



December 2019

As we quickly approach the end of the first semester, we continue to focus on student achievement and attempting to make today better than yesterday for our students. As previously reported, the Cuyahoga Heights School District received an "A" on the State Report Card, making us one of only 31 of Ohio's 612 public school districts (or 800 districts including non-public schools) to receive that designation.

Thanks for a Great Fall Season!

Once again our Fall sports teams and marching band had an exemplary season - congratulations to our students and families for representing what it means to "reach new heights" in the Cuyahoga Heights School District yet again this year.

Mark Your Calendars

With the winter season now underway, we hope you'll join us for some of the many special upcoming events we have to share with you. In addition to the regular athletics season (link to winter sports schedule at <https://cuyhtsathletics.com/events>) we hope you'll come out and support our students at the following:

December 5, 2019 | 4th-5th Grade Concert | 7:00 pm

December 9, 2019 | School Winter Band Concert | 7:00 pm

December 10, 2019 | Middle School Winter Band Concert | 7:00pm

December 12, 2019 | High School Vocal/Strings Concert | 7:00 pm

January 4, 2020 | South Gymnasium Dedication | 6pm

The dedication of the South Gymnasium will be in honor of 1973 graduate Philip 'Flip' Saunders. The dedication will take place between the JV and Varsity Boys Basketball game with Trinity at 6:00 pm. We hope you can join us in honoring Flip and his outstanding career as High School, College player and NBA Coach. Admission to the games will be free.

January 26, 2020 | Community Open House and Showcase | 1-4pm

Be sure to mark your calendar for this annual event! The district will once again host a Community Open House and Showcase with family-friendly activities, food, and opportunities to gather in fellowship and celebration. Stay tuned for the full schedule of events as we plan an exciting day for you and your family.

District News

The Board of Education recently approved Treasurer Muccio's Five-Year Forecast, which can be found on the district website at this link: <http://www.cuyhts.org/treasurer.aspx>. This is the first of the treasurer's twice-annual reporting of how funds are being used in our schools, along with other great information about district finances.

As you know, the District is working with GPD architects as we plan for the future of our schools. GPD recently conducted a study of our facilities to help us plan cost-effective ways to upgrade and renovate our existing school buildings. Their findings will be presented in upcoming community meetings designed to allow you to share your input on a renovation plan that will then be submitted to the Board of Education for their consideration. Our sincere thanks to GPD and the BEST Committee for their hard work on this - many many months have been dedicated to this process to ensure our wonderful facilities continue to provide a learning environment the community has come to expect for the students of Cuyahoga Heights Schools.

On November 13th, Cuyahoga Heights High School and Middle school welcomed 28 charter members to our Drug-Free Clubs of America chapter. Drug-Free Clubs of America is a student-led drug prevention program that gives students the opportunity to earn rewards at school and in the community for being drug-free. If your son or daughter is still interested in joining this club, we will be admitting new members again in January. Please email Pat Coleman (pcoleman@cuyhts.org) or Ryan Kelber (rkelber@cuyhts.org) for more information!

School Closings

Finally, as winter weather becomes more severe, please be sure your information in Final Forms is up to date. School closings are communicated first through notifications made through our One Call Now system, which sends messages to the contact information available for phonecall or voicemail, text and email. We also share this information on the district website and social media channels, as well as all four Cleveland television stations. However, please understand we are at the mercy of the stations as to how quickly information gets posted. The most effective way to stay notified is through the One Call Now section provided in Final Forms.

Until then, stay warm, and have a great week and Go Redskins!!!!!!

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