



Colonel Crawford Local Schools Gifted Services  
2303 OH-602, Bucyrus, OH 44820

January 14, 2020

### **Correction to Notification of Whole Grade Screening**

Dear Colonel Crawford Families,

The Ohio Department of Education's 2017 Operating Standards for Identifying and Serving Students Who are Gifted (Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15) requires districts to administer two whole-grade screenings, each beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. These whole-grade screenings must occur once during the K-2 grade band and once during the 3-6 grade band in each of these areas: superior cognitive ability, creative thinking ability, and specific academic ability in reading, writing or a combination of the two, as well as mathematics.

To meet this requirement, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the CogAT to screen and identify for superior cognitive ability, and the IOWA Tests of Basic Skills to screen and identify in the subject areas of reading, writing and math.

This letter is to notify families that students will be taking these assessments during the week of: January 20, 2020. Families will be notified of student results once scoring is completed. Those students who are identified as gifted will be eligible for gifted services as provided by the District Gifted Service Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Carman or April Bond at 419-562-7529.

Sincerely,