



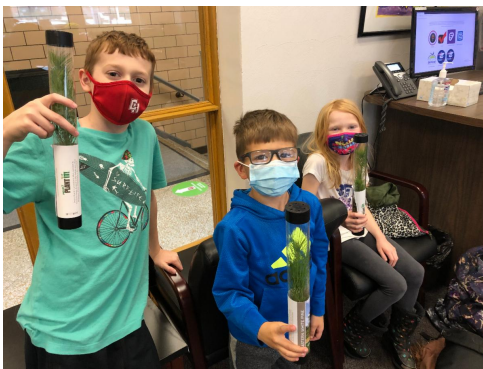
## DISCOVER YOUR NEW HEIGHTS



### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to Mrs. Currey for organizing the Earth Day festivities this past week.

Earth Day was celebrated with much excitement in the elementary school this year! Throughout the day, students listened to hear if their names would be announced during school-wide "tree alerts." 150 raffle winners were announced and given a white pine sapling to take home and plant in honor of our planet.



Next week, our celebration will continue when the first grade students build "wildflower seed balls." These will be planted in the garden outside the first grade classroom. Thank you to Dominion Energy and Project Plant-It for donating these beautiful trees and wildflower packets!

We are also in the process of constructing raised garden beds behind the elementary building with hopes of filling them with a variety of vegetables to be grown this summer. We'll be sure to share more photos as they grow and thrive.

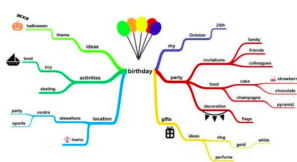
**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU** | A huge shout out to Independence Assistant Superintendent Tom Dreiling and Independence Schools for organizing vaccinations for our students age 16 and over. We truly appreciate the collaboration between our school districts for the health of the students and communities.

Tom

## WEEKLY NEWS AND UPDATES

### GUIDANCE HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all of our students who participated in the



ACT test last Saturday.

We will be announcing a “Senior Signing Day” for all those students that have committed to a full time job, trade school or college. We look forward to celebrating the paths our students have chosen. [Follow this link to the counseling newsletter.](#)



# COVID - 19

## CASES & QUARANTINES

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health requires school districts to report and contact trace presumed and known positive cases among staff and students:

Reported during the week of April 5th:

- **QUARANTINE:** Students (10) | Staff (0)
- **POSITIVE TEST:** Students (2) | Staff (0)



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI!!!

- **Mary Lasky** will be receiving her Bachelor's Degree from Ashland University this spring.
- **Evan Ellacott** (my nephew) will be receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Baldwin Wallace University in May.

Parents of graduates, [please let us know](#) about the outstanding accomplishments of your children so I can brag about them in Tom Talks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 1** | The 64th Cuyahoga Relays. This is the oldest small school relay meet in the state of Ohio. Field Events will start at 10:30 am.

**MAY 7 & 8** | The High School Musical, *Godspell* will be performed at 7:00 pm. Parents will be permitted to attend in person. We will be live streaming the production [at this link](#) if you would like to purchase the live stream.

**MAY 22** | Senior Prom will take place at Windows on the River

**MAY 30** | Graduation will take place at noon in the Ralph P. Adams Stadium, weather permitting.

## THE CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOLS

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

