

Monday, April 22, 2024

LCJVS Announcements:

Here are few daily announcements to share:

Friendly reminder to please check mailboxes in the morning for passes.

Attention Seniors: Any Senior who has committed to military service upon graduation, please stop in Student Services and check with Ms. West. We are compiling a list for graduation military cords.

Do you need credit Recovery?

TRECA summer school registration is now open. You can register at treca.org/summer. Registration closes June 4, 2024. Questions, please see your school counselor.

Elyria and Midview will be here on **April 22nd** in the Main Lobby to sell prom tickets. Out-of-School guest forms can be picked up in Student Services.

Amherst will be here on **April 24th** in the Main Lobby to sell prom tickets. Out-of-School guest forms can be picked up in Student Services.

JVS Senior Speaker Competition 2024

Submit an original scripted speech 5-7 minutes in length for consideration that:

- Represents the values, mission and purpose of Lorain County JVS
- Speaks to your student experience
- Honors the Trades

Turn in entries to Student Services by Monday, April 29, 2024.

Dates to Remember:

May 8, 2024 – Army will be here in the Main Hall/Lobby during all lunch periods for lunch time presentations.

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

- **Special Olympics Volunteers Needed:** Are you interested in being a buddy/volunteer for the Special Olympics on May 20th? If so use this link to sign up and for more details: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CO44CAA629A7F94-49003026-special>. A total of 28 volunteers are needed. Deadline to sign up is April 30th.
- **Literaty Club:** Attention all writers! The Avon Literary Club is sponsoring a writing contest! Submit your short play or short story for a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card. This year's prompt is "enigma." We love weird and wacky, along with sweet and sentimental stories. This contest is open to everyone in the community, so share with friends and family. Email your story of 750 words or less to AvonHighLitClub@gmail.com.
- **Sabrina Noelle Foundation Fundraiser:** This week, Marking OurStory will be selling handmade bracelets, keychains, and other items during all lunch periods. All money raised will go towards Sabrina Noelle Foundation

sponsored academic scholarships and events. The Sabrina Noelle Foundation promotes activities and strategies for stronger mental health for teens and young adults. All items are \$2-\$5 so stop by the club's table!

- **Sandy Hook Promise Project:** Making OurStory is promoting the Sandy Hook Promise. During any lunch period, write a statement about violence prevention on a green-colored hand cutout. With these hands, Making OurStory members will create a large tree that will be displayed outside of the main office! Also, each senior should come and write a message of gratitude to another senior on a yellow or purple hand. These hand cutouts will also be available in the Media Center. Thank you!
- **Art Announcement:** First semester art students – if your artwork was selected for the spring art show, but you took the work home, please bring your artwork to your art teacher by Friday, April 26th.
- **Accapella Auditions –** Do you like to sing? Auditions for the AHS Acapella groups will be held Monday, April 29th and Friday, May 3rd. Unaccompanied and Chromatics travel for awesome gigs, compete at national competitions, and make some great music! Interested? Scan the QR Code on from the flyers hanging around school for more information on auditions or see Mr. Moyseenko in the choir room with questions!

CLEARVIEW:

- **Prom Guests:** If you are bringing a guest to prom who does NOT attend Clearview High School, you will need to have a guest form completed. All Guest forms are back by Wednesday, May 8th.
- **Summer Cleaners:** Are you 16 years old and need a summer job? If so, Clearview Local Schools is hiring for summer cleaners. Apply on the school's website under "Employment Opportunities." Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 30th.
- **Academic Excellence Banquet:** If you have above a 3.5 cumulative GPA check your email for the academic banquet information. Paper copies are available if you stop by Mr. Sloboda's room.
- **Girls Basketball Open Gym:** Girls Basketball Open Gyms will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in the High School gym, for all girls interested in basketball next season. See Coach Dimacchia with any questions.
- **JVS:** If you received an acceptance letter from the JVS, you must follow the steps listed on the letter in order to attend the JVS next school year. Please be sure to review all the information. See your school counselor with questions.

COLUMBIA:

- **Need Volunteer Hours:** Do you need Volunteer Hours? The Centennial Celebration Committee needs your help Saturday, April 27th from 1pm to 4pm. You can volunteer one hour or four hours. We need tour guides of the school, refreshment servers, rock painting attendants and friendly faces. If you are available, we would love to have your help.
- **NHS Red Cross Blood Drive:** NHS will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 23rd. If you are 16 or older and able to donate blood, please consider doing so. We are currently experiencing a national blood shortage and every drop helps! There will be a table in the cafeteria, during your lunch periods, for you to sign up for a blood draw time. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Maykut.
- **Attention Columbia Families:** On May 18th, the class of 2024 is honored as the 100th class to graduate from Columbia High School. Columbia High School is hosting a 100th commencement Open House on April 27th from 1-4pm at the High School. See the flier for more information pertaining to this event. 100th commencement shirts can be ordered here until March 30th. Shirts and other available clothing for purchase along with a variety of RaiderWear at the event on April 27th. If you have specific questions about this event, you may contact Ms. Cheryl Scott at cscott@clsraiders.org.
- **Attention Seniors:** Announcements, caps and gowns and graduation items are available for pick up in the main office at CHS during regular school hours. All items must be paid in full to be received.
- **Attention Seniors and Families:** Important year end information as well as graduation applications were emailed to all seniors and their families. Graduation applications are due to the main office at CHS by Friday, May 3, 2024. Any senior families requiring handicapped access to the ceremony on Saturday, May 20 should contact Beth Kobe at 440-236-5001 or by email at bkobe@clsraiders.org to secure their spot.
- **Attention Seniors:** Local scholarships are posted on the Guidance website and emailed to all seniors. Please notice they have staggered due dates throughout March and April. This is so you will not be bogged down, and can manageably complete 2-3 applications a week. Spend a few hours and earn some money for your college expenses.
- **Light the Night Program:** Key Club is proud to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through the Light the Night Program. Our school will be collecting donations through May 7th. Every teacher with a 3rd period class received a donation box. The school's goal is to raise at least \$500. If we do, the winning class will earn a Domino's pizza party. We have also set up an online giving page. On this online platform, you can see how we divided up the teams. We are hoping some parents will get involved with donations as well. Need something to do with all of the spare change from your car, wallet, or bedroom? Donate it to Light the Night. All donations are greatly appreciated.

- **Literature Club:** Literature Club will be on Thursday, April 25th at 2:50 in Mrs. Taylor's room.
- **Kemper House:** A family owned dementia care facility, is hiring

ELYRIA

- **Community Service Hours:** It always feels good to help someone else! Get your Elyria High School Community Service Seal by helping share food at Ely Stadium from 3-5:30pm on April 29th and May 20th. See Mr. Valles for details! But wait there's more... Contact Ms. Battle in the Team 1/3 office to assist blind bowlers on Saturday mornings! Thank you!
- **Class of 2024 Graduation Speaker:** Attention Seniors. Are you interested in representing the Class of 2024 at Graduation as the Class Speaker? If so, see Mrs. Anderle by April 19th to learn more about the opportunity.
- **Volunteers Needed:** The annual Safety Town Program will begin on June 10, 2024. The Elyria Police Department and Elyria Parks and Recreation are looking for volunteers to work with children during the sessions designed to teach safety. Applications are available in the main office, see Ms. Stietler or Officer Figula with any questions. Applications are due by Friday, April 20, 2024.
- **MEDCAMP:** MEDCAMP is a hands on biomedical science camp for graduating seniors interested in the medical field. You must have a 3.0 GPA and be 19 years old by July 11. The application deadline is April 26th. See the attached flyer for details.
- **Prom Tickets:** Attention Seniors: Prom tickets are on sale for \$35 each. Tickets can be purchased on Elyria Athletics website or from Mrs. Anderle until April 26th. If you have a guest, you must notify Mrs. Anderle first before purchasing your ticket.
- **Attention Strive:** Our last STRIVE meeting is Thursday, April 18th in the PAC lobby, starting promptly at 7:50am. A variety of departments from UH Hospital will be the speakers for the morning. Attendance is strongly encouraged, especially for those of you planning to ear the Student Engagement Seal. Also, interviews for the STRIVE scholarships will be held in May (TBA). See you there!
- **The Little Mermaid Performance:** The EHS Drama Club will be presenting The Little Mermaid on April 26th and 27th at 7pm and the 28th at 2pm in the Elyria Performing Arts Center. Come listen to the well-known songs "Part of Your World", "Under the Sea", and "Kiss the Girl"!
- **Attention Former Franklin Elementary Seniors:** The Lisa E. Licht (pronounced like Licked) Memorial Scholarship applications are now available to all seniors who attended Franklin Elementary for at least one year. The scholarship reward is \$500. Applications are available in Naviance and the 2/4 office. All applications are to be returned to Mr. Hill in the 2/4 office by the deadline of April 22nd.
- **Candy Bar Sale:** Attention all Juniors! Your help is needed to raise money for PROM 2025!! Stop by room 207 and Mrs. Burkey will sign you out a bag of Suzin L chocolate bars to sell for the Class of 2025. ALL proceeds help fund YOUR senior prom next year.
- **Free Driving School:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County is offering free driving school for students who enroll in their big futures program. Scan the QR code for more information. You must register by May 6th.
- **Prom Court Nominations:** Attention Seniors. The Google form for Prom Court nominations will open on Tuesday, April 23rd and close on Thursday, April 25th. The form will be located on the Class of 2024 Google Classroom.
- **Leaders of Today Lorain County Mural Tour:** Join Leaders of Today on Saturday, April 27th for a beautiful day of art, joy and enlightenment touring local murals across Lorain County. Food and transportation will be provided. You must RSVP by 4/26 using the QR code or link ASAP to reserve your spot.

FIRELANDS:

- **Attention Seniors:** It's time to get those old pics organized! Please send pictures of you and your friends from your years at Firelands. We are looking for pics from kindergarten thru senior year of sleepovers, birthday parties, little league games, and school events. Send them to: firelands2024@gmail.com by May 17.
- **Film Festival:** Hello Students! Do you like movies? FHS is having a film festival in the month of April! Check out the flyer on google classroom and posted on the 1st floor academic wing bulletin board for more information and to vote on the movie to watch!
- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters:** Big Brothers Big Sisters will reconvene on May 8th.
- **Juniors & Seniors:** Prom tickets go on sale during lunch periods starting TODAY. Cost is \$50.00 for one, \$90.00 for two. Additional information is on google classroom.
- **Sophmores and Juniors:** Are you already looking forward to Spring Break next year? If you are a Spanish or Art student, then you may be eligible to join the trip to Spain in April of 2025. New travelers and parents are invited to a Zoom meeting on Monday April 29th at 7pm. Get the Zoom code with an enrollment packet from Mrs. Tawil. Don't miss our next departure.
- **Choir and Band State Competition:** Congratulations to both FHS Choirs and Band for competing at State this past weekend and both receiving Superior Ratings! Ms. Johnson and Mr. Wiley are so proud of your hard work and dedication.

KEYSTONE

- **Class Officers:** Interested in running for Class Officer next year? All materials are due by April 19th at 2:30. See google classroom for the requirements.
- **KHS Yearbook:** The KHS yearbook is currently accepting submissions for Class of 2024 senior tributes. Space is limited for these free messages to graduating seniors. Please have your parents or guardians check for details on our social media or in your email account for more details. Tributes will be accepted until April 12th or until all space is filled – whichever comes first.
- **Wildcat Academy:** Wildcat Academy is cancelled for today.
- **Prom:** Our of school guest forms for prom can be found in the office. Forms must be turned into Mr. Kohler by Friday, 4/26/24.
- **Seniors:** We are looking for photos of you back n the day and phots of you now for the senior breakfast. Please get all photos to senior Amanda Handly, ASAP.
- **Cheer Team:** Tryout clinics for the 2024-2025 Cheer Team will begin next Tuesday, April 23rd 3-5pm in the KHS gym. Information packets are available in the main office. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Hartman or Mrs. Creak.
- **Honor Roll:** Students, the Honor Roll is live for q3 on Google Classroom. If you believe you've been left off the list, you have until this Friday, April 19th to reach out to your counselor for a correction.
- **AfterProm:** There are only 5 days that after prom tickets will be on sale at KHS. Tickets will be on sale during Wildcat Pride Time on 4/17, 4/19, 4/22, 4/24, and 4/26. Tickets will also be on sale in the conference room by the school counselors after school on the same dates from 2:30-3pm. Tickets are only \$5 so remember to bring your money on the dates listed.
- **Seniors:** We are in the process of filming the senior video! If you would like to opt out, please email Miss Atkinson. Otherwise ALL seniors will be pulled for the video. If you'd like to schedule a specific date/time for your video please email Miss Atkinson. This video will premiere at the Senior Sunset Farewell event and Senior Breakfast.