



C.O. HARRISON

COLONEL'S CORNER

September 28th, 2018

We would like to congratulate and thank the staff and students for the excellent report card we earned from the State of Ohio. It was made official about a week ago and the COH Colonels earned an A for an overall grade, an A for our gap closing, and an A for our value added. Great job everybody! Thank you to the parents for their support as well. The old adage, it takes a village is certainly true and we should all take pride in this great accomplishment. It is a proud day to be a Colonel!

Dear Colonel Families,

We are again using Sign-up Genius to schedule this year's conferences. Please click the link below to schedule a conference for each of your children that attend C.O. Harrison with their homeroom teacher.

The dates available for conferences are:

- **Wednesday, October 3 from 4 - 8 pm**
- **Tuesday, October 9 from 4 - 8 pm**
- **Thursday, November 8 from 4 - 8 pm**

Kindergarten: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a5ad28a7fb6-kindergarten2>

First Grade: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-1stgrade2>

Second Grade: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-2ndgrade2>

Third Grade: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-3rdgrade2>

Fourth Grade: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-4thgrade2>

Fifth Grade: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-5thgrade2>

Art-Gym-Music Specials: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-art2>

Specialized Services (Harvey, Herrmann, Ostendorf, Ramsdell):
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5AD28A7FB6-special2>

When you sign up, **you do not need to create an account**. If you already have one, log in. If you do not have an account, fill in your name, your email, and your child's name (but you do not need to register with Signup Genius unless you want to). Your email will be sent a reminder 5 days before the conference.

Thank you for your help!

1. Fall Picture Day with Ritchie Photo is coming up soon – Thursday, October 4th will be K, 1st & 2nd Grade Picture Day and Friday, October 5th will be 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Picture Day. Order forms went home with students this week. Please send order form and money in to school on your student's picture day.
2. Girl Scout Troop 44795 needs your help! We are collecting non-perishable individually wrapped breakfast items as well as school supplies for kids in need in our school district. If you are interested there will be collection boxes in the lobby to place the items. The drive will be from **September 13 - October 9**. Any act of kindness goes a long way and is much appreciated!
3. [Click here for a link to PTA Martial Arts Flyer](#)
4. **SHILOH UPWARD PROGRAM:** Shiloh United Methodist Church is registering boys and girls for its winter 2019 Upward Sports season for girls cheerleading and co-ed basketball for boys and girls Kindergarten through 5th grade. Upward Sports is an international organization with the following mission statement: "Using the 'universal language' of sports, Upward Sports connects with kids at a critical time in their lives to teach skills for the sports arena and values for life." Registration fees: \$56.00 which includes a uniform, pompoms (cheerleading) and ending celebration with special awards. Please call Shiloh (451-3600), stop by and pick up registration forms or register online (shilohumc.com). Registration has already begun and sometimes we do fill up for different age groups. Deadline is November 29 for early registration. After this date, fees could be increased.
5. *Oak Hills High School is looking for families to host Guatemalan Exchange students this fall. We have 13 students arriving on Friday, October 19th and staying until November 11th. They are bringing 3 girls and 10 boys, and we have 6 of them placed. They are coming to experience the American way of life; you do not need to make special plans or arrange special meals. They will bring their own money for events. We just ask that you provide a bed for them while they're here! The students are mostly 14 years old, some are 15 and one is 17 year old. Interests include swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, trying new foods, video games, music, museums and aquariums, movies, reading and technology. Contact information for parents will be provided so you can keep in touch as needed.*

If you're interested or would like to learn more, please see our [slideshow](#), email Chris GIBfried, Spanish Teacher & Exchange Coordinator at OHHS at gibfried_c@ohlsd.org, or Will Beinkemper, principal supervising World Languages at OHHS, at beinkemper_w@ohlsd.org.
6. Mark your Calendar – **PTA's Trunk or Treat will be Thursday, October 25th**. Look for more information to be coming home soon!
7. PTA Skating Party – First one of the School Year is scheduled for Thursday, October 11th from 6-8:30pm at Western Rollerama.

8. [Click here for a link to an Important Notice from the Nurse's Office about Lice](#)
9. **Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) – BASKETBALL REGISTRATION is OPEN**
Grades 1 – 12 - Information and Registration links can be found by going to www.ohyouthathletics.org
10. Just a reminder: In order for ANY medication to be given at school a medication form must be brought in every year. This includes any prescription medications, EpiPens, inhalers, seizure medications, and as needed medications. Downloadable medication forms can be found at www.ohlsd.us under the Health Room department.
11. Attendance Reminders - Parents are responsible for contacting the school absence line (513-922-1485-press "1" for attendance) each day to give the **REASON** for a child's absence. You can email the teacher as well but please copy the attendance secretary (blome_d@ohlsd.org) on any email so that she can document the reason for each absence. **If a parent calls the absence line but does NOT give the reason for an absence, the absence is unexcused.** Please remember that all tardy/late arrivals count in the tally for attendance as well. School starts at 9am which means the student must be in the *classroom, ready to go at 9am!*

Reminder: A student may only be released during the school day to someone listed as Legal Guardian or an Emergency Contact on his/her EMA. A photo ID is required to pick up a student.

Links:

The 2018-2019 OHLSD School Calendar is available at www.ohlsd.org.

[Click Here for Volunteer Packet with Background Check Form](#)

[Click here for link to OHHS After Prom Kroger Flyer](#)

[Click here for link to OHHS After Prom Remke Flyer](#)

[Click here for link to school lunch menu](#)

[Click here for a link to the OHYA Basketball Flyer](#)