



# CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISCOVER YOUR NEW HEIGHTS

## TOM TALKS | April 21, 2020

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### ***IT'S CONFIRMED: REMOTE LEARNING THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR***

By now you've all heard the news that Governor Mike DeWine has extended remote learning by schools for the remainder of the school year. We know that he doesn't make this decision lightly, and that the safety of our students and staff is the #1 priority.

Cuyahoga Heights Schools will continue to provide home learning opportunities through online instruction. We are currently working on our plans to complete this year's lessons, including details about how students and families can retrieve any belongings which remain at school. These details will be shared in a future "Tom Talks" as we outline what the remainder of the school year will look like. In the meantime, please stay safe!!!

**REDSKIN RELIEF DAY** | I'm designating Friday, May 1st as "Redskin Relief Day," in which students will not have any work assigned or due. Instead, the day will be designated for you and CHS staff members to connect and make sure you have everything you need right now.

Please remember that: we're here to help. Whether you're working through a difficult assignment, or are struggling from being cooped up for so long, we will help you through it.

**NATIONAL RANKINGS IMPROVE AGAIN** | I am proud to share that Cuyahoga Heights Schools improved its rankings again this year in the U.S. News and World Report. Highlights include:

- **Cuyahoga Heights High School rates in the top 4% in the nation**, ranking #789 out of 17,792 high schools
- **Cuyahoga Heights Schools rank #8** in Northeast Ohio

- **Cuyahoga Heights Schools rank #25** in Ohio

U.S. News and World Report rankings are made up of six factors based on performance on state assessments and how well we prepare students for college. [Read about it here.](#)



### **REMOTE LEARNING CREATIVITY**

Our art students are at it again, creating some truly wonderful pieces during their home learning explorations.

Check out this painting shared with us this week by Freshman Maddie Hepburn. Awesome work Maddie!!!!!!

**JUNIOR CLASS PLANT SALE |** The Junior class annual plant sale continues 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

**CHHS ALUMNI CRUSHING IT |** Congratulations to the following students for their successes beyond our walls:

- **Emma Lipkowski** was named to the Dean's List with a GPA of 3.947 at Akron University's College of Engineering
- **Ariel Rebello** graduated from Ohio University's School of Nursing
- **Chase Kiriazis** will soon be known as "Doctor" upon completing Pharmacy School at Ohio Northern. Chase has been on the Dean's List ALL 10 semesters of his academic career and compiled a GPA of 3.9 during that time.

Have an alumni we should feature here? Please email us at [info@cuyhts.org](mailto:info@cuyhts.org) and we're proud to share!

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

Thanks,

Tom