

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

NOVEMBER 6, 2023



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 - NOV. 7

There will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 7 for a Staff Professional Development Day.

School will resume on Wednesday, November 8.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place this Wednesday, November 8 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The portal to sign up for time slots will be open from Monday, October 30 to Tuesday, November 7.

[Click here](#) for more information.

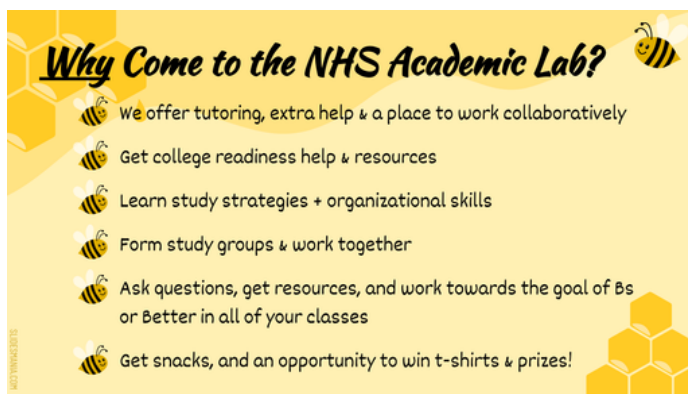
TRUSTED ADULT SURVEY - DUE 11/15

Do you have a trusted adult in the building? Do you have someone you can connect with about conflicts and issues? Do you not have a trusted adult?

We want to hear from you! Please fill out this very **short survey** today.

The survey allows you to identify at least one staff member you would call your trusted adult.

The results will be shared with staff on Wednesday, November 15 and your trusted adult will then reach out to you to begin supporting you.



CH-UH has adopted a District Plan for Communications with Persons with Disabilities. Review the plan [here](#).

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

Heights High School



ANNUAL INFINITE CAMPUS UPDATES DUE 11/26

All CH-UH K-12 parents and guardians must complete an Annual Update for the 2023-2024 school year through the **Infinite Campus Parent Portal**. Three years ago, the online Annual Update replaced the paper “blue cards” that were sent home to parents/guardians at the start of the year to collect emergency contact and medical information. Reminders about this process have been sent to families through school newsletters and the District’s Weekly Bulletin.

Beginning November 27, 2023, if your child's Annual Update for the 2023-2024 school year has not been completed, **they will not be permitted to participate in field trips, sports, or extra-curricular activities**. It’s extremely important that we have the most up-to-date emergency contact and medical information for your child when they are participating in such activities.

[Click here](#) for more information.

BOOK VENDING MACHINE INTEREST SURVEY



Students: the high school library wants your opinion!

Some schools have added book “vending machines” that are used to give students rewards.

Students earn tokens as a reward to use in the machine to get a book. The rewards can be for behavior, attendance, grades, improvement, just about anything. It does not cost the students anything! It would include different kinds of books: fiction, manga, poetry, etc.

The library wants to know what our students think about the possibility of getting a book vending machine for Heights High.

[Click here](#) to complete the short interest survey.

CH-UH HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST - DUE 11/10



Tiger Nation students from preschool through 12th grade are encouraged to participate in the third annual CH-UH Holiday Card Contest!

The winning artwork will be featured as the 2023 CH-UH Holiday Card cover. The student's name, grade, and school will be noted on the card. The top 3 winners will be recognized at a Board of Education meeting and receive a \$50 cash prize from the Heights Schools Foundation.

Superintendent Kirby will select one of the winning cards for the holiday card, which will be available for purchase by the community for a limited time. Proceeds will benefit arts education in CH-UH.

Artwork Theme: Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings

Submissions should reflect holiday-spirited or winter themes. Artwork may not reference or contain images of specific religious holidays/religions.

Any student who is currently enrolled in CH-UH is eligible to participate.

The deadline for submissions is November 10.

[Click here](#) for more information!

IMD FALL CONCERTS - NOV. 15 & 16

The Instrumental Music Department invites the Heights community to their Fall Concerts on November 15 & 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heights High auditorium.

The Wednesday concert features Nathaniel Tisch, the first of three Senior Soloists this school year, performing Ludwig van Beethoven's *Romance No. 2 in F Major for Violin and Orchestra* with the Heights High Symphony.

The Concert Orchestra and Philharmonic Strings will also perform on November 15.

The Thursday concert will feature performances by the Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, and the Jazz Ensemble.

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



LAKE ERIE INK: NANOWRIMO PROGRAMS

Attention all Heights High writers -- November is National Novel Writer's Month!

Lake Erie Ink has awesome programming happening and coming up for students to take advantage of!

Starting November 4, 2nd graders and up are invited to attend a writing workshop with author Marie Vibbert as she gives tips to get you geared up for the 50,000 work challenge.

5th graders and up are invited to attend a virtual series where they will meet other young writers passionate about the challenge.

10th - 12th graders are invited to a personal narrative workshop where they will get to work with writers who will give tips on how to write college essays and create persona powerful narratives.

[Click here](#) to register!



NHS CONFERENCE NIGHT BAKE SALE



Conference Night is a great opportunity for teachers and parents to get together, but it can also make for a LONG night.

Swing by the National Honor Society Bake Sale in front of the media center to make the long day that much easier!

All treats will be \$1.



**ALLISON
CRAIG**

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



**KRISTIN
DADAS**

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



**LATIESA
KIRKPATRICK**

C/O 2025 & C/O 2027
(N-Z LAST NAMES)

SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

Navigating Lockdowns: 5 Key Takeaways for Parents

It feels scary like a scary time to be a parent or a student, but there are steps you can take to ease your child's anxiety.

- 1) Stay updated about the school's policies and procedures.
- 2) Make sure you're set up for communication from your child's school.
- 3) Create space for your kids to talk to you about the experience.
- 4) Acknowledge their feelings.
- 5) Connect.

[Click here](#) to read the full Navigating Lockdowns article.



THE ADDAMS FAMILY - NOV. 10 & 11

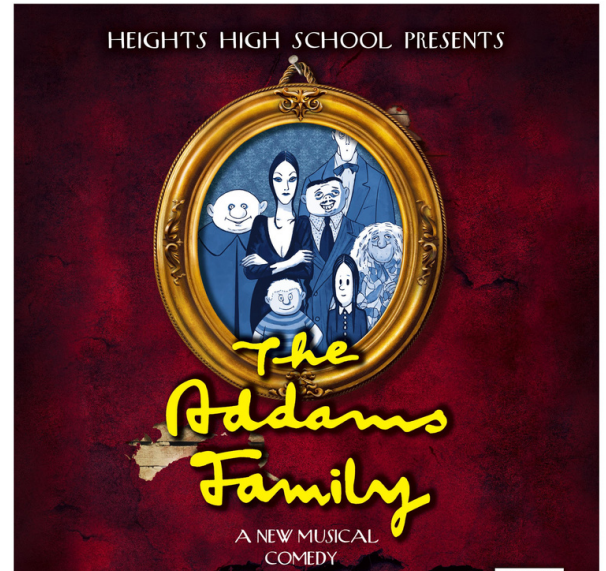
The Heights High Vocal Music Department is performing **The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy** for this year's fall musical!

The final performances will be this week, **November 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

Attendees are welcome to wear Halloween costumes to the performances!

Visit www.clevelandheightschoirs.com to purchase your tickets or call **216-320-3106** for more ticketing information.

Tickets will go quickly so buy yours early!



TIGER NATION NIGHT AT THE CAVS - 11/30

PORTLAND VS. CAVS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
@ ROCKET MORTGAGE FIELDHOUSE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS NIGHT
PROCEEDS FROM EACH TICKET ARE DEDICATED TOWARDS
HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' STUDENT SUPPORT

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT
HEIGHTSATHLETICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Tiger Nation has a chance to show all of Greater Cleveland our immensely talented students and our immense district pride as the Heights marching band and cheerleaders perform at a Cavs game.

All CH-UH students, staff, parents, alumni, and community supporters are invited to the Rocket Mortgage Field House on Thursday, November 30 as the Cleveland Cavaliers take on the Portland Trail Blazers. With the game tipping off at 7 p.m., our Heights students will be on the court performing one song during the pre-game show at approximately 6:30 p.m., so be sure to arrive early.

As a fundraiser for the newly formed Heights Athletic Boosters, which supports and enhances athletic programming throughout the district, tickets can be purchased through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TigerNationCavs>.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

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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**.

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!

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.

Attention Seniors, the following university will be here for the week of November 6 - 10:

Wednesday, November 8:

10:00 a.m. - Morgan State University

Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 for a permission form. Your teacher will need to sign it before the representative visit for an excused absence from class.

Seniors, if you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129.

Financial Aid Night Rescheduled (11/14):

Due to FAFSA opening being pushed back to December, Heights High has decided to **move the Financial Aid for College Information Night** to Tuesday, **November 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

Central State University Instant College Admissions Day:

The third Instant College Admissions Day will be **November 15** with Central State University. **If you have a GPA of 2.2 or greater, we encourage you to apply!** Instant Admissions Day hours are **1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please let Mrs. McEwen know.

Heights High's **4th Instant College Admissions Day** will also happen this month with

The Ohio State University - Mansfield Campus. Date TBA!

The University of Cincinnati is waiving application fees from November 1 - 14. Students applying to UC -

Uptown Campus must select "free application days November 1 -14" in the fee waiver section.

For UC - Blue Ash or UC - Clermont, simply submit your application between November 1 and 14.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Senior Picture Day
11/8

Fall Musical
11/10 & 11/11

Picture Retake Day
11/13

Financial Aid For College Info Night
11/14

IMD Fall Concerts
11/15 & 11/16

Compensatory Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences
All Schools Closed
11/22

Thanksgiving Recess
No School
11/23 & 11/24



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

DATA DIVE

Week of October 30

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 477

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 34%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 89%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 840

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 214

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

Students, this is a reminder that DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats or any other food delivery service is not permitted. Delivery persons cannot enter the school building and students cannot go outside to meet anyone or to pick up food! Items will be confiscated by admin and security.

