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Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council

December 6, 2023

Call to Order

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Guest Speaker – Mrs. Parker – Coordinator of Instructional Technology

Secretary – Michelle Knoblock

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Jennifer Kowalczyk

2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Ohio PTA – Susan Strandberg

Superintendent - Brian Poe

Assistant Superintendent - Brian Williams

Business Manager - Steve Robinson

Assistant Superintendent - Aimee Kirsch

Treasurer – Shelley Melchior

Committee Reports:

- Founder's Day – Susan Strandberg
- Reflections – Bridget LaGuardia
- CAVS Night – Bethany Saris
- Wellness – Cathy Riedel

Unit Reports:

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- Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris
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- Herberich – Pam Kleineke

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- **Welcome & Thank you for coming**
- **Pass Around Folder:**
  - Welness-Thank you Card
  - **Copley Kiwanis – Share A Christmas**
  - **Copley Athletic Association – Breakfast with Santa**
  - **CAVS Night flyer**
  - **Starbucks Flyer**
  - **Fort Island plastic bag event**
  - **Bistro 81's Menu & Hours**

President: Nicole Covil

- **Thank you to most of the presidents and treasurers for getting their financial documents and SOA's uploaded into Memberhub**
- **Reminder: Annual Ohio PTA Conference is April 12-April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024, in Lewis Center (just north of Columbus)**
- **"T" in PTA and Helping Hands nominations should be in progress. Write up for each winner at the school should be NO MORE THAN 300 words. The President and 2 delegates MUST be at the January council meeting for voting purposes.**
- **Matt Mize from "Stuff-A-Bus" is looking for people who would like to be on their committee for 2024's event. They will meet at Stewarts Caring Place in Fairlawn. Let me know if you are interested.**

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## Attendees

***24 people attended in person***

***4 people attended online***

## Call to Order - 9:35am

1. Welcome & Thank you for coming
2. Pass Around Folder:
  - a. District Wellness Fair Flyer
  - b. Copley Outreach Flyer
  - c. District CAVS Night Flyer
  - d. Fort Island plastic bag event
  - e. Bistro 81's Menu & Hours
  - f. Starbucks CFCS Staff Voting

## President - Nicole Covil

1. Save the Date: Annual Ohio PTA Conference is April 12-April 14th 2024
2. IRS990 Filing and Ohio Charitable Trust need to be filed by November 15th
3. All units must have their Standards of Affiliation (SOA) completed and uploaded into the compliance section of Memberhub by November 30th.
4. "T" in PTA and Helping Hands nominations should be in progress. Write up for each winner at the school should be NO MORE THAN 300 words. The President and 2 delegates MUST be at the January council meeting for voting purposes. Hopefully everyone is using Crown Trophy for the plaques.



## Guest Speaker - Mr. Capper, Arrowhead

1. Appreciate the offer to come and speak with you each year and work together with the entire district.
2. Roman Capper, 9th year as principal at Arrowhead
3. Have 375 students this year, 17 homerooms, and an incredible PTA
4. Wanted to focus this year on our parents and what they do for our school
  - a. Each day parents help students with opportunities they may not get elsewhere. This includes the greenhouse and chicken feedings.
  - b. They will bring students out to help with greenhouse activities and egg collection.
  - c. Greenhouse lessons are parent driven. The students go to the greenhouse or nature zone for lessons every few weeks.
  - d. Have special projects driven by parents:
    - i. Walker's club during recess
    - ii. In the library & the classrooms
    - iii. Large events are very well supported by parents
5. COMMENT: Thank you for allowing parents into the buildings to contribute to the school/district.

## Secretary – Michelle Knoblock

1. All attendees agreed that the October minutes could be filed as written.
2. Sign in sheet shared

## 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Jennifer Kowalczyk

I'd like to publicly thank all of the wonderful volunteers who helped sell donuts this year!! The total raised from 6 home football games was \$2,515.34. That is enough for 5 scholarships! Considering the 21% increase in cost for the donuts, this is a great outcome. We sold out all games except for Twinsburg!

We expect to add an additional scholarship via the Red Cross blood drive and are hopeful that the district Cavs Night will fund a 7th. At this time, only 4 of last year's scholarships have been claimed, meaning we may have those funds to reallocate this year, as well.

Additional activities will be considered at a later date, if necessary.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Ohio PTA – Susan Strandberg

1. **PTA Council Student Reps:** Karmyn Allen, Alexa Strandberg, and Josie Tielsch  
We currently have junior and senior students to serve as student representatives at today's and all of the rest of the council meetings through May 2024. The sign-up deadline is November 20th, so if any other students sign up prior to that date and are in good standing with the school, I will get them on the schedule.
2. Save the date: PTA Founders Day will be February 21, 2024 at 9:30am in the Bistro. The Founders Day committee consists of Chair Susan Strandberg, Nicole Covil as Council President, Katie Koontz for CFMS, Tricia Marchand for Fort Island, Sarah Ross for Herberich, Julie Roth for CHS, and Kristen Shores for Arrowhead. I will be getting in touch with the committee members and setting up our first meeting later this month.
3. Copley Outreach – This is our second year with the Empty Bowl Fundraiser. All money raised goes directly to the Backpack Program for students in the Copley Fairlawn school system. This year we are doing it in collaboration with the Wellness Fair on Nov 15 at the high school. We will be set up in the commons. This year we will be serving pasta, salad, rolls, water and dessert. The pasta, salad and rolls are being made by the high school students that are part of the culinary arts program. The desserts and water are being graciously donated by parents from the elementary schools. As you can see it's a school system wide event. The cost will be \$10 per person for the meal. We will also have ceramic bowls available to be purchased for \$25 each. These have all been hand glazed by the students in the middle school. We will also be having raffle baskets at the event. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event at the door or in advance at [copleyoutreach.org](http://copleyoutreach.org) under the Empty Bowl tab.

Theresa emailed the information to all of the elementary PTA presidents with a Signup Genius to gather water bottles and desserts for the event and the flier is on the PTA Council Facebook page newsfeed and story, so feel free to share that.

4. We will start the nominating process in 2024 with electing the nominating committee in March (Council is a month behind the unit PTAs with officer elections). Current Council officers who are in their 2nd term, please start thinking about and talking to folks you think would be good successors to your positions. I will have more information on the nominating committee around





next February.

5. Red Cross Blood Drive and Scholarship – Our Red Cross Representative for Copley-Fairlawn area let me know that the Red Cross only has their scheduling calendar available through mid-January 2024. As soon as they allow for her to schedule blood drives into February, she will be in touch to look at possible dates they have open to choose from. Hopefully, we will have more information by the Dec meeting on those possible dates.
6. The Molly Kennedy presentations took place at the high school and middle school on October 10th with the combined efforts of the CFMS PTSA, CHS PTSA, C-F PTA Council, and Copley-Fairlawn School District to bring her message to the students. The message was about feeling empowered with intentional resilience to handle life's challenges. She emailed me about a week later to let me know that she received a couple messages from Copley students who reached out to her via social media and let her know that they applied her methods to deal with anxiety – one in the classroom and one in sports and they said they scored higher and performed a personal best using those methods to mentally change how they thought about their anxiety. Molly provided a copy of her book, *Creating the Champion Within: How to Get Up When Life Knocks You Down* by Molly Kennedy to the HS and MS libraries.

#### **Ohio PTA:**

Standards of Affiliation: Important dates coming up in November! Use the new SOA for 2023-2024 on [ohiopta.org](http://ohiopta.org)

1. 11/15/23 - 990 filing and Charitable Trust Act Annual reporting (<https://charitableregistration.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>) are due.
2. 11/30/23 - National/State Membership Dues submitted to Ohio PTA via Givebacks, Financial Review Completed, Bonding Insurance, Code of Ethics (Membership approval), Conflict of Interest Policy (Membership approval), SOA Checklist Completed Checklist uploaded to Givebacks.

There are new 2023 Sample Bylaws and Sample Standing Rules on Ohiopta.org. Please use these new samples for any Bylaws or Standing Rules updates that your PTA makes moving forward.

The new T in PTA and Helping Hands Award forms for Ohio PTA - once they are approved they will be on the website. They should be there soon.





Save the Date: April 12th - April 14th, 2024 Ohio PTA Convention at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center - <https://www.ohiopta.org/>

There have been several questions about W-9s and UBIT - passed around information regarding this.

## Superintendent - Brian Poe

1. Thank you to Mr. Capper. He does an amazing job at Arrowhead.
2. We include our parents as much as we possibly can, we appreciate the help and we understand how much we all can benefit from the involvement and teamwork. Thank you.
3. BUILDING PROJECTS
  - a. Looks like we will have a dryer, warmer winter. That will help us. Feeling good
  - b. High School stadium project
    - i. August 15 deadline feels good at this time.
    - ii. Bids accepted last Wednesday. Two bidders that were very close.
    - iii. \$13.83 million base bid from Summit Construction for the stadium alone was accepted by the BOE on Monday. (this is the base bid, on top of this there will be alternates - BOE accepted 8 of 10 alternates) will be additional costs.
    - iv. Very confident with the High School project, we were ready to go as soon as the bid was accepted.
    - v. The building department in Summit County requires a 10 day demolition notice to be given. We are moving as quickly as possible without sacrificing quality.
  - c. Middle School stadium project
    - i. Project submitted to Summit County Engineer on 9/20. We have been responding to questions and are now awaiting Summit County Engineer approval.
    - ii. As soon as we have approval we will move forward. We are ready to go.
    - iii. Spring finish with the track feels difficult, but we are focusing on the field and are creating plans to hopefully be able to safely access the field before the track is complete.
    - iv. The area for equipment will be blocked off soon and have some impact, but the location was selected to keep things as safe as possible for everyone.
    - v. The track schedule will be tough for the students that utilize the track. We are working hard to keep those activities moving without interruption.
  - d. Additional Projects
    - i. Much progress has been made in the additional high school projects (tennis courts, baseball field, etc.) and we are pleased with the progress
    - ii. Bids for district fencing will come in this Friday
    - iii. Working on sewer connections with as little impact to wetlands as possible



- iv. Replacing entire kitchen in the Bistro at the High School
  - v. Middle School & High School Cafeteria Plans
  - vi. Tiling in the restrooms - gaining feedback
  - vii. Several interior areas in the High School - plans are complete so you will start seeing social media/ web updates with renderings and progress information. Do not want to share interior project information until we get things going.
  - e. We don't have a construction manager internally (the architect firm does have someone that we work with) because it was too expensive. Instead we have a team that meets daily to manage construction.
4. QUESTION: Are there updates on walkway
- a. Met with township in July - they want an 8ft sidewalk from the circle to the high school. This should not affect our fence area.
  - b. Because of our use of the property, the township is aware that we cannot encroach on our property for the walkway.
5. QUESTION: What are we doing with the scrap from the demo bleachers
- a. As soon as you sign the contract the contractors own the demo materials and is considered as part of the quotes.
6. QUESTION: What is the total cost of all the projects? Continued complaints of "why not new?"
- a. New High School alone - \$125 million for one school. Ballpark \$425 million for all new buildings through the district....our current project is max of \$50 million
    - i. Going over the approved budget would require us to pull from our operating budget and impact school experience (class size, salaries, etc.)
    - ii. All the recent upgrades outside of the current project (i.e. new HVAC in the buildings) occurred without asking for a bond issue.
  - b. Encourage people to call Brian Poe with questions.
7. QUESTION: Consider reallocating funds to adding lighting to the Middle School, as it becomes a challenge in mid-October (field lighting).
- a. We cannot reallocate funds from one budget to another, due to process of approval
  - b. A lighting issue can be part of our permanent improvement fund
    - i. Additional information required so that it can be reviewed for approval.
    - ii. The community may not support added lighting in that area.





## Assistant Superintendent - Brian Williams

1. November 17, 18, 19 - High School production of the Three Musketeers.
2. Preview for Senior Citizens with Breakfast from 8am to 9am (arrive anytime) and a 9am show on Thursday, November 16.
3. Niche.com - private company that ranks schools across the country
  - a. Our district received an A!
4. QUESTION: How do seniors RSVP to show on 11/16
  - a. No need to RSVP. Just show up.

## Assistant Superintendent - Aimee Kirsch

1. Final arrangements being made for the Wellness Fair. Currently have 44 vendors.
2. Spirit Shop will be open during the Wellness Fair
3. Thank you to everyone that attended the Guidance Advisory Meeting in October.
  - a. Showcased the programs that are occurring this year across the district.
4. Starting today people in the community can visit the Fairlawn Starbucks (next to Malley's) and vote for a staff member you'd like to show appreciation to. At the end of each month Starbucks will select winners at each building to receive a prize.
  - a. Will continue through the end of May and hope to continue next year.

## Treasurer – Shelley Melchior

1. Shared Statement of Revenue & Expenses

## Committee Reports

### *Cavaliers Game Night – Bethany Saris*

The Fort Island 4th grade Jump Rope Team will be performing at the game. We will also have 80 spots available first come/first serve for the National Anthem and High 5 tunnel.



## Unit Reports:

### *Copley High School – Stephanie Estephan*

Our membership is 193 members.

Molly Kennedy shared her inspiring story and message, “Creating the Champion Within” on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the district administration, PTA Council, CFMS PTSA, and HS PTSA for bringing this motivational presentation to the students and staff.

Our Sophomore Career Fair will be held on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We currently have 21 speakers confirmed, which is AMAZING. Thank you to Bethany Saris and Candace Komlanc for organizing this event.

We supplied desserts for the teachers during parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who donated and to Andrea Maxwell for organizing. The last parent/teacher conference this fall will be Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

The National Honor Society Induction ceremony will be held on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the CHS Auditorium.

The final date for nominations for Helping Hands and “T” in PTA awards is Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Our committee will be meeting later this month to review the nominations.

Congratulations to all our fall sports teams on successful seasons, especially the girls’ volleyball and boys’ soccer teams who are both District Champions, as well as Dylan Wood for advancing to the OHSAA Cross Country State Tournament. Good luck to Dylan at the State Meet this Saturday in Columbus, along with the volleyball and soccer teams as they continue with an outstanding season.

Good luck to the Copley High School Marching Band at the State Competition on Saturday in Medina.

The AP Social Studies students will be traveling to Washington DC from November 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next After Prom Meeting will be Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Copley-Fairlawn Wellness Fair, along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Empty Bowl Event will be November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm at the High School.

The Fall Play will be on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, as well as November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.





The Fall Sports Awards will be on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the High School Auditorium.

Our next PTSA meeting will be on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the main office conference room.

### *Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris*

Our current membership is at 236. If you haven't yet joined CFMS PTSA, we would love to have you as a member this year!

Our Annual No-Sell Fundraiser has begun and we are on our way to our goal of \$9,000. There are several incentives to earn as an entire building including an extra PJ/Hat day AND Pies in the Faces of some of our favorite staff members! Gift card prizes for top donors are also up for grabs.

The Baking Committee has been busy these past few weeks. They provided baked goods for our staff appreciation event in Oct. as well as treats for the Staff Preview of the Book Fair last week. The committee will continue to help us with Conference Dinners tomorrow as well as the Veteran's Day Brunch next week. Thanks to Rachel Gulas for chairing this committee.

The CFMS Scholastic Book Fair is currently open and will close this Fri. Nov. 3. There will be special evening hours on Thursday from 4:30-8 to invite parents to come in and shop with their students during Conference Night. Thanks to all our volunteers who have made this event successful.

Any students interested in submitting Reflections pieces for CFMS must have them returned to the office no later than THIS Friday, Nov. 3. They will be judged and some will advance on to the District Level for consideration to advance on to state and/or national recognition.

The first 7/8 grade dance will be this Friday from 6:30-8. This is led by our CFMS Student Council and the theme is Neon Galaxy. PTSA will provide snacks and volunteers to sell the snacks during the dance.



Our ever-popular Turkey Trot is later this month and plans are in full swing. The shirts and water bottles have arrived and are ready for our runners! The course will be modified this year due to construction on the CFMS Football Field. Details about the timeline of events will be out soon and a volunteer signup will go out by the end of the week.

In conjunction with the Turkey Trot, we will once again hold a Canned Food Drive the week of Nov. 13-17. We are working closely with Copley Outreach to collect items most in need. There will be a pizza party - generously donated by Rizzi's - for the homeroom who brings in the most donations overall as well as donuts to the homeroom in each grade level who brings in the most.

The Staff Appreciation Committee will be offering a Jimmy John's "You Buy, We Drive" lunch this month. Staff will be able to put in their order and pre-pay and we will pick up and deliver right to the school! We tried this last year and it was a hit!

Our first CFMS Choir Concert of the year will be on Dec. 5 at 7pm. This will kick off the Winter Holiday performances and will be followed by several band performances soon after.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. Nov. 8 at 10am where we will be adding NEW student liaisons to our meetings.



## *Arrowhead – Ashley Fittante*

Currently 203 members

The staff enjoyed a treat and snack bar yesterday, thanks to the Staff Appreciation Committee and generous donations from families.

Fall About Pumpkins was very well attended earlier this month, and we earned funds through the Nothing Bundt Cake sales. Special thanks to Mrs. Blachanec and Mrs. Slabaugh for organization, and Mrs. Mary Miller for coordinating high school student helpers.

The Fourth Grade Legacy Committee has been working hard fundraising for their project. Boo! Grams brought in approximately \$400. They plan to make some additions and upgrades to school signage and Nature Zone plants.

Students continue learning in both the Green house and Nature Zone, with all grade levels growing various plants. There are a variety of herbs, lettuces, tomatoes, and succulents. Bird feeders around the school allow for bird watching from the classrooms.

Walker's Club will end for the season tomorrow. Students have enjoyed walking and earning charms.

Upcoming events include:

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday November 2. PTA is providing dinner for staff.
2. Our winter plant sale begins on Thursday November 2.
3. Donuts with Dudes will be held before school on November 15, 16, and 17.
4. All Fired Up fundraising event on Tuesday December 5.

The next Arrowhead PTA meeting will be this evening, Wednesday November 1, at 4:15 in the library. We will have CHS Key Club and National Honor Society students present to provide childcare.





## *Fort Island – Rachael Weigand*

Membership is at 210

PTA provided conference dinners for the 2 October conference evenings.

October 5th was a soup and salad theme. October 19 was an appetizer theme.

Our Nov 2 dinner will be a Thanksgiving dinner theme.

We had a fundraiser with Clty BBQ on October 12. We have a fundraiser coming up on November 12 with Willow May photography.

We had a great assembly with Outback Ray for all our students. We had 4 sessions and everyone had a blast!

Halloween parties in the classrooms last week. Followed by Trunk or Treat and a movie night in the gymnasium.

Veteran's Day brunch and assembly coming up on Friday, Nov 10

Dudes with Donuts reception is coming on Thursday, Nov 16 and Friday, Nov 17. Students can enjoy a breakfast with a special father figure in their life.

Next meeting will be on Monday, Nov 6 at 10am in the Media Center

Our plastic recycling program is up to 2,347 pounds. We are 46% of the way to our goal of 5,000 for the year.

Mad Science after school program starting on Nov 21 and will run for 4 weeks every Tuesday after school.





## *Herberich – Pam Kleineke*

Our membership is currently 99.

We hosted our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat on October 27th. More than 230 kiddos enjoyed trick or treating, a snack station (complete with freshly popped popcorn!) and games. The event raised more than \$500!

The Playground Committee held its walkathon on October 12th. The event brought in more than \$3,800! A huge thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Our Staff Appreciation Committee did a great job planning out and providing conference dinners this fall. Master Pizza donated pizza for the dinner on October 19th. Our final fall dinner is tomorrow.

After School Activities wrapped up this week.

Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser ended on October 20th and raised around \$1,800.

Reflections submissions and PTA Award nominations are all due soon.

We're hosting another Family Ornament Painting Night with All Fired Up on November 30th.

Our next general membership meeting will take place November 16th at 4:30 p.m. in the Herberich library, with a Zoom link provided for those who wish to attend virtually.

## Old Business

## New Business

## Announcements



### *Important Dates:*

Since the holidays are coming up and people are going to get busy, I've added most of the important dates for this meeting so you can mark them on your calendar.

- Evening Conferences K-8 – Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.
- Ohio PTA Region 5 Meeting – Thurs. November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7p – 8p
- Evening Conferences 9-12 – Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 7:05 p.m.
- Veteran's Day – Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Copley-Fairlawn Board of Education Meeting - Tues. November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 5:30pm
- District Wellness Fair & Family Fun Night – Weds. November 15<sup>th</sup> 6p – 8p at **CHS**
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- Martin Luther King Day - No School Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024
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- Evening Conferences – All Grades – Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Evening Conferences 9-12– Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 7:05 p.m.
- President's Day – No School Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2024
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- PTA Installation Meeting – Weds. May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
- Memorial Day – No School Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Last Day of School – Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

Adjourned at 10:49am



**Copley Fairlawn PTA Council**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

	2023 November	2023-2024 Year to Date	2023-2024 Budget
1			
2			
3	<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,147.69</b>	<b>\$ 12,501.35</b>
4			
5	<b>Revenue:</b>		
6	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser	-	9,204.09
7	Cavs Night	-	500.00
8	Givebacks Shop to Give	-	-
9	Misc fundraisers	-	-
10	Donations	-	-
11	<b>Total Fundraiser Revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>
12	Unit Dues Total (5 units @ \$550 each)	-	2,750.00
13	Misc. Income (reimbursement from OH PTA, Art Show, tourniquets)	-	1,000.00
14			
15	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,250.00</b>
16			
17	<b>Expenses:</b>		
18	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser	-	6,688.75
19	Misc. Fundraisers	-	-
20	<b>Total Fundraiser Expense</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,688.75</b>
21			
22	Scholarships (awarded in May 2023 paid in Aug 2024)	-	2,000.00
23			
24	<b>Founders Day</b>		
25	Meals Revenue (funds received from Units for meals)	-	-
26	Meals Expense (funds paid for Unit meals)	-	-
27	Meals Expense (PTA Council meals-budget est. 20 meals at \$10/meal)	-	-
28	Net Meals (-Net Profit/+Net Expense)	-	-
29	Decorations	-	-
30	<b>Total Founders Day Expense</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>350.00</b>
31			
32	<b>Installation</b>		
33	Meals Revenue (funds received from Units for meals)	-	-
34	Meals Expense (funds paid for Unit meals)	-	-
35	Meals Expense (PTA Council meals-budget est. 20 meals at \$10/meal)	-	-
36	Net Meals (-Net Profit/+Net Expense)	-	-
37	Decorations	-	-
38	<b>Total Installation Expense</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>400.00</b>
39			
40	Art Show	-	-
41	BOE Staff Appreciation	-	-
42	Membership Incentives / Marketing	-	-
43	Reflections Program	-	-
44	Bonding Insurance	-	115.00
45	Liability insurance	-	-
46	"T" in PTA / Helping Hands	-	-
47	Hospitality	-	-
48	Region 5 Training (Fall conference)	-	-
49	Region 5 Raffle Basket	-	-
50	Ohio Leadership Training (Summer conference)	-	-
51	Ohio PTA Convention and Raffle Basket	-	-
52	National PTA Convention Expense	-	-
53	Ohio PTA Achievement Award / President Pin	-	-
54	National PTA Achievement Award	-	-
55	Workshop / Speaker Expense	-	500.00
56	Tourniquets	-	2,000.00
57	Misc. and Office supplies	2.00	6.00
58			
59	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>11,309.75</b>
60			
61	<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,145.69</b>	<b>\$ 9,861.35</b>

Bank Fee



## REFLECTIONS:

Tuesday evening we held district judging for reflections 2023 at fort island library. Judges for visual art were Cherie Arthur, Shelley Melchior, and Bethany Kolar. Over 60 entries made it to the district judging and the top 28 will move onto columbus. Dr. Bill Kist is judging our written entries over christmas break so after we get those submissions back I can tally up the entries and see who will move onto Columbus. I will return entries that don't make it any further in mid January. Thanks to my wonderful judges, my committee members and Susan who is taking our entries for us in January.

## **PTA Council Report - Copley High School December 6, 2023**

We currently have 195 members

Our Sophomore Career Fair was held on Thursday, November 9th. We had 21 speakers, which was amazing. It was a wonderful morning! Thank you to Bethany Saris and Candace Komlanc for organizing this event.

A committee voted on the nominations we received for our "T" in PTA and Helping Hands recipients. The winners will be announced at our meeting next week.

The After Prom committee is hard at work raising funds for this special event. They will be having a 31 day give-a-way fundraiser in the month of January. Tickets are \$20 each and there will be a winner each day, beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup>. They have collected some amazing items to be given away each day. Tickets will go on sale next week. They will also be selling Valentine's Day cookies during the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>, with delivery on Valentine's Day. Finally, save the dates for the Kalahari Getaway on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the Copley High School Marching Band for receiving a Superior rating of 1 at the OMEA State Competition.

Congratulations to the 55 new inductees to the Copley High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The Musical Theatre Department presented The Three Musketeers on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a fantastic production. Congratulations to everyone that was a part of this great show!

The Link Crew will be hosting a Cocoa and Cram event after school on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to help the freshmen study for exams.

The Speech and Debate Tournament is on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Quiz Bowl Tournament is on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

The practice ACT is on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Winter Choir Concert is on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the HS Auditorium.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Wind Ensemble Winter Band Concert is Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, with the Freshman and Symphonic Bands following at 8:00pm in the HS Auditorium.

Semester exams will be from December 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Please check the website for the schedule.

The next After Prom Meeting is Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Bistro.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the main office conference room.

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday and winter break!



## CFMS PTSA Council Report 12/6/23

Our current membership is at 246 after 10 new members joined in Nov. We added an incentive last month and 2 new members - 1 parent and 1 staff member - received \$25 gift cards from Cardinal Bakery. If you haven't yet joined CFMS PTSA, we would love to have you as a member this year!

Our Annual No-Sell Fundraiser has ended and we made it very close to our school-wide goal of \$9,000 bringing in \$8,600. While we didn't quite make our ultimate goal and see some staff members receive pies in their faces, we are going to go ahead with our extra PJ/Hat day for our students and staff! Gift card prizes for top donors will be handed out as well as some random prize drawings for other students who participated in the fundraiser. Thanks to all who donated!

The CFMS Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success and our students loved attending. We earned just over \$2,000 in profit to be used by the library and help keep current selections in circulation for our students and staff. Thanks to all our volunteers who made this event successful and especially to our library staff and our co-chairs Stephanie Kist and Kristen Birkbeck.

CFMS received 110 Reflections pieces this year! This is likely due to the assistance of Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Mehdi and Mrs. Wegner who encouraged their students to submit entries. The pieces were judged and 45 have advanced on to the District Level for consideration to advance on to state and/or national recognition. All participants will get ribbons and our 45 top entrants will get certificates. We can't wait to hear how they do at the district and possibly state levels!

The Turkey Trot was a muddy, wet success. A huge nod goes out to our own Mr. Haas who personally ran ALL 4 boys' races for the afternoon! As soon as he finished one race, he headed back to the starting line to go again! The newly created "walking course" was well received and many students chose this option this year - likely due to the weather.

Our Canned Food Drive was also a big success bringing in 3,242 items! We worked closely with Copley Outreach to collect items most in need and we even got some of our students to visit the Center to help unload the items each morning. Thanks to Andrea Maxwell and Michele Caprez for their hard work as co-chairs.

Our first CFMS Choir Concert of the year was last night at 7pm. This kicked off the Winter Holiday performances and our 6th/7th grade bands will be playing next Tue. evening followed by our 8th grade band next Thur. evening. Come out and hear the beautiful music our students have been working hard to learn!

The Warm and Woolly Clothing Drive is going on this week at CFMS. All outerwear items collected will be taken directly across the street from the school to the Copley UMC's new Clothing Closet outreach. These items will go out to those in need in our own Copley community as the Clothing Closet works in conjunction with the neighboring Copley Outreach Center.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. Dec. 13 at 10am where we will be announcing the winners of our T in PTA and Helping Hands awards.



Arrowhead Unit Report  
December 6, 2023

The Arrowhead PTA currently has 203 members.

The Staff Appreciation Committee continues to amaze, most recently with a cookie bar.

Conference dinners were provided to staff for all three fall conference nights, thanks to generous donations from many families and the hard work of Kelly Wittkopp and Jody Nichols.

We had a fantastic turn out for Donuts with Dudes over three mornings in November.

Mrs. DiGiacobbe and the fourth grade students put on a moving presentation for Veterans Day on November 10th. Veterans were served brunch and recognized during the program.

Students continue learning in both the Greenhouse and Nature Zone, with all grade levels growing various plants and participating in chicken duty. Bird feeders around the school allow for bird watching from the classrooms.

We raised over \$2,600 with our winter plant sale! With high sales, forty students earned the reward of Silly Stringing Officer Caleb.

We continue to collect Acme receipts.

Our Honeybaked Ham fundraiser begins today and runs through December 22. When families purchase gift cards, Our PTA will net 20% of the total, up to our goal of \$400.

Holiday Shop is currently running. All students were able to visit the shop on Monday for a preview. Classes signed up to complete their shopping on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Sibling shopping will be available after school on Thursday.

Winter holiday classroom parties will be held on Wednesday December 20th.

The next Arrowhead PTA meeting will be this evening, Wednesday December 6, at 6:00 via Google Meet.



Nicole Covil &lt;jbcovil@gmail.com&gt;

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**FI Report**

1 message

**Rachael Weigand** <rachael.weigand@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 10:56 AM

To: Carrie Sisko &lt;csisko135@gmail.com&gt;, Michelle Knoblock &lt;michelle.knoblock@gmail.com&gt;, Nicole Covil &lt;jbcovil@gmail.com&gt;

Please see below...thank you!  
Rachael Weigand

**Fort Island Elementary- Dec**

- Membership is at 218
- PTA provided Thanksgiving theme dinners for the Nov 2 conference evening
- We had a fundraiser with a local family photographer Willow May for family photo mini shoots.
- Winter parties in the classrooms coming up Dec 20
- We just wrapped up our week long holiday shop for students to shop. PTA sponsored vouchers for children to shop that might not have had the opportunity.
- Our DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) committee put out an exit survey for our families to complete after our list of fall events. The goal is to take this feedback to ensure our events and activities meet the needs and include all students.
- Our plastic recycling program is up to 2887 pounds. We are 58% of the way to our goal of 5,000 for the year.
- Mad Science after school program starting on Nov 21 and will run for 4 weeks every Tuesday after school.
- Our girls dance is coming up at the end of January
- We have a Heartbeats jump rope after school program that will begin in January
- Next meeting will be on Monday, Dec 11 at 10am in the Media Center where we will announce out T in PTA and Helping hand awards



# **Herberich PTA**

## **Report to PTA Council**

December 6, 2023

Our membership is currently 100.

We held a PaperPie card box fundraiser in November. We have a DQ fundraiser planned for this month.

On November 30th, we held a family ornament painting night fundraiser with All Fired Up.

Our Gingerbread Shop is currently up and running thanks to the help of many wonderful volunteers!

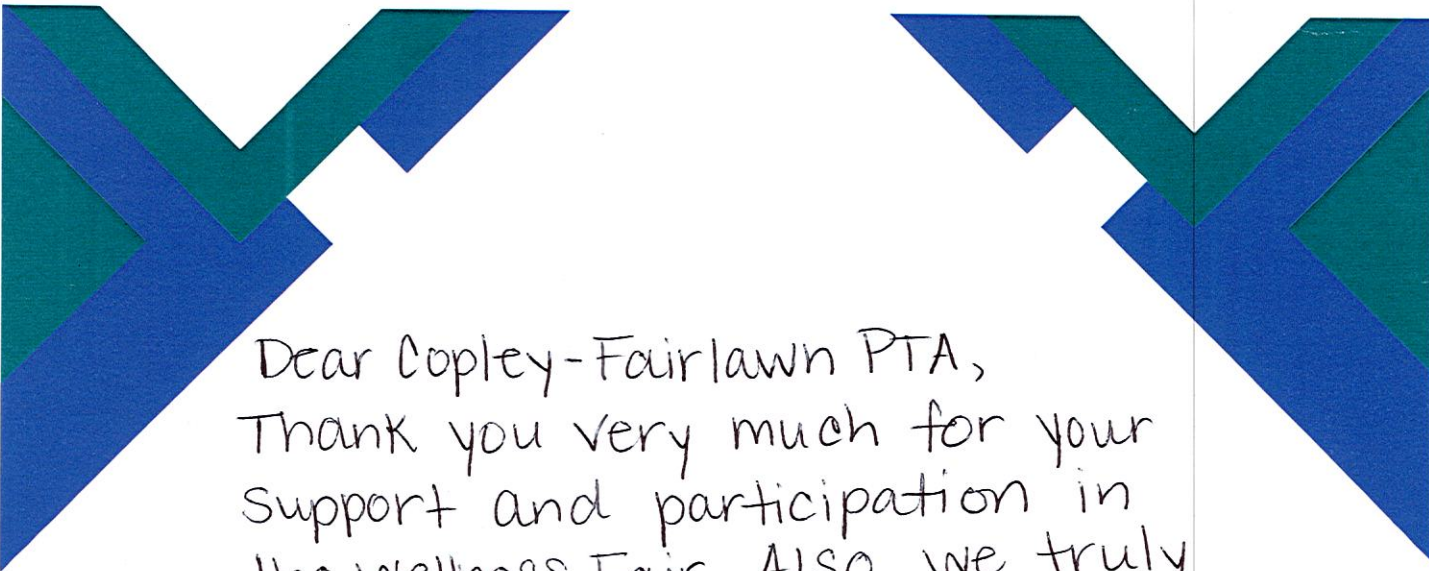
The 1st and 3rd Grade Holiday Concert is tomorrow. We will be decorating the auditorium for it. Volunteers are providing cookies as well.

Our Helping Hands and "T" in PTA award winners have been chosen. We look forward to honoring those individuals at our December meeting next week.

We will be having a school assembly featuring Jim "Basketball" Jones on January 23rd.

Our next general membership meeting will take place December 14th at 4:30 p.m. in the Herberich library, with a Zoom link provided for those who wish to attend virtually.

*Submitted by Pam Kleineke*



Dear Copley-Fairlawn PTA,  
Thank you very much for your  
support and participation in  
the Wellness Fair. Also, we truly  
appreciate your donations for  
our snack station. Our district  
is so lucky to have such a  
engaged and supportive PTA.

Thank you,  
CFCS Pupil Services Department



Thank you for participating in the  
Annual Copley-Fairlawn Wellness Fair.  
Your support is very much appreciated.







# C Share-A-Christmas



Please consider making a donation to our Share-A-Christmas campaign in the name of your child(ren). These funds will be used to provide restricted grocery gift cards in the amount of \$250.00 to families in Copley and Fairlawn who are food insecure and need our help to make their holidays a little brighter. This is a great way to demonstrate the spirit of the holiday season and show our children the joy and satisfaction experienced by helping our neighbor.



The Copley-Fairlawn Kiwanis will provide fifty (50) \$10.00 gift cards to students who have a donation made in their name, which will be distributed through a random drawing. Gift cards will be available from: Chipotle, Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks and Dairy Queen.

In addition, the homeroom at each building who brings in the most donations will win a pizza party for the students in the class. This will be calculated on an average donation per student in the homeroom.

Please visit our website or scan the QR code with your camera to donate:  
<https://copleychristmas.square.site>



Your monetary gift is greatly appreciated.  
100% of the profits will stay in our local community.





# **COPLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

## **Breakfast with Santa**

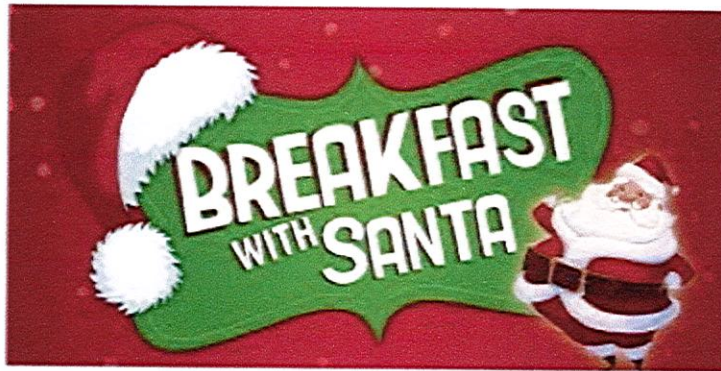
**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**8am - 10am (Santa arrives around 8:30)**

Copley-Fairlawn Middle School - Cafeteria

1400 Schoolcraft Ave. - Copley, OH

**CRAFTS – PANCAKES – SANTA PICTURES**



**PRE-ORDER REGISTRATION: \$15/ADULT – \$10/CHILD**

**AT-THE-DOOR REGISTRATION: \$15/PERSON**

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