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Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council

January 10, 2024

Call to Order

President - Nicole Covil

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

New Business:

- T in PTA Award
- Helping Hands Award

Committee Reports:

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- CAVS Night – Bethany Saris

Unit Reports:

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- Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris
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- Fort Island – Rachael Weigand
- Herberich – Pam Kleineke

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- Welcome & Thank you for coming
- Pass Around Folder:
  - Family Tech Talk Webinar flyer
  - Starbucks flyer
  - CAVS Night flyer
  - Kalahari Fundraiser
  - Fort Island plastic bag event
  - Bistro 81's Menu & Hours

President: Nicole Covil

- Family Tech Talk Webinar – Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7 p.m. Presented by a Internet Safety Expert; Parents will learn online gaming and social media insights, managing screen time, app settings for age-appropriate content, how to prevent online risks, best practices to be safe online, parental controls and tips on kid's device set up plus a live Q & A session! I sent this to the building presidents but if presidents could please pass this onto their units.
- From Ohio PTA - Reminder to Presidents & Treasurers to submit membership dues monthly. This month is January Manuary so try to get as many guys to join as possible!
- Reminder: Annual Ohio PTA Conference is April 12-April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Please try

to get newer officers or incoming officers to attend. Costs are covered in budget to attend.

- Presidents should be ordering their T in PTA & Helping Hands winner plaques for Founders Day

Secretary: Michelle Knoblock

- Approval of December 2023 PTA Council Meeting Minutes
- Attendance / Volunteer Hours

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

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- Founder's Day Report
- Red Cross Blood Drive Update?

Treasurer: Shelley Melchior

- January's Financial Report

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**Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council**  
***December 6, 2023***

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### Attendees

***25 people attended in person***

***4 people attended online***

### Call to Order - 9:34am

1. Welcome & Thank you for coming
2. Pass Around Folder:
  - a. Thank you card from Wellness Fair Committee
  - b. Copley Kiwanis – Share A Christmas
  - c. Copley Athletic Association – Breakfast with Santa
  - d. CAVS Night flyer
  - e. Starbucks Flyer
  - f. Fort Island plastic bag event
  - g. Bistro 81's Menu & Hours

### President - Nicole Covil

1. Thank you to most of the presidents and treasurers for getting their financial documents and SOA's uploaded into Memberhub
2. Reminder: Annual Ohio PTA Conference is April 12-April 14th 2024, in Lewis Center (just north of Columbus)
3. "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.
4. 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 Stewart's Caring Place in Fairlawn. Let me know if you are interested.



## Guest Speaker - Mrs. Parker, Coordinator of Instructional Technology

1. Role in the district is to support staff members with instructional technology that is used with students in the classroom
2. Reviewing Instructional Technology platforms
  - a. GimKit: A tool used for practicing skills. Like online flashcards in a game format.
  - b. Canva: Making flyers, posters, and presentations - in partnership with media center can print and laminate posters for use in the school
  - c. Edpuzzle: A tool that teachers can use to assign videos to a student. During the video it will pause and ask clarifying questions to verify understanding.
  - d. Screencastify: Screen recording tool.
    - i. Showed a demonstration of a teacher using this tool to work through math problems.
  - e. Padlet: Collaborative tool for obtaining information from several students and sharing the information.
3. QUESTION: Quizlet - do we have a school account?
  - a. There is not a district subscription
  - b. We have a tech advisory committee that evaluates possible technology. GimKit was selected by this committee.
4. QUESTION: Can we submit for a new technology to be considered?
  - a. If you have specific requests that are

## Secretary – Michelle Knoblock

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

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

No updates at this time.



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

- One student rep is present. There seems to be a bit of a communication issue, but we will resolve for future dates.

### Founders Day:

- Save the date: PTA Founders Day will be February 21, 2024 at 9:30am in the Bistro. The Founders Day committee will be meeting this month to work on planning the event. The cost per participant will be \$10 and each PTA has funds to pay for their officers and Helping Hands and T in PTA Award recipients.

### Red Cross:

- 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.

### Ohio PTA:

- Save the Date: April 12th - April 14th, 2024 Ohio PTA Convention at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center - <https://www.ohiopta.org/>
- Every PTA should have money in their budget to send their officers to convention for training.

### Reflections:

- Reflections entries: Susan is going down to Columbus on 1/20. She needs any entries by 1/10 (submit to her between 1/5 and 1/10)

## Superintendent - Brian Poe

1. Thank you to Nicole Parker. Our tech department does an amazing job at making sure the district has maximized curricular integration with technology.
2. High School Stadium Project Update
  - a. The High School work continues to progress well
  - b. We are very happy with the work that Summit Construction has done so far. The communication and the relationships have been working very well. We meet with them weekly and receive daily feedback from them.
  - c. A lot of dirt will be moving in the next week
  - d. We have a phased approach for the field house, which allows them to start on the foundation and flexibility regardless of weather.
  - e. The sewer project is included in the stadium project.



- f. Continue working with the EPA and other organizations; we do not anticipate these discussions to cause delays.
- 3. Middle School Project Update
  - a. We have not received any approvals and still cannot begin.
  - b. Hoping that we can get approval this month so that we can begin in January. It will make for a tough spring.
  - c. Our plan now is that we will not get the track done (asphalt requires a 30 day cure period). Hoping to get started in January and get the field done, then track in the spring.
- 4. Baseball & Tennis Courts
  - a. Completed
  - b. Grass was planted yesterday
- 5. Softball field will be done
- 6. Happy with Custom Fence and the work they have been doing.
  - a. All fencing poles are being replaced.
- 7. Front of High School, Cafeteria, Restrooms, etc.
  - a. Going out to bid soon
  - b. Looking to accept a bid at the end of January
- 8. Right now we are under budget and will continue to watch spending closely.
- 9. Please be very careful of the crosswalk on Cotswold - it's hard to see students that cross. We are looking to place flashers there to make it more visible.
  - a. QUESTION: Can this be considered at the middle school as well? In the front?
    - i. Yes - we will look into that as well.
  - b. QUESTION: Would crossing guards make sense?
    - i. We could do that. We had one quite some time ago, but we had difficulty filling the position so, instead, we bus the students that were walkers.
- 10. QUESTION: Any thought of improvements for drop off at the High School in the mornings? Traffic is backed up quite a bit. Placing an officer?
  - a. Don't want to place the resource officer for safety reasons
  - b. We will look at other opportunities for improvement
  - c. NOTE: it is quicker to come from the other direction and avoid the bridge
  - d. QUESTION: Could we direct students to park in specific areas of the parking lot based on where they enter?
  - e. Will talk to Eric Smith about these issues.
- 11. QUESTION: Softball field
  - a. Not replacing the dugout.
  - b. We have some of the best fields in the area with our crushed brick. We can take a lot of rain and we receive calls to use our fields when they are not being used by our teams.
- 12. QUESTION: Middle School lighting for the parking lot. Lighting is there, but not turned on.
  - a. We will look into that.



13. QUESTION: Middle school cafeteria, restrooms, and locker rooms project - will they be on the same project as the high school?
  - a. Yes they will.
  - b. Elementary will be a separate project, but will bid at the same time.

### Assistant Superintendent - Brian Williams

1. This week our 3rd grade reading scores came out. They are not public yet, but have been provided to the school districts.
  - a. Our students took this in the fall and they passed at at 73% rate (10% higher than last year)
  - b. We are starting to see some comparative districts and we are happy with how we look based on the limited info we have seen. We are very competitive.
2. We are happy to work with Copley-Fairlawn Kiwanis on Share a Christmas Campaign. Kiwanis is providing incentives to donations (gift cards & pizza party).

### Business Manager - Steven Robinson

1. No update at this time
2. No questions that were not answered previously

### Assistant Superintendent - Aimee Kirsch

3. We will have displays near the auditorium for the work that is being done
4. A web page is available to show progress and detailed information about the projects as they progress
  - a. Copley-Fairlawn Schools → Community → Construction Updates
  - b. Page for each major project
5. Will be putting out communication to the entire community as well.
6. No questions at this time.

### Treasurer – Shelley Melchior

1. Activity for November was a \$2 bank fee
2. Shared Statement of Revenue & Expenses



## Committee Reports

### *Founder's Day - Susan Strandberg*

Reported earlier in the meeting - [HERE](#)

### *Reflections - Bridget LaGuardia*

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.

### *Cavaliers Game Night – Bethany Saris*

- Tickets are still selling
- 49 sold so far
- No new updates

### *Wellness - Cathay Riedel*

- Had a table at the wellness fair last month
- Good response from the schools
- This was the first time the wellness fair was at the high school. It was a little confusing to find things, having directions available would be helpful for the future.



## Unit Reports:

### *Copley High School – Stephanie Estephan*

- 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 st . 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 th , with delivery on Valentine's Day. Finally, save the dates for the Kalahari Getaway on March 10 th and 11 th .
- 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 17th , 18th and 19th. 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 th and 14 th to help the freshmen study for exams.
- The Speech and Debate Tournament is on December 8 th .
- The Quiz Bowl Tournament is on December 9 th .
- The practice ACT is on December 13 th .
- The Winter Choir Concert is on December 13 th at 7:30pm in the HS Auditorium.
- The 8 th Grade and Wind Ensemble Winter Band Concert is Thursday, December 14 th at 6:30pm, with the Freshman and Symphonic Bands following at 8:00pm in the HS Auditorium.
- Semester exams will be from December 18 th -20 th . Please check the website for the schedule.
- The next After Prom Meeting is Monday, January 8 th at 6:00pm in the Bistro.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13 th at 6:30pm in the main office conference room.



### *Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris*

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 Wooly 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 – Ashley Fittante*

- 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.

### *Fort Island – Rachael Weigand*

- 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 – Pam Kleineke*

- 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.

### Old Business

### New Business



## Announcements

- Ohio PTA Region 5 Meeting – Thurs. November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7p – 8p
- Copley-Fairlawn Board of Education Meeting – Tues. December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
- Winter Break – No School Thurs December 21<sup>st</sup> through Weds January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024
- Ohio PTA Region 5 Meeting – Thursday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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Adjourned at 10:43am



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## 1st VP Report

1 message

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**Jennifer Kowalczyk** <jennifer.kowalczyk@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jan 9, 2024 at 9:46 PM

To: Nicole Covil <jbcovil@gmail.com>, Michelle Knoblock <Michelle.Knoblock@gmail.com>

Sorry so late!

Shelley has informed me only 5 scholarships were claimed. This adds \$1,500 back into our available funds to award this year - enough for 3 additional scholarships! The blood drive should add another, and we are hopeful the Cavs night can net yet another!!

## **PTA Council 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report 1/10/24:**

**PTA Council Student Reps:** Nezar Shakaki, Alexa Strandberg, Maria Kramer (Don't put student names in PTA Council Secretary notes.)

(Student representatives were introduced and provided with their volunteer slip)

Save the date: **PTA Founders Day** will be February 21, 2024 at 9:30am in the Bistro. The Founders Day committee met last month and the new theme is "Connecting Every Child to Their Future." The cost per participant will be \$10 and each unit PTA has funds to pay for their officers and Helping Hands and T in PTA Award recipients and principal. Past Presidents and other members who wish to attend if there is space are self-pay.

**Red Cross Blood Drive and Scholarship** – The Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am – 1:30pm. Set up will begin at 7:30am and tear down will be completed by 2:30pm. Mr. Jalwan has is scheduled to take place in the Auxiliary Gym at CHS and Mrs. Carothers will be getting student volunteers to help throughout the day between 7:45am and 1:30pm. Flyers will be posted around CHS and info out as soon as Red Cross gets those to us.

### Ohio PTA Report:

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

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\*See PTA office hours flyer.

Membership awards – It's Mauary January – introduce new males to PTA membership and submit dues during January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ohio PTA Awards: Debbie Tidwell Everyday Advocate Award due by March 1<sup>st</sup>

Annual Advocacy Award is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Membership Madness Award is due by Feb 1.

Health Staff Service Award is due by Feb 1st.

Ohio PTA Achievement Awards can be given to volunteers, principals, and teacher, etc. These do not have a deadline and instead have an open submission timeframe. Please consider this special honor.



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

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**PTA Council Student Representatives for 1/10/24 meeting**

1 message

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**Susan Strandberg** <susanstrandberg20@gmail.com>

Sat, Jan 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM

To: Eric Smith &lt;eric.smith@copley-fairlawn.org&gt;

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

Hi Mr. Smith,

The Student Representatives for this Wednesday's PTA Council meeting on 1/10 are the following:

Nexar Shakaki  
Alexa Strandberg  
Maria Kramer

Please forward a reminder to them (2 hours of volunteer time) or if they are in school that morning, a call down to the meeting which begins at 9:30am in the Bistro has been helpful for some.

Thank you!  
Susan Strandberg

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

	2023 December	2024 January	2023-2024 Year to Date	2023-2024 Budget
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 14,145.69	\$ 13,615.69	\$ 12,501.35	\$ 12,501.35
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser	-	-	9,204.09	9,000.00
<b>Total Fundraiser Revenue</b>	-	-	9,204.09	<b>9,500.00</b>
Unit Dues Total (5 units @ \$550 each)	-	-	2,750.00	2,750.00
Misc. Income (reimbursement from OH PTA, Art Show, tournaments)	-	-	1,000.00	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	-	-	<b>12,954.09</b>	<b>12,250.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser	-	-	6,688.75	6,343.75
<b>Total Fundraiser Expense</b>	-	-	<b>6,688.75</b>	<b>6,343.75</b>
Scholarships (awarded in May 2023 paid in Aug 2024)	500.00	-	2,500.00	3,156.25
Reflections Program	30.00	-	30.00	100.00
Bonding Insurance	-	-	115.00	115.00
Workshop / Speaker Expense	-	-	500.00	500.00
Tourniquets	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Misc. and Office supplies	-	-	6.00	125.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>530.00</b>	-	<b>11,839.75</b>	<b>14,890.00</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$ 13,615.69</b>	<b>\$ 13,615.69</b>	<b>\$ 13,615.69</b>	<b>\$ 9,861.35</b>

## **PTA Council Report - Copley High School January 10, 2024**

I hope everyone had a nice holiday and winter break!

We currently have 196 members.

Our After Prom committee has some fun spring fundraisers in store. They will be having a 29 day give-a-way fundraiser in the month of February. Tickets are \$20 each and there is a winner each day in February. They will also be selling Valentine's Day cookies during the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>, with delivery on Valentine's Day. They are also hosting a "Parents Night Out" at the HS gym on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-9:30pm. The event is available to children in grades K-6 and the cost is \$20/child or \$50 per family. Pre-registration and payment is required. Finally, there are still rooms available for the Kalahari Getaway on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

We awarded our "T" in PTA and Helping Hands awards at our meeting in December. The "T" in PTA award winner is Mrs. Kim Carothers and the Helping Hands recipient is Mrs. Julie Roth.

The Man of the Year event is scheduled to take place Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in the High School Auditorium. This is sure to be a fun, entertaining way to spend the evening!

Winter sports, concert band, choir, and clubs are in full swing. We are excited to see what is to come with all of them over the next few months.

Our next meeting is this evening, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the High School Conference Room.

## CFMS PTSA Council Report 1/10/24

Our current membership is at 249. If you haven't yet joined CFMS PTSA, we would love to have you as a member this year!

Shortly before our No-Sell Fundraiser ended, we had a last-minute donation that pushed us over our goal! We will be setting a date to see some of our beloved CFMS Staff Members receive pies in their faces - thanks to all who donated this year!

The Warm and Woolly Clothing Drive concluded on Dec. 15. CFMS families donated 13 garbage bags full of coats, sweaters, hats, scarves, boots and hoodies. Some of these bags were overstuffed giant contractor-sized bags! All items were donated to The Free Store at Copley United Methodist Church for distribution to those in need in the Copley-Fairlawn area. Girls from the 7th grade Girl Scout Troop 90291 sorted all the donations as well as cleaned up the lost and found area and delivered the donations. We were able to provide so much that the Free Store was able to stay open two days in January instead of the usual single day. Leftover items were shared with the Methodist church-run Heart 4 the City community store in Goodyear Heights. In addition, the warmest adult-sized hats, mittens, scarves and gloves were donated to Harvest Home women's shelter. The warm and woolly drive was also mentioned on the Copley Townships webpage and facebook.

Our first CFMS 5th Grade Band "Informance" will be this Thursday. It is so amazing to hear how far these young beginners have come since the first day of school. All are welcome to attend and hear their progress.

The CFMS Science Fair is coming soon! Students who wish to participate will be able to pick up packets and the Fair will be held in March. It is always interesting to see some of the experiments the students complete and the things they learn in the process.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. Jan. 16 at 7pm in room #101.

Arrowhead Unit Report  
January 10, 2024

The Arrowhead PTA currently has 203 members.

The Staff Appreciation Committee provided a hearty lunch the week before break.

Our Holiday Shop was a success. All students had the opportunity to shop, as well as siblings and other family members.

There was a wonderful turn out of parent volunteers for the holiday classroom parties. Students enjoyed a variety of games, crafts, and snacks. The Valentine classroom parties will be held on Friday February 9th.

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 continue to collect Acme receipts.

Mrs. DiGiacobbe and the first and second grade students are preparing a concert for January 25th. There will be a bake sale to raise money for the music program.

We are working with ClothesBin Textile Recycling to raise money. There will be a collection bin on Arrowhead grounds for clothing, shoes, and coats. We will earn \$0.07 for every pound of textiles collected. 100% of collected items are either resold, recycled, or reused. For example, unusable shoes are ground up for playground material and unusable clothes are converted to wiper rags.

The next Arrowhead PTA meeting will be Wednesday February 7 at 4:15 in the library.



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## January PTA Council Meeting - January 10, 2024

1 message

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

Tue, Jan 9, 2024 at 1:06 PM

To: Carrie Sisko <csisko135@gmail.com>, Michelle Knoblock <michelle.knoblock@gmail.com>, Nicole Covil <jbcovil@gmail.com>

Fort Island Elementary- Jan

- Membership is at 225
- Our plastic recycling program is up to 3,600 pounds. We are 72% of the way to our goal of 5,000 for the year. We have a corporate account dropping off 50-100 pounds per week.
- Heartbeats jump rope afterschool school program starting on Jan 10 and will run for 4 weeks every Wednesday
- Our girls dance is coming up January 26 - theme is Under the Sea
- We had a Master Pizza fundraiser on Dec 20 that earned \$333.20

# **Herberich PTA**

## **Report to PTA Council**

January 10, 2024

Our membership is currently 100.

December was a fun and busy month at Herberich. We held our Gingerbread Shop Dec. 4-7. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the shop a success.

Our Staff Appreciation Committee provided the entire Herberich staff with "Room Service" the Friday before break. Every staff member was provided with a room service door hanger where they could select two treats and a drink, all provided by the PTA.

We decorated the high school auditorium for the 1st and 3rd grade holiday concert on Dec. 7th. Families were treated to lots of cookies and treats after the concert. A special thank you to our 1st VP, Sarah Ross, for providing the beautiful decorations.

At our December meeting, we announced that the recipient of our T in PTA award is our school counselor Audra Bulgrin, and our Helping Hands winner is Pam Kleineke.

January is shaping up to be a very busy month with an all-school assembly with Jim Basketball Jones on the 23rd, as well as Donuts with Dudes on the 25th and 26th.

We're currently planning our Family Valentine's Dance, which is set for Friday, February 9th, and our spring afterschool programs for March.

Our next meeting is January 18th at 4:30 p.m.

*Submitted by Pam Kleineke*

Herberich's "T" in PTA winner is our school counselor **Mrs. Audra Bulgrin**. Whether she's greeting students in the hall, offering an engaging classroom lesson or helping a young child navigate their big emotions, Mrs. Bulgrin has been a vital part of the Herberich community for the past six years. As one nomination described her, "She's down to earth and approachable. You can easily see how the children at Herberich gravitate to her." Mrs. Bulgrin's dedication to her job and the students at Herberich is seen in everything she does for the school, particularly in its PBIS program — which one nomination praised her work for.

As the school counselor at Herberich, Mrs. Bulgrin saw her position as a unique opportunity to spearhead the PBIS program which recognizes and rewards students for showing positive behavior. She began exploring PBIS many years ago and believed its implementation could have a positive impact on students and the entire school building. Fast forward to now and it's an integral part of Herberich and is loved by the students.

Prior to coming to Herberich, Mrs. Bulgrin received her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in school counseling from the University of Akron. She began her career working as a case manager at a local mental and behavioral health agency and then as a school counselor for Tallmadge City Schools. She joined the Herberich family in 2018 and enjoys helping students build strong foundational skills they can use throughout their school career and life.

Mrs. Bulgrin has been married to her husband, Phil, for 15 years, and they have two children, Brynn and Blake. As a family, they love to spend time outside, watch movies and vacation at the beach. She and Phil also dedicate a lot of their time to cheering on the kids at their various sporting events, as well as keeping up with their 2-year-old mini-Goldendoodle, Charlie.

Herberich's Helping Hands recipient is our current president, **Pam Kleineke**. Pam has served as the Herberich PTA president for the past two years, as well as 2nd VP and an alternate delegate. She received a few nominations, and they all had a common theme highlighting Pam's commitment to the Herberich community as a whole.

Whether it's planning and volunteering at fun events like Donuts with Dudes, Trunk or Treat, the Family Valentine's Dance and STEM Night or surprising the staff with a themed treat table, Pam has been dedicated to supporting the students, staff and families of Herberich. As one nomination read: "She is literally always thinking of awesome, kind and thoughtful things to do for the teachers and students."

Pam has thoroughly enjoyed working as the PTA president over the last couple years and especially appreciates the friendships she has made with her amazing board members and Herberich parents.

Pam attended the University of Akron where she received her degree in English and News. Today, she works as the managing editor of *Compact Equipment*, a magazine covering the big business of small construction machinery, where she has the opportunity to interview experts from Caterpillar, John Deere and even the popular YouTube personality, Dude Dad.

When Pam's not working or at a Herberich event, she's spending time with her husband Chance and their two kids Carter and Ava. Although he's not on the PTA board, Chance can be seen navigating traffic at the Trunk or Treat, serving muffins at Mornings with Misses or manning a station at STEM Night. The Kleinekes are huge hockey fans and are usually either watching the Pittsburgh Penguins at home or at the Kent State ice arena where Carter plays for the Kent Cyclones. They also enjoy swimming, playing board games and taking their pup Penny for a walk.



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

## Reflections results

1 message

**Bridget Cunningham** <bridget741@yahoo.com>

Sun, Jan 7, 2024 at 2:40 PM

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The Copley Fairlawn 2023/2024 Reflections contest had 61 entries from all 5 district buildings. In no particular order here are the 28 entries that are moving onto states. We appreciate everyone's time and talents and are so excited for our fellow students who are moving on. Special thanks to the Reflections committee members and our community judges including Shelley Melchior, Dr. Bill Kist, Bethany Kohler, and Cherie Arthur. Thanks to Susan Strandberg for taking our entries to Columbus. Each building representative please email me to coordinate picking up the entries that did not move on so you can distribute them back to the students. Thanks!

Ps: If you see any names misspelled please correct, most of the entires were handwritten and I may have made some errors.

### Middle School:

Quinn Billington- "Flood of Hope" - 7th grade

Madilyn Barbour- "Success"- 8th grade

Charis Nordhauss- "I am hopeful for.."- 8th grade

Jim Jaoude- "Caring is Sharing"- 7th grade

Matt Panzner- "A Beacon of Hope"- 7th grade

Penelope Leininger- "Pots and Pans"- 7th grade

Johanna Buzek- "After the storm"- 6th grade

Gray Ritter- "the hope for discovery"- 7th grade

Parker Wade- "Hopeful Hands"- 7th grade

Kynzie Wade- "Cry Baby"- 7th grade

Elena Holsenback- "World Feminism"- 7th grade

Olivia Drouis- "Where there is a light there is Hope"- 6th grade

Mallory Schmid- "What on Earth"- 7th grade

Grant Cozaman- "Protecting America"- 7th grade

Anna Rovnak- "call for cure"- 7th grade

Cate Humphrys- "My heart"- 7th grade

Laura Shriber- "God's in my heart"- 7th grade

Landon Pterman- "Childrens needs"- 6th grade

Annalise Fulth- "Turn, look, Kick!"- 7th grade

Anthony Tufts- "Love of Music"- 7th grade

Emmie Jacobs- "My future in soccer"- 7th grade

Brock Ramsey- "My dog Barkley"- Grade 6

**Fort Island:**

Maximilian Woodmansee- "I am hopeful because.." - 4th grade

Medha Vijayanand- "Kids give us hope" - 4th grade

Paige Eagle- "Bee Happy"- 2nd grade

Dhruv Vora- "Kindness Still Exists"- 3rd grade

Benita Moasher- "I am hopeful because they are shining"- K

**Herebrich:**

Adeline Stewart- "Books! Books! Books!"- 2nd grade