

Comet Communicator

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From the Superintendent

From our Comet family to yours, we wish you the very best this holiday season and a great start to the new year!
- Lisa Blough, Superintendent



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students of the month for November. Senior Carson Karakis (top) was recognized from the high school. Amaya Miles (bottom) was recognized from the elementary school. These students were recognized for their achievements and contributions to their schools. They were recognized at the November board meeting.

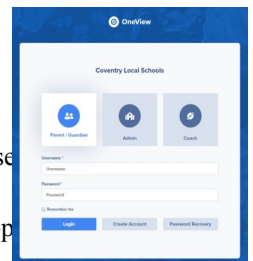


District Testing Information

- 12/4-12/20—End of Course Exam Retakes
- 2/25—10th Grade Practice ACT
- 2/25—11th Grade ACT
- 2/25—12th Grade ASVAB

OneView Online Registration

All current students must be registered on the new OneView online form registration system. This system replaces all the old paper forms your student would bring home on the first day of school and will allow for carryover of information from year to year and direct integration with the Progress Book and DASL services the school uses. Be sure to visit <https://coventry.esvportal.com/Login.aspx> to register. Mailers with specific registration information were mailed home and are also being sent home with your students. If you have not received registration information or are having trouble with registration, please request for account assistance at <https://www.coventryschools.org/OneViewAccountAssistance.aspx>. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation in registering on this new system.



Coventry Elementary School

Principal for the Day

CES student Kailea Gerhold got to serve as the "Principal for the Day" at Coventry Elementary School. During her morning rounds, Kailea had a chance to visit and meet many people. She even had the opportunity to stop in and meet Mrs. Blough, Superintendent of Coventry Schools.

Mrs. Blough asked Kailea, "What is the best part of being principal for the day?" Kailea replied, "Getting to eat Chipotle."



While visiting Mrs. Blough's office, Kailea stopped to get a quick picture with her "mentor" principal, Mr. Bryan and his trusty sidekick, Cassius Bryan.

Thank you for your work Principal Gerhold!

NASA Presentation

Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Arnold held a wonderful presentation from NASA for their students at the elementary school. Students learned about space travel and rockets as well as our own Glenn-Lewis Research Center in Cleveland. Thank you to Dr. Matthew Appleby for an engaging presentation on space exploration. Thank you also goes out to Don McCabe, our guest astronaut. This was a great presentation for our students and they learned a lot about rockets and how they work.



DIFFERENCE MAKERS

Kindergarten teacher Connie Stewart and behavior specialist Shari Brustoski were both recognized in the Akron Beacon Journal's "Difference Makers" section this month. Thank you for all your hard work!

Comet Care Bags

The elementary kicked off the first Comet Care Bags, with about 40 of them going home with students.

Thank you to Pastor Souza and the River-side Church for all they do for this program and helping our families. Also, thank you to Mrs. Brustoski for organizing this for our building in conjunction with the junior high and the high school.

Upcoming Dates

- 12/19—Christmas Parties
- 12/22-1/5—Winter Break

VETERAN'S DAY 2019

CES had their Veteran's Day Assembly on Monday 11/11. The event was well attended by Veterans and their families. Each grade level put on an outstanding performance and a big shout out goes to Mrs. Galembo for a great job



putting the program together. Thank you also to Mrs. Porter for typing the program and to Mrs. Brustoski and Mrs. Porter for setting up the refreshments.

Coventry Middle School

English Classes Hold Mock Trial

The 8th grade students in Mrs. Jacobs's advanced English classes held a Mock Trial based on the novel *The Outsiders*. Both the prosecuting and defense attorneys did an excellent job preparing for their case. The witnesses were also well prepared. Thanks to Shannon DeMita and Lisa Blough for taking time out of their day to preside as judges.



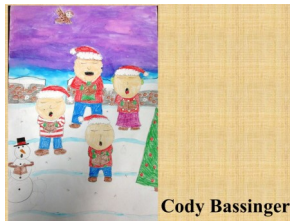
Comet Coupon Awards

The middle school held their first Comet Coupon drawing this week. Students receive Comet Coupons for following the "Comet Code" for good behavior. Each student received a gift card from Taco Bell or Dunkin Donuts.

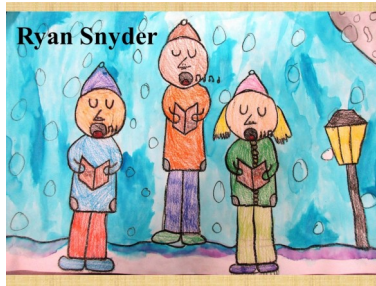


Children's Hospital Purchases Student Work

Fourteen middle school art students had their holiday artwork purchased by Akron Children's Hospital. Their work will be professionally framed and presented as a gift to selected supporters and sponsors of the Akron Children's Christmas Tree Festival.



Cody Bassinger



Ryan Snyder

5th Grade Christmas Carolers: Cody Bassinger, Ryan Snyder, Tyler Gould, Joslin Weidlich and Ashlyn Smith



Lyris Pickett

7th grade Cardinal Painting: Tracy Alexander, Chase Taylor, and Blake Reeves



Izzy Sterns

7th grade Holiday Painting: Lindsay Coates, Jake Blough, James Xie, Lyris Pickett, Isabelle Sterns, and Mya Akers

Season of Giving

The middle school kicked off their annual canned food drive on November 15th. The drive will continue through December 20th. The students have been challenged to bring in 1000 cans by November 27 or 2000 cans by December 20. If the students reach their goal, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Trogdon, Mr. Shoemaker, Mrs. Lorence, and Ms. Payne will camp out on the roof of the school for the night!

Also, Mrs. Rychlik's Socktober campaign throughout the month of October collected over 300 pairs of warm winter socks that were donated to the Haven of Rest.

Upcoming Dates

- 12/22-1/5—Winter Break
- 1/9—Conference Night
- 1/17—MS Band Laser Tag



Veteran's Day 2019

Coventry Middle School conducted a Veterans' Day Assembly to honor and recognize our country's Veterans. Special thanks to our presenters, Chloe Eder, Ava Tripodi, Raygan Hoover, Cameron Young, Kyle Lamp, and Ali Borcoman.

Coventry High School

Veteran's Day 2019

The high school held another amazing Veteran's Day Assembly, recognizing 35 Veteran's and active duty service members. Honorees and their families were treated to a breakfast and then were recognized at the assembly. Art teacher John Hutchinson painted a mural that all Veteran's in attendance were able to sign and will hang in the hallways of the high school. Over 100 staff and students were involved in making the event a success.



Key Club Holds Annual Community Cleanup Day

On a frigid 34 degree November day, over fifty Key Club members went into the community and raked yards and cleaned twelve houses for the elderly. Some of the community members are widows and still members of Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club. Key Club is a service organization that does numerous events to serve the Coventry and surrounding communities. Thank you to all our students and Key Club advisors Mr. Baugess and Mr. Caraballo who braved the cold to serve our community.



Senior English Classes Wrap Up Beowulf Unit

Students in Miss Farrance's senior English classes just finished their unit on Beowulf. Beowulf is considered the highest achievement of Old English literature and the earliest European vernacular epic. Students were then able to re-enact scenes from the poem and later celebrated by watching the film and comparing and contrasting similarities and differences by citing textual evidence from the poem.



Art Classes Create Architectural Letters



Mrs. Stump's 3D art students worked creatively and enthusiastically on their architectural letters. One side was a famous painting, and the other, a design the students created. 2D perfected the linocut process, a form of art that is carved out of linoleum and then stamped onto paper.

Spanish 3 Classes Learn Authentic Puerto Rican Recipes



Last week, Mr. Caraballo and his Spanish 3 class stayed after school and prepared an authentic Puerto Rican rice and chicken dish along with empanadas. The students enjoyed trying a new cuisine and listening to Mr. Caraballo's stories about his grandmother's cooking.



Upcoming Dates

- 12/20—Senior Talent Show
- 12/22-1/5—Winter Break
- 1/9—Jazz/Funk Band Concert
- 1/16—Conferences
- 1/16—Upcoming 9th Grade Orientation

Athletics

Boys Basketball



The boys basketball team has started the season very strong. They are currently 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the PTC. During this 5 game span, junior Ronnie Thompson is averaging 20.4 points per game. Junior Cameron Ray, sophomore LaNeer Surles, and junior Lucas Wagner have also been big

contributors for the Comets. They travel to Field tonight and then host Cloverleaf on Tuesday 12/17 and Streetsboro on 12/20 before Winter Break.



Wrestling

The wrestling team just started their season last weekend at the Lorain Titan Classic. Junior Colby Simon finished in 3rd place at the 138 weight class, junior Kyler Barnett finished in 4th place at the 285 weight class, freshman Dalton Cooksey finished in 9th place at the 132 weight class, and freshman Steven Davis finished in 10th place at the 126 weight class. The team next travels to Independence today and tomorrow for the North Coast Classic before opening up their dual meet season on Tuesday 12/17 at Barberton and Thursday 12/19 at Field.



Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team is currently 2-4 on the season and 0-3 in the PTC. They have defeated Firestone and Mogadore and lost to tough CVCA, Ravenna, and Norton teams. Their other loss was to Field. Seniors Maddie Ross and Stacey Arnold and junior Cassidy Karakis have led the way for the Comets. They host Cloverleaf tomorrow 12/14, travel to Northwest on Monday 12/16, and host Streetsboro on Wednesday 12/18 before Winter Break.



Bowling

The boys and girls bowling teams have also had successful starts to the season. The boys currently are 5-1 on the season and have placed 5th at the PTC Preseason Invitational, 7th at the Ravenna Ravens Invitational, and 7th at the Panther Challenge. The girls are currently 2-3 and have placed 4th at the PTC Preseason Invitational, 6th at the Ravenna Ravens Invitational, and 8th at the Panther Challenge.



Senior Maria Caplinger finished in first place overall at the PTC Preseason Invitational and senior Naomi Thomas earned All-Tournament honors at the Ravenna Ravens Invitational. The teams host Cloverleaf on Tuesday 12/17 before Winter Break.

