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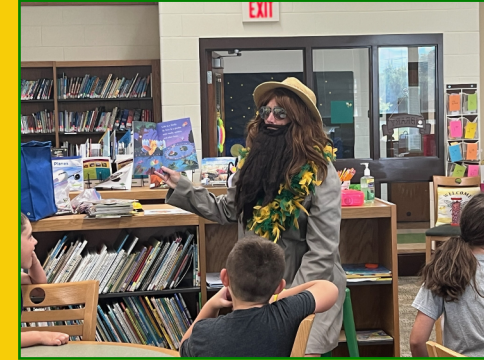
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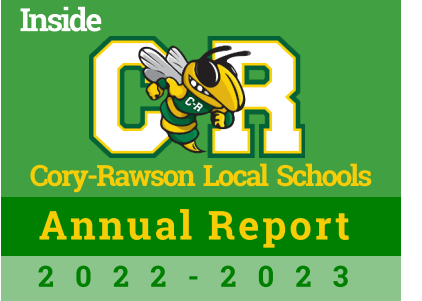
Summer in the C-R



1,001 SUMMER MEALS SERVED
Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to serve a total of 854 free meals to children and 147 paid adult meals this summer.



SUMMER LIBRARY ESCAPE
The Stitt Early Literacy Grant allowed us to open our library to elementary students weekly throughout the summer for 40 primary grades student participants.



Local Business Partners Recognized



Board of Education President Jason Oman presents Nicole Wagner of Allen-Kramp Wealth Management with a Business Honor Roll certificate at the board's June meeting.

The Cory-Rawson Local Schools Board of Education recognized three local businesses as they were nominated by the board for the Ohio School Boards Association Business Honor Roll. We appreciate our strong partnerships with Allen-Kramp Wealth Management, Anderson Tractor Supply, and DNC Hydraulics. Thanks for all you do for our students, staff, and community!

Nominations sought for Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

The Cory-Rawson Local School district is proud of our alumni who are changing the region, state, nation, and world through their great achievements. To honor these alumni, we will induct members into our Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Nominations are being accepted through November 30.

Nominees must have graduated from Cory-Rawson High School, Rawson High School, or Mount Cory High School a minimum of 20 years prior to being nominated. The nominee must have a special achievement in their area of specialty and/or received honors, awards, or other recognition at a regional, national, or international level occurring after graduation from CRHS.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form



Nominations can be made by anyone (family, community members, committee members, current or retired faculty and staff). Following an initial nomination, the committee will retain the nomination for five years. After five years, a nominee can be re-nominated.

The nomination form will be available in our school offices and online.

Donations are sought to support the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame display in the old HS cafeteria/commons. Contributions of \$500 or more will be recognized on the display. Contact the district office for details (419-963-3415).

Registration Open for YMCA Early Learning Center at Cory-Rawson

This fall, the Findlay YMCA will open a child care center that will serve infants, toddlers, pre-school-aged children and provide before- and after-school care for school-aged children on our school campus. The YMCA is now accepting registration - details can be found online (using the QR code at right) or can be picked-up at the YMCA Child Development Center at 231 E. Lincoln Street in Findlay. A grant secured by the Cory-Rawson Education Association helped make this a reality for our community.





Cory-Rawson Local Schools Annual Report 2022-2023

- **84%** of 7th-12th grade students participated in at least one school activity in 2022-2023.
- K-12 gifted services increased **21%** from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023.
- **16%** of HS students took at least one of **28** college credit courses earning **164** semester hours.
- **32%** of students in grades K-8 moved from below-grade level to at- or above- grade level from fall 2022 to spring 2023 on Aimsweb assessments.
- **12** seniors participating in our work-study program worked **4,400** hours during the 2022-23 school year earning more than **\$62,000**. Work-study participants also earn the Ohio Means Jobs graduation seal.



Communication

Ensure transparent communication and promote dialogue within our community.

PERCEPTION SURVEYS The district conducted surveys of our parents/guardians, staff, and 7-12 grade students related to the four focus areas of our strategic plan. Results from the surveys are being used to better communicate offerings and outcomes and in the creation of goals for the 2023-2024 school year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS RECOGNIZED Student programs were featured in different state-level venues: The Environmental Science Program at the Ohio School Boards Association Student Achievement Fair and CRHS Band at the Ohio Music Education Association State Conference. Three FFA members earned State Degree and two recent alumni were recognized at the national convention with their American Degrees. Our girls soccer team earned academic and sportsmanship/integrity awards from the national coaches' association.

Student Experience

Provide a variety of opportunities for growth inside and outside of the classroom.

THRIVE AND AMAZING SHAKE Students in our middle school focus on life skills, such as communication, during THRIVE. The culminating activity for THRIVE is our Amazing Shake, which brought more than 40 guest judges to Cory-Rawson for the day.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT Career exploration and development begins in the early grades and leads to a commitment that each of our graduates has a plan focused on enrollment, employment, enlistment, and/or entrepreneurship. Partnerships with our Business Advisory Council, community, and alumni allow our students to engage in internships, visits, and work-study.



Student Learning

Provide student learning opportunities designed to prepare every student for future success.

DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS Students can earn both high school and college credit simultaneously through our growing partnership with Rhodes State, which allows students to remain at CRHS for dual credit coursework.

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS In addition to credentials earned in Millstream Career Tech programming, CRHS students earned industry-recognized credentials in industrial robotics, entrepreneurship, and leadership during the 2022-2023 school year. Students also earned OHSA officiating credentials in basketball and football.

BEGINDERGARTEN Using student readiness assessment data, Cory-Rawson identified a need for intervention before kindergarten. The district is implementing a two-year early start kindergarten program in 2023-2024 called "begindergarten".

EARLY LITERACY The majority of our K-3 staff were trained in Orton-Gillingham, which focuses on the reading, spelling, and writing needs of individual students, including students who may be diagnosed with dyslexia.

Culture

Develop a respectful, responsible and safe learning environment.

LEADER IN ME Based on *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, our elementary students are empowered to be leaders here at school and within our community.

START WITH "HELLO" CRHS student-leaders were awarded a \$5,000 grant to promote healthy relationships and belonging within the school community. "Lunch and Learn" events were well-attended and led by a number of facilitators.

Class of 2023

Graduation Rate

97.5%

Success Plans

100%

All 2023 graduates had a success plan in place that led to enrollment, employment, and/or apprenticeships upon graduation from Cory-Rawson.



ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHT REEL

Cory-Rawson student-athletes wrapped up a successful 2022-23 school year last year, capped by several highlights in the spring. The boys and girls track and field programs were both represented at the OHSA Division III regionals, narrowly missing out on multiple state track bids. Softball, girls track and field, girls basketball, and girls and boys soccer all saw new records set in 2022-23. Multiple student-athletes garnered recognition across the area in several sports, led by an All-Ohio girls basketball season from Paige McVetta. In its last season in the BVC, Cory-Rawson athletics left a lasting impression as it heads to the Northwest Central Conference for a new challenge.

Financial Update

General Fund (FY2023)

Revenues (\$8,941,697 total)

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| 36% | Real estate taxes (including homestead and rollback) |
| 30% | State funds |
| 27% | Income taxes |
| 6% | Other revenues * |
| 1% | Federal funds |

*Other revenues includes tuition from other districts, interest, payments in lieu of taxes (Board of Revisions), class fees, and FCC license contract

**Other expenses includes county auditor and treasurer fees for tax collections, Educational Service Center costs, and liability insurance premiums

Expenses (\$8,830,816 total)

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| 51% | Salaries |
| 23% | Benefits |
| 12% | Purchased Services |
| 10% | Other expenses** |
| 4% | Supplies & Equipment |

Income Tax Renewed In May, voters approved a 5-year renewal of our .75% income tax, which is used for operating expenses.

Managing Long-Term Finances The district's cash reserve, or savings, stands at just over \$5 million. The district was able to avoid deficit-spending (higher expenses than revenues) which was projected to start in 2021. One way was by growing our revenue streams including \$310,000 in local and state grants the district was awarded during the 2022-2023 school year.

Facilities Needs: Our high school facilities have been well-maintained, but will need some systems updates in the foreseeable future. The district is investigating energy-savings grant programs and other financing avenues to bring these projects to fruition.

Parent/Guardian Survey

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| Average perception of the communication of Cory-Rawson Local Schools. | 4.25/5 |
| Average perception of student learning of Cory-Rawson Local Schools. | 4.11/5 |
| Average perception of the student experience of Cory-Rawson Local Schools. | 4.08/5 |
| Average perception of culture at Cory-Rawson Local Schools. | 3.92/5 |
| The staff at Cory-Rawson cares about my children. | 4.43/5 |

- Students in grades 7-12 rated the statement, "I feel cared about by at least one adult at school." 4.39/5.
- When posed with the question, "How happy are you to work at Cory-Rawson each day?", average staff perception is 4.32/5.

From Parents & Guardians:

"This is my kids' first year at Cory-Rawson and we've all been loving it. My kids are so much happier here, getting the right help as needed and have no complaints of the staff as they all seem very nice and friendly so far. Best decision we've made."

"C-R took our entire family in with welcoming arms and I can't speak more highly of the school."

"Our family loves C-R & feel so thankful to get to be a part of the C-R community. Thank you for all you do for our family."