

COMMUNITY *Update*

From Superintendent Mike Molnar

Comet Nation,

We recently learned that significant changes were made to the Safer Ohio School Tip Line, which increased the tip line functionality. For those who may not know, the Safer Ohio School Tip Line is a free safety resource available to all Ohio schools. The tip line is an anonymous reporting system that accepts tips via call, text, web form, and mobile app 24 hours a day.

Students and adults may use this tip line to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to student safety. Below are examples of things to report!

- Bullying incidents
- Withdrawn student behaviors
- Verbal or written threats observed toward students, faculty or schools
- Hazing
- Weapon/suspicious devices on or near school grounds
- Gang-related activities
- Unusual/suspicious behavior of students or staff
- Self-harm or suicidal sentiments
- Any other school safety-related concerns

Please refer to the graphic to see what changes have been made to the tip line, and for more information, scan the QR code!



Scan to learn more

What's Changed....

New Reporting Options: Tips can now be reported through calling, texting, using the new Safer Ohio School Tip Line app, or using the new web-form.

Multiple Users: Schools determine who receives notification of tips and those people have access to a dashboard, where they can read the tips, provide updates and report actions taken.

Immediate Notification: Tips can be received by multiple people and the system has text and email options for notifications.

Crisis Response: The tip line will now be answered by crisis response professionals that will be able to assist someone through crisis.


Faster Processing: Tips will be directed to the county 911 centers if the tip warrants law enforcement intervention. They will no longer be contacted by the state fusion center when a tip comes in.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT STEELE

There will be a Second Harvest Food Distribution on **Thursday, October 26th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please scan the QR Code to complete a form to reserve a food box for October. We ask that you only fill out one form per family. Pick-up will be in the Visitor Parking Lot in the front of the building. To ensure enough food is ordered, RSVP by Monday, October 23rd!

If you have questions or need assistance to complete this form, please contact Jill Maiorca, School Social Worker.

 jill_maiorca@amherstk12.org

 440-988-1645



RSVP Here!

PTO APPAREL SALE

The Amherst PTO's Apparel Sale is open through October 27th! This sale benefits all 3 Amherst PTOs: Powers, Nord and AJH. There are so many great items to choose from, so make sure to snag some new Comet gear today! Your order will be shipped directly to you. Please help us spread the word, as this sale is open to anyone in the community. Scan the QR Code to shop today!



Shop here!

COMET ATHLETICS | SWC CHAMPIONS, OHSAA TOURNAMENTS AND UPDATES!

SWC Championship Results | Cross Country

- The Steele Boys Cross Country Team had an incredible showing at the SWC Championships at LCCC on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. Both the varsity and JV teams won for the second year in a row. Congratulations on a great season!
- The Steele Girls Cross Country team ran an outstanding race in the SWC Meet Saturday, finishing second to state top 5 ranked Avon 36-53. Way to go, ladies!

Good luck to both the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams as they head to the OHSAA District Meet tomorrow at Lorain County Community College! The girls will race at 1:30 p.m. and the boys will race at 2:15 p.m.

OHSAA Tournaments

- Congratulations to the Varsity Volleyball team on their 1st and 2nd round playoff victories over Strongsville and Rocky River this week! The Lady Comets will play Avon in a District Semifinal on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Girls Soccer took on the Akron Firestone Falcons last night to win the Sectional Final. Congratulations to Kamille Coleman on breaking the single season scoring record that was set back in 1992! They will move on to the District Semifinal at Avon Lake Monday evening, so go show your support!



Tickets!

Please scan the QR code for more information regarding tickets to these events!



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