



TOM Talks

A Message from Superintendent Tom Evans



Wednesday - March 6, 2019

If the winter weather has you down, come out and see the Middle/High School play, *All Shook Up*, this weekend. Performances will be this Friday, March 8 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm. The students have been working extremely hard, I've peaked in to the practices and this promises to be a very entertaining show along with Mr. Micheals debut as Play Director. We hope you can join us. Tickets can be purchased at the door or [online](#) through our new ticket system.

We have had an eventful winter with students participating in a variety of events. Congratulations to the Mock trial team as they competed at the Justice Center in Downtown Cleveland. Special recognition went to Anthony Zahtilla as he was awarded "Outstanding Attorney" and Hailey Moran for being recognized with the "Outstanding Witness". The team was advised by Mr. Amari and alumnus Brad Warner returned to assist in preparing the team. Great Job Mock Trial Team!!!!!!

Congratulations to the two Elementary Teams that participated in the Greater Cleveland Math Competition. Both teams were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. Team Plus Ones, with participants Tristen West, Danny Cichocki, Christopher Trzeciak and Harrison Frank received the "Rising Star Award" and Team Multiplication Masters, Tristan Li, Ana Ratkosky, Gavin Kline and Nathan Wilson received the "Champions Award". Thanks to Mrs. Boswell for an excellent job of preparing the students for the competition.

Our athletic teams have represented the school with great pride and accomplishment as well. The Cheerleading Squad competed against over 50 schools in the OASSA Regional Cheer and Dance Competition. The Cheerleaders were led by Senior Co-Captains, Lauren Adamo and Nicolette Krockner. The Men's Bowling Team notched a second place finish in the GCIBL and finished with a 7-1 record. High average for the season was Senior, Evan Sinarski. In only their second year of competition, the Lady Bowlers finished third in their division and were led by Christina Patterson, Tamia Dark, Jade Kapis Gwyn Taylor, Jade Robicheaux and Fiona Navarra. Kyel Wolff continued his excellence this winter, finishing 4th in the State Indoor Championship this past weekend, clearing 14'6". Good Luck to Kyel this weekend as he travels to New York to compete in the High School Nationals!!!! The Wrestlers will wrap up their outstanding season next weekend as Freshman, Nolan Frye competes in the State Tournament. The Wrestlers won the Valley Division of the CVC and finished second in the sectionals qualifying 10 wrestlers to the District Tournament where Senior,

Luke Hopkins place 5th and Freshman Nolan Frye finished 2nd. The Ladies Basketball team finished with a 14-9 overall record and 9-5 in the CVC with Brooke Wilson being named 2nd team All District and McKayla Spicer and Julia Harris receiving Honorable Mention. The Men's Basketball team finished at 14-8 overall and 9-5 in the league as well with Nassiem Salem receiving 2nd team All District recognition along with Ryan Selig, Sam Shafer and Kyle Polack receiving Honorable Mention.

Last and certainly not least, Congratulations to the Lady Swimmers as they've completed the most successful season in the history of the Cuyahoga Heights Swim program. The following swimmers and events finished as All Ohio at the State Meet. The 200 Medley Relay of Stefani Attewell, Kenni Voytek, Mara Voytek and Morgan Junke placed 10th in the state. Mara Voytek finished 10th in the state in the 200 IM and the 100 Butterfly. Stefani Attewell finished 10th in the state in the 100 Backstroke and the 400 Freestyle team of Mara Voytek, Victoria Kattler, Stefani Attewell and Morgan Junke place 16th in the State. The Swimmers finished 4th as a team in the CVC and 5th place in the District Swimming Meet. Coach Matt Laughlin was named Division II Coach of the Year in the Northeast District as well. Congratulations Swimmers!!!

Each of you will be receiving a postcard from Cuyahoga Heights Schools with a link to a survey regarding the Capital Improvement Plan the district is in the process of completing. We have involved the BEST Strategic Planning Committee, and held a Community meeting to seek input, for those of you who have not had the opportunity we are now soliciting your input. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete as we are asking you to prioritize projects that have been proposed as well as adding additional thoughts on the upkeep and renovation of the districts building and grounds as we move forward. We look forward to you input.

Go Redskins!!!!!!!

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