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RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS

CFCS DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb. 9 **CFHS Career Awareness Night**
CFHS Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- Feb. 14 **Active Adults**
Bolich Middle School, 1:00pm
- Feb. 20 **President's Day - Schools Closed**
All Schools, All Day

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A Special Section Dedicated to Black Tiger Headlines & Achievements

Early February 2017

Cuyahoga Falls High School DECA: "All-In" and Winning!

Congratulations to Cuyahoga Falls High School's *Interactive Marketing & Design* class and teacher, Mr. Wargowsky for winning the Cleveland Cavaliers "Cavalry Marketing Competition"!

The Cavaliers presented to area high schools the problem of how to better market and promote the *Cavs Cavalry* in an effort to get local teens more involved while supporting the team. After a competition amongst dozens of Ohio high schools, Cuyahoga Falls was determined the winner!

The CFHS DECA students will be presented with a trophy on Saturday, February 11th during the pregame. They will also receive free tickets to the game and most importantly work with the *Cavs* organization to better the fan experience for our local teenagers.

The program developed by students in Wargowsky's



class was to create a \$150 yearly membership to the *Cavs Cavalry* that would include:

- Three *Cavs* games (two weekday, one weekend) with seats in the designated *Cavs Cavalry Superfan Section*
- *Cavs Cavalry* t-shirt
- Transportation to and from the arena to surrounding counties designated mall to *Quicken Loans Arena* with dinner before the game

- Once per year meet and greet with the Cleveland Cavaliers
- A visit by *Moondog*, *Sir C.C.* and the *Scream Team* for the school district with the largest membership

We believe that safe, reliable transportation will create an environment of life-long Cleveland Cavaliers fans. The *Cavs Cavalry* will provide a place to meet other teenagers from surrounding schools that are interested in supporting the *Cavs*, and creating a place of face-to-face interaction that is "All-In" for their love of the *Cavs*.

Congratulations again to Mr. Wargowsky and his awesome students!

To see the video presentation, go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW10HweQ3Uw

Cuyahoga Falls High School: 24th Annual Career Night!



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Students gather information at the 2016 Career Night. Not only is the evening informative, but it also gives the students the opportunity to practice their business communication skills that employers find important.

This year's event will take place on Thursday, February 9th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the high school cafeteria. The *Career Night Committee*, consisting of local business leaders and educators has been hard at work, with over 80 businesses already signed up to participate. "A special shout-out to The Cuyahoga Falls Chamber of Commerce for their huge support of this event," says Career Tech/Business Teacher, Mrs. Catherine Nicholson. Come be a part of a great evening of information for our students and see the good things that are happening in Cuyahoga Falls City Schools. Nicholson said, "With the number and diversity of businesses represented this year, students will surely be able to find something that interests them."

If you have a business and would like to participate, contact Nicholson at cf_nicholson@cfalls.org or call 330-926-3808 ext. 502126. It is not too late to join in the fun.

Every February for the last 24 years, The Cuyahoga Falls High School welcomes local businesses in for their annual Career Night. The participating businesses share information about their company and industry with the attendees. All 10th Grade *Language Arts* students are required to attend, but the event is open to everyone. Students move through the cafeteria talking with representatives from the various businesses that are there, finding out more about what is involved in their particular career. Students are provided a list of questions that are meant to initiate conversations and

CFCS D: 4.75 Mill RENEWAL Levy On the May Ballot

On January 18, 2017, the Cuyahoga Falls City Schools Board of Education voted unanimously at its regularly scheduled meeting to place a 4.75 mill RENEWAL levy on the May 2, 2017 ballot. This is a five-year RENEWAL that was last on the ballot in March of 2012 and is set to expire in December of 2017. This RENEWAL will NOT increase taxes, and accounts for approximately 6% of the Districts annual operating budget.

Where do our tax dollars go?

Our dollars reach the classrooms for instruction. Over the last three years, the Cuyahoga Falls City School District has ranked in the top 10 of all school districts our size (2500-4999 students) in terms of the percentage of funds spent on classroom instruction. Last year we ranked 2nd out of 109 districts our size in Ohio. The monies generated by this renewal are critical to maintaining the educational opportunities that the District currently provides.

For more information on this renewal, please contact the CFCS D at 330-926-3800, or check out the District's website at cfalls.org.

There's never been a better time to become involved in your local schools. Go to cfalls.org and learn how you can help. **Go Black Tigers!**

CFCSD: New and Changed Program of Studies Offered

In the on-going effort to be sure that the CFCSD is preparing our students for life after high school, whether it be college or career, the District, with Board approval at the January 25 BOE meeting, has made some changes to the High School Program of Study curriculum.

CFHS Program of Study Changes/Highlights:

Additions:

- New Senior Capstone and Preparing for College courses added
- New English electives added include *Intro to Debate* and *Video Announcements Production*
- New Family and Consumer Science Course: *Textile Design, Construction and Maintenance*
- New *Applied Geometry* and *AP Calculus BC* courses added
- *Chemistry* will become the required sophomore science (after the addition of *Biology* as a required science course for Freshmen was implemented last year)
- New additions of *Adaptive Culinary Fundamentals* and *Adaptive Lifetime Fitness*
- Foreign Languages are now referred to as *World Languages*
- New *Cross-Cultural Communications* class

Changes:

- Dropped CP/College Preparatory out of class titles - "It is an antiquated term and it does not fit with our College and Career Readiness (CCR) mentality. Our notion is that we prepare all students for college and careers and provide them with the tools and preparation to make their own choices after high school," says Deputy Superintendent, Melvin Brown.
- After our transition year, *Biology* and *American History* will be typical freshmen courses next year.

According to Brown, "The implementation of *Biology* at the Freshman year stems from the elimination of *Physical Science* as a single class from the curriculum. *American History*, previously, was also a Sophomore year course. Moving all of this to the Freshman year gives students more opportunity to diversify their transcript and experience more varied coursework."

Richardson Elementary: Where in the World?

On Friday, January 20, the preliminary round of the annual Richardson *Geography Bee* took place at a school assembly. In all, 21 students from the 4th and 5th grades competed.

After the preliminary round, the field was down to ten students to vie for the Richardson *Geo-Bee* title to be determined in the championship round on January 26. The top-three finishers were 5th grader, Alex Eggleton (3rd), 4th grader, Rayya Priebe (2nd), and when all was said and done, 5th grader Madison Davidson won the Richardson *Geo-Bee* crown!

As the winner, Madison has taken an on-line multiple choice test for Ohio's State Geography Bee. The top 100 scorers will be invited to compete in Columbus, Ohio. Good luck Madison and congratulations!



CFCSD Presents Monthly Events for Active Adults

The CFCSD is pleased to announce a monthly event for active adults, residents of the community that are 55 years of age or older. These events will be highlighting the educational opportunities in the schools. A different school building within the District will host these FREE monthly events. Our active adult community members are encouraged to attend the various themed events and activities.

To RSVP, please contact the host school.

Schedule of Events:

Love Our Community

Lunch and Learn: History of Cuyahoga Falls
Feb. 14, 1:00pm at Bolich Middle School

Learning About New Cultures

Cultural Fair with Refreshments
Mar. 9, 9:30am at Price Elementary

Art and Music Celebration - TBA

Roberts Middle School

"Senior Prom" - TBA

Cuyahoga Falls High School

Bolich Middle School: Active Adults; Love the Falls!



On February 14, not only can our active adults express their love for their significant others, they can also show their love for our amazing community!

This month, the active adults event heads over to Bolich Middle School for the *Love Our Community*

luncheon to celebrate the history of Cuyahoga Falls. Prior to lunch being served, a representative from the Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society will give a 20- 30-minute talk followed by presentations from Bolich students.

All three grade levels at Bolich are playing a role in preparing for the day's festivities. The 6th grade students are making informational placemats, the 7th graders are creating historical table decorations, and the 8th graders are researching and developing historical paragraphs that explore how Cuyahoga Falls was developed. Also, as a part of the free lunch, Consumer Science students are preparing appetizers.

If you are an Active Adult that is 55 years of age or older, and would like to attend, please call Care Walter at 330-926-3801. Lunch will only be provided for those who RSVP. This event begins at 1:00pm.

The Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society began in November of 1979 and was incorporated as a non-profit in January of 1980. The organizations founding members were Ray Sutliff, William Barth, John Bender, Connie Jenkins, John Wafer, Ione Hoffman, Virginia Bloetscher, and Nina Perkins.

To learn more about the city we love, stop in to the Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society & Museum at 2083 Cook Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221. The museum is open Mondays from 9:00am to 12:00pm, and Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. You can also find them on their website at www.cuyahogafallshistory.com.