

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

FEBRUARY 12, 2024



Mission: Our schools provide a challenging and engaging education to prepare all our students to become responsible citizens and succeed in college and career.

NO SCHOOL: FEB. 16 & 19

Reminder, there will be **no school for students on Friday, February 16** for a Teacher Independent Work Day.

All schools will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day.

School will resume on Tuesday, February 20.

PBIS DODGEBALL GAME: FEB. 29

This month's PBIS celebration will be a dodgeball game on **Thursday, February 29.**

Participation and attendance to the game is based on attendance in the month of February. **Students must have 90% attendance or higher for the month.**

Please see Mr. Kee during your lunch period if you are interested in playing.

LUNAR NEW YEAR PERFORMANCE: FEB. 15

The **Heights High Chinese Culture & Language students** invites their peers and the community to celebrate the Lunar New Year with a performance this **Thursday, February 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

Students and staff are also encouraged to visit the Chinese Language students' culture showcase table in the Cafeteria and see the students' posters that are hanging in front of the Library throughout the week.

The District has adopted a plan for communications with persons with disabilities, which is available [here](#). The plan establishes procedures to ensure that the District's communications with persons with disabilities, including applicants, participants, members of the public, and companions with disabilities, are as effective as its communications with others.

Vision & Expectation: A diploma in every hand. A plan in every head. A purpose in every heart.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

African Americans and the Arts

Events at CHHS

Every Week

- HBCU Wednesdays
- Daily announcements highlighting Black History facts
- BHM door decorating contest
- Daily highlight on school's TV monitors of African American contributions in music, literature, and the visual arts. [Click here](#) to view who will be highlighted during Black History Month.

Black & Gold Excellence: A Black History Month Celebration -- February 24, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Every year, the [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#) (ASALH) choose a theme for Black History Month to raise awareness about African American's contributions to society.

This year, the theme is "African Americans and the Arts," which explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of music, film, fashion, visual and performing arts, folklore, literature, language, culinary and other forms of cultural expression.



LANGSTON HUGHES
(1901-1967)

Prominent social activist during the Harlem Renaissance and writer of several short plays, novels and poetry, Langston Hughes was deeply committed to the cause of black people: their sufferings and culture. He is the inventor of 'jazz poetry' and won first prize for his poem, *The Weary Blues* (1925) in *Opportunity* magazine. His first novel, *Not Without Laughter* (1930) also earned him a Harmon Gold Medal for Literature. In addition to his extensive body of work, he inspired other artists and highlighted the power of art as a catalyst for change. Seen as a voice for their own experience, writers during the Harlem Renaissance often dedicated their work to Hughes.

"Hold fast to your dreams, for without them life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."

- Langston Hughes

Additional African American Contributions in
Literature & Poetry

["10 Black Authors to Read"](#)

["Guide to African American Literature: 30 Must-Read Books from the Past Century"](#)

["10 Best-Selling Black Authors Who Shaped Literary History"](#)

["12 Poems to Read for Black History Month"](#)

["19 Black Poets Whose Work Will Move and Inspire You"](#)

Heights High School



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION: FEB. 24

Join CH-UH for the inaugural Celebration of Black and Gold Excellence on February 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Heights High School.

Enjoy student entrepreneurs and authors, music, Black-owned local businesses, food, and more.

Student authors and entrepreneurs who are interested in sharing their products at the Pop Up Shop must [register here](#).

Students wishing to perform at the event can [register here](#).

BLACK & GOLD EXCELLENCE
A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY
FEBRUARY 24, 2024
HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL 2-5 PM

SOUND BENDER INSTITUTE DJ DEMOS
BREADWINNER ACADEMY - FINANCE WORKSHOPS
FOOD
CLEVELAND CHORALE
STUDENT PERFORMANCES & POP UP SHOP
HEIGHTS GOSPEL CHOIR

APPLY TO PERFORM:

tinyurl.com/blackandgoldperformance

REGISTER FOR THE POP UP SHOP:

tinyurl.com/blackandgoldshop

CHHS JOB & TRADES FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT: FEB 27



Join us for the CHHS Job & Trades Family Information Night on Tuesday, February 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Questions? Contact Ms. Bergman at e_bergman@chuh.org.

COLLEGE NOW OFFERING FAFSA COMPLETION DROP-IN SESSIONS

College Now TRIO Educational Talent Search will be hosting FAFSA Completion Drop-In Sessions for all senior families every Monday and Thursday through February 29. Sessions will be located in Room 115 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Virtual sessions are also available, contact Ms. James at a_james@chuh.org for more info.

HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FAMILY PARTICIPATION INTEREST FORM



Heights Athletic Boosters wants your input! As a brand-new organization with no staff and a small board (but BIG plans), Heights Athletic Boosters welcomes the participation and ideas of all families of student-athletes.

Please fill out [this form](#) to get involved and share your thoughts.

HEIGHTS CONSORTIUM'S TIGER CAFE FEATURING HEIGHTS HIGH'S DJ JOHNSON AS "CHEF OF THE WEEK"

February is National Career and Technical Education Month!

Come support the culinary talents of DJ Johnson this week at "The Tiger Cafe" at Warrensville Heights High School.

DJ Johnson, a senior from Cleveland Heights High School in our CTE Culinary Arts program at Warrensville, will be the featured "Chef of the Week" offering a delectable 3-course meal of Hush Puppies, Seafood Gumbo, and Beignets.

Come support for dine in or carry out on February 13th, 14th and 15th from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Online orders can be placed for pickup at <http://tinyurl.com/Tiger-cafe>.

THE TIGER CAFE
MENU
FEBRUARY 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH
DINE-IN: 12:30PM-2PM

FAT TUESDAY SPECIAL

appetizer
Cajun Mac and Cheese \$4
Cavatappi noodles in Cajun cheese sauce.

entrees
Shrimp Po' Boy \$10
A Shrimp Po' Boy with fried green tomatoes, lettuce, and a pickle. Served with house cut fries.
Tiger Turkey Club Sandwich \$10
Toasted sourdough bread, grilled turkey breast, turkey bacon, Boston lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise served with Gardin Salsa Sun Chips

dessert
Paczki \$4

Now serving Coke Products!

Chef of the week!



*DJ Johnson
Cleveland Heights High School*

3 course meal \$75

- Hush Puppies
- Seafood Gumbo
- Beignets

QR Code to Order!



*Orders due by 2/12/24 or until stock runs out
<http://tinyurl.com/Tiger-cafe>
*Prepaid pickup orders must be picked up by 2pm

 Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness


HEIGHTS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION NIGHT AT THE CAVS: MAR. 5

Join us for Heights Schools Foundation Night on March 5th, as our Cleveland Cavaliers take on the Boston Celtics! Fans in attendance will receive the bobblehead giveaway, which features Cleveland Heights' own Jason and Travis Kelce!

Purchase your discounted tickets from the link below to be a part of the Early Entry Fan Experience, which allows you to enter the building before the general public to watch warmups in our premium seating locations!

Proceeds from tickets purchased through the link will help support the HSF's initiatives in continuing to provide student scholarships and teacher grants.

If you have questions, please contact Reilly Casey at rcasey@cavs.com or (216) 903-8139.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED SUMMER EMPLOYMENT STUDENT INTEREST FORM

Are you a current CH-UH student that is looking for a summer job?

Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.) is looking to **hire and place up to 50 students between the ages of 14-18** with summer job experiences right here in Cleveland Heights.

The summer employment program **runs for 6 weeks** and students accepted into the program will earn **\$13.50 per hour**.

These summer jobs will fill up fast, so **ACT NOW** in order to be considered for this worthwhile summer employment opportunity.

[Click here](#) for more information and to fill out the student interest form.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Kristen Narduzzi, Senior Advisor
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ORDER

Get ready for Graduation!

It's time to prepare for graduation! You must place the **order for your cap and gown**. Order today at **www.jostens.com** or call **880-567-8367** to order only the cap and gown. Information for additional graduation packages, class rings, and letter jackets can be **found here**.

Commencement will now take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024
at the CSU Wolstein Center, 200, Prospect Avenue E, Cleveland OH, 44115.

ORGANIZE

Senior HS2Future Checklist

To help you prepare to go from high school to the future, we have created a **senior checklist** for your convenience. This will assist you with college and career planning as well as keep you on track to graduate.

UPDATE

Senior Class Page

Make sure to check the **Class of 2024 page** on the district website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

Click here to read the Semester II Senior Letter from Mr. Smith.

PREPARE

College & Career Readiness

Look below for more information on opportunities for seniors and their families to get help with navigating the financial aid and application process.

Heights Community Scholarship Application:

Attention Seniors, the Heights Community Scholarship Application is open.

A variety of Cleveland Heights-University Heights community sources (alumni, families, businesses, and organizations) offer scholarships to the resident CHUH seniors. Resident students are defined as students who live in the Cleveland Heights-University school district and attend Cleveland Heights High School. All resident seniors are invited to participate by first submitting this official Heights Community Scholarship (HCS) Application.

Seniors who have completed the Heights Community Scholarship Application have until Thursday, February 29 to completed the other individual scholarships.

Seniors, please check **Naviance** weekly for scholarship opportunities.

Seniors, if you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129 or email to **t_mcewen@chuh.org**.

The FAFSA application is officially open for the 24-25 school year.

Click here for tips to completing the FAFSA form.

Seniors, make sure you are on track for your senior year. **Click here** to check out a senior checklist.

Mrs. McEwen is still helping seniors every Wednesday with college applications, FAFSA, FSA ID, CCS profiles, and scholarships search. If you need help, please go to Room 129.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

CH-UH
Celebration of
Black & Gold
Excellence

2/24

National
Technical
Society
Induction

2/28

HHS PBIS
Dodgeball
Game

2/29

VMD
Midwinter
Concert

3/1



CHUH.ORG - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

DATA DIVE

Week of February 5

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 799

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 39%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1501

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 494

PBIS FOCUS: LOYALTY



When each one of us shows support or allegiance to one another, we collectively make our world a better place.

Ask yourself...

Can my family depend on me? Can my teachers depend on me? Can my friends depend on me?

Can my employer depend on me? Who do I depend on? Who is always there for me? Who can I go to whenever, wherever for support?

Who does for me unconditionally to help me push forward?

Loyalty is priceless.

Check out this [video!](#)

SECURITY SCOOP

FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Our “see something, say something” policy applies to our school community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Anyone can access the Safe School Helpline to report threats, bullying, or other such behavior.

Call 1-800-4-1-VOICE (1-800-418-6423) ext. 359 to leave your information, or submit a report [online](#).

