

**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL**

**PEEK AT THE
WEEK**

APRIL 22, 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.**

DENTAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE HEIGHTS WELLNESS CENTER

MetroHealth and the Heights Wellness Center will be offering dental services to students on **April 23rd through 25th** and **May 21st through 23rd** from **8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

To sign up for an appointment, please speak with the school nurse or call the School Health Program at **(216) 957-1303.**

[Click here](#) for more information.

VOTE FOR MRS. CLARK AS AMERICA'S FAVORITE TEACHER

Mrs. Clark, an outstanding Biology teacher at Heights High is in the running to be named America's Favorite Teacher!

Voting for the Top 5 ends Thursday, April 25th at 10:00 p.m. EST and you can vote **ONCE** per day.

Mrs. Clark is amongst thousands of educators nationwide striving for the coveted title, and the chance to win \$25,000, a trip to Hawaii, and appear in Reader's Digest, courtesy of Colossal.org and DTCare, a nationally registered public charity supporting Teach for America.

[Click here](#) to cast your vote for Mrs. Clark!

PBIS COHORT FAMILY FEUD QUESTIONNAIRE

April's PBIS event will be a Cohort Family Feud Contest on **Tuesday, April 30.**

Students, please take a few minutes to [fill out this quick questionnaire.](#)

The Family Feud survey will help us collect the data necessary to pull off the event.

We want it to be **exclusively based off of Heights High information** and not just general information. Completion of the survey will allow us to accomplish this.

Attendance to and participation in the Family Feud Contest is based on **students meeting two of the three requirements:** passing five or more classes, having an attendance rate of 85% or higher, and no referrals in the month of April.

RESCHEDULED TORNADO DRILL: APR. 23

Heights High's **annual Tornado Drill** will take place on **Tuesday, April 23** during 7th Period.

Staff - please refer to Tornado Drill Information that was shared by administration for the Safety Directions and go over them with your students.

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.

National Arab American Heritage Month

Celebrating Arab American Resilience and Diversity

In 2022, President Biden became the first U.S. President to declare April as National Arab American Heritage Month, in recognition of the contributions of Arab Americans to the nation's history.

Americans of Arab heritage have advanced the nation's achievements in diplomacy, science, technology, science, technology, as well as in art and culture.

Arab America and the Arab America Foundation launched the National Arab American Heritage Month initiative in 2017 to celebrate the community's rich heritage and numerous contributions to society.

This year's theme is "**Celebrating Arab American Resilience and Diversity.**"

Events at CHHS

Every Week

- Daily announcements of Arab American and cultural facts.
- Daily spotlight & quote on school's TV monitors of Arab Americans who were resilient in the face of hardship and discrimination and pushed for diversity.
 - Arab American Heritage Month Daily Quote Slides
 - Arab American Heritage Month Daily Spotlight Slides

"Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars."

Additional Information On Arab American Heritage Month & People To Celebrate

"National Arab American Heritage Month"

"Celebrating the History and Contributions of Arab Americans"

"9 Facts About Arab American Heritage Month"

"Celebrate Arab American Heritage Month" - Documentaries & Programs from PBS

"Celebrate These Notable Women for Arab American Heritage Month"

"15 Notable Arab Americans Who Have Made History"

"6 Groundbreaking Innovations by Arab Americans"



Casey Kasem
(1932 - 2014)

Kemal Amin "Casey" Kasem was a Lebanese American DJ, actor, and radio presenter from Detroit, Michigan who created and hosted several radio countdown programs, notably *American Top 40*.

Kasem is synonymous with the countdown format, which is reminiscent of the immensely popular *Your Hit Parade* program in the 1930s and 1940s, and allowed him to blend human-interest stories with the top songs of the day.

The undisputed "King of the Countdown" hosted *American Top 40* for 39 years and would introduce songs and stories about the lives of musicians and singers with "teaser" lead-ins. This "teaser" biography is now a standard in the industry.

Casey Kasem was also the first actor to voice Shaggy Rogers in the *Scooby-Doo* franchise (1969-1997 and 2002-2009) and Dick Grayson/Robin in *Super Friends* (1973-1985).

Heights High School



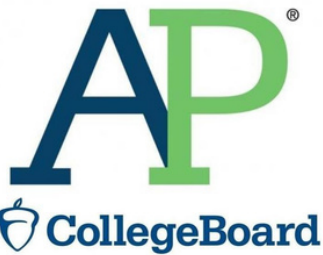
2024 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION: MAY 14

Heights High School is excited to honor 65 new inductees into the National Honor Society this year!

Everyone is invited to join the celebration on Tuesday, May 14th for a reception at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria and the ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.



AP TESTING SCHEDULE & PREPARATION TIPS FOR STUDENTS



AP Testing will take place from Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 16. The full schedule can be [found here](#).

First time AP exam takers - [click here](#) for tips from College Board on what to expect when taking your first Advanced Placement exam.

[Click here](#) for tips on how to prepare for your upcoming AP exams.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LEGENDS FORM

If you were a graduate of Heights High School and are the parent or grandparent of a graduating senior, we would like to honor you by printing your name in our Graduation Program for the Class of 2024.

Please [submit this form](#) NO LATER THAN Friday, May 10, 2024 to be included in the program.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Cleveland Heights High School students to participate in the City of Cleveland Heights' Annual Memorial Day Essay Contest.

The theme of this year's contest is "*As an American, why is Memorial Day important?*"


Entries must be submitted by Monday, May 6 – the winner will be invited to read their essay at the City's annual Memorial Day ceremony.

MEMORIAL DAY



★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★

HEIGHTS HIGH PTSA INFORMATION NIGHT VIRTUAL MEETING: APR. 23



JOIN US FOR Information Night
Virtual Google Meet

TIGER NATION

PTSA

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

APRIL 23RD, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Please Join Us to Discuss the state of Heights PTA and how we can all work to get it back on track.

Everyone is welcome!
parents TEACHERS FRIENDS
family Students COMMUNITY MEMBERS

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF JOINING AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

The Heights High PTSA invites the high school community to join them for **Virtual Information Night** on **Tuesday, April 23** at **6:30 p.m.**

At this meeting we will discuss the state of the Heights High PTA and what ways we can all work together to get it back on track.

Families will have the opportunity to discover the benefits of joining and learn how you can make a positive impact on our school community.

[Click here](#) to sign up and get involved in the **2024-25 Heights High PTSA!**

IMD FINALE CONCERTS: APR. 25 & 26

The Instrumental Music Department invites the Heights community to their Spring Finale Concerts on **April 25 & 26** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Heights High auditorium.

The Friday concert features **Sophia Muller**, the final Senior Soloist for this year, performing Ralph Vaughan Williams' *The Lark Ascending* with the Heights High Symphony.

The Friday concert will also feature the Symphonic Winds and a combined performance by the IMD's top two ensembles.

The Thursday concert will feature performances by the Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, and Philharmonic Strings.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and there is **no cost for admission.**

[Click here](#) to read Sophia's bio and the concert programs.



CHHS IMD
Finale Concerts

Featuring Senior Soloist:
Sophia Muller, violin

April 25 & 26 - 7:00 PM

Apr. 25: Concert Band,
Concert Orchestra,
Philharmonic Strings

Apr. 26: Heights High Symphony,
Symphonic Winds,
Senior Soloist

NO COST FOR ADMISSION

DINA REES EVANS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH

JUNIOR GUIDANCE NIGHT: MAY 2

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR GUIDANCE NIGHT

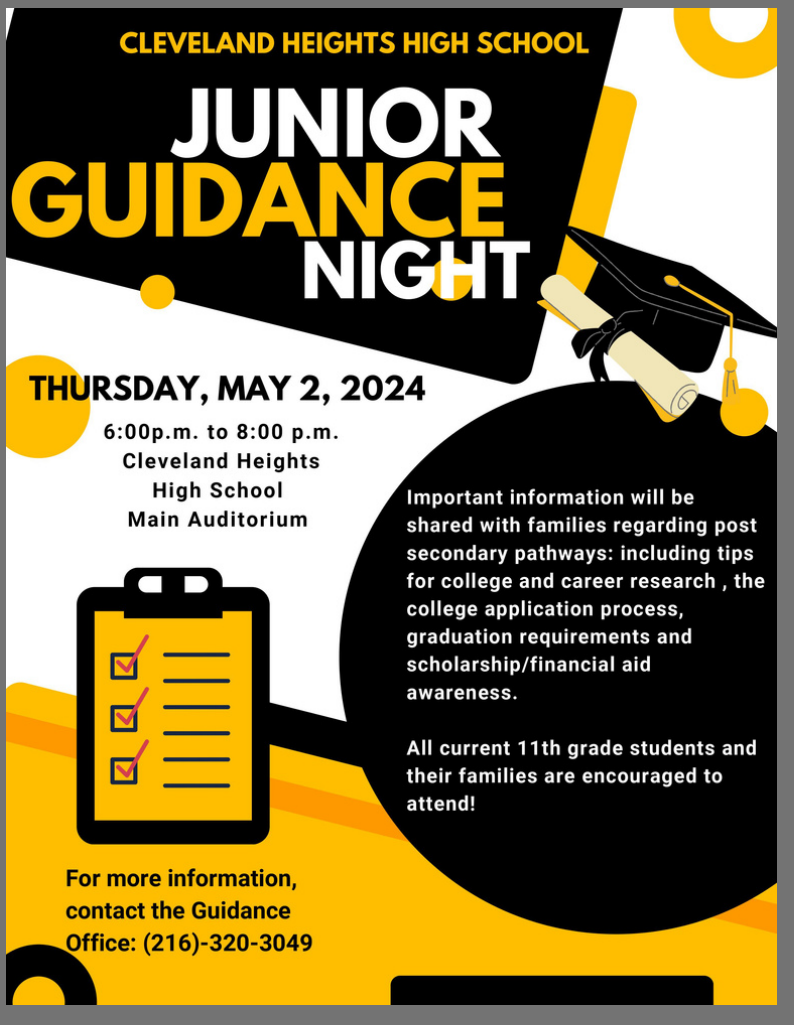
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cleveland Heights
High School
Main Auditorium

Important information will be shared with families regarding post secondary pathways: including tips for college and career research , the college application process, graduation requirements and scholarship/financial aid awareness.

All current 11th grade students and their families are encouraged to attend!

For more information, contact the Guidance Office: (216)-320-3049



11th Graders and their families are invited to attend the **Junior Guidance Night** on Thursday, May 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Heights High School Main Auditorium.

At this meeting, important information will be shared with families regarding post-secondary pathways including:

- *Tips for college and career readiness*
- *The college application process*
- *Graduation requirements*
- *Scholarship & financial aid awareness*

For more information, contact the Guidance Office at (216) 320-3049.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR LADY TIGERS ELITE SKILLS BASKETBALL CAMP

LADY TIGERS GIRLS
EMPOWERMENT AND
BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**JUNE 3RD-7TH
AND
JUNE 10TH-12TH- ELITE**

Discount applied if registered by May 15, 2024.

CONTACT COACH BATTLE WITH
ANY QUESTIONS 440.681.0074
OR VIA EMAIL
K_BATTLE@CHUH.ORG



The Heights High girls basketball team and coaching staff is offering a **summer camp for girls currently in grades K-10**. The camp is held at Cleveland Heights High School, **June 3 - 7 and June 10 - 12**. Students can attend one or two weeks, full or half days.

The camp staff wants each player to improve her life and her basketball skills to become a team player at home, in school, and on the court. The camp provides a positive age-based development program that includes individual instruction, skill development, and competitions.

Register now to secure your spot. Discount applied if registered by May 15.

For more information, contact Coach Battle at (440) 681-0074 or k_battle@chuh.org.

PBIS STUDENT & FAMILY SURVEYS

In CH-UH, part of our mission is to establish and maintain an effective learning environment and positive school climate by implementing behavioral supports needed for all students to achieve social, emotional and academic success. To that end, every year, we conduct a student and parent survey for families to provide input and feedback on current PBIS practices in our school. **The responses to the surveys are anonymous. Emails and names are not collected, and the survey only takes a few minutes to complete.** Your feedback is used by our school to identify a student and family perception of the implementation of school-wide PBIS.

You can complete the survey using these links:

[CHHS Student PBIS Survey](#) [CHHS Parent PBIS Survey](#)

SENIOR ADS FOR THE CALDRON YEARBOOK

Dear Parents of the Class of 2024:

Display your pride and affection for your child in the school yearbook, The Caldron. We have reserved a section for you to offer your words of advice or encouragement – along with those cherished growing up pictures. How? In our Senior Ads section!

Simply choose the ad size, your message and send us a baby photo – digitally or hard copy. We can design the ad for you or follow your requests.

The ad pages are designed in a 16-block format on an 8/5 x 11 inch page.

Each block is approximately 4 ½ inches by 1 ¼ inches. Each block is priced at \$25/each with discounts for ordering multiple blocks.

Orders must be placed not later than **April 30, 2024.**

[Click here](#) for more information!

SENIOR JOB & TRADES FAIR: APR. 25

On Thursday, April 25 seniors will attend a Jobs & Trades Fair with their English classes.

The Jobs & Trades Fair will offer our **graduating SENIORS** an opportunity to learn about current job openings, trades, and apprenticeships.

Students can ask questions to professionals, learn about required training and networking for their career choices.

Seniors, be prepared to meet and interview with employers.





SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

ALLISON

CRAIG

C/O 2026 & C/O 2027
(H-M LAST NAMES)



KRISTIN

DADAS

C/O 2024 & C/O 2027
(A-G LAST NAMES)



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KIRKPATRICK

Wellness Tips for Students

Encouraging students to practice good mental health can make them more successful in the classroom. We have information on goal setting, relaxation, healthy friendships and mindfulness.

Goal Setting: Ideas for setting goals, celebrating wins and developing routines.

Mindfulness: Two mindfulness exercises to get your students focused and present.

Relaxation: Info on setting boundaries, making time for relaxation, enjoying fun activities, coping with stress and staying physically healthy.

Friendships: Building blocks for making healthy friendships at school and supporting each other.

[Click here](#) to get more wellness tips.

Please reach out to your child's school social worker if additional support is needed. We are here to help! **If you or your child need immediate help due to having suicidal thoughts, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988.**



VOCAL MUSIC HEIGHTS "H" BLANKET RAFFLE

Heights High's Vocal Arts Parent Organization (VAPO) is raffling a beautiful handmade crocheted Heights "H" blanket.

Tickets are on sale now until May 10.

Single tickets for the raffle are \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.

The winner will be announced at the VMD's Finale Concert on Friday, May 10.

[Click here](#) for more information and to purchase your raffle tickets.



WHEN
March 11—May 10th, 2024

DRAWING
May 10th during VMD Spring Concert. You do not have to be present to win.

TICKETS
\$5 single ticket
\$20 for 5 tickets

BENEFITING
Heights High Vocal Music Department—Vocal Arts Parent Organization (VAPO)

*Free Shipping available!

[HTTP://VAPO.BETTERWORLD.ORG/GIVEAWAYS/CROCHETED-HEIGHTS-H-BLANKET](http://VAPO.BETTERWORLD.ORG/GIVEAWAYS/CROCHETED-HEIGHTS-H-BLANKET)



High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Kristen Narduzzi, Senior Advisor
k_narduzzi@chuh.org

Nancy Rich-Drehs, Senior Advisor
n_rich@chuh.org

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 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 Senior Letter from Mr. Smith that gives details over the senior-related events for April and May.

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.

Seniors, please check Naviance weekly for scholarship opportunities. If you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, and proof of FAFSA submission please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 or email to **t_mcewen@chuh.org**.

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

Seniors, Mrs. McEwen need your final decisions immediately. IF you are going for a trade, college, military or career please let her know ASAP.

The **Juantez "TJ" Anderson Memorial Scholarship** is available to all Seniors. Scholarship application is in Room 129. No GPA requirement.

The **Senior Scholarship and Award Ceremony** will be held on **Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Main Auditorium.



STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Start of Jewish
American
Heritage Month
5/1

Start of Asian
American &
Pacific Islander
Heritage Month
5/1

IMD Jazz
Night
5/1

Junior
Guidance
Night
5/2

HHS
Talent
Show
5/3

Start of
AP Testing
5/6



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

DATA DIVE

Week of April 15

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -
Goal: < 2,477
Current: 2,685

Number of OSS/ISS -
Goal: < 414
Current: 694

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -
Goal: < 1,386
Current: 1,723

Chronically Absent -
Goal: < 37%
Current: 42%

Attendance Percentage:
Goal: > 92%
Current: 88%

Grade Level Attendance Data:

9th Grade: 89.22%

10th Grade: 85.92%

11th Grade: 87.42%

12th Grade: 85.30%

 GOAL - 92%

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS

If you know of a student is in need of social and/or emotional support, please complete the **referral form** located in the **Quick Links** section of **Heights High's page** on **CHUH.org**. Anyone can complete this referral form, and submissions are routed directly to the school social workers and counselors for follow-up.



STAFF:

The CH-UH Employee Assistance Program through IMPACT can help you reduce stress, improve mental health, and make life easier by connecting you to the right information, resources, and referrals. **All services are free.** This includes access to short-term counseling and a wide range of offerings - from financial consultation to personal assistant services - **listed here.**

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.**

