

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

OCTOBER 3, 2022



**Mission:** We expect all students to strive for "B" or better. We have support available for all students to experience academic success.

## **LOCKDOWN DRILL - OCT. 4**

Heights High will have a Level 2 Lockdown Drill on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Read the Security Scoop on pg. 7 for more information,

## **YOM KIPPUR - NO SCHOOL**

In observance of Yom Kippur, there will be no school on Wednesday, Oct. 5. We will see you back on Thursday!

## **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - OCT. 6**

Seniors and their parents are invited to attend the Senior Financial Aid Night on Thursday, October 6, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

See [flyer](#) for more details.

## **MAP TEST FAMILY REPORT**

Reports from the Fall MAP assessment will be mailed out this week.

Read more on pg. 3 of the newsletter.



# Heights High School



## ATHLETIC EVENTS

### Heights Athletics Ticket Policy

- 1) Tickets are required for ALL students who wish to attend athletic events.
- 2) Students MUST present their CHUH Student ID to enter. If you do not show your student ID you will not be permitted entry to the games. No refund will be issued.
- 3) Bookbags are NOT permitted inside CHUH athletic events.
- 4) NO outside food or drinks are permitted at CHUH athletic events.

## HEIGHTS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are important for students. Participation in these clubs and teams develops leadership skills, expands friend networks, and encourages better time management.

The high school staff encourage all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity.



## HEIGHTS ECO FAIR ART EXHIBITION

**Heights Eco Fair**  
2022

Eco Ideas Eco Living Eco Swap Eco Kids

**COVENTRY PEACE PARK**  
Saturday October 8, 2022  
12.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Eco Providers & Ideas    Upcycled Art Exhibit  
Eco Arts & Crafts for Kids    CDs, DVDs, Kids Books Swap  
Community Bike Ride    Local Artists Music & Dance  
Yoga in the Park    Food and lots lots more

coventry village    Heights Libraries    CH CLEVELAND HEIGHTS GREEN TEAM    amplify    Future Heights

For details visit [www.chgreenteam.org](http://www.chgreenteam.org)

Come experience our environmentally conscious creativity at the Heights Eco Fair! Over 150 selected students in Studio Art, Photography, and Metals classes will have upcycled artwork on Display. Don't forget to vote for your favorite pieces!

Hosted by the Cleveland Heights Green Team

**Where:** Coventry Peace Park

**When:** Saturday, October 8th from 12 - 4 p.m.

**Rain or Shine!**



# HURRICANE FIONA RELIEF DRIVE

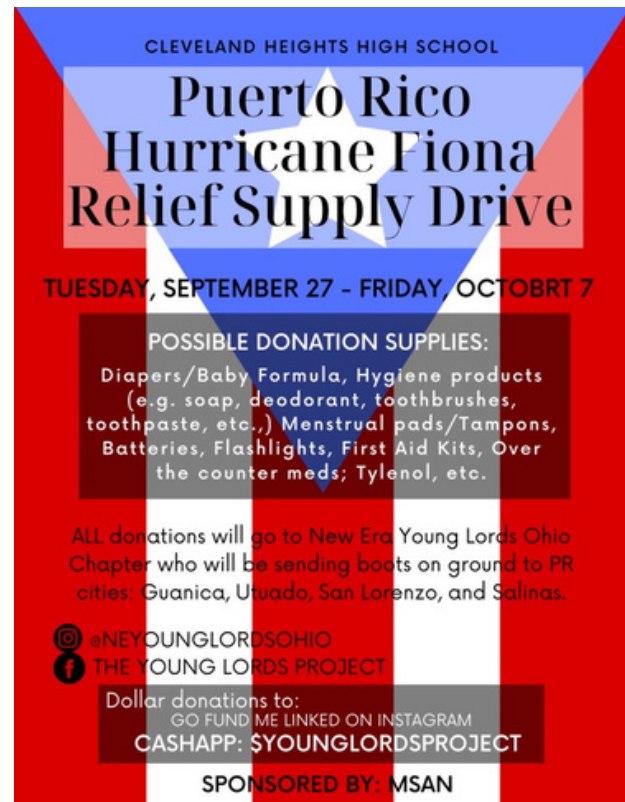
Join MSAN in collecting donations for the Puerto Rico Hurricane Fiona Relief Fund from Tuesday, Sept. 27th - Friday, Oct. 7th.

## What you can donate:

Non-perishable food items, diapers/baby formula, hygiene products (soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), menstrual pads/tampons, batteries, flashlights, first aid kits, over the counter medicine (Tylenol, Advil, etc.)

All proceeds collected will directly go to those who have been affected in Puerto Rico.

Donations can be dropped off in Mrs. Washington's, Mr. Williams' or any world language classroom.



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

## Puerto Rico Hurricane Fiona Relief Supply Drive

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

**POSSIBLE DONATION SUPPLIES:**  
Diapers/Baby Formula, Hygiene products (e.g. soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.,) Menstrual pads/Tampons, Batteries, Flashlights, First Aid Kits, Over the counter meds; Tylenol, etc.

ALL donations will go to New Era Young Lords Ohio Chapter who will be sending boots on ground to PR cities: Guanica, Utuado, San Lorenzo, and Salinas.

@NEYOINGLORDSOHIO  
THE YOUNG LORDS PROJECT

Dollar donations to:  
GO FUND ME LINKED ON INSTAGRAM  
CASHAPP: SYOUNGLORDSPROJECT

SPONSORED BY: MSAN

## JOIN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Informational meeting about Science Olympiad will take place on Thursday, 10/6, after school (3:00 - 3:30) in room 327. Come find out if you want to be a part of the team! Build, test, and compete to see if we can outsmart the competition. If you are unable to attend the meeting, email Mr. Roberts at [p\\_roberts@chuh.org](mailto:p_roberts@chuh.org). Hope to see you there!

## NWEA MAP FAMILY REPORT

Students (9th and 10th graders) at Cleveland Heights High School take the NWEA MAP assessment three times during the school year (Fall, Winter and Spring).

The NWEA MAP Test (Measures of Academic Progress) is an adaptive achievement and growth test. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level—precisely measuring progress and growth for each individual student. NWEA MAP Growth measures achievement and growth in math, reading, and language usage. NWEA MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score. The RIT scale precisely measures student performance, regardless of whether they're performing on, above, or below grade level. Teachers can use the scores to identify learning areas that their class should focus on, as well as monitor the growth of individual students.

Students have completed the Fall assessment. The Family Report focuses on what families value most: clear information on a student's performance, and how to encourage learning and growth. **Reports will be mailed this week.**

# PARENT HELP NEEDED FOR THE VMD

Greetings Parents! VAPO is requesting all parents/guardians of our amazing students in the Vocal Music Department to please send your contact information.

They want to be able to contact you with important updates, and are in desperate need of help with fundraisers.

If interested, please contact VAPO at [VAPOchuh@gmail.com](mailto:VAPOchuh@gmail.com).

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Class of 2024 and DECA will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Monday, October 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Heights High competition gym.

Donors with all blood types are needed but especially those with types O, negative A, and negative B.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, contact Mrs. Parker at 216-346-0797 or sign up online [here](#).

## TASSEL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Tassel After School Program will provide 75 Cleveland Heights High School students with a one-of-a-kind experience to engage in a rigorous and relevant Project-Based Learning Curriculum whereby students may earn high school credit, college credit, or a stipend, as well as community service hours and a District, recognized micro-credential. Project/Problem Based Learning is a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects.

Interested in being part of the Tassel ASP? Students can [sign up here!](#)

Applications are due by Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

## VMD FALL MUSICAL

The Heights High VMD is performing **Sister Act - The Musical** for this year's fall musical!

Performances will be Nov. 3, 4, and 5 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.

Visit [www.clevelandheightschoirs.com](http://www.clevelandheightschoirs.com) to purchase your tickets or call 216-320-3105 for more ticketing information. Tickets will go quickly so buy yours early!



Want to earn PBIS incentives?

**NEED A TUTOR?**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

**★ NHS TUTORING LAB!**

- In Rooms 217/219 -  
3:00-4:00pm

Focus on organization, resources, strategies & skills



## SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS CORNER

Thank you to psychologist, **Dr. Shamarae Hutchins** (Heights High 2003), for coming in September to talk to students about Suicide Prevention and mental health resources.

We are looking for students to join **SADD** (Students Against Destructive Decisions). The mission of SADD is to empower and mobilize students and adult allies to engage in positive change through leadership and smart decision making. All are welcome. Please see a school social worker if interested.

### Heights High Social Workers:

**Allison Craig** - c/o 2023 & c/o 2026 (I-Q last names)

**Kristin Dadas** - c/o 2024 & 2026 (A-H last names)

**Latiesa Kirkpatrick** - c/o 2025 & c/o 2026 (R-Z last names)

Suicide is Preventable -  
[parent brochure](#)



Suicide is Preventable -  
[parent brochure](#)  
([Spanish version](#))

**National Suicide Prevention  
Lifeline:**  
Call 988

**Crisis Text Line:**  
Text HOME to 741741.



**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](http://www.jostens.com) or call 880-567-8367 to order only the cap and gown for \$43.52. 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 2023 page](#) on the district website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

## PREPARE College Career Readiness

Look below for more information on the colleges that are visiting Heights High this week, the upcoming Financial Aid Night, and upcoming college fair.

### College Visits for the Week:

#### **Monday, Oct. 3 (Room 114)**

2nd Period - Point Park University  
3rd Period - Gannon University  
4th Period - Vanderbilt University  
5th Period - Lakeland Community College

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 4 (Room 132)**

3rd Period - Washington University (*Virtual*)

#### **Thursday, Oct. 6 (Room 114)**

1st Period - Dominican University  
6th Period - Robert Morris University

#### **Friday, Oct. 7 (Room 203)**

5th Period - US Army  
**11th graders are also invited**  
6th Period - Thiel College

### Financial Aid Night:

Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Auditorium with the Guidance Department for seniors and parents. Topics include the financial aid process and guidelines used by colleges.

### Upcoming College Fairs:

Northeast Ohio Suburban College Fair:

Thursday, Oct. 13th from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at John Carroll University. [Click here to register!](#)



# STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING  
AHEAD:

Practice  
Lockdown Drill  
10/4

Yom Kippur  
All Schools  
Closed  
10/5

Financial Aid  
Night  
10/6

PSAT Testing  
Grades 9 - 11  
10/12

Records Day  
No School for  
Students  
10/28



[CHUH.ORG](http://CHUH.ORG) - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

## DATA DIVE - ATTENDANCE

**COUNSELOR  
INFORMATION**

9th: 83%

10th: 86%

11th: 89%

12th: 87%

**GOAL 90%!**

## PBIS FOCUS: GENEROSITY

abundance

humanity

FRIENDSHIP

offer

kind

gratitude

support

INSPIRE

altruism

volunteer

give

compassion

SHARE

COMMUNITY

service

NOW

generos

get involved

TIME

generos

When each one of us shares with one another, we collectively make our world a better place.

Let's really strive to contribute to causes larger than ourselves. For example, make a donation to the Puerto Rican Hurricane Fiona Relief Drive, tutor a friend, help an elder in the community or volunteer at a foodbank. You'll be surprised at how full your heart feels when you give of yourself!

Check out this [video!](#)

## SECURITY SCOOP

FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

We will participate in a school-wide lockdown drill on Tuesday, October 4.

Please review the following protocol for a Level 2 Lockdown:

**Level 2 - Modified Lockdown:** All exterior and interior doors are locked, movement within the school is allowed only by announcement from the administration. No entry into or exit from the building is allowed. Students are to return to a classroom immediately. Students who are outside for PE, recess, etc. are to move indoors and to a classroom immediately. Students remain in class. Activity in the classroom continues as usual. Examples for a Level 2 Lockdown: A nearby explosion, a local catastrophe, a weapon seen in the building but has not been found, or a dangerous intruder.

