



TOM Talks

A Message from Superintendent Tom Evans



Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Dear Cuyahoga Heights Schools Community,

The fall season is an exciting part of the school year, as our students and staff are deeply engaged in learning within each content area. Fall sports and student activities are in full swing as well, and provide parents, students and community members the opportunity to join and celebrate school pride.

On Tuesday, October 3rd, the Cuyahoga Heights Schools PTO will be sponsoring a **Meet the Board Candidates Night from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall Auditorium**. The program is open to the entire Cuyahoga Heights Schools community and will provide an opportunity to meet and learn more about the candidates seeking to be elected to the Board of Education.

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Senior Citizen Dinner on Wednesday, September 20th in the High School Cafeteria. Members of the District Administration team and Board of Education had the opportunity to serve dinner to senior citizens from all three villages. The evening also featured an impressive performance by our High School band.

Students and parents should keep the following important dates in mind during the next few weeks. Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, October 10th and Wednesday, October 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, and on Thursday, October 12th from 8:05 AM to 3:05 PM. Accordingly, there will be **no classes for students in grades PreK-5 on Thursday, October 12th. Finally, there will be no school for all students on Friday, October 13th.**

The BEST (Building on Excellence and Success Together) Committee was originally created during the 2011-12 school year to re-engage the Cuyahoga Heights Schools community and assist the Superintendent in an advisory role. The citizen-based committee is now refocusing its efforts in a strategic planning capacity to assist the district in the development of a strategic plan. Composed of students, parents/families, community members, teachers, school staff, district administrators and Board of Education members, the BEST Strategic Planning Committee will employ task forces within the group to develop strategic planning initiatives under the following six pillars: 1) Academics; 2) Safety, Security and Facilities; 3) Communication and Community Outreach; 4) Advancement of Student Opportunities; 5) Enrollment; and 6) Finances. Meetings are open to the public, and the Cuyahoga Heights Schools community is encouraged to attend. The district will be providing regular updates on upcoming meeting dates and news regarding the BEST Strategic Planning Committee.

For additional district news and updates, please visit our [district website](#). Thanks again for supporting our proud district, and as always...

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Superintendent
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