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Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council

March 6, 2024

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- **Welcome & Thank you for coming**
- **Pass Around Folder:**
 - **Kalahari Fundraiser**
 - **Spring Fever Giveaways**
 - **Mulch Raffle**
 - **Ohio PTA Conference April 12-April 14th 2024**
 - **Fort Island plastic bag event**
 - **Bistro 81's Menu & Hours**

President: Nicole Covil

- **CONGRATULATIONS to Candice Komlanc for she has won Helping Hands Award for our Region of the state (Region 5)!**
- **Thank you to Bethany and Mrs. Casper for all their hard work planning the District CAVS Night!**
- **Family Tech Talk follow up – Still waiting to recieve the recorded webinar**
- **Still looking for people to attend the Ohio PTA Conference in April. Officers are encouraged to attend. Please let me know if you can go.**

Guest Speaker – Robyn House - Bisque & Pieces Ceramics

Guest Speaker: Mr. Kerrigan – Herberich Principal

Secretary: Michelle Knoblock

- **Approval of February 2024 PTA Council Meeting Minutes**
- **Attendance / Volunteer Hours**

1st VP: Jennifer Kowalczyk

2nd VP/Ohio PTA: Susan Strandberg

- Founders Day
- Red Cross Blood Drive Results
- Ohio PTA

Superintendent: Brian Poe

Assistant Superintendent: Brian Williams

Business Manager: Steve Robinson

Assistant Superintendent: Aimee Kirsch

Treasurer: Shelley Melchior

- **March's Financial Report**

Committee Reports:

- CAVS Night - **Results**
- Art Show - Candice Komlanc
- *Founders Day*
- Nominating - Susan Strandberg **Nominating Committee Selection**
- Installation – Jennifer Kowalczyk **Planning on meeting with the committee in early March to discuss the theme and duties.**

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BISQUE & PIÈCES CERAMICS

1518 S Cleveland Massillon Rd. Copley, Ohio 44321 330-990-9767

Located in the Copley United Methodist Church next to the fire department.

Bisque & Pieces Ceramics was started in 2019 as a home - based business. As it grew, we were fortunate enough to move to our present location in the upper west wing of the church. There we hold workshops, private parties, welcome walk-ins and ship bisque nationwide. One of our favorite events is holding workshops for churches and assisted facilities.

We are excited to offer our new after school program, "Kids Can Paint!" These are 2-hour sessions with prices starting at \$5 depending on the piece they choose with an additional \$2.50 sitting fee. Prices include paints however glitter, rhinestones, and specialty paints would be an additional charge. RSVP is required. Seating is limited to 16.

Our regular hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays 10:00 – 3:00 however we can accommodate Mondays, Fridays, evenings and weekends by appointment only. We are wheelchair accessible and are in the process of becoming CPR Certified through the Copley Fire Department.

For more information, please contact me, Robyn House, with any questions or concerns at 330-990-9769. I would love to chat!

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today. I look forward to the future!

Sincerely,

Robyn House

ONE TRUTH AND TWO FIBS

Please read the questions below and select the correct truth about Herberich Primary School.

1. What evidence-based three-tiered framework does Herberich Primary use to improve student behaviors?
 - A. PBIS
 - B. Paddling
 - C. Suspensions

2. At Herberich's Outdoor Learning Center, _____ was recently built to allow the students and community members to learn more about Herberich and/or read a child's favorite book.
 - A. A Talking Statue of Mr. Poe
 - B. Storybook Trail
 - C. A Billboard

3. Herberich will be constructing a _____ in front of the building to allow community members to take or share a book.
 - A. Little Free Library
 - B. Concession Stand To Sell Books
 - C. Its Own Outdoor Library Using Levy Funds

4. Herberich has several _____ around the school that allows students to follow a path and complete the movements, allowing them to work off excess energy and develop their gross motor skills.
 - A. Sensory Paths
 - B. Virtual Goggles
 - C. Scavenger Hunts

5. What does Herberich have in their staff lounge to help with staff morale?
 - A. A Gratitude Wall
 - B. Open Bar
 - C. Massage Chairs



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February 7, 2024

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Attendees

25 people attended in person

7 people attended online

Call to Order - 9:34am

1. Welcome & Thank you for coming
2. Pass Around Folder
 - a. [CHS Valentine's Cookie Gram](#)
 - b. [CHS 30 days of Giveaways](#)
 - c. [CHS Parent's Night Out](#)
 - d. Founder's Day
 - e. [CAVS Night flier](#)
 - f. Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarships
 - g. Ohio PTA Achievement Award
 - h. [Kalahari Fundraiser](#)
 - i. Fort Island plastic bag event
 - j. [Starbucks](#)
 - k. Bistro 81's Menu & Hours

President - Nicole Covil

1. Presidents should make sure they will have their T in PTA & Helping Hands plaques for Founders Day. If you haven't already RSVP'd please do so as soon as possible.
2. Treasurers of the units should have a check the day of the event if they didn't already turn it into Shelley.
 - a. Unit pays \$10 for recipient and anyone that attends that is NOT on the board
3. Family Tech Talk – There were technical issues logging in to it. It will be available on our Facebook page once the company forwards it to me.
 - a. Will share with principals to include in their newsletters
4. Reminder: Presidents- All nominating committee members must be presented and elected by membership at your February meeting
5. Committee sign up sheet for updating Councils By-Laws and Standing Rules (pass around sign up sheet)



6. Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship program for seniors. Offering \$500 Academic, Post-Secondary/Certification or Special Education scholarships. These were forwarded to the High School counselors and are located on Ohiopta.org. March 1 st deadline.
7. Ohio PTA Achievement Award (in pass around folder)

Guest Speaker - Mr. Smith, Copley High School Principal

1. Introduction to how CHS staff meetings have been modified to build moral and team spirit while increasing engagement through Staff Olympics
2. True PLCs (Professional Learning Centers)
 - a. On a monthly basis, during learning lab, we blend PLCs to create “true” PLCs
 - b. Looking at the student handbook to ensure policies do not conflict with one another and everything applies well to the current state of things.
 - c. Focusing on Implicit Bias/Microaggressions and Neurosequential Model (similar to addressing the hierarchy of needs)
3. Introducing new courses at CHS
 - a. Already offer 21 different advanced placement courses
 - b. NEW - Officiating (preparing students to make money officiating sports)
 - i. New to ODE this year. Can be applied as credit for graduation
 - ii. Jackson has been doing this for a couple of years
 - c. NEW - AP Psychology (based on nationally normed curriculum)
4. In year 2 of CHS redesign network
 - a. Mission: take current US high school to develop thoughts about making the high school experience more relevant
 - b. CHS focus is ACE - Authentic Career Experience
 - i. Students can shadow careers, experience internships and/or externships, etc.
 - c. Will be part of a panel discussion at Cross High School State Leaders Convening
5. Commencement 2024 Update
 - a. Moved to EJ Thomas
 - i. Not at CHS to avoid conflict with the updates to the building
 - ii. EJ Thomas has done this many times
 - b. Time and Date will remain the same
 - c. Detailed information will be provided on parking and seating
 - d. Students will practice in the Gymnasium based on seating that has already been set



- e. Mr. Smith will look into whether or not PTA can bring in refreshments as has been done in the past.
- 6. PBIS Bronze Award Application
 - a. Herberich has attained this award
- 7. Link Crew - 2nd Year
 - a. Work with groups of teachers to lead groups of students to lead incoming freshmen. Goal is to give them a positive experience for the students.
- 8. Legally Blonde the Musical
 - a. 4/25 - Breakfast (9am - 10am) and performance for community senior citizens
 - b. 4/26 - 7:30pm
 - c. 4/27 - 2:00pm, 7:30pm

Secretary – Michelle Knoblock

- 1. Approval of January 2024 Council meeting minutes as written
- 2. Individual sign in sheets shared at each table to ensure everyone has an opportunity to log hours.
 - a. Last month the sign in sheet did not make it all the way around

1st VP – Jennifer Kowalczyk

Thank you to Susan Strandberg and Bethany Saris whose coordination efforts with the Red Cross Blood Drive and District Cavs Nights should help net funds toward additional scholarships!!

I will be reaching out to the Installation Committee this month to begin planning for May.

2nd VP/Ohio PTA – Susan Strandberg

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

PTA Founders Day will be February 21, 2024 at 9:30am in the Bistro. The theme is "Connecting Every Child to Their Future." I have heard from most of the officers and administration/awardees, but please keep those RSVPs coming if you have not yet sent that to me. President, be sure to have your plaques and speeches for your Helping Hands and T in PTA Award recipients. I will get out an invoice email to each of the presidents following the final rsvp date of February 12th.



Red Cross Blood Drive and Scholarship – The Blood Drive was last Friday, February 2nd. Once I hear our results on number of units collected and if that qualifies us for a scholarship, I will inform the board.

PTA Council Nomination Committee: Pass around sign up for Nominating Committee. Please let me know via email, text, or by signing up today if you have interest in being on the Nom Com committee by March 3rd. The nominating committee for Council must consist of the 2nd VP as chair and 2 other current council members of a member PTA/PTSA, but the committee encourages more participation with interest who met these requirements.

Ohio PTA Report:

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*The next **Ohio PTA office hours** are scheduled for February 25th at 7pm via Zoom.

Membership awards – It's February is for Founders month – introduce new members or bring in past supporters to PTA membership and submit dues by February 29th.

Ohio PTA Awards: Debbie Tidwell Everyday Advocate Award due by March 1st

Annual Advocacy Award is due by March 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.

Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship: The digital applications are available through the digital links on the Ohio PTA website and are due by March 1st via mail or online.

Webinar Series: National PTA's Center for Family Engagement and the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) is diving deeper into topics related to strengthening family-school partnerships through



the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships. The next webinar is Wednesday, 2/14 at 2pm EST. Join for a discussion exploring de-politicizing family engagement and social and emotional learning and learn about how these policies and practices are interconnected in support of kids.

Superintendent - Brian Poe

Not Present - Report provided by Aimee Kirsch

Assistant Superintendent - Aimee Kirsch

1. Construction Updates

a. CHS Stadium

- i. Field House walls that are currently up are interior support walls
- ii. Anticipating the exterior walls to be up in the next week or two
- iii. Working to get utility groundwork in place
- iv. Pouring concrete ramps & getting ready to pour stairs
- v. Considering locations for 4th grade field day (which is typically at CHS Stadium)

b. Fencing

- i. Arrowhead is almost finished
- ii. Custom fencing will continue to work through the district

c. Parking Lots

- i. Meetings to discuss. Organization we are meeting with monitored traffic for about a week and will be presenting their findings and recommendations.

d. CFMS Stadium

- i. Have responded to more recent comments from Summit County. We are waiting on a response (they have 30 days to respond)
- ii. QUESTION: Is there a point in time in which we will decide "we need this field" and push the project back?
 - 1. These conversations have occurred internally
 - 2. Field is not currently off limits because work has not started

e. Interior Projects

- i. Bids open at noon today
- ii. There may be impacts to where students enter the building or where they eat dependent on when certain projects need to start or end. We need to see the bids before we can determine the impact. Student safety and access to resources will be the priority.

2. This is School Counselor Week



Assistant Superintendent - Brian Williams

1. This is School Resource Officer Month
2. Kindergarten readiness night on March 13th, 5:30pm - 7pm, at Arrowhead
 - a. If you know anyone that has an incoming student, please let them know.
3. Art Show coming up in CHS Auxiliary Gym
 - a. 4/17: 6pm to 8pm
 - b. 4/18: 9am to 12pm
 - c. Senior Breakfast 4/18: 9am to 10:30am
4. Legally Blonde the Musical Breakfast
5. CFMS Read and Ride post received 10k likes and many comments on Facebook
 - a. Channel 5 interviewed students and staff - will be aired soon
6. 4 Cities Compact
 - a. Just completed sign ups for our Sophomores
 - b. 90 students have signed up for next year, more than we have ever had

Business Manager - Steven Robinson

1. QUESTION: Where are we with bussing, especially for after school activities?
 - a. We are in better shape than we were
 - b. We certified one of our mechanics to sub
 - c. Our current drivers are doing a wonderful job
 - d. At this time, for evening bussing events we need regular drivers to complete their elementary routes before they can bus teams.

Treasurer – Shelley Melchior

1. No activity in January
2. REMINDER - bring founders day check to the event
3. Statement of Revenue and Expenses shared

Committee Reports

Cavaliers Game Night – Bethany Saris

- 157 tickets currently
- We anticipate more



- Only 25 of 40 spots available for pre-game activities have been confirmed
 - Confirm with Bethany ASAP that child will participate or spots will not be available

Unit Reports:

Copley High School – Stephanie Estephan

We currently have 203 members

We will be providing desserts for the staff during the conferences on February 8th and then a dinner of soup and salad on February 15th. Thank you to Andrea Maxwell for organizing this for our teachers.

After Prom has a few fun events coming up this month. The Valentine Cookie Gram sale is going on this week. Cookies will be delivered during Learning Labs on February 14th. They will be hosting a "Parents Night Out" at the HS gym on Friday, February 9th 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. The Kalahari Getaway is coming on March 10th and 11th. See the flier to book your rooms. Finally, the 30 days of spring fever giveaways fundraiser begins February 15th and goes through March 19th. Tickets are \$20 each and there is a winner each day throughout the month. Thank you for all the support.

There will be an ACT prep workshop offered on February 13th.

The junior class will be taking the ACT on February 27th during the school day.

Applications for the Copley Foundation Local Scholarships for graduating seniors are currently being accepted and due by February 8th.

Our guidance counselors have begun working with students to schedule classes for next school year.

The amazing art students earned 14 Gold Keys, 13 Silver Keys and one Gold Key Portfolio, along with many honorable mentions in the Scholastic Art Competition. Congratulations to all the winners, as well as to Mrs. Addis and Mr. Pastor.

Congratulations to Desmond Childers, Drew Humphrys, Devonn Nixon, and Chad Snelling for placing at the Suburban League Wrestling Tournament. Swimmer Luke Nagle was the Suburban League Champion in the 200 and 500 Freestyle, while Hannah Mosier placed 4th in the 100 Freestyle. Great job to all of



the winter athletes – there have been many wins, PRs, and school records broken throughout the season!!

The girls' basketball team went undefeated in their league games and are currently ranked 5th in Division II in the state. Congratulations and good luck in the post season.

The Copley Athletic Booster Club Casino Night will be on Saturday, March 16th at St. George Banquet Center. Tickets are on sale now.

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate team for qualifying for the State Speech and Debate Tournament on March 1st and 2nd at Wooster High School.

Our next PTSA meeting will be Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30pm in the High School Conference Room. Our next After Prom meeting will be March 4th at 6:00pm in the Bistro.

Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris

Our current membership is at 251 and February is for our Founders! If you haven't yet joined CFMS PTS - especially if you are a past or "Founding" member - we would love to have you as a member this year!

CFMS recognized 22 individuals who participated in the Reflections program and have entries moving on to the state level. We will be awarding these students with marble plaques. We can't wait to hear if any qualify to move on to the national level!

We have an amazing interest in this year's Science Fair! Currently, 111 students have signed up - some in pairs - to bring us around 77 different projects. Those students who wish to participate have received their Scientific Method packets and have roughly 6 weeks to complete their projects. The Fair will be held on March 20 during the school day with a preview night for friends and family on March 19.

The final Conference Dinner is this Thursday. We will be treating the staff to Chicken Cordon Bleu, Sloppy Joes, pasta, Mac n Cheese and some other sides. Many thanks to Candice Komlanc for chairing this committee for the past number of years - our staff truly appreciates your hard work on conference nights.

The next CFMS Band Concert will be on Wed. March 6 featuring the 6, 7, and 8th grade bands. This concert will be part of the Music in our Schools series during the month of March.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. Feb. 13 at 10am in the Library's Blue Lab.



Arrowhead – Ashley Fittante

There has been a lot of activity in our gardens, greenhouse, and chicken coop. The chicken coop was upgraded with a new automatic open and close door, and new chickens will be moving in asap. As the weather warms up, students will add to the “pizza garden” with herbs that will serve as healthy chicken snacks.

Mother’s Day flowers will arrive soon.

In Greenhouse, Kindergarten students painted with different colored teas; First Grade learned about seeds, discussing their similarities and differences; Second Grade students started worm composting bins; Third Grade students learned how to read seed packets and plan the growing calendar for our vegetable and fruit gardens; Fourth Grade students planted seeds to study the effect of plant crowding on radish growth.

Mrs. DiGiacobbe and the first and second grade students presented a phenomenal concert in January. Our baking committee held a bake sale at the event and raised \$188 for the music program. The third and fourth grade program is scheduled for March 21.

Our final conference night is this Thursday, February 8. Staff will be treated to sandwiches from Eclectic Edibles catering, along with sides, drinks, and desserts provided by PTA members.

Our final classroom holiday party, the Valentine party, is this Friday, February 9th. Room parents have planned a variety of games, crafts, and snacks.

Our Mother Son Event, “Let’s Glow Crazy,” will be held at Arrowhead on Saturday February 24. Participants will receive special glow t-shirts and other glow items, and will engage in several fun games and activities.

The Father Daughter Dance will be held at Arrowhead on Saturday March 23. The theme is Royal Ball. There is a sign up genius posted on our Facebook page with plenty of slots available for those who would like to help out.

After School Programs chairs have been working diligently to schedule a variety of programs, which will begin in March and run for several weeks.



Our major fundraiser for this school year is a Silent Auction at Brighten Brewery on Saturday March 2. There will be a light lunch option from 1:30-3:00 for families with kids, and hors d'oeuvres from 4:30-7:00 for adults only, both with a cash bar. Tickets are \$50 for a family, \$40 per couple, and \$30 for singles. All baskets have come from local businesses or personal donations.

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

Fort Island – Rachael Weigand

Fort Island Elementary- Feb

- Membership is at 227
- Our plastic recycling program is up to 4,283 pounds. We are 85% of the way to our goal of 5,000 for the year with our largest collection week last week with 250lb
- Our Valentine class parties are Friday, Feb 9
- Coach Casper's 4th grade jump rope team will perform before the Cavs game on Feb 22
- Our highly anticipated girls dance on Jan 26 was a huge success!
- Staff appreciation is putting together our annual St Patrick's day baked potato bar in March
- Multicultural night is Friday March 22
- We are working hard on Right to Read week agenda - kicks off Friday, Feb 23 with book bingo and lots of fun daily activities the following week. The theme is Candy Land and our scholastic book fair will also run that week.
- Next meeting is Monday, Feb 12 at 6:30pm in the media center and childcare in the gym

Herberich – Pam Kleineke

Our membership is currently 103.

On January 23rd, the PTA sponsored an all-school assembly featuring Jim "Basketball" Jones. His exciting presentation showcased his amazing basketball skills while highlighting PBIS expectations.

On January 25th and 26th, we hosted our Donuts with Dudes event. Over two days, we welcomed our students and the special guys in their lives. A huge thank you to our volunteers who helped the event happen.

Our Staff Appreciation Committee is currently planning a baked potato bar for the February 8th conference dinner.



Our Family Valentine's Dance is this Friday, February 9th. Families can expect a fun night full of music, dancing, BINGO and refreshments.

We have a Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser night planned for Friday, February 23rd.

We're also planning our spring afterschool activities for March, which include the Akron ZooMobile and a STEAM program from Challenge Island.

Our next meeting will take place February 15th at 4:30 p.m. in the library, with a Zoom link available for those who would like to attend remotely.

New Business

Old Business

Announcements

- President's Day - Monday February 19 th 2024 – No School
- Founder's Day Brunch – Weds. February 21 st 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Bistro 81
- District Family First Night - Tues February 27th 2024
- District CAVS Night – Thurs. February 22 nd 2024
- District Family First Night – Tuesday February 27 th 2024
- Copley-Fairlawn Board of Education Meeting – Tues. Feb. 20 th 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
- PTA Council Meeting – Weds. March 6 th 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Bistro 81

Adjourned at 10:57am



1st VP Report

1 message

Jennifer Kowalczyk <jennifer.kowalczyk@yahoo.com>

Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 11:06 PM

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

Per Shelley's update, \$1,500 in last year's scholarships (3 scholarships) went unclaimed and are available for this year's seniors.

Donut sales raised enough for 5 scholarships with just enough left over to pair with our Cavs night proceeds to add 2 additional scholarships from that event. Thank you to Bethany for her coordination and execution!

The Red Cross donated a \$250 scholarship after our participation in the blood drive. Thank you to Susan for her hard work and handling of that effort!

That brings our total to (10) \$500 scholarships and (1) \$250 scholarship available for awarding this year.

The Installation Committee had our first meeting this week and has plans underway for the 5/15 event!

PTA Council 2nd VP Report 3/6/24:

PTA Council Student Reps: Lela Plouse, Nezar Shakaki, Priscilla Zavala

(Don't put student names in PTA Council Secretary notes.)

PTA Founders Day on February 21, 2024 was a success with one of the largest groups in attendance that we have had in a very long time. Thank you notes/emails were sent and the Bistro received full payment for the event. Thank you to the Founders Day committee including Susan Strandberg - chair, Sarah Ross, Tricia Marchand, Julie Roth, Kristen Shores, and Laura Roback for their hard work.

Red Cross Blood Drive and Scholarship – The Blood Drive held on Friday, February 2nd yielded 30 pints of viable blood collected that has earned us a \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior. This recipient will be chosen by the Council Scholarship Committee per our scholarship criteria, but this scholarship award comes directly from the Red Cross.

PTA Council Nom Com: Last month we had a pass around sign up for nominating committee. At this time, is there anyone else who would like to be considered for the nominating committee? Per Council bylaws the nominating committee must consist of the 2nd VP as chair and 2 other current council members of a member PTA/PTSA. Nominating committee nominations include: Candice Komlanc, Sonja Crooks, and Bethany Saris

- ~~vote~~ motion
- Second

- all in
favor
- any
against

Nomination committee will be meeting this month. If anyone has interest in being an officer for Council or knows of a good candidate to nominate, please let me or one of the committee members know.

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Membership awards – March Back to March On - Ask past monthly incentive targeted audiences to join your PTA such as Super Students – Proud Parents, Manuary January, etc. and remit dues by March 31st for this award.

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The third webinar in the continuation of the series is Wednesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. Join us to take a closer look at the important connection between PTAs and Community Schools through a conversation with school and community leaders in New Mexico.

Copley Fairlawn PTA Council
Statement of Revenue and Expenses

		2024 February	2023-2024 Year to Date	2023-2024 Budget
1				
2				
3	Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 13,615.69	\$12,501.35	\$ 12,501.35
4				
5	Revenue:			
14				
15	Total Revenue	-	12,954.09	12,250.00
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17	Expenses:			
24	Founders Day			
25	Meals Revenue (funds received from Units for meals)	(310.00)	(310.00)	(500.00)
26	Meals Expense (funds paid for Unit meals)	405.00	405.00	500.00
27	Meals Expense (PTA Council meals-budget est. 20 meals at \$10/meal)	125.00	125.00	200.00
28	Net Meals (-Net Profit/+Net Expense)	220.00	220.00	200.00
29	Decorations	97.50	97.50	150.00
30	Total Founders Day Expense	317.50	317.50	350.00
31				
46	"T" in PTA / Helping Hands	86.00	86.00	100.00
58				
59	Total Expenses	403.50	12,243.25	14,890.00
60				
61	Ending Cash Balance	\$ 13,212.19	\$13,212.19	\$ 9,861.35

Copley High School - PTA Council Report

March 6, 2024

Our current membership is 206 members.

Our nominating committee will be meeting to present the slate of officers.

Tammy Buser is developing plans for the Staff Appreciation week coming in May. She is collecting gift cards to give away to the teachers throughout the week.

The CHS choir concert was last night, March 5th.

To celebrate Music in Our Schools month, the bands will have concerts on Wednesday, March 13th.

The After Prom Committee is still hard at work raising money. The 30 days of spring fever giveaways goes through March 19th. There's still time to get your ticket and get into the drawing for a wonderful prize. Thank you to everyone that has already participated! The Kalahari Getaway fundraiser is coming up this weekend, March 10th and 11th. They are hosting a spring mulch raffle in which the winner will get 5 yards of mulch delivered and spread. Tickets are \$31 for one or \$52 for two.

The Science Olympiad team will be competing in the Regional Tournament this Saturday, March 9th at the University of Akron.

The Copley Athletic Booster Club is holding a Casino Night Fundraiser on March 16th at St. George Banquet Center. There are still tickets available for this fun event!

The winter sports awards night is March 20th at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Congratulations to all of the teams, especially the boys bowling team for placing second in the sectionals, as well as the girls' basketball team for winning the district championship game and the regional semi-finals last night. The team has advanced to the regional finals. Wishing them all the best! A special congratulations to the following athletes: Desmond Childers for placing 1st, Devonn Nixon for getting 2nd, Chad Snelling for 5th, and Drew Humphrys for placing 6th at sectionals for wrestling, and Trevin Jordan for placing 1st in the shot put, along with Dylan Wood for placing 3rd in the 3200m run at the Indoor Track State Championship. Good luck to all the spring sports as they get under way!

The Speech and Debate team qualified for the State Speech and Debate tournament this past weekend at Wooster High School.

The Copley HS team of Mark Hinderegger, Cali Henderson, Hunter Kuppusamy, Brendan Hiwiller, Abby Kolonich and Alex Nguyen won the Rube Goldberg competition at the University of Akron and were awarded a \$2500 grant.

Members of the band and choir will be traveling to New York City from March 20th – 23rd.

The Quiz Bowl tournament will be March 23rd here at the high school.

Our next PTSA meeting will be Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the High School Conference Room. Our next After Prom meeting will be April 1st at 6:00pm in the Bistro.

CFMS PTSA Council Report 3/6/24

Our membership jumped over the past month to 260 which means we have officially surpassed last year's membership total! Thank you to each and every person who joined this year! We will also be receiving special recognition from Ohio PTA for gaining and submitting dues for at least one member each month since August.

The next CFMS Band Concert will be tomorrow - March 6 - featuring the 6, 7, and 8th grade bands. Then on Thursday, we will hear from the CFMS Choir. These concerts are part of the Music in our Schools series during the month of March.

Our Cultural Arts Committee will proudly bring Mr. Ryan Drost to our students and staff this Friday for an assembly featuring his super hero creation for all ages! His comic series titled "Stealth Hammer" takes place in a world of high-tech gadgetry and supernatural mythology. It follows the journey of Jami Taylor, who finds herself gaining superpowers and carrying on a family legacy to protect the planet from dark forces. Thanks to Elizabeth Sabo for coordinating this event.

Our nominating committee met last week and will present the slate of officers to vote on at our next meeting. We look forward to hearing who will lead us into the next year at CFMS!

Our SA committee will be treating our CFMS staff on Pi Day with Pizza-Pie and Dessert-Pie! 3/14 will surely be sweet at CFMS!

This year's Science Fair will be held on March 20 during school with a preview night for friends and family on March 19. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with this event. It is always amazing to see what our CFMS students come up with for some of their experiments!

The second and final 7/8 grade dance hosted by Student Council will be on Fri. March 22. We are waiting to hear what the theme will be.

Our CFMS PTSA provided several grants to our students recently. Frozen Icee Pops were provided to all the 6th graders who earned the PRIDE award for the 1st semester. We also purchased needed supplies for our Intro to Language classes to create Guatemalan Worry Dolls (small hand-made dolls the local children create and use to share their worries). These will be used to help gain a better understanding of Guatemalan culture. The Drama Club has returned to CFMS and the PTSA will be helping to cover the costs of the scripts, royalties and music for their first year. We will also be providing ice cream and sundae toppings to the 8th grade class to use as a PBIS incentive treat at the end of the 3rd quarter. Any CFMS Staff member is able to request grant funds by submitting the request to the board for a vote.

We plan to reschedule a "Restaurant Give-Back" event (since Outback closed just days prior to our event). All proceeds will directly benefit the PBIS incentive program at CFMS.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. March 12 at 10am in the Library's Blue Lab (not at 7pm due to a rescheduled FIPS Concert that evening).



Unit Report

1 message

Rachael Weigand <rachael.weigand@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 8:47 PM

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

Here you go, thank you ladies!

Fort Island Elementary- March

- Membership is at 228
- Our plastic recycling program is only 300lb way from our goal of 5,000 for the year.
- Staff appreciation is putting together our annual St Patrick's day baked potato bar on Friday, March
- Our afterschool programs arranged a tennis clinic with CHS coaches and team on Thursday, March 21
- Multicultural night is Friday March 22 which is a special time for our Fort Island families to celebrate food, culture and experiences
- Our book bingo took place on Friday, Feb 24 to kick off Right to Read week agenda - it was a busy, fun filled week with lots of fun daily activities around reading. The theme was Candy Land and our PTA helped our librarian with our scholastic book fair that same week.
- We are having a School Assembly with the Great Lakes Science Center on Friday, March 8 as a reward for reaching 28,000 minutes logged during RTRW.
- We have our Muffins with Misses event coming up in April where students come to school with a special female in their life for breakfast muffins.
- Our Staff Appreciation Week is the first week of May so there will lots of fun things for our staff that week
- Started planning for our Family Fun Night in May. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so it takes all hands on deck to pull together.
- Next meeting is Monday, March 18 at 10am in the media center

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Arrowhead Unit Report
March 6, 2024

Our Mother-Son Glow Party, held on Saturday February 24th, was a big success. 117 tickets were sold. Attendees were greeted with a variety of LED accessories. Along with some glow items and special t-shirts. The shirts were delivered to boys in special glow bags two days before the event. During the event, boys and moms participated in glow games and enjoyed snacks and time with one another.

The Father Daughter Dance is coming up on March 23. 157 girls plan to attend. Many generous volunteers have helped to create decorations and offered to send in food, sweets, and drinks. The theme is Royal Ball.

Our Greenhouse committee received over 3,000 donated plant plugs. Students transplanted them over the course of six days. The greenhouse is full and warm. There are currently seven chickens living in the nature zone. Egg breakfasts begin soon.

Mrs. DiGiacobbe and the third and fourth grade students are working on what promises to be a fantastic concert, scheduled for March 21. There will be a bake sale before the program to raise funds for the music program.

Spring After School Programs are up and running! We were able to offer the usual classes, such as Akron Art Works, Zoo Mobile, and Tae Kwon Do, along with some new ones like Cake Decorating, which have been very popular. We are also hosting a clinic run by the Copley Tennis Team.

We held a Silent Auction fundraiser on Saturday March 2 at Brighten Brewery. Thanks to the generous donations made by the community and families, there were 31 different baskets. The food was great, the bidding wars were fun, and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Arrowhead PTA made just over \$3,000 on ticket sales and baskets auctioned.

The Fourth Grade Legacy Committee and the class of 2032 plan to plant a small apple orchard in the Nature Zone. Each of the three classes will have an apple tree planted this spring, with the help of students and Lewis Landscaping. Additionally, Lewis Landscaping will donate a new Arrowhead Primary sign for the front of the school, which will include each fourth grade student's name on a plaque installed on the back of the sign.

The Nominations Committee is hard at work, collecting and reviewing nominations for the 2024-2025 board.

The next Arrowhead PTA meeting will be held today, Wednesday March 6th, at 6:00 via Google Meet.

Herberich PTA

Report to PTA Council

March 6, 2024

Our membership is currently 103.

February was a busy month for us. We held a baked potato bar for the February 8th conference dinner, our annual family Valentine's dance (that brought in over 365 people) and classroom parties — all in the same week. I have to give a huge shout out to the high school volunteers from the National Honors Society and Key Club who worked our dance. They were incredible.

We also held a Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser on February 23rd and raised over \$450. We have a Chipotle fundraiser planned for March 19th.

We kicked off our spring afterschool programs this week with Challenge Island STEAM and the Akron ZooMobile. Both programs are officially FULL.

On March 12th we're hosting Pastries with Parents at both 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Parents with children in PK-3 are encouraged to attend. During this social hour, attendees will learn about PTA, volunteer opportunities and hear about upcoming events. We're hoping this helps with recruitment for next year's board, committees and general membership.

We're holding the Scholastic Book Fair March 18th through the 22nd.

Our Playground Committee is planning a fundraiser at Clutch Lanes on April 20th. The event will include a taco bar, bowling, raffle baskets and a silent auction featuring teacher and staff experiences.

Our next meeting will take place March 20th — that's a new date — at 4:30 p.m. in the Herberich Library, with a Zoom link also available.

Submitted by Pam Kleineke

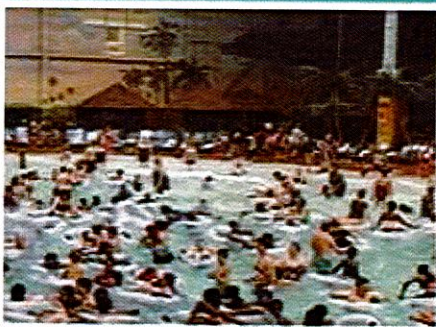


Copley High School PTSA Fundraiser!!

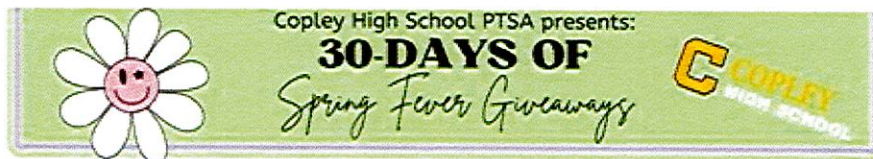
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 – ONLY \$159.00!

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school while having fun! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$159 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDES waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit Copley High School PTSA. Book on or before February 10, 2024 to avoid being shut out.

Book online today! <https://book.passkey.com/event/50709653/owner/49785631/home>



Limited # available. For call-in reservations: 1-877-525-2427 ask for the Copley High School PTSA Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, admission for 4 to the waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$50 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.



30 CHANCES TO WIN! READ BELOW FOR DETAILS
\$20 FOR 1 TICKET

***TICKETS ON SALE 1/26-3/19**

All proceeds benefit 2024 CHS After-Prom!
 Prizes marked with * - winner must be 21 or older

THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

FEBRUARY	Feb 14 Instant Lotto Scratch Off Tree Value \$7	Feb 15 Crumble/ Nothing Bundt Bundle Value \$125	Feb 16 DQ Basket & \$20 Cheers GC Value \$70	Feb 17 Wine on the Go Basket* Value \$110	Feb 19 DMI Sports Dublin Bristle Dartboard Value \$140
	Feb 20 2 Copley Stadium Chairs & \$20 Cheers GC Value \$120	Feb 21 Beau's Grille GC Value \$50	Feb 22 Pair of Earrings from Kimberly's Jewelers Value \$145	Feb 23 Mr. Zubb's \$25 GC/City BBQ \$25 GC Value \$50	Feb 24 Family Fun Night Basket Value \$100
	Feb 26 Eye Site of Copley Basket Value \$100	Feb 27 Coffee and Tea Basket w/ \$20 GC to Cardinal Value \$100	Feb 28 KYOCERA PA2000w Printer Value \$268	Feb 29 9 holes w/cart @ Loyal Oak & 6 collectible Firestone CC mugs Value \$150	Mar 1 Absolute Gym Basket Value \$100
	Mar 2 Ladies Pampered Basket w/ Vera Bradley 3 in 1 cross body purse Value \$110	Mar 4 Copley Stadium Chair, Copley Collectible Blanket & \$20 Cheers GC Value \$100	Mar 5 Wine & Cheese Basket* Value \$75	Mar 6 925 Sterling Silver Pearl & Sapphire Ring Value \$100	Mar 7 Guys Good Time Basket w/ \$50 Havana Gift Card* Value \$145
	Mar 8 Land's End Tote & \$20 Cheers GC Value \$80	Mar 9 Montrose Laser Car Wash GC Value \$100	Mar 11 Crafting Cricut Expression & cutting mat Value \$200	Mar 12 Ken Stewarts Lodge GC Value \$100	Mar 13 Ladies Night Out Basket* Value \$150
	Mar 14 Vera Bradley Purse Value \$165	Mar 15 Suit/Tux from Savile Lane Value \$399	Mar 16 Chandler Elite Services- Chauffeured Cadillac Rental Value \$315	Mar 18 Copley Athletic Pass 2024-2025 School Year (2 admissions) w/Copley Collectible Blanket Priceless	Mar 19 Snap-On Tool Basket Value \$1000

MARCH

How to Win: Buy Tickets!

1. Scan QR code to the right

2. Copy and paste link <http://bit.ly/chsafterprom> for CC option **fees apply

3. Venmo @Juliet-Roth4 (last 4 of ph. #6642) and add "Spring" and YOUR EMAIL in note

*** WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED ON DRAW DAYS ON CHS PTSA FACEBOOK PAGE @ 7PM and WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL ***





COPLEY-FAIRLAWN **KINDERGARTEN** READINESS NIGHT

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

Join us for an interactive evening designed to help your family assess your child's readiness for kindergarten. Organized by our kindergarten staff in collaboration with local preschools, this event aims to provide valuable insights into your child's development using the 16 for Success Skills, identified by the Summit Education Initiative as indicators of a child's success in kindergarten.

What to Expect:

Skill Stations: Explore skill stations run by district kindergarten teachers and preschool experts. Each station focuses on a different skill, offering feedback on your child's strengths and areas for improvement.

Resourceful Insights: Gain insights into your child's readiness for kindergarten and receive resources tailored to enhance their skills at home.

Social Emotional Support: Discover strategies to support your child's social and emotional development, ensuring a smooth transition to kindergarten.

School Registration Assistance: Get assistance with school registration and address any queries you may have about the enrollment process.

**MARCH 13,
2024**

**5:30 -
7:00 P.M.**

Arrowhead Primary School
1600 Raleigh Blvd.
Copley, OH 44321
330.664.4885

SPRING MULCH RAFFLE

*BENEFITS AFTER PROM 2024 PRICE: \$30/TICKET OR 2 TICKETS FOR \$50



YOU COULD WIN 5 YARDS OF MULCH DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME AND
SPREAD BY CHS STUDENTS!!! A \$400 VALUE!!!

****This opportunity is open to everyone who lives within the Copley/Fairlawn school district. You do not have to have children in the school to be eligible.**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW: WINNER TO BE PULLED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH.
EMAIL COPLEYSAFTERPROM@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS**

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

VENMO @JULIET-ROTH4 (#6642) "MULCH" IN SUBJECT LINE OR USE CREDIT CARD OPTION: FEES APPLY



One Chance: \$31.00

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JOIN THE

Copley-Fairlawn
City Schools for
its annual
**District Art
Show!**



**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 17**

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (GRADES K-6)

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. (GRADES 7-12)

**THURSDAY
APRIL 18
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**

*Due to construction these are just suggested
times in order to plan for traffic and parking.*

Senior citizens are invited to brunch on Thursday, April 18 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Please reply to Brian Williams at brian.williams@copley-fairlawn.org if interested in
attending this brunch.

Sponsored by the Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council.

COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL, AUXILIARY GYM

www.copley-fairlawn.org

Upcoming Senior Citizen Events

All senior citizens are invited and welcome to attend these events free of charge. Questions about either one of these events should be directed to Brian Williams at 330-664-4804 or by email at brian.williams@copley-fairlawn.org.

Senior Citizen Breakfast and Art Show

Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast will be prepared by our culinary students and served in Bistro 81.
- 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. The Art Show will be open in the Auxiliary Gym.

Senior Citizen Breakfast and Musical Production

Thursday, April 25

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be prepared by our culinary students and served in the High School Commons.
- 10:00 a.m. The musical production, *Legally Blonde*, will be performed by students in the High School Auditorium (location for breakfast may change due to possible construction).