

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Here are few daily announcements to share:

It is time for the **winter door decorating contest**!! The theme for the door décor contest is **Let it snow!** Students will work with their first period teacher to decorate their door as creatively as they desire. Classes choosing to participate in the contest will have until Wednesday, December 14th to complete their door décor. The class with the best door décor will earn donuts from Dunkin' and juice for their class.

Not Forgotten Box & Giving Tree: The HOLIDAYS are the time for giving! **On behalf of SkillsUSA and VYC, please consider bringing in new, unwrapped toys for The Chronicle Telegram's "Not Forgotten Box" Annual Toy Drive and new hats, mittens, scarves, socks OR coats for the Annual Giving Tree. Please place the clothing items on the tree and the unwrapped toys in the large box in the main front hallway! The drive runs from November 28 through December 10th. Thank you for sharing!**

LCJVS TOURS:

Tuesday, December 13 – 135 Firelands 8th graders will be touring during morning labs

Tuesday, December 13 – 130 North Ridgeville 8th graders will be touring during afternoon labs

Thursday, January 19 – 40 Avon 8th graders will be touring during morning labs

Friday, January 27 - 50 Avon 8th graders will be touring during morning labs

Jostens will be in the Main Hall/Lobby to take orders on December 15, 2022 during all lunch periods.

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:

- **AFSM Club Meeting:** Attention AFSM Medical Club Members. A fourth year nursing student and former Avon High School graduate will be speaking to our club on **Wednesday, December 7th**. Michaela O'Hara will be discussing her academic path and a day in a life as an emergency room nurse at Metro Hospital in Cleveland. Following her 20 minute presentation, three breakout rooms, including hands-on medical skills training, will be offered. The meeting will take place from 2:45pm-3:45pm in the Media Center. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Weaver in Room 143.
- **SADD Club Meeting:** There will be a "friendsgiving" SADD Club meeting after school on **Thursday, December 8th** in Room 216. The meeting will last until 3:45pm.
- **Help Us Bring Joy to Kids in Foster Care During the Holidays and Earn Service Hours:** Making OurStory is partnering with Fostering Hope for their Stuff the Stocking Drive. The holiday season can feel lonely and isolating for a child who can't be with their family. Giving a stocking is one way you can help a child experience joy during this time. Please consider donating art/stationery supplies (crayons, coloring books, and journals), winter gear (hats, mittens, and fuzzy socks), treats (individually wrapped candy and snacks), and novelties (earbuds, playing cards, and small stuffed animals). Please try to find gender neutral items that do not include sharp objects. Please drop off your donations in the Media Center before Thursday, December 8th. You can earn service hours by joining Making **OurStory's next meeting on Thursday, December 8th**, after school in the Media Center. We will be organizing the donations and stuffing the stockings for delivery.
- **Avon Esports:** Hello Avon Eagles. The Avon Esports Team, coming off an amazing fall season, is already looking for talent for the spring season. **The esports team will be hosting tryouts during the upcoming two weeks (the week of 12/5 and 12/12).** We have teams in Rocket League, Valorant, Fortnite, Overwatch, and Super Smash Brothers Ultimate. Our goal is to win states in all those games, and we need your help! If you have any questions or cannot make it to tryouts, please see Mr. Sharaba at RM 233.
- **AHS School Datebooks for Sale!** Are you having a hard time staying organized this school year? Stop by the Principal's Hub off of the Commons to see Mrs. Reinart and purchase a 2022-2023 AHS Datebook for \$5.00. You can pay with cash or have it applied to your school fees. While supplies last!
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**
- 12/9: Picture Retakes; Aux Gym

- 12/12: AHS Choir Concert; 7:00pm; PAC
- 12/13: AHS Band Concert; 7:00pm; PAC
- 12/15: AHS Orchestra Concert; 7:00pm; PAC
- 7:00PM Sinfonia
- 7:30PM Philharmonic
- 8:00PM Camerata
- 8:30PM Chamber/Symphony
- 12/21-1/3: Winter Break

CLEARVIEW:

- **Baseball:** Any students interested in playing baseball this Spring, please report to the weight room Tuesday through Friday from 3pm to 4:15 pm for strength and conditioning training with Coach Washington
- **Youth 4 Youth:** Hello Y4Y members! There is a short informational meeting after school on **Thursday, December 8th**. If you consider yourself a member, you **MUST** attend. It will only take 15 minutes!

COLUMBIA:

- Hey Raiders! Are you looking to clean out your closet before the holidays? The **Raider Marching Band** is having a **Community Shoe Drive** to raise funds for their new band uniforms. All NEW or GENTLY worn shoes that are taking up space in your closet can be donated to the shoe drive containers located in the CMS and CHS lobbies. All shoes collected will be resold by a non-profit organization to raise money for small businesses and entrepreneurs in developing countries, so this drive is for two great causes!!! Please bring shoes in no later than January 31st.
- Reminder to all **winter athletes**: You must have a **valid physical** prior to the start of your mandatory practices, as well as having your **OneView online forms** completed **one week prior to your first mandatory practice!** Check with Trainer Adam to make sure your physical is current. School fees must be paid by Oct. 30 before using school transportation to away sites. *If tryouts are involved with the winter sports team, pay to participate fees are due once the teams are chosen.*
- **Seniors** may place orders **online** for cap/gown and senior items. The Jostens orders can be placed at the JVS on Dec. 15. **Sophomores** may place ring orders **online**.

ELYRIA:

- **Science Olympiad:** We are going to have a **Pink Cookie Drive today, Dec. 7** after school outside of the PAC Lobby. We're selling cookies for \$15 a dozen and the money will support "really awesome things, like science."
- **Youth Upstanders:** **Our next meeting is today, Dec. 7** after school until 4pm in room 136. We will be discussing LGBTQ+ Issues in Schools. There will be snacks! Bring friends!
- **Attention Seniors:** The Senior Project application deadline has been extended to Friday, December 9. See Mrs. Anderle with any questions.
- **Lorain County Community College:** Want to earn college credit while in high school? If yes, please attend our College Credit Plus Information Night. The informational meeting will be in the Dining Hall on December 13th, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Parents and students who plan to participate in the College Credit Plus Program for the first time must attend!
- The **Mobile Dental Clinic** is coming to our school December 16th. Permission slips will be available from Homeroom teachers and Team offices. Parents can also sign up online. Look for the QR code or web link. The Mobile Dental Clinic will do examinations, cleaning and treatment for FREE if you have no insurance, Medicaid insurance and other qualifying insurances. Sign up online or turn in forms to the school nurse by November 17th. Any questions stop by the clinic.

FIRELANDS:

- **Picture Retakes:** Ripcho Studio will be doing Picture Retakes on Friday, December 9. The **Online Ordering Code is: re448firdhs**. The **Online Ordering Link is:** <https://ripchoprepay.simplephoto.com/prepay/46064547?code=re448firdhs>
- The **Chess Club** meets every Thursday after school from 2:30-3:30 in Mrs. London's room which is Room A219. If you are interested in joining this club, please see Mrs. London.
- Attention everyone interested in **running track** this spring and *not* participating in a winter sport, Preseason Workouts/Indoor Track begins next Tuesday, December 6th, after school until 4:00pm. We will meet outside Coach Lias' room at 2:45pm. Dress for both inside and outside workouts. See Coach Lias in room 224 with any questions.
- **Guidance Notes:** If you have items that are not completed relating to college - for example - completing the FAFSA, filling out applications, questions about scholarships, etc., please stop by Student Services to obtain a pass to meet with Miss Brock.
- **FFA, Tri-M, TLC Christmas Donation Drive:** Toys for Tots of Lorain County will hold a toy giveaway for children in need all day December 17th. Over 5000 children from low income families will receive Christmas presents that

day. Tri-M, FFA, & TLC are sponsoring this drive and are also accepting toiletries to benefit Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.