



Cardinal Chatter

Winter Recap 22-23

Welcome

Colerain High School community, alumni, students, and parents, to the Cardinal Chatter! We are providing this newsletter in an effort to keep all our stakeholders up to date on all things CHS. We hope you enjoy messages from the Alumni Association, Boosters President, and Athletic Department.



Jariah Steele



**Isabelle Snyder with Mr. Stoinoff,
Coach Yeary, and Coach Coldiron**

Isabelle represented Colerain at the Women's state Bowling tournament this winter!

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(left to right) Kyser Kostoff,
Demarco Kates, Bryce Sears



(left to right) Erin Davis, Erin Kenney-Livin,
Sherry Enderle, Amy Drake, Molly Hafle

01 A Word From Boosters' President Dave Marrow

Hello Cardinal Nation!

Hard to believe we're quickly approaching the end of another school year. Time does indeed fly by... We've had a successful Winter season with several Booster events. Our Annual Craft Show led by Sandi Petrou, was a great success and we're already on our way to another sell-out for next year's event. What a great event for our community that really kicks off the holiday season. That was followed by our Annual Day-of-Giving campaign that again raised close to \$10,000! And most recently, another hugely successful Stag event led by Greg Stanley, Denny Hirsch, Dave Kremer, and Kent Weaver. Dave Lapham, voice of the Bengals, did a great job entertaining all who attended. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making these events so successful.

As we roll into Spring, we're looking forward to our Monte Carlo, which is always a great time. Please spread the word and close out the school year with a bang.

On behalf of the Boosters Executive Committee and all our members, we appreciate your help in making this year a rewarding experience for our students.



Lauren Clippard

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WeAreColerain Website

Click on 'Teams' at the top of the page to see schedules and rosters.

Click Here

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Join the Boosters

Sign-Up is easy. Click the link below to join today.

Click Here

04 Comments From Matt Stoinoff Athletic Director

Dear Cardinal Nation,

I am thrilled to share with you the remarkable achievements of our student-athletes during the winter athletic season. We have had a fantastic season, and I couldn't be prouder of the dedication and hard work demonstrated by our student-athletes, coaches, and staff.

In indoor track, Summer Swartwout had an outstanding performance, finishing 5th in the 200M and 6th in the 60M events. These are fantastic accomplishments, and we are so proud of Summer's hard work and dedication.

Furthermore, Isabelle Snyder qualified for state in bowling and represented our school, the GMC, and Cincinnati with pride. We are incredibly proud of Isabelle's efforts, and we know that she will continue to excel in the future.

In wrestling, Bryce Sears had an outstanding season, qualifying for state. Kyser Kostoff and Demarco Kates were both state alternates, demonstrating their dedication to their sport and their commitment to representing our school.

Finally, in swimming, Lauren Clippard had a remarkable performance, placing 9th at state in the 100M backstroke. Lauren is a 4x state qualifier, and her dedication to her sport and her drive to succeed are truly inspiring. We wish her the best at OSU next year.

As a school community, we should all be proud of the commitment and hard work demonstrated by our student-athletes, coaches, and staff. Their achievements this winter season are a testament to the values of teamwork, dedication, and perseverance that are so important to our school.

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of our winter season athletes on their outstanding performances. I look forward to seeing our student-athletes continue to excel in their sport and represent our school in the years to come.

Switching gears to the spring season please check out our website www.wearecolerain.org click on "Teams" then "Schedules" to catch a Baseball, Softball, Tennis, or Track event.

In the coming weeks please revisit our website or check out our social media outlets to find our Summer Camp information.

Matt Stoinoff,
Athletic Director

Twitter: @WeAreColerain | Facebook: @WeAreColerain.com

05 Comments from Principal Erin Davis

Hello Cardinal Community!

I cannot believe we are already through the third quarter of this school year. From our students' academic achievements to the multiple awards earned by our extracurricular groups, there is so much to be proud of. As our students are preparing to transition into the next grade or onto their post-secondary choice, our goal is to always fill their time at CHS with a well-rounded experience that they will remember forever.

Within our school building, we are getting ready to open our new Library/Student Center. This area was formerly the weight room but has been transformed into a beautiful new learning environment for our students to easily access during the day and enjoy after-school at Study Tables. Recently, the CHS Booster Organization financially supported a facelift to our Cafe with a fresh coat of paint as well as some new tables and chairs which will be coming in the near future. The changes that we are striving to make on our school campus are in an effort to provide our deserving students with the best possible learning environment.

Academically, our students are working hard preparing for next school year, scheduling for the many courses we have to offer, and solidifying their next steps after graduation. Did you know that CHS offers a total of **32** Honors, AP, and CCP standalone courses? This doesn't even include the CCP options that are offered through the six Butler Tech programs offered on our campus. We are constantly evolving our course offerings each year to support our students' interests and needs which can be seen through the Class of 2023. Our seniors have made a wide range of choices when it comes to next year. We have many students that have already committed to colleges near and far, earning thousands of dollars in scholarships. There are a number of students who already have arrangements to serve our country in one of the branches of the Armed Forces. Many students have already been hired on in the workforce which will lead to a successful lifetime career; many of whom are in a field where they began their education in a Butler Tech program during their 10th-grade year. Our students are showing us each day that they are prepared and ready to enter the world after high school.

All of our students deserve to be acknowledged, but we wanted to share a few examples with you to highlight the diverse experiences our students are reaching:

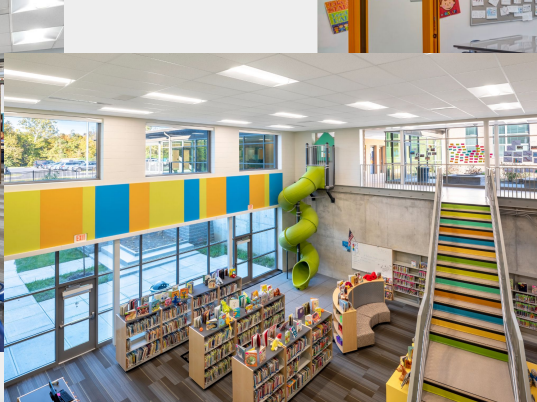
- ❖ One of our seniors was named one of seven Honorable Mentions for the Mamie Sells Scholarship. The YWCA Mamie Earl Sells Scholarship was established in 1993 to provide financial assistance and support to an outstanding Black Greater Cincinnati high school senior woman entering a post-secondary institution.
- ❖ The STEM field looks bright for another senior who has committed to Case Western Reserve University. There, this student will be studying Civil Engineering and Computer Science.
- ❖ Upon graduating, one senior is excited to share their commitment to the US Army and thankful for the opportunity to help others.
- ❖ Another senior will be graduating this Spring with an associate's degree in Psychology from Sinclair Community College. She will be participating in and recognized at the upcoming CCP Graduation.
- ❖ One student has already secured gainful employment at Kenworth of Cincinnati as a diesel mechanic.
- ❖ Four seniors attended a Xavier acceptance event and were each awarded \$1000 scholarships. They are already off to a great start!
- ❖ One senior has already been accepted into Mount St. Joseph on a merit scholarship. The total scholarship amount for this one student is \$82,000!

Although the entire school year is busy, Spring time is exceptionally filled with many events and activities, both on and off campus. Between our Spring Play, sporting events, many end-of-the-year award celebrations, prom, and graduation, it is time to celebrate! Our students have worked so hard to get to this point and we are excited to share this time with them. Even if you don't visit our campus regularly, as a supporter of CHS, there is much to be proud of.

Thank you for your continued support,
Erin Davis
Proud CHS Principal

HIGHLIGHT: NEW SCHOOLS BUILT WITH BOND MONEY

In 2018, three new elementary schools were built to have Extended Learning Areas where they can gather simultaneously to learn and participate in interdisciplinary, STEM and small group activities



NEW FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACES



06
Bond Issue

100 YEARS OF SERVICE FROM COLERAIN ELEMENTARY

In 2009, The State of Ohio assessed all of the buildings within the District at that time. They assessed our buildings for two things: renovation v replacement needs and each building's educational viability standard. This was their determination:

Based on the findings, the State recommends replacing the following remaining schools: Colerain Elementary, Colerain Middle, White Oak Middle School, Colerain High School, Houston Early Learning Center, Pleasant Run Middle, and Northwest High School.

UNDERSTANDING NWLSD'S NEED:

In 2019, NWLSD assessed how much it would cost to patch existing buildings in order to keep each building WARM, SAFE AND DRY based on their current condition.

WARM, SAFE & DRY:

The overall assessment of the cost to fix identified issues in each building in order to keep outside elements like wind and rain out of each building. It includes repairs needed for windows, roofs, building envelopes, parking lots, HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems. These costs would be the start of an ongoing repair cycle, until additional funds are acquired for future renovation or replacement. See photos below of leaking ceilings and cracked walls. **TOTAL COST: \$40 Million in Deferred Maintenance which would still require community approval of a bond issue.**



WHAT'S NEXT?

PHASE I: COMPLETE

The 2015 combination levy/bond resulted in the construction of three new schools and the closure/demolition of Welch, old Pleasant Run Elementary, old Struble Elementary, and old Taylor Elementary. Additionally, Weigel Elementary School and demolished previously closed Bevis - All Without Raising Taxes!

PHASE II: CURRENT

Address buildings with the greatest need first
District-wide equity
Preference for 6-8 middle schools
Preference for "Clean Feeder" organization
Preference to minimize student/building transitions
Expanded academic offerings
Operational efficiency
Schools that foster relationships



Walls crumbling and leaking ceilings are common sightings in buildings throughout NWLSD.



PHASE III: NEXT PHASE (TBD)

Based on the feedback from the Master Facility Committee survey, the community was split between wanting to replace both high school and career tech centers and/or wanting to combine both high schools and career centers into one school. Based on the feedback, additional conversations to determine a consensus will need to be facilitated in the near future.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

At their meeting on January 9, 2023, members of the Northwest Board of Education passed a Resolution to Proceed with a bond issue for Phase II.

The bond Issue will appear on the May 2, 2023, ballot.

What is the cost breakdown for this bond issue?

Bond issue - \$168,600,000

Term: 38 years

Proposed Millage: 4.98

Estimated Cost to Homeowner: \$174 annually for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value - or **\$14.53 per month; or .48 cents per day.**

What is a bond issue?

A bond issue is used to provide local revenue for construction purposes. By law, bond dollars can be used only for capital costs -- building construction and/or renovations, and major equipment purchases. It cannot be used for salaries or any operational expenses.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

07 Celebrate With the Boosters

COLERAIN HIGH SCHOOL'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Colerain High School will be celebrating its 100th anniversary during the 2023 – 2024 school year. Since its first class in 1925, more than 32,000 students have graduated from Colerain. The Class of 2024 will be the 100th graduating class.

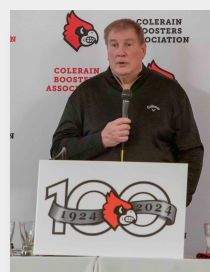
To commemorate this milestone, a committee is being formed to plan events throughout the coming year that highlight the rich history of the school. From academics to performing arts to athletics, Colerain's students have excelled and brought notoriety to the school and community over the years. Alumni have used their education in many ways as they entered the workforce, served in the military or continued their education in college. Regardless of the path chosen, the common thread for each graduate was the solid foundation and support provided by their dedicated teachers, counselors, coaches and administrators.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school for anyone who would like to participate in the planning of the Century Celebration. For additional information, please contact Denny Hirsch at dennykathy3@yahoo.com.

STAG SUCCESS



Numerous Alumni, Boosters and guests enjoyed many interesting stories from Dave. Contact CHS at 513-741-5054 for details on next year's stag.



Dave Lapham, former Cincinnati Bengal Player and Color Commentator on the Bengal radio network, was the featured speaker at this year's Colerain Stag.



A big thank you to Greg Stanley, Denny Hirsch, Dave Kremer, and Kent Weaver who helped organize this successful event!



08 Colerain Touch Pro Website

Under Athletics

- Members of the Athletic Hall of Fame,
- Team Photos going back to 1925
- LaRosa MVP's
- Athletic Records.

Click on each photo to enlarge it. More information will appear for each team and person.

Under Academics

- National Honor Society pictures and names
- Summa Cum Laude Graduates
- National Merit Scholars and Valedictorians and Salutatorians

Under History

- Class Photos going back to 1925
- Yearbook Photos by Decades
- Past Principals from CHS

Click on each Class Photo Year to see a list of graduates for that year.

To access the website do the following:

- Go to wearecolerain.org, from the list of options at the top choose Fan Zone, Under Fan Zone choose Colerain Touch Pro Website, a picture of a present CHS Athlete will appear, underneath that picture choose Explore Colerain. This will take you to Athletics, Academics, and History.

Hope you enjoy the information. Let us know what you think!

[Click Here for Touch Pro Website](#)

09 ***Alumni Website***

[Click Here](#)

Visit the alumni website Colerainalumni.com to view past newsletters, reunion news, alumni activities, e-mail messages, and more. This site is linked to the We Are Colerain and Northwest Schools websites. Please use this site to update any changes to your email address, phone numbers, street address, etc.

10 Colerain Alumni

THANK YOU FOR INFORMATION UPDATES

The following graduates used the Alumni Website to update their information:

Gerald Strohmenger '63, Jackie Koehler Dulworth '64, Tom Schehr '64, Sharon Rub '65, Michael Wyatt '67, Lisa Waslo Gilvin '69, Daniel Ross '69, Georgeann Geers Peters '70, Mark Driscoll '71, Nancy Cox '73, Nancy Rogers Estocion '73, Deborah Stillwell Reichart '74, William Bradley '76, Rick Giardot '76, Judy Miller Janzen '76, Lawrence Capuder '77, Linda Klein Witzel '77, Susan Ballard Stoepel '78, Sheila Knollman Ellis '79, Tim Probst '79, Lisa Dartnall Hummel '80, Tami Weigand Wilcox '81, Suzanne Loesch Lekson '82, Laura Kroeger Fritz '84, Eric Rothweiler '84, Cheryl Stohr Cundy '86, Tim Gehner '88, Jennifer Tritschler '92, Megan Severs Begley '96, Leslie Tuertscher Stalker '97, Chereasa Williams Hunter '00, Erin LaFary Davis '03, Amber Powell Newton '04

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING - ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS:



Dear Colerain Alumni, Thank you so much for granting me this scholarship. I will be attending the University of Tennessee, and this scholarship can help me with tuition and fees there. I am extremely thankful for the opportunities I have been given, and it is nice to know there are people who believe in me. GO CARDS! As always, Kylie Burke '22



Dear Colerain Alumni, Thank you so much for blessing me with this scholarship! It means the world to me. You guys have helped me get one step closer to my goals! I am very appreciative! I have worked hard while attending Colerain and it shows! Xander Wynn '22

11 Awards & Scholarships

1997 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LAROSA'S HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2022

Powered by Team Captains Alison Zeinner and Gerri Buck, the Lady Cardinals won the Ohio Division I state title by 71 points. In scoring a team-low 56 points, the Cardinals placed four girls in the top 25 finishers led by Kelly Crum with a time of 18:26 over 3.1 miles. She was followed by Zeinner (18:43), Buck (18:58), Angie Kist (19:00), Catie Grebe (19:12), Terie Littlepage (20:10) and Alison Bedingfield (21:03).

As a testament to how good this team was – 11 of the runners went on to become Division 1 collegiate runners – Zeinner, Crum, Grebe, Buck, Kist, Bedingfield, Littlepage, Cece Kinne, Jennifer Limle, Lori Siconolfi and Andrea Maas.



“It was and is the greatest team I ever coached,” Russo said, “Everything about them was special.”

11 Awards & Scholarships



2023 WELCH - YERKES AWARD

The Welch – Yerkes Award was established in 1995 to recognize the contribution of two (2) former coaches and administrators – Mr. Everett Welch and Mr. Pete Yerkes. The award is presented annually to someone who has demonstrated a passion and commitment to the students at Colerain High School.

This year's recipient, **Dave Kremer**, was a Northwest Local School District employee for 36 years until his retirement in 2007. He received his Bachelor's degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University and his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Miami University. In 1972, Dave "was hired to teach Industrial Technology at Pleasant Run Junior High. After a few years, he began splitting time between Pleasant Run and Northwest High School. Additionally, he took on the role of Driver Education Coordinator for the district. In 1987, Dave was named Assistant Principal at Colerain Junior High and served there for 3 years. He moved to White Oak Middle School in 1990 as Assistant Principal. In 1994, Dave was promoted to Assistant Principal at Colerain High School. In 1999 he was named Career Center Director.

After retiring from NWLSD, Dave worked as an Intervention Supervisor at the Hillcrest Training School for 6 years. Dave currently works with Graduate Services meeting with students and parents who are preparing for graduation. Additionally, Dave has worked with the Cincinnati Reds for the past 10 years as an Access Coordinator.



Dave's wife, Cheryl, is a Colerain graduate. She was a teacher and supervisor in the district for 37 years. Dave and Cheryl have 2 sons, David Jr. and Teddy. David is a '95 graduate of Colerain and lives in Westfield, Indiana with his wife, Erin Ducey Kremer – also a graduate of the Class of '95, and their 2 sons. While at Colerain, both David and Erin participated in many sports and extracurricular activities. Teddy is a 2004 graduate of Colerain. Teddy was on the swimming team and served as an assistant coach for both the football and baseball teams. He was the 12th man for the football team. In 2013, Teddy was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate.

Dave and Cheryl have lived in the NWLSD community since their marriage and have actively supported the schools and community through the donation of their time, talents and resources. Dave enjoys spending time with his family and enjoys local sports and activities. He supports several nonprofit organizations which benefit individuals with developmental disabilities.

11 Awards & Scholarships

JOE NUXHALL HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Cincinnati Reds batboy, Teddy Kremer '04, is the 2022 recipient of the Joe Nuxhall Humanitarian Award. Kremer is the eighth individual to receive the honor. "With lots of hard work, anything is possible. Everyone can be successful," Kremer said. "Always be kind to everyone. Always smile. And never give up because someone says, 'You can't do it'. Joe Nuxhall did not give up." "We need a chief encourager, someone who can lift others up and remind them of the importance of resiliency and determination," said Tyler Bradshaw, executive director of the Nuxhall foundation. "Teddy is the person we all need and we have no doubt that he will be a Hall of Fame manager for our traveling teams."

"Thank you, Teddy, for giving us one of the best nights of all of our lives by letting us honor you with this well deserved recognition."

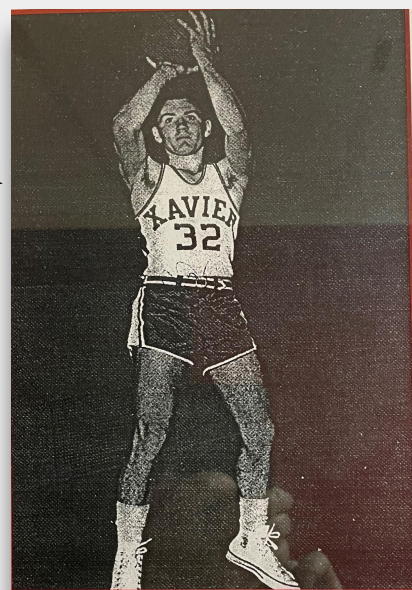
CONGRATULATIONS

Cory Thornicroft '23
for being named as a
National Merit Semi-Finalist



APPLAUSE

Al Gundrum '56
for being selected
to the Hamilton
County Basketball
Hall of Fame. He
will be inducted
on May 10th at
Receptions on
Boymel Drive



Al Gundrum
Masters of Education
Colerain High School '56
Xavier University '60
N.I.T. Champions 1958
Scored 35 points vs. University of Cincinnati

11 Awards & Scholarships

Athlete of the Week for the Winter 22/23 Season

12/5 | Women's Basketball | Jariah Steele | Senior

Jariah scored a career-high 21 points in both games at Harrison and Hamilton last week. She is currently tied for 3rd in GMC in points per game (15.4), 2nd in rebounds (7.6), and 5th in steals (3.4).

12/5 | Men's Bowling | Johnny Tanner | Senior

Johnny is a three-year varsity bowler. He is currently averaging 227.8. Last week he bowled a 421 series versus Mariemont and a 490 series versus Northwest that included a 264 game.

12/12 | Men's Basketball | Jahvi Jarmon | Sophomore

Jahvi scored a career high 19 points in Friday night's game against Middletown. Jahvi hit 4 three-pointers on his way to leading the team in scoring.

12/12 | Wrestling | Donovan Bracey | Junior

Placed 6th in his first ever Varsity tournament, recording 2 pins.

12/12 | Women's Basketball | Elizabeth Sarfo-Benson | Sophomore

Elizabeth collected 10 offensive rebounds and 3 defensive rebounds in a comeback win against Middletown. She also contributed 8 points, 2 steals, and 1 block.

12/12 | Women's Bowling | Isabelle Snyder | Senior

Isabelle shot a 2-game series of 416 on Monday against St. Ursula. She also bowled games of 210 and 190 for a 400 series. On Sunday, she was named to the All-Tournament Team in the Holiday Classic, bowling games of 212, 183, and 161 for a 556 series.

12/19 | Women's Basketball | Kalia Johnson | Freshman

Kalia scored the game-winning basket at the buzzer to secure the 44-43 win over Fairfield. She also contributed a total of 8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals.

1/9 | Women's Basketball | India Washington | Junior

India scored a season-high eight points in a GMC match-up against Sycamore. She also contributed four rebounds and one steal.

1/16 | Women's Basketball | Jariah Steele | Senior

Jariah scored a career-high 33 points in a win against Hamilton. She also contributed 8 rebounds and 5 steals.

1/16 | Men's Basketball | Gary Todd | Senior

Garry scored 18 points, which included hitting 5 of 6 three-point attempts against Winton Woods.

11 Awards & Scholarships

Athlete of the Week for the Winter 22/23 Season

1/23 | Men's Basketball | Keyon Williams | Sophomore

Keyon scored a career-high 17 points in Friday night's game against Sycamore. He was 6 of 7 from the field, including 3 of 4 from beyond the three-point arc, and added a pair of free throws.

1/23 | Wrestling | Ethen Cruz | Junior

Ethen had two big wins in Colerain's dual matches versus Sycamore and Lakota East.

1/23 | Women's Basketball | Kalia Johnson | Freshman

Kalia scored a career-high 17 points against Princeton on Saturday.

1/30 | Men's Bowling | Josh Kirby | Senior

Josh has been one of our most consistent bowlers this year. Last week versus LaSalle Josh threw a 466 series with games of 255 and 211. Both his series and the 255 games were season highs.

1/30 | Wrestling | Dalton Geers | Freshman

Dalton had a great week for the Cardinals, with a pin vs Elder and an overtime win vs Little Miami.

2/6 | Wrestling | Jack Boerger | Sophomore

Jack wrestled with intensity and had a big pin in the Cardinals dual win over Middletown last week.

2/6 | Women's Basketball | Kalia Johnson | Freshman

Kalia scored a career-high 29 points against Oak Hills. She also contributed 4 rebounds and 2 assists.

2/13 | Women's Basketball | Jariah Steele | Senior

Jariah scored 24 points and contributed 5 rebounds in her last game as a Cardinal against Mount Notre Dame. She has also been named a District 16 1st-team all-star.

2/13 | Wrestling | Elorm Nevis | Senior

Elorm went 3-0 this week in our duals, recording two pins and one major decision.

2/13 | Academic Quiz Team | Cory Thornicroft | Senior

Cory Thornicroft has been named the Greater Miami Conference Co-Player of the Year for the Academic Quiz Team.

2/20 | Wrestling | Jamier Carpenter | Senior

Jamier won the GMC Heavyweight division at the conference tournament. Helping lead the Cardinals to a 2nd place finish.

2/27 | Swimming | Lauren Clippard | Senior

Lauren capped her outstanding swimming career at Colerain, finishing 9th overall in the 100-meter backstroke at the OHSA State Swimming competition this past weekend.

11 Awards & Scholarships

Athlete of the Week for the Winter 22/23 Season

2/27 | Wrestling | Demarco Kates | Freshman

Demarco took second place at sectionals this week and qualified for the district tournament next weekend. Demarco won a 1-0 match in the semi-finals, with a 30-second ride out during the ultimate tiebreaker.

2/27 | Men's Bowling | Josh Kirby | Senior

Josh was the top individual qualifier for the district tournament from his sectional at Crossgate Lanes. Josh threw a 616 series with games of 171, 241, and 204. Josh bowls Thursday in the district tournament.

2/27 | Women's Bowling | Isabelle Snyder | Senior

Isabelle was the top individual qualifier from the sectional tournament at Crossgate Lanes. She shot a series of 528 with individual games of 180, 204, and 144. Isabelle will compete in the district tournament on Friday in Beavercreek.

2/27 | Wrestling | Jordan Jackson | Sophomore

Jordan wrestled a great tournament this weekend. After a loss in the semi-finals, Jordan wrestled back to take 3rd and qualify for the district tournament.

3/7 | Wrestling | Bryce Sears | Junior

Bryce qualified for state and will compete this weekend for an opportunity to place in the 126 weight class.

3/7 | Wrestling | Kyser Kostoff | Sophomore

Kyser went 3-2 at the district tournament and became a state alternate.

3/7 | Wrestling | Demarco Kates | Freshman

Demarco finished high enough at this past weekend's district tournament to qualify as a state alternate.

3/7 | Women's Bowling | Isabelle Snyder | Senior

Isabelle was the top qualifier to advance to the district tournament as an individual. She threw for a 528 series, averaging 176. She will be bowling on Friday to find her way to the State tournament.

3/7 | Indoor Track | Summer Swartwout | Junior

Summer finished in 5th place in the 200M and 6th place in the 60M this past weekend at the state Indoor Track tournament.

3/13 | Wrestling | Bryce Sears | Junior

Bryce represented the Cardinals this past weekend in Columbus at the State Wrestling tournament.

3/13 | Women's Bowling | Isabelle Snyder | Senior

Isabelle completed this past weekend at the State Bowling match. She bowled 132, 191, and 176. Isabelle was the only GMC bowler represented at state and one of three from the Cincinnati area.

12 Colerain Cardinal Collegiate Athletes

COLERAIN FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN BOWL GAMES

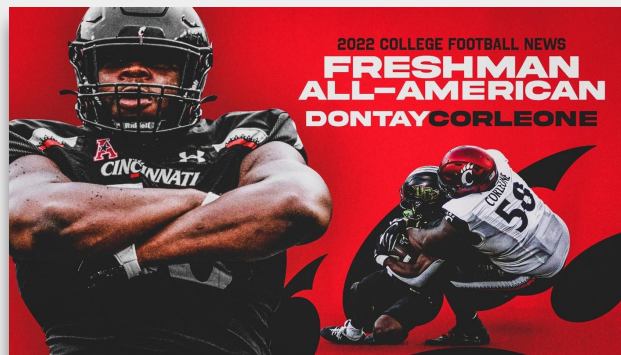
University of Cincinnati: Ivan Pace Jr., Dontay Corleone, Eric Phillips, Deshawn Pace, Javon Hicks in the Fenway Bowl

Miami University: Luke Bolden, Rusty Feth in the Bahamas Bowl

Toledo University: Dan Bolden in the Boca Raton Bowl



Pictured above: Ivan Pace Jr. '19 is a consensus First Team All American Football Player and named Defensive MVP in the Reese's Senior Bowl



Pictured above: Dontay Corleone '21 is a consensus Third Team All American Football Player and a consensus First Team All American Freshman Football Player

Pictured below: Dan Bolden



Pictured below: Rusty Feth



12 Colerain Cardinal Collegiate Athletes

THE MCNALLY TWINS AT MARIAN

#11 Abbey McNally turned in a dominant freshman campaign, earning both **Freshman of the Year** and **All-Crossroads League Second Team** honors. The All-Freshman team player was the second-leading scorer for the Knights with 11.1 points per game, grabbing an average of 8.6 rebounds per contest in league play. McNally had five double-doubles in conference play as a freshman, and was second on the team in blocks per game averaging just under one rejection per game. The rookie rejected a single-game best six shots on Monday night in the CL title game. Abbey started all 35 games as a freshman.



Check Out Their Stats Here

#12 Kiley McNally came to Marian and had to learn a new position. She played in 15 games as a freshman, with a junior and a senior ahead of her. All three coaches have said she is, hands down, the best defensive player on the team and they expect big things from her the next three years.



12 Colerain Cardinal Collegiate Athletes

WINTER 22/23 SIGNING DAY



Will Schutte
Bowling Green State University
Soccer



Brennan Green
Thomas More University
Baseball



Jariah Steele
Shawnee State University
Basketball



Donovan Dillingham
Wagner College
Football

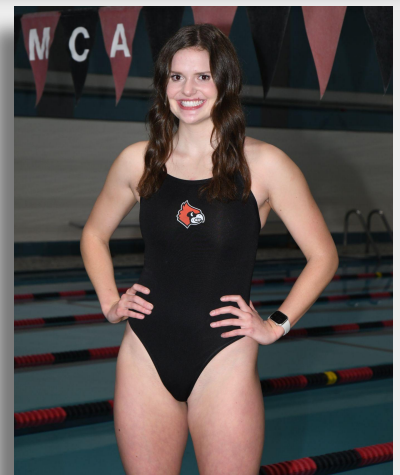
13 Letters From Our Students



My time here at Colerain High School has been amazing. Colerain has prepared me for my future through education, sports, and community involvement. Colerain has a number of clubs, and classes to take including AP and also CCP courses with amazing teachers teaching them. Playing Colerain Football and being one of the Captains of the team has given me skills such as being a leader, solving problems, and being helpful and a positive light to others, not only on the football field but in the community as well. Colerain has shown me the importance of community volunteering, something that is beyond you. CHS is about building leaders and students that want to go the extra mile and to become successful. After high school I will Attend Xavier University to study Biomedical Science, to become a Physician in the near future.

Jacob Fitzgerald

I'm very grateful for my time at Colerain these last four years. I have had incredible opportunities that I never would have experienced anywhere else. I've been involved in student government, I've traveled with my Butler Tech Finance Class and presented a business plan on a national level, and I've been able to take multiple CCP classes that have helped me feel more prepared as I pursue a degree in business. From the moment I walked in freshman year I have felt nothing but support from the administration and teachers. I'll never forget parading through the school before state tournaments, the administration cheering me on at swim meets, pep rallies, and celebrating the cards at different sporting events. As I begin my next journey at Ohio State, I know I will always have my Colerain family. **Lauren Clippard**



I'm a senior here at Colerain high school. I transferred to Colerain junior year and my experience has well exceeded my expectations. I'm more involved here than I ever have been in any other school and I'm grateful and happy with the opportunities that I've been given to be involved. Helping to create and manage our promotional social media pages, making videos and graphics, has been a highlight of my senior year. Our administrative staff here at CHS are all very approachable and supportive, something I've never really experienced before at another school. Administrators, staff, and coaches all make it feel like we are one big family at Colerain and I wouldn't rather be anywhere else. Baseball has always been a big part of my life and I'm glad that chapter gets to end with Coach Yeary and my Colerain teammates. I plan on attending the University of Cincinnati this fall to pursue a degree in sports administration.

Billy Jung

13 Letters From Our Students



Colerain High School has provided me with experiences and opportunities that I will cherish forever! One of my favorite things about high school, was the volleyball program. It taught the importance of dedication and hard work, and allowed me to meet some of my best friends! I have also been an active member of Business Professionals of America and DECA, which have given me countless opportunities to develop my leadership and professional skills, while having fun in the competition environment. Additionally, I have been a member of the swim team, class officers, and Nationals Honors Society. These activities have allowed me to develop a wide variety of friends and skills while also getting involved in our school community. Colerain has become a second home for me, and I am so lucky to have had such an incredible 4 years! In the future, I plan to major in Marketing at either the University of Cincinnati or The Ohio State University. I am sad to leave Colerain, but very excited for what the future holds- Go Cards! - **Grace Gehner**

CHS gave me some of the best experiences I could have asked for being in High School and growing up. Going to Friday night lights with my buddies or growing up around baseball and being able to play for this community is something I'll always be thankful for. This school helped me become a better man by giving me so many opportunities in and out of school. I was able to go to state twice with 2 different choir groups, I was apart of all 4 years on varsity for baseball and able to play football for a top 10 program in the world. CHS is a big reason to why I am going to the next level to collegiate baseball and get my degree in education. I will always be thankful for that and I look forward to seeing how it continues to grow when I leave. Go Cards! **Brennan Green**



My two years as a student at Colerain High School has been amazing. I had recently moved to Colerain Township entering my junior year, and I didn't know what to expect, especially making new friends when everyone has been together since their freshman year but I was accepted with open arms by the students and the staff. I played varsity girls basketball all two years as a starter and this year under the new coaching staff. By the start of the school year of 2022, I had obtained five college offers to play women's basketball at a collegiate level. Thanks to the wonderful girls basketball coaching staff. Colerain High School is more than a regular school, it's a FAMILY. - **Jariah Steele**

14 From the Music Department



On March 11th, the Colerain Treble Choir, Bass Choir, and Chamber Singers performed at the Ohio Music Education Association District 14 Large Group Adjudicated Event at Winton Woods High School. At the event, they were judged on three pieces of music and tested on their music literacy skills. Each group earned the highest rating of superior and qualified to sing at the state level. On April 29th, the choirs will join some of the best in the state at Lakota East High School. This marks the first time in many years that 3 choirs have qualified.

In late January, 34 students from the Colerain High School Choir Department performed solos at the OMEA Solo and Ensemble event. All students earned superior and excellent ratings for their performances!

Three Colerain High School students: Brennan Green, Riley Hoeh, and Lydia Maynus were recently accepted into the 2023 Ohio All-State Choir. These students were chosen by audition as three of the top 100 singers in the state of Ohio. They performed in Columbus this February at the Ohio Music Education Association National Conference.



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Competition Highlights

On January 28 we had 7 band students participate in solo and ensemble. 4 students earned a superior ranking (1) and 3 students earned an excellent ranking (2).

On March 4 our wind symphony went to Mason for the Music for All Concert Band Festival. At this event the students performed for 3 judges and received a clinic about their performance from nationally recognized band directors and college directors.

On March 10 our wind symphony and concert band went to Princeton HS for OMEA's Large Group Contest. The wind symphony earned an excellent rating (2) and the concert band earned a good rating (3).

February

4 - earned 1st place in their class at Fairfield High School.

12 - traveled to Centerville earning 1st place in their class.

18 - competed at Wright State University and received 1st place in their class.

25 - headed north to Kettering Fairmont again took 1st place in their class.

March

18 - continued their winning ways at Hamilton High School with another 1st place finish.

April

2 - final competition of the year at Wright State University.

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9 Orchestra students participated in OMEA solo and ensemble. 7 students earned superior and 1 received excellent.

Chamber Orchestra was invited to play for the Chamber of Commerce dinner. Orchestra students also participated in String Academy at Music Hall in October.



15 Current Events

CHS SPRING PLAY

“Clue” Friday, March 24 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults.

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MONTE CARLO

The Boosters' Annual Monte Carlo Night will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Willow Event Center. Call CHS 513-741-5054 for details.

ALUMNI/BOOSTER/FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

This event is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Pebble Creek Golf Club. Call CHS 513-741-5054 for details.



15 Upcoming Events

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

September 1, 2023 v. Oak Hills at halftime

ALUMNI- ELEMENTARY NIGHT

**September 15, 2023
v. Lakota West**



2023 HOMECOMING PARADE

September 29, 2023

2023 CRAFT SHOW

November 4 | November 5



15 Upcoming Events

CLASS REUNIONS

ALL YEAR CLASS REUNION

CHS Any Year Reunion will be on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at the Pebble Creek Event Center from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to : Pat Rolfert. Send to Pat Rolfert, 6085 Day Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45252 on or before April 5, 2023. Reservation money must be received before April 5 as the number of people attending must be given to Pebble Creek. Any questions please call Pat Rolfert 513-385-6085. or email me at pbrolfert@fuse.net. Feel free to share the information with any graduate/friend of CHS. If you know someone who does not have email, please pass the information to them.

REUNIONS

60th Reunion of the CHS Class of '63

The dates are May 19 & 20, 2023. The format will basically be the same as in 2018. We will have a private "Meet & Greet" on Friday evening between 6:00 and 9:30 PM in Meritage's upstairs bar area. Our dinner will be held the following evening between 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM in the same private upstairs bar location.

Contact the committee members below for more info:

We look forward to seeing all of you next May!

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Colerain High Class of 1973 50th Reunion, August 18, 2023 at Pebble Creek Golf Course, 9799 Prechtel Rd, Colerain Township, from 7pm to 11. Register at colerain1973reunion.classquest.com. \$65 per person.

Save the Date! **Colerain class of '94 30th Yr Reunion** will be on July 13, 2024.

See Colerain ClassofNinetyfour on Facebook for details or email

colerain1994@gmail.com

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- Phillip Endres '57
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- Terry Rocker '64
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- Robert Rogers '72
- Stanley Schmidt '74
- Dave Gibson '91
- Sally Williams '93
- Amy Walton Phillips '94
- Carolyn Holt '07
- Phyllis Hatfield (former teacher)

17 Donors

***Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Boosters.
We cannot stress enough how much your contributions
mean to us and to the students at Colerain.***

Recent Donors

Mary Schmidt Davis '56
Henry Huber '60 – Memorial to Harold Gibson
James Pearce '60
Jean Koehler Tatalias '67

2022 Day of Giving

Colerain Boosters had another successful Day of Giving this year. We were able to raise over \$10,000 that has been allocated to updating the cafeteria. New paint has already been put down with TVs, updated tables and chairs coming soon.

Next year's Day of Giving will be Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

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COMMENTS ABOUT FALL CHATTER

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