



CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TOM TALKS | May 1, 2020



GRADUATION UPDATE - UPDATE

I am sure by now everyone is thoroughly confused by the apparent contradicting guidance regarding graduation from the Governor, Ohio Department of Education and County Health Department.

Given all that's transpired, our stance remains the same: we are currently planning on holding an in-person graduation ceremony in July in the Ralph P. Adams stadium.

Please be aware that this can only happen if the current "mass gathering" restrictions are modified - and we are hopeful this will be the case over the next month or so. As we get closer to July we will make a decision as to whether or not we need to reschedule, with the understanding that physical distancing restrictions still may not be lifted by that time.

Please stay tuned and stay hopeful. It is my desire as Superintendent to deliver a commencement ceremony to this class of 2020. You can read the latest recommendation from ODE [at this link](#).

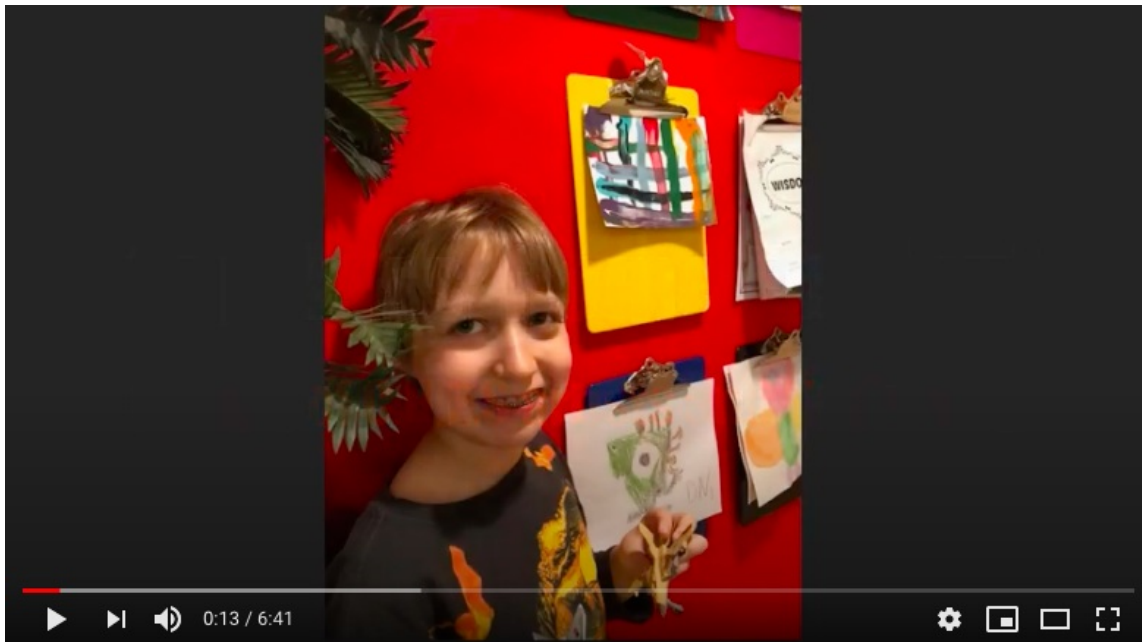
SENIOR CLASS MEETING | With so many unknowns being thrown our way, I want to include the Senior class in the conversation about graduation. We have trained you to be critical thinkers and problem solvers, and we are now calling upon those skills to help us prepare for your graduation celebration. Please join Mr. Coleman, the class advisors and me for a Google Meet senior class meeting next **Thursday, May 7, at 1:00 pm**. Each senior will be receiving an invitation from me to meet via Google Meets.

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

ELEMENTARY ART STUDENTS SHOW OFF | A special thank you to Mrs. Orlando for showing off some of the artistic skill being developed by our elementary students during this time at home. [Click here](#) or on the image below to watch the compilation video!



MORE ARTISTS IN OUR MIDST | Tristan DeFranco created Setting Sun by famous Latin American artist Amaral.



MORE ALUMNI CRUSHING IT | Have alumni we should feature?
Please email us at info@cuyhts.org - we're proud to share!

- **Emily Bowden** is a 2018 graduate of Cleveland State with a Bachelor of Health Sciences. This month Emily will be receiving her BSN as well. Both degrees have been conferred with Honors. Emily will begin work this summer at MetroHealth System in the inpatient oncology unit!
- **Tristin Winterich**, CHHS Class of 2013, is being featured as a residential Real Estate Agent in *Cleveland Real Producers Magazine*.
- **Maddie Spicer** graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. She will be attending the University of Toledo in the fall to begin work on a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a concentration in Clinical Nurse Leader. Her goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner.

HELP AVAILABLE | Please remember if you need assistance from the district please contact info@cuyhts.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

Thanks,

Tom

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