Classroom. Remember your spot will not be reserved until you have made your donation. The tournament is for points, and there are limited spots for each grade.

## KEYSTONE

- **CCP Information Night:** Representatives from Lorain County Community College will be onsite at KHS on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm to discuss the application process and benefits surrounding the College Credit Plus Program. Fun Fact: KHS offers 27 CCP classes on site!
- **Seniors:** Please provide your suggestions for Class Flower and Class Song by Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> on Google Classroom. Your Class Officers will review the data to either make an informed decision or present you with more specific options before spring break.

- **Lip Sync Battle:** Our choir department is gearing up for our annual Lip Sync Battle! Not only will our students get the chance to strut their stuff on stage, but we have a parents and faculty category. Costumes choreography, and props are highly encouraged. No talent is required. The Lip Sync Battle is Thursday, February 22 at 6pm at Keyston High School. We will have categories for middle school, high school, and parent/faculty. This is open to the whole school – you do not need to be in a choir to compete! Winners in each category will receive a prize! The audience will also vote for their favorite act. Performers must pay a \$5 entry fee per person (so a group of 4 would pay \$20 total). We will charge \$2 admission at the door for spectators. Performer registration forms are available from Mrs. Pearce and are due February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Staff of the Month:** It is that time again! Students, please log on and nominate a staff member for Staff of the Month! These teachers will be celebrated for the month of January. All nominations are due by the end of the day on Friday. Remember, you're looking for individuals that exemplify our PBIS characteristics: Be Kind, Own It, and Better Today!
- **Juniors:** There will be a meeting in the Cafeteria on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for those interested in the Teacher Education Exploration Program (or TEE program). If you are interested in pursuing a career in education, it is HIGHLY recommended that you attend. Questions? Email Miss Atkinson