

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

NOVEMBER 13, 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.

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.

PBIS STUDENT SURVEY

Students, please take a minute to complete the **PBIS Student Survey**.

Your input is very appreciated and helps us to make Heights High better.

3-3:45pm

BEE awesome

and join us in the NHS
Academic & Tutor Lab!

Every Tuesday - Thursday in room 217

Why Come to the NHS Academic Lab?

- We offer tutoring, extra help & a place to work collaboratively
- Get college readiness help & resources
- Learn study strategies + organizational skills
- Form study groups & work together
- Ask questions, get resources, and work towards the goal of Bs or Better in all of your classes
- Get snacks, and an opportunity to win t-shirts & prizes!

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.

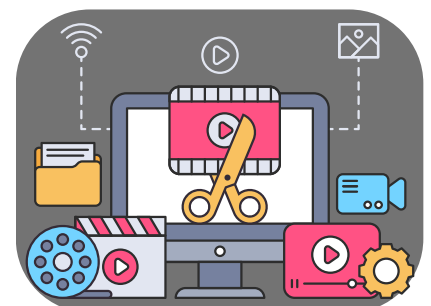
The library wants to know what our students think about the possibility of getting a book vending machine for Heights High.

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

DVP SUCCESS STORIES & OCT. NEWSLETTER

October was a busy month filled with experimental learning activities for the juniors and seniors in Digital Video Production as well as the students in Introduction to Television Production!

[Click here](#) to read more about what they learned last month and how the students are applying those skills.



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.**

[Click here](#) to read Nathaniel's bio and for a sneak peak of the concerts' programs.



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 powerful narratives.

[Click here](#) to register!





**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

Seasonal Depression Coping Tips:

Seasonal depression is real.

As we experience less day light and the holiday season approaches, make sure you take care of yourself and your loved ones.

This article from the Mayo Clinic shares some coping tips that may help.



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 colleges and universities will be here for the week of November 13 - 17:

Friday, November 17:

2nd Pd. - Northern Michigan University
3rd Pd. - Art Institute of Chicago

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 (11/14):

Attention Seniors -- Financial Aid Night will be held **this Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **mini-auditorium**. If you have any questions about the new FAFSA changes please come. **All are welcome!**

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.

Seniors, **every Wednesday during your lunch period** Mrs. McEwen will help with FSA ID needed for FAFSA, college applications and scholarships. Please come to room 129 for assistance.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

VMD Winter Concert
12/8



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

DATA DIVE

Week of November 6

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 520

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 34%

Current: 36%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 89%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 897

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 234

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.

