



## **NEWS from the CHAGRIN FALLS SCHOOLS**

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### **HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Students Raise \$8444.08 for Charity**

Chagrin Falls High school students had a busy week as they worked to raise money for two very worthwhile organizations.

The Chagrin Falls High School Volleyball team working with Perry High School's Volleyball team as part of the Ohio High School Athletic Association's initiative raised \$5010 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation to help fight breast cancer. Perry High School raised \$1705 through the sales of special pink shirts honoring the "Volley for the Cure" theme. Chagrin Falls High School players raised \$3305 also through the sale of these shirts and added other special fund raising activities to achieve their total.

The National Honor Society chose the "Into the Light" walk sponsored by SPEA (Suicide Prevention Education Alliance) which raises awareness in local high school students about depression and suicide for their September Community Service project. National Honor Society members and other student volunteers attended the "into the light" walk held at the Cleveland Zoo raising \$3,434.08 through their efforts.

#### **2007 Homecoming Court**

Chagrin Falls High School celebrated Homecoming this past week. The court and their escorts included: 9th Grade, Victoria Hughes escorted by Alex Forbes; 10th grade, Jane Manchester escorted by Mike Klinowski; 11th grade, Grace Fredrickson escorted by David Fullmer; 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Mackenzie Patsey escorted by Jay Press, 12<sup>th</sup> grade Jillian Wetzel escorted by Frank Ilkanich, and the 2007 Homecoming Queen, senior, Martha Bentz escorted by Zach Frey.

### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

The Intermediate School earned the Buckeye Best Healthy School Award, Silver Level for the fifth straight year. Schools have to fill out an application each year that entails providing information about their health and physical education programs as well as their school lunch program. The award puts an emphasis on drug and alcohol awareness, good nutrition, nursing services and physical fitness. The Intermediate School is very proud to provide the proper education in these areas to our students.

## **Book Group Discussion Scheduled**

Lisa Bontempo, Principal of Chagrin Falls Middle School, and Mary Jo Weber will co-lead a book group discussion on Hold On To Your Kids (Why Parents Need To Matter More Than Peers) by Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D and Gabor Mate, MD. All parents are invited to participate. Copies of the book are available at Fireside Book Shop in Chagrin Falls. They are reserved under "Mary Jo Weber" at the front desk, and book group members receive 20% off the cover price of \$14.95.

The book group will meet on the following Thursday mornings: 10/18/2007, 11/15, 12/13, 1/17/2008, 2/14, 3/13, 4/17, and 5/15 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Sands Community Room. For the October meeting, please come prepared to discuss chapters 1 and 2. Direct any questions to Mary Jo Weber at [weber44022@sbcglobal.net](mailto:weber44022@sbcglobal.net).

## **PTO Speaker to Talk About Bullying**

On Wednesday, October 17, at 8:15 in the Performing Arts Center, the Chagrin Falls PTO will be sponsoring Karen Gotwald, a much sought-out expert on bullying. She will talk about how parents can get their kids to open up about bullying as well as give them tips to help their children handle bullying situations. She will also be available for questions from the audience.

## **Tiger "Paws"ta?**

That's right; it's a Spaghetti Dinner on October 19th, 5:00 - 7:00pm at the Middle School Cafeteria. Enjoy a complete spaghetti dinner including breadstick, salad bar, dessert and beverage. There will be a raffle and fun kids activities, all followed by the varsity football game against the Kenston Bombers. PTO will sell advance tickets for \$5.00 in the school lunchrooms October 18th and 19th. At-the-door tickets will be \$6.00. Don't miss this great event!

## **Friends, Come To The Cabaret!**

On Saturday, October 20, at 7:00 pm, the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade choirs will present a "Choir Cabaret" in the Middle School cafeteria. Middle School and High School students will present individual performances under the direction of Mr. Youssef Hamid. Desserts and Beverages will be served at 7:00 pm with the show starting at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 each and are available by contacting Kathy Warren at 440-247-2072 ext. 4144. Seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. Monies raised from this event will help fund the choir's spring break performance trip to Disney World. For more information, contact Karen Leary at 440-247-2595.