

# Informagram

March, 2014

## *Message from the Superintendent*

March 20<sup>th</sup> is officially the first day of spring, and I am sure that we are all looking forward to the longer hours of daylight, the warmer temperatures and an end to this brutal winter. As we anxiously anticipate the arrival of spring, the Board of Education has made some adjustments in our school calendar to compensate for the many days of school closings that were a result of this harsh winter.



The first calendar change will occur on April 4<sup>th</sup>. This date was scheduled on the calendar as a teacher professional development day. A professional development day means that staff are required to be in attendance at school for training and students are excused. This date has been changed and students will now be in session on April 4<sup>th</sup> and the staff professional development day has been rescheduled to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The second change will occur on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This date had been scheduled as the last day of spring break, however it will now be a scheduled day of instruction. School will remain closed on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.

**Please note these two changes to the school calendar—school will be in session for students on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Another important date on the school calendar is April 17<sup>th</sup>. This date has been designated as Crestview High School's "Day of Hope" in the fight against cancer. Cancer has had a very emotional impact on the Crestview students in recent years. It has affected the lives of students, staff, families and community members. Because of the devastating affect that cancer has had on the lives of loved ones, Crestview High School students are dedicating their time on April 17<sup>th</sup> to the "Day of Hope". This very important day will provide our students the opportunity to celebrate the lives of our students, our staff, our families and our community members who are battling cancer. The students will also use this date to raise money that will be donated to the American Cancer Society in the on-going fight against this devastating disease. The Crestview High School "Day of Hope" is an annual event that allows students to work cooperatively to plan, develop and implement activities that will support the fight against cancer. More information on the Crestview High School "Day of Hope" is provided in this edition of the *Informagram* by senior Anthony Marr. It is important that all high school students be in attendance on this day. This is a wonderful opportunity for Crestview High School students to "pay it forward" to our community.

Thank you for keeping Crestview Schools the *heart of our community!*

*John Dilling, Superintendent*

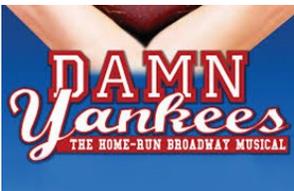
# High School News

## Educate-Empower-Impact

Hopefully spring weather will be coming soon. With the anticipated warm weather it is important that students be reminded of the value of being in school each day. Good school attendance is important for academic achievement. Parents should call the school to report their child absent. In order for the absence to be excused a doctor's slip or parent written excuse must be turned in to the office within TWO days of the child returning to school. Please remember that unnecessary absence from school, tardies and vacations hinder a student's learning process.

### CHS MUSICAL DAMN YANKEES

This spring Crestview High School will be performing the musical *Damn Yankees*. The play is based on Douglass Wallop's book *The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant*. Performance dates are **April 25th & 26th at 7 PM** in the Crestview Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be sold the evenings of the performance-Adults \$6.00, Students \$4.00, children 4 and under are free. We hope to see you there.



### CRESTVIEW JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The prom will be held Friday, May 9, 2014 at Avion on the Water in Canfield, Ohio. **Reservations will be taken from April 14-25th** at the high school. There are a number of guidelines regarding Crestview prom attire. Crestview juniors, seniors or their guests who wear revealing or inappropriate clothing will not be permitted to enter the Grand March or Prom. This includes inappropriate suits or tuxes, hats, undershirts, midriff gowns, revealing strapless gowns, gowns with cutouts. Dresses must be at least mid-thigh in length. No sunglasses or facial piercings are permitted. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Agnew. Guests must be at least a high school freshman, no older than 20 years of age and complete a verification sheet from Mrs. Agnew.

### ORDER YOUR 2014 YEARBOOK

Pre-order cost is \$50.00  
Call Jostens Direct Solutions @ 1-800-367-4789 OR  
Email [jostensdirectsolutions@jostens.com](mailto:jostensdirectsolutions@jostens.com)  
Set up payment options and reserve your book today!!



### CONGRATULATIONS

**2014 Winter Homecoming Queen  
Kailee Piverotto**

Senior Class Attendants:  
**Adrienne Huston  
Hannah Varian**

Junior Class Attendant: **Joely Kaylor-McCallister**  
Sophomore Class Attendant: **Taylor Coblentz**  
Freshman Class Attendant: **Emily Ferris**

### EVENTS

- OGT tests March 10th-14th, 2014
- NW Lions Roast Beef Dinner March 15, 2014 from 4-7:00 P.M. HS cafeteria
- Winter Sports Awards March 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM Performing Arts Center
- End of 3rd 9 weeks grading period March 21, 2014
- Spring Meet the Teams March 24, 2014 at 6:00 PM in the HS gym.
- NHS induction March 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM Performing Arts Center.
- Report cards March 28, 2014
- Band/Chorale concert April 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM
- Spring break April 18, 2014
- Student class scheduling in progress

### COUNTY HONORS BAND AND CHOIR

The following students have been selected to participate in the Columbiana County Honors Band and Choir. The band will be directed by Dr. Steven Gage, Youngstown State University, and the choir by Dr. Grant Cook, University of Mount Union. The performance will take place on Saturday, April 5th, 2014 at 2:30 PM at United Local High School.

#### Band members selected from Crestview are:

Alyssa Kordecki, Tuba  
Preston Straney, Percussion  
Nathan Stelts, Horn  
Angela Mossor, Clarinet

#### Choir members selected from Crestview are:

Ashley Brown, Soprano  
Emily Savage, Soprano  
Kassie Seabolt, Alto  
Becky Blankenship, Alto  
Jake Scheller, Tenor  
Nick Holsinger, Tenor  
Kade Meredith, Bass  
Dawson Bennett, Bass

### MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**Adrienne Huston**-Adrienne is a hard working senior who is taking rigorous academic classes and still finds the time to participate in many extracurricular activities.  
**Derek Kozlowski**-Derek is an honor student with a positive work ethic and attitude that makes him a role model for others.

# Middle School News

WE ARE CRESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL!

*Dedicated to educating and motivating all students to become life-long learners and responsible citizens.*

## OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT CMS COUNTDOWN TO EXCELLENCE!



Crestview Middle School students will be taking the (OAA) Ohio Achievement Assessments during the week of May 5, 2014.

The testing schedule has been revised:

**Monday, May 5 - Reading - Grades 5 & 8**

**Tuesday, May 6 - Reading - Grades 6 & 7**

**Wednesday, May 7 - Math - Grades 5 & 8**

**Thursday, May 8 - Math - Grades 6 & 7**

**Friday, May 9 - Science - Grades 5 & 8**

Please do not schedule any appointments during the school day so that your child is at school every day to complete these tests. Also please be sure that your child gets enough rest each night and has eaten a healthy breakfast at home. The school will be also be providing breakfast at school each morning for those students taking the test. Please make sure that your child arrives to school by 7:30 AM. Encourage your child to do his/her best on these tests. The testing period is two and one-half hours. The Ohio Department of Education expects a minimum of 80% passage rate on each test. Results of the Ohio Achievement Assessments will be used to place students in the classes next year. Students, who are absent, will be given the opportunity to take the test at a later date. Students will be bringing home a contract for parents to sign. The results will be shared with you when they arrive.

## CMS SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to our CMS spelling bee winners who will compete at the County Spelling Bee on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Lisbon David Anderson High School Auditorium: Tanner Hoffer, Tayla Jones, Travis Diem, Brandon Ware, and alternate Molly Emch.



## CMS YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!



Yearbooks will be on sale through April 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$20.00. Order forms were sent home with students.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as CMS's Students of the Month! They were nominated by the CMS staff for displaying exemplary characteristics of our Pillars of Character.

5<sup>th</sup> - Krista Perry - Trustworthiness

6<sup>th</sup> - Emma Horne - Citizenship

7<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Henline - Caring

8<sup>th</sup> - Haley Derringer - Responsibility

## YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY MATH COUNTS

Under the direction of Mr. Herman Miller and Mrs. Crystal Weikart, the following students participated in the Math Counts competition at Youngstown State University:

Dan Moore, Tyler Diedrick, Jacob Baker, Paige Witt, Kassity Miller, Callie Sherrill, Caleb Dew and Landon Talbert.

## CALENDAR OF CMS EVENTS

March 21 - End of Third Nine Weeks

March 28 - Report Cards Sent Home

# Elementary School News

## Mark Your Calendar for Grandparent's/Special Person's Luncheons



The Grandparent/Special Person Luncheons for each grade level will begin on March 6 and will continue through the month of April. On these days, a grandparent or other special person is invited to come to school to eat lunch and go to recess with their favorite students. An invitation and reservation form has been sent home. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Thursday, March 6	10:45 AM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Thursday, March 13	10:45 AM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Thursday, March 27	10:45 AM
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Thursday, April 10	10:45 AM
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Thursday, April 3	10:45 AM

## Upcoming Musical Shows

There have been some date changes for our upcoming musical shows due to weather issues or scheduling conflicts. Please mark you calendars with the following dates:

**PTO Talent Show**—Wed., March 19 — 6:00 p.m.

**Grade 1 Musical Show**—Thurs., March 20 - 7:00 p.m.

**Kindergarten Musical Show**—Thurs., May 1-7:00 p.m.

**Grade 3 Musical Show**—Wed., May 14 - 7:00 p.m.

The musical programs will be at the Performing Arts Center.

## Attendance At School is SOOO Important

Research tells us that the attendance habits your child has in elementary school will carry through with them in their school years and beyond. Students who do not attend school regularly are more at risk of dropping out of school than those who do.



What can parents do? Make sure that your child is at school each day unless they are ill. Try to schedule outside appointments during after school hours as much as possible.

## Kindergarten Registration 2014-2015

Kindergarten registration will be held at the elementary on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To be eligible for Kindergarten your child must be five years old prior to September 30, 2014. State law requires kindergarten experience prior to attending first grade. Please complete the form below and return to the elementary office. Parents will receive a registration packet in early May 2014 with a scheduled appointment time. You may call the elementary with any questions at 330-482-5370. Mailing address: **Crestview Elementary School, 3407 Middleton Road, Columbiana, Ohio 44408**

## Crestview Elementary School Kindergarten 2014-2015 Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)**

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**Mother's Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Father's Name**

**Married**                       **Single Parent (never married)**

**Divorced**                       **Shared Parenting**

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**Name of Custodial/Residential Parent (s)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**District of Residence**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Birthdate M/D/Y**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sex M/F**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child's Social Security #**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child's Birth City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mother's Maiden Name**

# District News

## DID YOU KNOW...

You can file your Ohio and School District Income Tax for free online at [www.tax.ohio.gov](http://www.tax.ohio.gov). Once you go to the website, go to the Individuals tab and click on the link File Online: Income Taxes. When you are on the page just go to login to secure zone. You will need to register and then you will be able to complete your Ohio return and then you have the option to file your school district return. Here are a couple of other helpful links:

IRS Website – [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) The IRS also has an app to track your refund it is IRS2GO.

To file New Waterford Income tax – [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com)

## DAY OF HOPE - APRIL 17, 2014

In an effort to raise awareness and shed light on a disease that has greatly affected our community, a Day of Hope ceremony will be held on April 17, 2014 at Crestview High School. The student body and faculty will be hosting the annual Day of Hope with the goal to help in the ongoing effort to raise money to aid cancer research. The student advisory committee headed by Mrs. Dickson and Mr. Dilling has worked to plan the day. In accordance with the student advisory committee, the staff and student council have been involved in helping plan the events as well as inform the students about the importance and significance of the day. Activities on the Day of Hope will include dodge ball, board games, movies, volleyball, ping pong and corn hole tournaments. The significance of the events has been made evident to the student body and staff, as the day is held to commemorate all of those who have been affected by cancer. In addition to the events of the day, study and tutoring rooms will be available to help students that need to make up school work. The events will cost one dollar each to participate in, and all proceeds will contribute to the overall donation of the school to the American Cancer Society at the end of the school year. Additional contributions and donations are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to support the cause.

## PTO

### Date Night Dance

Thank you to everyone for helping make our 2014 Date Night Dance a success. The list of people that contributed to making it a sensation goes on and on- from families donating baskets, giving money, donating supplies and refreshments, to making phone calls. Also, those that helped work the event and not to mention the approximately **470 people** that came to enjoy the festivities. We also want to thank the local businesses and groups who contributed items for our basket raffle, donated supplies and made monetary donations.

**Please make a point to support these businesses for their generous and continued support of our school.**

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GORBY'S  
PAUL'S ANTONES ITALIAN CAFÉ  
EVANS LAND CLEARING  
MYERS EQUIPMENT  
PARANZINO AUCTIONEERS  
ACE HARDWARE  
X-TREME LANDSCAPING  
JODY'S CONCESSIONS  
JUDGE CAROL ROBB  
JEN STRANK/THIRTY-ONE REP.  
O'CHARLEY'S RESTAURANT  
YARIAN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION  
BAKER'S GOLDEN DAIRY  
G. BURBICK FARMS  
FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER  
LANDIS FLOOR  
BURBARIAN ENTERPRISES  
R.T. CRESANTO FOUNDATION COATING  
YOUNGSTOWN OXYGEN



## Alumni News

The Crestview Alumni Association will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Banquet on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The Class of 1964 will be celebrated and recognized during the evening's events. This year the Alumni Association is proud to be introducing new members into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Each of the inductees will be introduced and presented with an induction plaque honoring their accomplishments. The new inductees are as follows:

Mrs. Doris Ogle  
Mr. Ronald Knight  
Dr. Donald Long

In addition to the induction ceremonies, the 2014 Alumni Scholarship Recipients will also be introduced. Mark your calendars so you can join us for this special event! Reservation forms will be posted to the school website as soon as possible. You may also contact Kristen Miller, Crestview Alumni Secretary, at [alumni@crestviewrebels.org](mailto:alumni@crestviewrebels.org) for more information on the event.

### OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED 2014-2015 School Year

If your child was an open enrollment student for the 2013-2014 school year, you should have received applications for the upcoming school year in the mail in February. It is imperative that you complete and return those applications as soon as possible. Applications must be renewed each year and can be found on the school district webpage at [www.crestviewrebels.org](http://www.crestviewrebels.org). If you have any questions regarding open enrollment please call Cindy Schmidt in the Superintendent's Office at (330) 482-5526. Applications for the 2014-2015 school year will be accepted until September 30, 2014.

### 8th Grade Parent Meeting

All 8th grade parents are invited to a meeting to discuss the scheduling and transition from middle school to high school on March 26th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the PAC. 8th grade students will schedule during their social studies class on March 28th. The curriculum handbook can be found on the school web site at [www.crestviewrebels.org](http://www.crestviewrebels.org).



## Martha Holden Jennings Grant Recipient

Congratulations to Mrs. Jackie Mercer, high school English and Literature teacher, who is the recipient of the Martha Holden Jennings Grant to Educators in the amount of \$2600.00. Mrs. Mercer took the initiative to not only develop a creative project that will promote student success but she also took the time to research and successfully obtain funding for the project. Some of the goals that Mrs. Mercer has stated in her project are to help students to see the connections between English and other content areas and their day-to-day lives. The activities completed in this project will help students see how the reading, writing, and research skills they learn in English class apply to other disciplines. Her grant includes the purchase of literature and technology which will provide students with the information and tools necessary to use websites and/or software to create a multi-genre portfolio. The project will also help foster a sense of respect for those of other races, religions, and backgrounds and create self-directed researchers and learners who can identify problems in their research and make the necessary changes to move forward and successfully complete an assignment. Social studies and some science will be integrated into these units. Discussions of the elements of the texts will focus on the English/Language Arts standards, but will also include discussions about the historical context and how to approach the text from a different lens (reading critically as historians instead of English students). This will ask the students to analyze the text in two different ways, looking at both the way that it is written, but also the influences from history and other documents or people. Mrs. Mercer's hard work to seek grant funding in order to develop projects to prepare our students for careers and for college is appreciated.

### ATTENTION PARENTS !

Free fingerprinting and photograph of your children.

**When:** Saturday, March 22, 2014

**Time:** 1:00 - 5:00 PM

**Where:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532  
Washingtonville, Ohio

**CRESTVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2014-15 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 20-21	Staff In-Service
August 25	First Day of School
September 1	Labor Day (No School)
September 2	School Resumes
October 17	Staff In-Service (No School for Students)
October 24	End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 27	Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
November 14	Staff In-Service (No School for Students)
November 25	Parent-Teacher Conference (Evening)
November 26	Compensatory Day (No School)
November 27- December 1	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 2	School Resumes
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break (No School)
January 5	School Resumes
January 9	End of 2nd Nine Weeks/1st Semester
January 12	Begin 3rd Nine Weeks/2nd Semester
January 19	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
January 20	School Resumes
February 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening)
February 13	Compensatory Day (No School)
February 16	President's Day (No School)
February 17	School Resumes
March 6	Staff In-Service (No School for Students)
March 20	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 23	Begin 4th Nine Weeks
April 3-6	Spring Break (No School)
April 7	School Resumes
May 25	Memorial Day (No School)
May 26	School Resumes
May 28	End of 4th Nine Weeks/2nd Semester
May 28	Last Day for Students
May 29	Staff In-Service

**FIRST SEMESTER**

1st Nine Weeks 08/25 – 10/24	44 days + 0 P.C. + 2 T.M.
2nd Nine Weeks 10/27 – 01/9	<u>41 days + 1 P.C. + 0 T.M.</u>
	85 days + 1 P.C. + 2 T.M.

**SECOND SEMESTER**

3rd Nine Weeks 01/12 – 03/20	47 days + 1 P.C. + 0 T.M.
4th Nine Weeks 03/23 – 05/28	<u>46 days + 0 P.C. + 1 T.M.</u>
	93 days + 1 P.C. + 1 T.M.

**TOTAL DAYS SCHEDULED**

Student Days	178
Parent-Teacher Conf.	2
In-Service Days	<u>3</u>
	183

**REPORT CARD DATES**

1st Nine Weeks – October 31
2nd Nine Weeks – January 16
3rd Nine Weeks – March 27
4th Nine Weeks – June 5

Any days of school closed in excess of the statutorily provided and approved calamity days will be made up beginning May 29, 2015.



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***(330) 482-4648***

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***Crestview Elementary School***

***(330) 482-5370***

3407 Middleton Road  
Columbiana, Ohio 44408

***Crestview Bus Garage***

***(330) 482-5608***

44017 Crestview Road  
Columbiana, Ohio 44408

**Crestview Local Board of Education**

**Edward Miller, James Weikart, John Garwood,  
David Vollnogle, Brayden Tucker  
Student Liaison, Preston Straney**

*School Board Meetings are held in the  
Performing Arts Center at 7:00 PM on the second  
Wednesday of each month.*

**Mission Statement**

We are Crestview Local Schools, *the heart of our community*, dedicated to educating and empowering every student with the knowledge and skills for success in an ever changing world.

**Crestview Local School District**  
44100 Crestview Road, Suite A  
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