



ROAR!

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS

CFCS DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 25 *Evening Conferences*
All Schools, 4:00pm
- Nov. 1 *One More Time Band Show*
CFHS Auditorium 7:00pm
- Nov. 6 *No School, All-Day Conferences*
All Schools

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A Special Section Dedicated to Black Tiger Headlines & Achievements

Mid-October 2018

Emergency Levy Promises Kept: Chromebook Carts Distributed



The District continues to address the issues that last year's emergency levy is funding. One of those areas is technology which includes four main items the District is focusing on. These are the purchase of a back-up generator, PA system upgrades, network upgrades, and in an effort to get closer to one-to-one technology, the purchase of 15 Chromebook carts. (Each cart contains 28 units.)

At the most recent District Technology Council meeting, building/department representatives decided to provide each of the nine principals a cart to be placed with a specific teacher or group of teachers within the schools. Unfortunately, at the end of spring 2019 State testing, up to 800 of the District's current Chromebooks will become obsolete and will not be able to be upgraded again for the testing. There are also a number of the current carts that have some damaged or limited use units that will need to be replaced.

The Classroom Technology Integration Specialist (CTIS) team will work with Building Technology Leaders (BTLs) to consolidate current carts and re-inventories as needed. The six remaining carts will be distributed throughout the District to make certain each cart has sufficient working units. If any units are left over after the initial distribution, the Technology Council will determine placement at the next meeting.

The CFHS Farm Fresh Project Continues to Grow!



In past issues of the *ROAR!*, we have talked about the CFHS Fresh Farm Project and this amazing project is really starting to grow! Not only creating learning gardens at the high school, but our students and faculty from Cuyahoga Falls High School are helping the students and faculty at DeWitt Elementary School. Please watch this amazing video produced by the GAR Foundation!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=snQTWxmAo0o&feature=youtu.be

First Top Tigers of the Year Announced



At the October 3rd Board of Education meeting, two students from each of the schools in the District were recognized as this year's first Top Tigers.

Each month, with support from the *Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation & Alumni Association*, the BOE recognizes students from across the District. Although the BOE introduced this program in 2007, it has now become a part of the BOE's participation in the recent Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative.

Top Tigers are sponsored by Dietz Falls Florist, Donato's Pizza, and Young's Screenprinting.

This month's Top Tigers are (*Names and grade*):

DeWitt Elementary
Keyauna Jeffries, 4
Max Marsh 1

Silver Lake Elementary
Claire Green, 5
Maximus Marconi, 4

Lincoln Elementary
Delaney Dunn 5
Aidan Hays 4

Bolich Middle
Johannah Skaggs, 8
Timothy Doan, 8

Preston Elementary
Aaliyah Perrin, 5
Dylan Good, 5

Roberts Middle
Danasia Brown, 8
Jalen Davis, 8

Price Elementary
Prekshya Kuikel, 5
Rehan Pandhak, 5

Cuyahoga Falls High
Audrey Larlham, 12
Andrew Baker, 12

Richardson Elementary
Claire Weiss, 5
Dorian Cybyk, 5

Show Your Black Tiger Pride!

As a part of the CFCS D's goal to embrace all newly enrolled students to the District, *Black Tiger Pride* signs are free and available to kindergarten parents and students who register at central office. A limited number of these signs are also available at the main office of each of the schools throughout the District.

Remembering the Past Brings Pride to the Future

Special Profile Section:

In the CFCSD, one of the top priorities is to strengthen Black Tiger Pride throughout the District. With PBIS, Top Tigers, and Friends of Education initiatives, to name just a few, we believe this Pride can spread community-wide.

Over the years, the CFSFAA has done a lot of great things for the CFCSD. One of those things is recognizing our Distinguished Alumni with an annual reception. The first recognition of ten Distinguished Alumni was announced in 1985. Since that time, 117 alumni have been honored.



Malcolm J. Anderson, Class of 1949

Mr. Anderson spent 30 years serving as Attendance Officer, Visiting Teacher, and a court liaison with the Juvenile Court for the CFCSD. During his career with the schools, Mr.

Anderson served as a member of the Summit County Adolescent Network, Children's Advocacy Group, and C.A.R.E. In 1989, Mr. Anderson retired and started a private counseling practice where he did addiction counseling and mediation.

Mr. Anderson had a passion for helping young people and families and he loved the students he worked with.

Outside of the work Mr. Anderson did in the schools, he was a part of many organizations in the community. Early on, he served as a Master Counselor with DeMolay and was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In his later years, Anderson loved talking about his years of working with the schools. Mr. Anderson passed away in November of 2008.

BOE Recognizes Peoples Bank with "Friend of Education" Award



From left to right: District Superintendent and CEO, Dr. Todd Nichols; Lincoln 4th-grade teacher, Beth Van Houten; Lincoln Principal, Tracy Early; Commercial Lender, Rebecca Ball and Branch Manager, Christine Petroff, both from Peoples Bank.

During the October 3, 2018 BOE meeting, the newly implemented *Friend of Education* quarterly award was presented to Peoples Bank for their on-going commitment to our schools and students. This is the BOE's third installment of this award with the first two being presented to Hyre Insurance Agency and Western Reserve Hospital.

In 2014, Rebecca Ball and Christine Petroff, both from Peoples Bank, started the sponsorship of Lemonade Day with Lincoln School. At that time, Peoples Bank donated the money needed to start the program. Each subsequent year, Peoples Bank has purchased the T-shirts for the teachers and students as well. The original funding is still in place and is used over and over

as the students "repay" their loans. Leading up to Lemonade Day, Peoples Bank provides several lessons to the students on saving, goal setting, marketing, and entrepreneurship as part of the program and several Peoples employees also sit on the "loan board" to hear the students' presentations. "We have so much fun doing it and Mrs. Van Houten is a joy to work with!" said Petroff.

Peoples Bank also supports the Lincoln Career Day, which will have taken place Friday, October 19. "We set up a table and provide information to the 4th- and 5th-grade students on banking," Petroff added.

Richardson Elementary's Special Visit From CFFD



Kindergarteners and first graders learn about fire safety from some of Cuyahoga Falls' finest! Thank you CFFD!

Want to Nominate Someone?

Distinguished Alumni are nominated by friends or classmates. A selection committee of CFSFAA Trustees reviews the nominations to determine award recipients.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes teachers, administrators, or citizens who have made significant contributions to the CFCSD, but were not graduates of the system. The selections will be made by a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Foundation.

To nominate a Distinguished Alumni or Distinguished Service Award recipient, go to the *Foundation's* web site CFSFAA.org (currently being updated) and download the form and then mailing it to the CFSFAA office at: 431 Stow Avenue Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

The selection committee will meet in March to review the nominations.

To be considered for this prestigious award, nominees must:

- Have been regularly enrolled in the Cuyahoga Falls City Schools
- Have demonstrated significant achievement in a chosen field or must have been recognized for involvement in an activity of special note
- Be out of high school for a minimum of ten years
- If living, be able to be present at the annual CFSFAA Recognition Reception

For more information about this prestigious award, or to learn more about being a part of the CFSFAA, go to cfsfaa.org.

Cuyahoga Falls Athletic Booster Club Tiger 100 50/50 Raffle!

With the success that the CF Athletic Booster Club (CFABC) had last year with the *Tiger "100" (50/50 raffle)* they are doing it AGAIN! Each ticket is \$100 and tickets may be purchased by individuals or groups.

The drawing will be held at halftime of the Boys' varsity football game versus North Royalton on Friday, October 26, 2018

If all of the tickets are sold, the winner will receive \$2,500.00! The CFABC's goal is to sell 50 tickets, but if less are sold, the proceeds will be split 50/50 with the winner. Winner is subject to tax.

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please email Shelly Scourfield, CFABC Treasurer at cfabclub@gmail.com.

Go Black Tigers!