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A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS!



A SEASONS GREETINGS MESSAGE FEATURING: Superintendent Tom Evans, Assistant Superintendent Matt Young, Elementary Principal Joy Houchen and Middle/High School Principal Mike Janatovich.

WEEKLY NEWS AND UPDATES



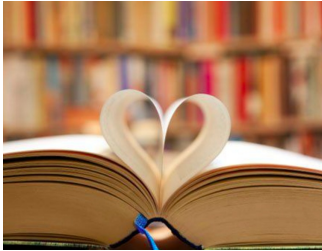
CURRENT COVID NUMBERS

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health requires school districts to report and contact trace known positive cases among staff and students even when our schools are engaged in remote learning.

To assist us with this process, families and staff are asked to continue to report positive cases and quarantines to Tracy Deal at tdeal@cuyhts.org.

Reported during the week of December 14 through 17:

- **QUARANTINE:** Students (14) | Staff (0)
 - **POSITIVE TEST:** Students (3) | Staff (0)
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CONGRATULATIONS THIRD GRADE

We've just received the results of the Third Grade Reading Assessment taken earlier this year by our students. We are so pleased to share that our students' scores improved an average of 14 points on the assessment. Meanwhile, comparable school districts such as Medina, Orange, Bay Village, Avon Lake, Brecksville-Broadview

Heights, Beachwood, Westlake, South Euclid Lyndhurst and Parma all had declines in scores.

This kind of achievement doesn't come by accident. It's a reflection of the hard work happening in our classrooms, and at home. Our families ensured 100% student participation during remote instruction -- that doesn't happen in every community. Thank you for ensuring Cuyahoga Heights Schools continues to demonstrate the value of a rigorous, engaged education here in our little corner of northeast Ohio.



MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY

Several of our students excelled in the Noetic Math Competition. This is a twenty question timed test that utilizes student knowledge of various math concepts, critical thinking and problem solving abilities.

Our Elementary Mathematicians:

- **Owen Petal** | 3rd Team Winner
 - **Alaina Lawrence & Owen Petal** | 3rd Honorable Mention
 - **Liam Conte & Remy Bell** | 4th Team Winners TIE SCORE
 - **Liam Conte & Remy Bell** | 4th Honorable Mention
 - **Ryan Petsche** | 5th Team Winner
 - **Avi Friedt, Connie Chen, Josephine Ratkosky & Ryan Petsche** | 5th Honorable Mention
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AND MORE GOOD ELEMENTARY NEWS!

As a part of Mrs. Boswells 4th/5th ELA grade class the students worked on writing narrative stories and identifying the mood of a story. The class read "The Nothing" by Kristen Lewis, editor of *Scope Magazine*. As a part of the reading Mrs. Lewis added a competitive writing piece for students. She asked them to write a sequel to her story that continues the mood of the story and to include elements of her original story. The students sent off their submissions to *Scope Magazine*.

We've received notice from the Magazine that 5th grade student Connie Chen is one

of the final winners!!!!!! Congratulations Connie!!!

- Read: *The Nothing* by Kristen Lewis
- Read: Connie Chen's story here

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