Friday, February 19, 2021

ASSOCIATE SCHOOL NEWS:

Please click on the Associate School links on our website for more details or updated information.

AVON:

- Attention Seniors! The 2021 Avon Community Scholarship Application Now Available! Apply for scholarships from Avon Band & Orchestra Boosters, Avon High School Boosters, Avon Little League, Avon Teachers' Association, Evelyn Smith Nowell-Clara Barrows Smith-Jeanne Smith Nickel Scholarship, Festival of Flowers, Frances Fitch Memorial Scholarship, Kathleen Barnicle Dobos Scholarship, Parker Hannifin Corporation Engineering Scholarship & VFW Scholarship. Application deadline is Wednesday, March 31st. Submit all applications to Student Services or email to reinartc@avoneagles.org
- Sign Language Club Do you want to learn more about sign language and the deaf community? Join us for Avon High School's new sign language club. Look out for our first meeting on February 18th at 3:30 and use the code UTSQJBA to join our google classroom Instagram: @ahs.signlanguageclub

CLEARVIEW:

- Track and Field Stop by Coach Sloboda's door to get the google code to join the classroom.
- ALL Clearview juniors will take the ACT on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.
- Softball Tryouts:_Tryouts for any girls interested in playing Clearview Softball this year will be held on Monday, February 22nd, from 3:00-5:00 pm at Durling Middle School. Please bring a change of shoes, a glove, a bat (if you have one) and a mask to wear. Please see or email Mr. Majoras if you have any questions.
- Baseball Tryouts: Tryouts for anyone interested in playing Clearview Baseball this spring -- Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball Tryouts will begin Monday February 22nd. During this week, student-athletes will report to the High School Weight room on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:55 p.m. sharp. Please bring workout clothes and a bottle of water. Weight lifting and conditioning will be held from 3:00p.m. to 4:15p.m. On Tuesday, February 23rd and Thursday, February 25th, Freshman and Sophomores must report to the Durling Middle School Gym with their baseball equipment from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Juniors and Seniors will follow from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the same location.

COLUMBIA:

- **Track** will begin practice on March 1. If you are interested in participating on the team, sign up in the main office.
- Girls interested in playing **softball** this spring should sign up in the main office.
- ALL Columbia juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.
- **Tournament Tickets** for winter athletics are once again only available to purchase online through the OHSAA by parents/guardians of players on the team involved in the game. Once ticket sales open for the team, parents/guardians will receive an email from Jeff Jump with the link and ticket code with which they may purchase their allotted tickets for the event.
- Attention Seniors: If you missed the **Inhouse Senior pictures**, contact the Brunswick Prestige Portraits studio at (330) 225-7666 to schedule an appointment no later than Saturday, March 13, 2021.
- Attention Class of 2021 and Parent/Guardians: Have you ordered your cap and gown yet? Go to jostens.com and order today! The cost of the cap and gown is \$50.

Sports News:

• **Sports Athletes**: You must complete the athletic forms on OneView. Students will be denied participation in any practice or scrimmage if the online forms are not completed by the deadline. Go to the OneView portal on our website to complete. If you experience difficulty, you may email Mrs. Kobe at kobeb@columbia.k12.oh.us or Mr. Jump at jumpj@columbia.k12.oh.us with the physical or drop it off at the office and we will upload for you.

- **Conditioning for high school athletics** is open to all student athletes on a voluntary basis. See important <u>information</u> and the <u>waiver</u> which must be completed prior to any student athlete taking part in this conditioning process.
- **Pay to participate fees** are due by the sports picture day each season. These fees can be paid on the PayForIt site under optional fees. Please forward your receipt to **kobeb@columbia.k12.oh.us**. to verify payment. All outstanding academic fees are overdue. You may request a payment plan by contacting Beth Kobe at 440-236-5001 or **kobeb@columbia.k12.oh.us**

Community Service:

• **Graduation requirement** of **community service hours**. The community service log <u>form</u> is available in the offices at CHS and from Mrs. Meadows at LCJVS as well as on the website. Turn in log forms to Mrs. Hechko as they are completed. All students are required to complete this graduation requirement. Contact the guidance office if you have any questions. The **20-21 school year <u>required hours prior to graduation</u>** are seniors-15; juniors-20, sophomores-20, freshmen-20. Students should attempt to complete 5 hours per school year. <u>Hours completed over the summer are eligible for use as required hours for graduation</u>.

ELYRIA:

- **Seniors:** Cap and gown orders are due on Monday, February 22. Please turn your orders in ASAP. See Mrs. Anderle if you have questions.
- Anyone interested in throwing for Track Shotput and Discus: Track season will begin Monday, February 22. Practice times will be split by grade. 9th-10th graders will practice from 2:45-3:30 and 11th-12th grade will practice from 3:30-4:15. Meet in the cafeteria. You must have a physical on file.
- Film Club: If you want to watch movies for free, join Film Club! Our upcoming movies are Boys State and Feels Good Man. You can tune in on Wednesdays at 3pm or Fridays at 6pm. The Google Classroom code is hv7rpiu
- **Black History Month:** Teachers please share a slide of the Black History Month Presentation. Describe the element of black culture, history, achievements, etc. and share in the celebration with your students! <u>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1K9Tta_vNWaNe3E5pWFYudicE0H2WqNmp07zhVaJcOK8/edit?usp=sharing</u>
- **Students:** If you are in need of a winter coat, scan the QR code by the exits and fill in your information or let a teacher know. The weather is going to be very cold next week! There are also hats and gloves at the exits, please grab what you need!
- Instead of a traditional musical, the **EHS Drama Department** will be featuring its students in a Spring Showcase! Students will sing solos, duets, and group numbers from a variety of shows while also performing various monologues and sketches. This nontraditional format gives us the opportunity to tailor a show to our students' strengths and highlight all of their talents! Even if you aren't interested in performing, we are looking for students who are interested in backstage work, producing, and writing! If you are interested, please fill out the google form (use the QR code). Any questions can be directed to Mr. Graves and/or Ms. Bondzio and Mrs. Behrendt. We look forward to having you!

FIRELANDS:

- Seniors It is time to start completing the local scholarships. All Scholarships can be found on the school counseling google classroom. Paige Hall from College Now will also be part of the process.
- If you are a **2 year athletic booster member** don't forget to apply for the **FABC scholarship** by April 2nd. Forms are available in the guidance office. Four athletes will be chosen for a scholarship.
- Anyone interested in signing up for **Firelands/South Amherst hot stove** this summer, paperwork is available today in the main office, or can be sent digitally, just email kdziat@firelandsschools.org. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Abby Aslasken or coach Leatherbery.
- Attention anyone interested in participating in track & field this spring: Be sure that you log into your Final Forms account and everything is up to date. All forms and an updated physical must be in place before you will be allowed to practice. The first practice of the year is Monday, February 22nd after school. See Coach Lias with any questions or problems. Anyone interested in throwing shot putt should come to the elementary school at 8 A. M. this Saturday morning. We will be having an indoor throwing session for beginner and also varsity throwers. Contact coach Grude with questions.