

LCJVS Daily Announcements

Thursday, February 25, 2021

The Lorain County JVS will be closed this Friday, February 26 due to the distribution of Covid-19 vaccinations in our building. There will be no in person, remote asynchronous or synchronous instruction that day!

Brookside Juniors will meet in Quarry Room B on Thursday, February 25 at 8:00 am to pre-register for the ACT test.

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. **Click here** for the application. Submit all applications to Student Services or email to reinartc@avoneagles.org.
- **AHS Drama Club Performance** - Avon High School's Drama Club presents *Radium Girls*, a play by D.W. Gregory. Set in the 1920s, the play takes place in a time when the recently discovered element radium was marketed as a "miracle cure" used to treat cancer and other illnesses. When Grace Fryer, a glow-in-the-dark watch dial painter for the U.S. Radium Corporation, falls ill with a mysterious and painful disease, she must fight both the company she works for and her own family and friends, who fear that her campaign for justice will backfire. Due to ongoing pandemic limitations, our show will be available for viewing online. Tickets are available through <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/13828>.
- **Attention High School Juniors & Seniors!** Phillips Syrups & Sauces out of Westlake is looking to hire in their Food Factory/Warehouse. Phillips Syrups manufactures and distributes gourmet syrups and sauces for the ice cream and coffee industries. They are looking for organized, detail oriented individuals who are available to assist in packing off product in their warehouse. Short shifts of 3-6 hours available during the hours of 7AM-6PM Monday thru Friday and occasional Saturdays. Shifts may vary depending on schedules. Pay starts at \$13.50/hour. Check the job board outside of student services for more information. Contact Karen at Kmitchell@phillipssyrup.com for an interview.

CLEARVIEW:

- **SPRING MUSICAL INTEREST SURVEY:** An interest survey has been sent out to those who have expressed interest in the past. If you did not receive the survey and would like to, contact Mr. Ward.
- **BASEBALL TRYOUTS:** **Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball Tryouts are this week!** 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.
- **TEE PROGRAM VIRTUAL MEETING:** Attention Juniors! If you are interested in going into the field of Education, you need to check out the TEE, Teacher Education Exploration program. There will be a virtual meeting on **Wednesday, March 3rd at 11:00 am**. Virtual meeting link and sign up will be sent to your emails.
- **SENIOR DAYS AT LCCC:** Attention Seniors! If you are planning to attend LCCC in the fall. Please check your emails for important information about **LCCC Senior Days**. You will be able to get information about applying, testing, advising and registering for classes.
- **MY LIFE FOR SCHOOLS:** Reminder: Take a minute to be mindful this morning. Check in to schools.my.life and select a mindfulness activity to start your day!

COLUMBIA:

- **Attention CHS students and parents:** **The district plans on returning to a 5-day per week model of instruction for grades kindergarten through 12th beginning on Monday, April 12, 2021.** The current hybrid A/B instructional model will be discontinued for grades K-12 after the school day on March 30, 2021. The Calvert/APEX Online Only learning pathway will continue to be in place for this school year for students that are currently learning in this model. If you are currently in the Online Only model, you will remain there until the end of this school year. Please note that there are days that school will not be in session due to the staff receiving the vaccine and in-service days to prepare for the return. While we know that additional days off are not ideal, we need to prepare the rooms, buildings and the curriculum.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held virtually on March 3 from 3:15-7:00 pm and March 4 from 12:00-4:00 pm.
- **CHS students will be dismissed at 11:00 am** on both March 3 and March 4. Early Release and CCP students are reminded to check the times they are scheduled for classes on those days. Grab and Go lunches are provided free of charge to students prior to leaving for the day. Bus transportation will run on the normal schedule at 11:00 am on conference days. **The JVS students will only be transported to and from LCJVS on both days. JVS students must provide their own transportation to their home residences from Columbia High on March 3 and March 4.**
- **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.
- **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 **information** and the **waiver** which must be completed prior to any student athlete taking part in this conditioning process.
- **Volleyball** lifting for incoming freshmen and older will start March 2 from 7-8pm.
- Girls interested in playing **softball** this spring should sign up in the main office.
- **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 **form** 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 required hours prior to graduation** are seniors-15; juniors-20, sophomores-20, freshmen-20. Students should attempt to complete 5 hours per school year. **Hours completed over the summer are eligible for use as required hours for graduation.**

ELYRIA:

- **Attention Juniors:** If you took the ACT on Wednesday, don't forget to do your MyAct information by the end of the day on Friday 2/26.
- **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!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1K9Tta_vNWaNe3E5pWfYudicE0H2WqNmpO7zhVaJcOK8/edit?usp=sharing

- **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:

- **All Juniors will be taking the SAT on March 3 at FHS.** You will be taking the test digitally on your Chromebook. Make sure you have them fully charged and bring a graphing calculator with you.
- Seniors, the local endowment scholarships will need to be completed through google forms by February 28th. You can access them through the school counselor google classroom. Stop in to see
- Dr. Zimmer if you have any questions. The Mr. Muth and Brownhelm Historical Society are due in the student services office by March 1st.
- Firelands FFA is partnering with the non-profit group CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach) to create care buckets for people in Honduras. This past year, Hondurans have suffered from not only COVID19 but the country was also hit by two category 4 hurricanes two weeks in a row. Please help us provide much needed supplies to be shipped to help those most in need. Please bring donations to the ag room (208) for a chance to win 1 of 3 \$20 gift cards & other great prizes! The items needed to make the buckets are:
 - Clean 5 gallon buckets and lids - new or food grade
 - 2 sheets- only bed sets or flat sheets size double/full or queen. New or gently used.
 - 2 bath towels- Large bath towel, new or gently used.
 - Combs or brushes- New
 - Reusable set of plastic dishware 4 cups and 4 plates- New or gently used.
 - Frying pan and spatula- 10" -12" frying pan and spatula. New or gently used.

For each bulleted item that you donate, you will receive one entry in our drawing. Please bring donations to the ag room by March 5th. If you have questions or you know of another organization that would like to participate in this cause, please contact Shanna Finnegan sfinnegan@firelandsschools.org or Firelands Alumnus, Mary Saylor, marys@camo.org

SPORTS NEWS:

- Anyone interested in signing up for Firelands/South Amherst hotstove this summer, paperwork is available in the office. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Abby Aslaksen or coach Leatherbery.
- Any girls wanting to try out for softball, your tryouts will start **Thursday February 25th** in the high school gym from 6:30 to 8:00. Please make sure your physicals are up to date and bring the necessary equipment to use for the tryout.