



# CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## TOM TALKS | April 17, 2020

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### ***NO WORD YET ON REOPENING SCHOOLS***

During yesterday's press conference Governor Mike DeWine shared that he and his team were working on their plans to begin reopening the State. At this time we do not know how this affects schools, only that greater detail will be provided in a

future press conference.

Please rest assured that we will follow the Governor's directives, but will proceed with caution. The last thing we want is to endanger our students and staff by resuming school without being assured that it is safe for their return. We won't do so prematurely.

**ART STUDENT CREATIVITY ON DISPLAY** | Mr. Shafer's Art class had a unique way of bringing attention to the toilet paper crisis through their individual creations. [Please click here to enjoy "TP Madness," a phenomenal video compilation of their work.](#)

**CHHS ALUMNI ARE CRUSHING IT** | Congratulations on CHHS alum and current Kent State Sophomore, Kendra Lindway on being named to the MAC All-Academic team for gymnastics. Kendra currently has a 3.83 GPA while majoring in Exercise Science.

Do you know a Cuyahoga Heights graduate excelling in college, a career or the military? Share it with us at [info@cuyhts.org](mailto:info@cuyhts.org) so I can give them a shout out in Tom Talks!!!

**WE MISS OUR STUDENTS** | [Please share this video with your students.](#) Our staff put it together this week to let our students know how

much we miss them.

**JUNIOR CLASS PLANT SALE** | The Junior class annual plant sale kicks off this week. With the current restrictions in place all sales will be completed online through the link below. Pick-ups will take place through car drive-thru, and will be scheduled using the Remind app. Link and code is also below. Thank you for supporting the Junior Class!

**[JUNIOR CLASS PLANT SALE LINK](#)**

**[REMIND LINK FOR SCHEDULING PICK-UP](#)**; or,

**TEXT:** @g869k24 to 81010

### **DISTRICT GRADING POLICY DURING THE SCHOOL CLOSURE**

| Cuyahoga Heights Schools is committed to continuing to deliver a quality education to your student during the COVID-19 crisis. As such, we continue to assess work your child is completing during the school closure. Your child's principal and teacher(s) will be communicating with you exactly what assessments will look like for their classes. While elementary assessments are focusing on mastering of learning objectives, middle/high school assessments are to determine grades, and as such, credit toward graduation.

**PREKINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** | If you or someone you know is interested in registering a child for Pre-K, please contact Principal Mrs. Houchen at [jhouchen@cuyhts.org](mailto:jhouchen@cuyhts.org). Due to current circumstances all registrations will take place online.

**BUILDING HOURS** | The building will be open next week on Wednesday and Friday from 10:00AM - 2:00PM. Students can visit me in my office at the high school to sign out a Chromebook.

**PARENTS** | Governor Mike DeWine and Director of Ohio Department of Health Dr. Amy Acton have been clear that how we handle the next two to three weeks will be critical in our battle against the novel coronavirus. Please continue to follow the state's directives to stay at home, practice social distancing, wash hands and sanitize common surfaces. Before we know it, we will be able to begin to work our way out of this crisis.

**Please remember: if you need anything at all, please email us at [info@cuyhts.org](mailto:info@cuyhts.org) and we will respond promptly. We are here to take care of one another, especially now.**

STAY SAFE AND GO REDSKINS!!!!!!!

Thanks,

Tom

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