Reporting Absences

When absent from school, a student is to have his/her parents or guardian phone the school 330-664-4822 before 9:00 a.m. on the day of absence so that the reason for the absence will be known. The attendance office routinely calls parents/guardians to verify absence. Parents should not be offended by the call. The call is only to ensure the location and safety of the student. Without parent contact, a student will be presumed unexcused and dealt with accordingly. NOTE: Doctor and dentist appointments should be made after school hours when possible. Regardless of the reason, if a student misses more than 2½ hours of the school day, the student will be charged a minimum of ½ day absence.

Smoke Signals

Look for it the 1st of each month on the CHS website! Issue submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Issues of Smoke Signals can be accessed online by:

* Visit www.copley-fairlawn.org
* Select School tab; Select Copley High School
* Click on News Tab; Smoke Signals
* Download Smoke Signals
* PDF icon listed below desired month

Email all submissions in Microsoft Word to Carol Hurd at:

carol.hurd@copley-fairlawn.org

Submissions received after the deadline will be published the following month.

Hard copies of Smoke Signals may be picked up in the main office or mailed by request. If you would like your issue mailed, please email your information to Carol Hurd.

Please Remember:
The circular drive in front of Copley High School is closed to any traffic on both sides in the morning 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. and at the end of the day from 2:10 to 2:40 p.m. This is necessary to allow our buses free access and to provide a safe loading and unloading area for our students. Please do not drop off/pick up or park on the circle in front of the building at these times.
Advertise in The Copley Drumbeat!

The high school newspaper, The Copley Drumbeat, is selling advertisement space in order to fund the next five student-generated issues, November-May, released throughout the year. For as little as $35, you can promote your local business to students, teachers, and community members. The paper gladly accepts patrons who would like to purchase space to wish teams or organizations good luck, as well. Patrons of the paper:

- **Bronze** $10-20
- **Silver** $21-50
- **Gold** $51 and up

If you are interested, please contact the advisor, Sara Janiga, at 330-664-4999, ext. 527559 or email her at sara.janiga@copley-fairlawn.org.

The Science Department is off to a great start in the 2017-2018 school year. With three new elective courses, Anatomy, Astronomy, and Meteorology, our diverse and rigorous curriculum has expanded significantly. Everyday, our students are engaging in activities and projects that expand their critical thinking and problem solving skills. Listed below are just a few of the many activities that have taken place over the past nine weeks.

- Physics annual CO2 dragster competition. Sponsored by The Shelly Company and The Four Cities Compact
- Astronomy field trip to Ward-Beecher Planetarium at YSU
- Paper Airplane and Penny Boat Competition
- Forensics Hair analysis lab

The AP Chemistry course from Copley High School recently visited the International Elastomers Conference as part of an American Chemical Society Rubber Division initiative. While at the conference the students were able to learn about elastomer polymers through a variety of experiments and then they were able to walk the exhibit hall floor to see real chemists at work in the industry.
The Marketing Management Career Technical Program has kicked off the school year with a special initiative focused on preparing seniors for life after graduation. As part of the initiative, students have completed professional writing and interviewing workshops, as well as heard from several community supporters. Tom Doll, CEO of Superior Staffing visited for the second year in a row, to discuss differentiating yourselves from competition in the job market. A few weeks later Patricia Wicks, Founder of Pathworks Ohio, an organization helping young adults with active decision-making for their future, visited to discuss choosing careers and majors in college that encompass your true passions in life. Lastly, a team of Akron University students from the College of Business gave a dynamic presentation about the numerous fields of study and business related career paths available to young adults. The Marketing Management program will continue to focus on preparing for life after graduation throughout the school year by participating in upcoming DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America, a competitive organization for high school and college students across the globe) competitions. These competitions will equip students with professional skills to put them a step ahead as they transition from high school to college and career. Special thanks to the program’s community supporters, Superior Staffing, Pathworks Ohio, and The University of Akron for volunteering their time. Your inspiring presentations have made a lasting impression.
This was another beautiful day on the river with Mrs. Mirman's Physical Education classes.
CIVIC EDUCATION

An ongoing goal of the CHS Social Studies Department is the promotion of civic education. This fall students are busily engaged in many activities to increase their civic literacy, including our annual observances of Constitution Day and Veterans Day, as well as student participation in a contest sponsored by The American Legion - The Americanism and Government Test.

In recognition of Constitution Day CHS students participated in activities commemorating the ratification of The United States Constitution; students learned about the formation and signing of our Constitution and about our rights and responsibilities as U.S. citizens. In observance of Veterans Day, students will attend a school-wide assembly dedicated to American veterans of all wars. In early November many of our students will be taking the Americanism and Government Test sponsored by The American Legion. This test examines students' knowledge of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, the United States Flag, and Federal, County, City and School Board Government. One boy and one girl from grades 10, 11, & 12 will be selected from all who take the examination at CHS, to be entered into competition at the District level. District level winners may then be selected to compete at the State level. The American Legion, Department of Ohio, will then select, based on test scores, state finalists, who will receive a 5 day all expenses paid trip to Gettysburg PA and Washington D.C. in the spring of 2018. The Legion expects in excess of 65,000 students from over 500 high schools to participate in the competition. Local winners will receive an award from the Copley American Legion Post. In the last several years two Copley students have qualified as state finalists and were granted a trip to Gettysburg and Washington D.C.

STATE TESTING IN SOCIAL STUDIES

In 2011 new state standards, model curricula, and tests for American History and American Government were developed by the state of Ohio. Since the development of the new standards, the Social Studies Department has aligned CHS curriculum to the state standards and staff members have participated in appropriate yearly professional development, including Standards Review and Analysis, EdCite training and Google Suite training. State tests were administered to 9th grade American History students and 11th and 12th grade American Government students last year and will be administered again this year. 9th grade American History students are being prepared for this year’s tests by Mr. Chouinard, Mrs. Chupek, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Klatt, and Mr. Ullman. 11th and 12th grade American Government students are being prepared for this year’s tests by Mrs. Chupek, Mr. Dies and Mrs. Klatt. CHS students performed well on both the American Government and American History tests last school year, and we look forward to continued success on these tests.
Additional Counseling Resource in the Guidance Office

Mrs. Amy Gray is a mental health counselor from Child Guidance. We are fortunate to have her to help our students. Mrs. Gray can see students who are referred to her by our guidance counselors.

To Parents of Sophomores

I. November 21, 2017:
   COLLEGE & CAREER DAY
   The Copley High School PTSA will sponsor the 4th annual Career Fair in the morning of November 21st. The PTSA has organized over 15 community members to present informational sessions to our students regarding their occupations. Sophomores will choose four speaker sessions to attend to help explore different career fields. Thank you to the PTSA for organizing this valuable effort. We are looking forward to another successful, informative event.

In the afternoon of November 21st, the Four Cities Compact will host the COMPACT Career Day at Barberton High School. The COMPACT provides career technical education to our juniors and seniors through 17 programs housed at Copley, Barberton, Norton and Wadsworth High Schools. Prior to the field trip, Mrs. Morganti and Mrs. Magensky (the COMPACT career pathways counselor) will visit sophomore English classes to explain this opportunity that will allow students to visit with COMPACT program teachers and students, college representatives, and military representatives. In addition, sophomore students will set up an Ohio Means Jobs account. www.ohiomeansjob.org is a valuable resource for students to take an assessment regarding their interests and explore careers and occupations.

To Parents of Juniors

1. Teacher in-service days, spring break, or an occasional pre-planned absences are excellent opportunities for college visits. Summer visits have value, too. However, during the summer, there are generally fewer students on campus and it is harder to understand how the campus operates during the regular school year. An official visit booked through the college’s admissions office is more beneficial than a drive-through or walk-through visit. Students should visit several schools before making a decision.

2. PSAT score reports will be distributed in mid-January to the sophomores and juniors who took the test in October.

3. School-based ACT/SAT Testing: All JUNIORS will take the ACT at school in early spring of their junior year. This test administration is paid for by the state, is reportable to universities and can be used to meet the testing graduation requirement if the score is remediation free. The student’s score can be linked to their ACT account if they previously took a test. Additionally, all juniors will take a practice ACT in the fall/winter of their junior year. Students will be registered for these tests by the Guidance Department and the test will be given during the school day.

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4. ACT, SAT, and possibly SAT Subject tests should be taken for the first time during the second semester of the junior year. Some students elect to take these tests earlier in their high school experience. Registration may be done at any time prior to the deadlines established for each test. To register for these tests and to view a listing of test dates, go to www.actstudent.org for the ACT, and go to www.collegeboard.com for the SAT. For the latter, click on SAT since the College Board sponsors a number of testing programs. In addition, valuable information about the two tests can be found on the high school website under the Our School tab. Click on the link to the Guidance Department. The ACT and SAT testing should be completed by December of the senior’s school year.

FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS

1. The Common Application allows a student to complete one application and submit it to multiple schools. Visit www.commonapp.org to register for a free account, search for the colleges the student is considering, add them to the student’s “My Colleges” list, and begin the application. As part of the Common Application, some schools have supplements that must be completed. Finally, supporting documents such as a transcript and letters of recommendation from the high school must be included. A student should request permission from a teacher before he or she lists that teacher as a person who will write a letter of recommendation. All of this is explained in The Common Application directions.

2. The monthly publication of Guidance Notes is delivered to the mods 3-4 class of every senior during the first week of every month. Please read the information below that has been edited to reflect current deadlines. Go to www.copley-fairlawn.org, click on the high school page, and click on the Guidance Department to view the original documents from September and October.

ACT Prep Classes

PATHworks - located at 2106 Braewick Circle, Suite 202C, in Akron, will offer a 3 hour ACT prep classes. Register on-line at www.pathworksohio.com. This Signature 3 Hour ACT Workshop for Busy Families™ is offered in small groups to insure personalized attention and accessibility for most families. Young adults learn bottom-line strategies to maximize performance and transferable skills to support academic outcomes. 3 Hour Workshops are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30pm-7:30pm and select Saturdays from 9-12noon. Choose what fits into your schedule. Call Ms. Patricia to schedule individual sessions @ 330-861-4973. October : 17th, 19th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 31st November : 7th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 18th December : 5th, 7th, 14th, 21st

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ACT Test Preparation – high quality ACT and SAT prep programs. Experienced professional teachers. Proven results. Test taking strategies, review skills, problem solving, practice tests, and personal study plans.

Copley High School –
5 Session ACT Prep Courses
6-8 p.m. $179
1. Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
2. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7

Medina High School –
1 Day Intensive ACT/SAT Prep
8 a.m. – 2 p.m. $99
1. ACT – April 7
2. SAT – March 24

2017 - 2018 COLLEGE TESTS

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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The 2018 NMSC announced the Semifinalists for this year's scholarship competition. Copley High School's Semifinalists are Srikar Dudipala, Kara Li, Georgia Shay, and Thomas Varley. In order to advance to Finalist standing and qualify for potential scholarships to college, these students have submitted a lengthy application. In mid-February the Finalists will be announced. Congratulations Srikar, Kara, Georgia, and Thomas!

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

NMSC named the Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. We are pleased to announce that CHS has three Commended Students: Alexander Conner, Ann Nan Yan, and Kyle Weisman. Although these students will not advance to scholarship competition, their scores demonstrated their competence in academics. Congratulations Alexander, Ann, and Kyle!

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

When you apply online, you will need a transcript to complete your application. Fill out the Transcript Request Form on the Guidance Website or see Mrs. Kramer in Guidance to request that transcript. Bring with you any forms required in that college's application process.

If you need a teacher recommendation, request the recommendation from a teacher who knows your academic performance and can attest to your positive character traits. If
the person responds positively, give him/her the recommendation form which should outline the details needed in the letter. Give your recommender a stamped envelope addressed to the college and appropriate department. Inform the recommender of the deadline date, and remember that you should allow at least two weeks for the person to write, edit, type, and deliver your letter. Once the letter has been delivered, send the teacher a thank you note.

If you need a letter of recommendation from a counselor, give the counselor two weeks notice and fill out a Recommendation Letter Request form (available in Guidance).

*DECEMBER 1ST COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES*
If you have a December 1st college application deadline, request your transcript and letter of recommendation (if required) by Thursday, November 16. We do not have school from November 26-November 30. Stay organized and turn in your applications in a timely fashion.

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**
Personnel at the colleges’ Financial Aid Administrator’s offices will be able to provide important information about federal and campus-based programs. Your guidance counselor’s office is a valuable resource, too. The FAFSA is required for students to be considered for federal financial aid and some state aid programs. If you would like more information on the FAFSA, visit its Web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

**APPLYING FOR FAFSA ONLINE**
The Federal Student Aid PIN was replaced with the FSA ID on May 10, 2015. The new FSA ID consists of a user-created username and password to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid web sites, including FAFSA on the Web. You can use your FSA ID immediately to sign your FAFSA, but must wait for the Social Security Administration to verify your information before you can use this FSA ID to create a renewal FAFSA, make corrections to your FAFSA, or view your SAR.

Students and at least one parent need to apply for a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) before they start filling out the online FAFSA. Students and parents need FSA IDs to file online; therefore, it is timely to establish your FAS ID now. Establish your FSA ID now by using the link at www.fafsa.ed.gov so you can submit your FAFSA by mid-February at the latest.

If you already had a PIN because you filed a FAFSA before May 2015, it has been disabled. You will need to create your FSA ID from scratch.

Students and their parents can complete a Pre-Application Worksheet to guide them. A printable version of the worksheet is available on www.fafsa.ed.gov. Beginning October 1st, the 2018-2019 version of the FAFSA became available on the web. Parents will submit 2016 tax information to the online FAFSA. Many colleges have a priority deadline of December 1st for the FAFSA. Go to https://fafsa.ed.gov/ to apply today!

**THE MONEY GAME**
College-bound students in search of scholarship money may be attracted to the computerized search services that are springing up all over the country, reports U.S. News & World Report. For a fee of anywhere from $13 to $60, high school and college students are promised leads on little-known sources of financial aid. But, even the best of services supply only leads, not money; and the worst of them offer bum leads, such as incorrect addresses and application deadlines that have already passed. You may fare better by doing your own research. Students can
come up with the same data that a service provides by putting in time at the library or researching Web sites that require no fees. Check out the Scholarship Section under College Planning on the Guidance Website for more scholarship information.

**PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE STUDENT ATHLETES**

Student-athletes must complete the NCAA Clearinghouse process to be eligible to play athletics at Division I and II colleges and universities.

NCAA Clearinghouse Online Registration at www.eligibilitycenter.org:

- Click on NCAA College Bound Student Athlete.
- Print a transcript release form and take it to Mrs. Kramer or fill out the transcript request form online.
- Request a final transcript be mailed in June to the Clearinghouse.
- Have your ACT/SAT scores sent directly from the test agency to the Clearinghouse.
- Students who used an ACT fee waiver qualify for a NCAA fee waiver. See a counselor for details.
- You are responsible for NCAA eligibility. Refer to the website for determining factors.

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**Please note:** Both the SAT and the ACT require registration at least one month prior to the actual test date. Students can go to the websites listed above to create an account, register for test dates, and take advantage of sample test materials and resources.

National Testing dates have deadlines. If you go beyond the deadlines, additional fees are charged. In addition to the SAT, Subject Tests are required for the more selective schools. These subject area tests are usually given on the same dates as the SAT. Check with your counselor for specific details.

**OHIO MEANS JOBS**

Have you ever wondered what careers would be a good fit for you? Through the www.ohiomeansjobs.com website, a student can create a career profile, career plan, and search occupations.

**FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE COLLEGE CHOICE**

This is a ranking of students’ reasons for selecting a particular college.

1. Academic quality in major
2. School's overall reputation
3. Scholarship/financial aid
4. Graduate program in major
5. Career placement aid
6. Tuition
COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS

Most Ohio colleges and universities sponsor Visitation Days each year when special programs are presented on campus for high school students. This is an excellent way to visit the campus and take part in some special activities in a particular field of study or become more familiar with the institution in general. Check out college websites and follow their instructions to register for these opportunities.

CAMPUS CRIME WEB SITE

A federal web site offers online statistics from over 6,000 colleges and universities: http://www.ope.ed.gov/security. While many colleges and universities already include crime statistics on their own web sites, the federal site allows comparison in three dozen categories.

CHOOSING A COLLEGE – FIVE USEFUL GUIDEBOOKS

This is a list of college admission guidebooks most often recommended to students and parents.


BEST INTERNET SITES FOR COLLEGE PLANNING/FINANCIAL AID

http://www.collegeboard.org
http://www.collegeview.com
http://www.fastweb.com (financial aid)
http://www.finaid.org (financial aid)
http://www.mycollegeguide.org/ACG/search.html
http://www.princetonreview.com
http://www.petersons.com
http://www.christiancollegeguide.net
## Fastest Growing Occupations

This table also can be found at [http://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm)

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<td>Joy Park Scholarship</td>
<td>Seniors who have been accepted to a college/university, minimum 2.75 gpa, community involvement and a 750 word essay.</td>
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<td>Ron Brown Scholar Program Scholarship</td>
<td>African American seniors, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate a financial need.</td>
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<td>Slater &amp; Zurz LLP Scholarship</td>
<td>High school seniors graduating from an Ohio school, must be planning to attend a college/university in Ohio and a 2-4 minute YouTube video followed by an essay on the topic: “How can the legal system in Ohio, address and stop the serious opioid drug problem.”</td>
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<td>WACE National Co-op Scholarship</td>
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ATTENTION: SENIOR PARENTS

Mark your calendar to attend an informational meeting at CHS on Thursday, November 9th at 6 pm.

Senior year is a busy time with many activities and deadlines occurring outside of the classroom and it can be very overwhelming. The PTSA wants to help you navigate through the year. Join us on November 10th to get information on topics such as senior pictures, senior service hours, ordering the cap and gown and graduation announcements, Prom, After Prom, Graduation, etc.

Hope to see you there!

IT’S NOMINATION TIME AGAIN!

Copley High School is fortunate to have many outstanding educators and volunteers. One way to recognize these individuals is through the PTSA Outstanding Educator and Helping Hands awards. Please take a moment to complete the form to nominate a deserving teacher or volunteer for these awards.

The eligibility criterion is included on the form, which can be found in this newsletter and on the PTSA website. All nominees meeting the criteria will be considered. Nomination forms can be dropped off in the CHS main office, mailed to Copley High School PTSA, 3807 Ridgewood Rd., Copley, OH 44321 or they can be emailed to Pam Knight at: pjknight12@icloud.com.

Nominations are due by November 13th.

Be sure to LIKE and Follow us on Facebook at Copley High School PTSA!
Please Consider Joining  
Copley High School PTSA

Fill out the following form and drop it off in the office along with a check made out to “CHS PTA” OR CASH in the amount of $5.00 per member.

Please print name(s):

__________________________________  
__________________________________

Address/City/State/ZIP

__________________________________  
__________________________________

Phone Number: ______________________

Email address: __________________________

(To be used for PTSA communications only & will not be shared)

HAVE A SENIOR? What’s their name for entry into scholarship:

________________________________________

THANK YOU!

CHS PTSA needs YOU to become a Member!

This means students, staff and families of Copley High School. Why? PTSA is your advocate on the education and wellness of each student and supporting your school.

Seniors—looking for scholarships? By being a current member you are eligible to apply for a CHS PTSA Council Scholarship!

The PTSA will sponsor a Career Fair for Sophomore students on Tuesday, November 21. Students will be able to attend 4 of 16 topics and hear from professionals about their educational background, job duties and responsibilities.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Career Fair 2017
Every year, the PTSA sponsors “After Prom”, which is a safe, alcohol and drug free event for our Seniors and their guests that immediately follows the Senior Prom. Although this event isn’t until the end of May, the After Prom Committee begins planning and organizing this fun night full of many activities in September. Parents from ALL grade levels are encouraged to be part of this committee it is a great way to be involved in your child’s High School experience. Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm in the main office conference room.

Please visit the PTSA Website for information on upcoming After Prom fundraisers.

Senior Parent Donations

Each year we count on the support of our senior parents to make After Prom a fun and memorable event for our seniors and their guests. There is still time for Senior parents to donate. Submitting your donation promptly allows us to more effectively budget and plan After Prom for the Class of 2018. Please use the attached form. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following senior parents who have given generously to After Prom 2018 so far!

Rosalyn Shuler – Adam Allen Jr
Donna Kleinheinz – Lyle Londraville
Rob Gehring – Anna Gehring
Vince and Kristine Fonte – Vincent Fonte Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Ostich – Aeriana Ostich
Scott & Nikki Kocsis – Jenna Kocsis
Sue Lozano – Melody Lozano
Bryan & Judy Ezzi – Alex Ezzi
Ray & Jodi Margie – Brent Margie
Dave & Becky Musser – Jared Musser
Angela Spurlock – Rebekah Spurlock
Kevin & Denise Shaffner – Kendall Shaffner
Jill & Mark Kline – Bryan Kline
Brent & Susan Strandberg – Jacob Strandberg
Todd & Donna Hayes – Tyler Hayes
Tim & Pam Knight – Justin Knight
Valerie Stewell-Hart – Avery Hart
Nancy Stockwell – Nathan Stockwell
Bryan Panovich – Brennan Panovich
Margaret & Eric Rininger – Ben Rininger
Fannie Lamb – Marquise James
Tanya Long – Russel (Rusty) Long
Barbara & Joe Varley – Thomas Varley
Tim & Debbie Mattei – Jared Mattei
Ben & Heather Bralawse – Jonah Bralawse
Teri Hamsher – Carla Hamsher
Anne & David Shay – Georgia Shay
Len & Esther Lutes – Will Lutes
Christina & Kevin Malpass – Evan Malpass
Barbara & Thomas Bute – Laura Bute
Anne & Tom Kimmins – Tyler Kimmins
Sue Camulli – Hanna Camulli
Vic & Kathy Lane – Amy Lane
Brian & Lori Kenyon – Joe Kenyon
Dan & Poppy Damico – Alina Damico
Todd & Cheryl Sandquist – Kylie Sanquist
Darrell & Caroline Evans – Grant Evans

Thankful for YOU!
CHS PTSA
Outstanding Educator Award
Nomination Form

Selection Guidelines
♦ Nominee must be a PTSA member.
♦ Nominee must be involved with the educational process as a certified educator.
♦ Nominee has participated in activities involving youth.
♦ Nominee is dedicated to the PTSA Mission and Purposed of PTSA.
♦ Nominee must provide PTSA involvement and support.

Nominee Name: _____________________

The reason I nominate this person:
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NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 13TH.
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CHS PTSA
Helping Hands Award
Nomination Form

Selection Guidelines
♦ Nominee must be a PTSA member.
♦ Nominee must provide PTSA involvement and support.
♦ Nominee has made a positive impact on the lives of children.
♦ Nominee has participated in activities involving children and youth.
♦ Nominee is dedicated to the PTSA Objects.

Nominee Name: _____________________

The reason I nominate this person:
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Support Copley Music Boosters

By helping us earn cash through the Acme Community Cash Back Program.

Collect and save your Acme receipts now through December 30, 2017. Simply drop off receipts in collection boxes located in your schools office or the white collection box located in the Copley High School music room.
1 Family First Night
PTA Council Meeting, 9:30 am
2 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
3 Report Cards go home
4 OMEA State Marching Band Finals
5 Daylight Saving Time ends - fall back!
6 NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 pm
7 Election Day
9 Veterans Day Assembly, 8:00 am
Conferences: 9-12, 3:30 pm - 7:05 pm
Please sign up for a time slot by visiting: http://www.myconferencetime.com/copleyhs.
Senior Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
Veterans Day
13 Music Boosters Meeting, 6:00 pm (Corrected date)
14 Fall Sports Reception, 6:00 pm
15 Foundation Meeting, 7:00 am
PTSA After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm
Fall Play, 10:00 am - Senior Citizens Dress Rehearsal
16 Fall Play, 7:00 pm
17 Basketball Bonanza, 6:30 pm
Fall Play, 7:00 pm
18 Fall Play, 7:00 pm
20 Winter Sports Community Night, 6:00 pm
Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm
21 PTSA Career Fair, 8:20 am
Grade 10 Four Cities Compact Field Trip, 11:45 am
23 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
24 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
27 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

1 Happy New Year - 2018!
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Kwanzaa Ends
2 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
3 School Resumes
PTA Council Meeting, 9:30 am
8 Music Boosters Meeting, 6:30 pm
10 PTSA Meeting, 6:30 pm
12 CHS Theater II Production, 7:00 pm
13 CHS Theater II Production, 7:00 pm
15 NO SCHOOL - M.L. King Jr. Day
16 Semester Exams
17 Semester Exams
Foundation Meeting, 7:00 am
PTSA After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm
18 Semester Exams
End of 2nd Grading Period
Man of the Year, 7:00 pm
19 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day