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## Today at CMC Columbus Public Schools: Passing the Test?

Dr. Gene Harris, superintendent, Columbus Public Schools

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, May 25

## School Breakfast - the Nutritional Link to Health and Learning

Presented in partnership with: Children's Hunger Alliance & the Ohio Agricultural Council

Dr. J. Michael Murphy, Assoc. Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School and Child Psychologist, Massachusetts General Hospital; Debbie Zorn, Senior Research Associate & Director, University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center; Dianne Radigan, Chief Operations Officer, Children's Hunger Alliance

National research data has time and again supported the link between breakfast and learning. Our expert panel will discuss how Ohio compares nationally when children participate in school breakfast in terms of attendance, tardiness, performance, and behavior.

Sponsored by: The American Dairy Assn. & Dairy Council Mid-East

Wednesday, June 1

Growing Smarter Series

## 20th Centruy Sprawl: How Highways Transformed the American Landscape

Presented in partnership with: 1,000 Friends of Central Ohio

Owen Gutfreund, author, 20th Century Sprawl: Highways and the Reshaping of the American Landscape & director of the joint Urban Studies Program, Barnard and Columbia Universities

Just how did American cities turn into sprawling, suburban sameness with traffic jams around every corner? In his book urban scholar, Owen Gutfreund, takes a "follow the money" approach to show how government policies--from as early as the 1890s--subsidized the spread of cities and fueled a chronic nationwide dependence on cars and road building.

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Wednesday, June 8

## Urbanize Your Life: Downtown Pioneers

Kevin Wood, president, Downtown Resident's Association; Ruth Lantz, long-time downtown resident Moderated by: Kate Matheney, executive director, Columbus Landmarks Foundation

A successful urban core depends on people. Downtown housing is a key element to bringing people downtown. So who's moving downtown -- and why? How does Columbus compare to other cities in terms of cost? How do tax incentives benefit new urban residents? Our panel will answer these questions and explore the hottest new trends and options in urban living.

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Wednesday, June 15

Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell

Wednesday, May 25, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

## Children Who Eat Well, Learn More

## School Breakfast- the Nutritional Link to Health and Learning

Children's Hunger Alliance and the University of Cincinnati release the outcomes of a formal evaluation on the benefits of increased school breakfast participation.

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More Ohio students are eating a nutritious breakfast at school than ever before. While most of us have heard breakfast touted as the most important meal of the day, were you aware breakfast can play a critical role in a child's health and ability to learn? Or that eating breakfast regularly plays an important role in reducing childhood obesity?

In the summer of 2003, the Ohio Legislature took a bold step to help children in Ohio get the food they need so they can learn and grow to

their fullest potential. Recognizing that many children in Ohio come to school hungry each day and that a hungry child cannot possibly be expected to learn, and recognizing that there is an excellent USDA safety net of Child Nutrition Programs that can meet those needs; the Legislature appropriated \$1 million to help schools and community based organizations better access these USDA resources.

The two year initiative was implemented by Children's Hunger Alliance in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education to make a dramatic impact on the problem of hunger facing 1 out of 6 Ohio children, while bringing new federal dollars into a tight economy.

National research data has time and again supported the link between breakfast and learning. Children's Hunger Alliance sought to test this assumption in Ohio as well and engaged the University of Cincinnati to conduct a formal evaluation on the benefits of School Breakfast. After surveys and interviews with 889 Ohio teachers, princi-

pals, superintendents, and custodial staff from urban, rural and suburban schools the results are in.

Join us for the release of this important study and learn from this expert panel how Ohio compares nationally when children participate in school breakfast in terms of attendance, tardiness, performance, and behavior.

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Thursday, June 2nd

## Save the Date!

## CMC's Annual Celebration of Columbus Arts Festival at Columbia Gas

Thursday, June 2  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Columbus Gas Building, 3rd Floor

200 Civic Center Drive  
hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and a cash bar on the third floor terrace of the Columbia Gas building, overlooking the festivities.



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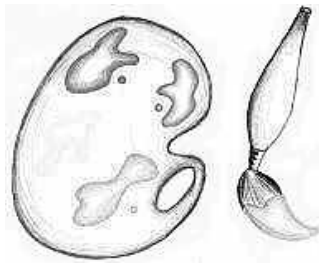


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Last Week at CMC

## Expert Panel Discusses Mediation and Tort Reform



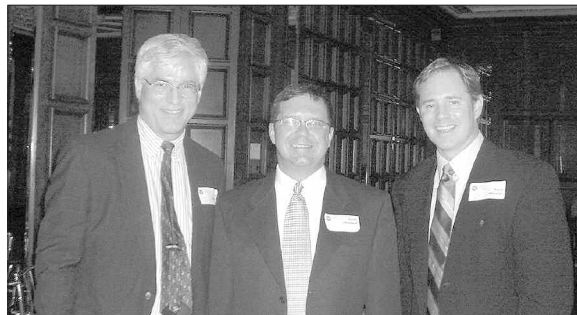
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"There is a crisis in medicine and in medical care in this country, but it's not because of lawsuits. And limiting people's rights is not the solution."

- Fred Gittes, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers

"My plea is for people to talk and communicate before the family disintegrates. We need a solution before divorce and before bankruptcy."

- Layton Severson, Mediation Expert



Forum Attendees Bruce Heckman, Scott Dewhirst and Terry Wheeler

"Mediation, arbitration and different forms of dispute resolution -- we support all of these alternatives."

Tim Maglione, Ohio State Medical Association

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Anyone can join! From the beginning, there have been no barriers to membership and all forums have welcomed the general public. Diversity, both in programming and membership, is one of the many benefits of being involved in CMC. Everyone is welcome.

Each forum is an hour-long program that starts with a brief introduction followed by 25-30 minutes of speaker comments. The final half hour is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed questions from the audience.

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