



## DISCOVER YOUR NEW HEIGHTS



### WHAT TO KNOW FOR MONDAY

As most of you have heard, Cuyahoga County has moved to red on the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System](#).

We will move forward with our return to a hybrid learning system on Monday. We will continue to monitor the county numbers as well as our local numbers.

Since the Governor's reporting mandate for schools went into effect, we have had no reports of positive tests for staff or students. I have also been in daily contact with surrounding school districts, some of which have been back in session in either a hybrid or full model, and their reporting numbers are very similar to ours.

I realize that COVID-19 has been incredibly unpredictable, but we will continue to monitor occurrences both county-wide and locally to inform our decision-making process. We understand that due to this recent change some parents may want to change the status of their student from hybrid to remote and we will accommodate those requests.

The Governor additionally stated during his press conference yesterday that "schools are doing a great job, and that the current spread is from social gatherings." We have many safety protocols in place and will continue to place the safety of our students and staff as our highest priority.

You can learn about those details below. As always, if you have questions or concerns, give me a call.

Go Heights!!!!

Tom Evans

## WHAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR MONDAY



### DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop off of students for either building will only take place southbound on East 71st Street.

#### What does that mean for parents?

If you arrive at our schools traveling north on East 71st you will be required to drive past the school and turn around in the North Student Parking Lot. After you re-enter East 71st Street driving south, you can then drop off students in front of their respective building. Traffic must then proceed south on East 71st Street.

**NOTE:** There will be no entry into the Elementary parking lot or turnaround by car traffic. Buses will be the only traffic permitted to enter the lot at drop off time.

**[CLICK HERE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICK-UP PROCEDURES](#)**



### SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

[Cuyahoga Heights Schools Bus Route Schedules 20/21](#) can be found at [this link](#).

Bus Route Schedules can also be found on the district website. Go to [cuyhts.org](http://cuyhts.org) and click on the "Parent" tab at the top of the page. Once on the Parent Resource page, you will find the link in the right hand column under the title "School Day Information."



### FEDERAL GRANT CONTINUES FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has officially extended its summer meal waivers for the entire 2020-21 school year.

The USDA waivers, which will now be in place through June 30, 2021, allow schools to waive meal pattern requirements and serve meals to all children under 18 at no charge. The waivers also enable meals to be served outside of the typically required group settings and meal times, and permit parents and guardians to pick up meals for their children.

**What does this mean for parents?**

**LUNCH DETAILS**

- All children under the age of 18 can receive a free lunch at their school or at the Remote Learning Center.
- We will be offering lunch daily in the buildings.
- Pick-up for remote students will be available behind the High School between 12:30 - 1:00, on Monday and Wednesday.
- All lunches will be cold, bagged, fully-compliant lunches.
- We will offer a daily menu and a PB&J option for all students.
- The daily lunch menu can be found on our district website [at this link](#). This link can be found under the "Parent" tab of the website, in the right hand column, under "School Day Information."
- Parents do not need to sign up for lunch.
- We will not be offering an after school line for students this school year. Please bring drinks and snacks for after school activities.

## BREAKFAST DETAILS

- Breakfast will be offered this school year to all Elementary students.
- Every students will have a bagged breakfast waiting for them at their desk every morning.
- The daily breakfast menu can be found on our district website [at this link](#). Again, this link can be found under the "Parent" tab of the website, in the right hand column, under "School Day Information."

**Parents, if you have not yet completed your Free/Reduced Lunch Application, please do so.** The State of Ohio is still encouraging us to collect applications. [The application can be found at this link](#). The link can also be found on the district website under the "Parent" tab in the right hand column, under "Registration Information."

**MS/HS will have free lunches accessible to all students each day.** Students can pick up the option of lunch as they enter the cafeteria.

**ES students will have the option of free breakfast/morning snack each day.** They will be delivered to the classrooms each morning. **They will also have a choice of the lunch menu item or a PB&J sandwich lunch each day.** Teachers will be taking a lunch count each morning.



## STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED LOCKERS

All students (except Pre-K) should bring their charged Chromebooks and charging cords each day. There will be no extra Chromebooks or cords to loan out.

Students will not be permitted to leave coats, shoes, and other personal belongings in their lockers. Only school supplies and materials that are not needed for their instruction at home may remain in lockers overnight.

## STUDENT SCHEDULES

Elementary schedules for each grade level are listed on the ES website home page and under Hybrid Information. Teachers will also share more detailed schedules for their



classrooms.

Middle/High school students can access their schedules through their Powerschool login. The daily bell schedule has been sent by Mr. Janatovich with modifications to class change times to allow for less hallway traffic.



## ATTENDANCE

The question has arisen that if your child is not feeling well, can parents keep them home and have them login to participate in classes remotely for that day and not be counted absent.

The answer is yes!

Parents will need to call in and notify the attendance office that their child will not be in attendance but will be participating online for that day. Elementary Parents should put the absence in School Dismissal Manager with a note that states that they will join classes remotely.



## STUDENT FEES

The only student fees that will be collected this year are the class dues for grades 9-12. No individual fees will be charged to students this school year. There will be miscellaneous fees for broken/damaged Chromebooks, locks or other school issued property. We will issue refunds for any fees already paid or if you prefer, apply a refund to offset fees for next school year.

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS



HS/MS NEWSLETTER



ES NEWSLETTER

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

