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2020-2021 CALENDAR
**DEAR CH-UH FAMILIES, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS...**

It’s no secret that we are in an era of education that is historic and oftentimes unpredictable. Because of that, the decision to produce a print calendar for 20-21 wasn’t as simple as every other year. Questions like, “what if events have to be canceled or rescheduled due to the pandemic?” and “what if the information changes as the year goes?” loomed while weighing the options.

But when it came down to it, we remembered that our print calendar is a true CH-UH legacy project. For many years, Tiger Nation has enjoyed the brilliant photos, impressive facts and stats, and easily accessible information with the flip of a page. And while these potential changes must still be considered as you use this calendar (I encourage you to visit CHUH.org for up-to-date information), you will find familiar aspects as well as info related to our “new world.” I hope it helps keep you connected to CH-UH, and I hope the images bring a smile to your face.

Follow me on Twitter @CHUHSupt, and please be sure your contact information is up-to-date in your Infinite Campus account so that you receive all communications from your school and the District this year.

Cheers to the 2020-2021 school year,

Elizabeth Kirby
Superintendent
CH-UH is one of 250 school districts in the U.S. and Canada, and one of nine in Ohio, to be honored by the College Board with placement on the 10th Annual AP District Honor Roll. The District was included for increasing the number of students participating in AP as well as the percentage of students earning AP Exam scores of 3 or higher.

Visit www.chuh.org for updated schedule and times.
Monticello and Roxboro middle schools celebrated their reopenings with ribbon cutting ceremonies in August 2019. The District’s two middle schools underwent extensive renovations from 2017 to 2019.

OCTOBER 2020

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Heights High’s fall musical production of *Damn Yankees* showcased the deep talent of CH-UH students from the elementary, middle, and high school grade levels. The production included full-length dance numbers and vocal and instrumental music.
The District’s Food Services Department (AVI Fresh) distributed more than 500,000 meals to children in the Heights community from March 2020 - August 2020 during the school closure and summer break.
The preschool programs at Gearity, Noble, and Oxford elementary schools each have been awarded five-star ratings by the Ohio Department of Education’s Step up to Quality division.

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FEBRUARY 2021

Thirteen Heights High student-athletes signed their official college letters of intent on National Signing Day in 2020. The athletes’ scholarship awards totaled nearly $1.5 million.
During the spring school closure, the District provided Chromebooks for students as they embarked on remote learning. More than 1,700 devices were distributed from March through May 2020.
During the spring school closure, local partners helped the District keep our community fed. The Farmers to Families Program distributed more than 400,000 pounds of produce out of Heights High. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank School Market, in the District since 2016, took place monthly at 3 elementary schools.
The Heights High School Class of 2020 combined to earn more than a reported $12.1 million in college scholarships. The 420 students have been accepted at hundreds of colleges and universities across the country including Harvard, Columbia, Howard, the University of North Carolina, and Villanova, just to name a few.
Engineering Teachers Greg Nachman and Cassie Budin lead a team of 67 volunteers who used classroom 3-D printers to produce, assemble, and donate 800 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) face shields to District employees and essential workers during the pandemic shutdown.

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JUNE 2021

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Heights students are regularly honored for their artistic talent, and last year was no different. Heights High artists were recognized locally at the Scholastic Art Awards, Beachwood Arts Council and the Cleveland Clinic eXpressions contest, in addition to a student-curated virtual show in conjunction with Heights Arts.
The Safe School Helpline team will transcribe and send your message. Your message will not be traced, and you will not be identified.

Parents can check the District's website (chuh.org) or follow the school closing information. If your student is diagnosed with a communicable disease, keep your child away from school, do not send a child to school with a fever or obvious illness, and they must stay home for 24 hours without medication before returning to the classroom.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal is an easy-to-use online resource where parents can log in to the Parent Portal site. Once logged in, the website will provide step-by-step instructions to guide parents through accessing emergency-related information via phone call, text message, or email. It also serves as an excellent way to communicate with a parent/guardian to come to school to take the student home.

If your child is newly enrolled in the District it usually takes 3-4 days to process enrollment. Is transportation provided?

• Enrolled at least one week before school starts.
• Returning from last year and eligible for transportation, or
• The facility is one mile or more from your home school.

If your address is not listed on our online Busing Eligibility Search Tool, you can contact the Transportation Department and they will give you this information:

• Location of the bus stop, and
• Have your child’s bus number,
• Have your child’s name on the bus, and
• Has your child’s bus number to attend and meet your child.

To check if your child is eligible for transportation, visit chuh.org, log in to the Parent Portal site, and click on “Before & After School Care” under the “Families” tab. For more information on the program and to register, visit chuh.org.

The Right Club after school care program starts at 7:00 a.m., and The Right Club goes until 6:00 p.m. A child can only be dropped off prior to the bus stop at the end of the school day. No Kindergarten or Special Needs Drop Off can be dropped off at the bus stop without a parent/guardian meeting the bus. If the child’s parent/guardian is not at the bus stop, the child will be transported back to his/her home school and the parent/guardian will be notified.

Parents should contact their child’s school office and request to talk to the school nurse. They can provide step-by-step instructions to guide parents through calling the school’s main office to receive instant weather notifications. If the child’s parent/guardian is not at the bus stop, the child will be transported back to his/her home school and the parent/guardian will be notified.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who makes up the CH-UH Board of Education?
A: Five elected members serve overlapping four-year terms.

Q: When are Board meetings?
A: The Board meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of every month unless there is a conflict with a major holiday or otherwise noticed ahead of time.

Q: Who is allowed to come to Board meetings?
A: The meetings are always open to the public.

Q: May citizens speak at Board meetings?
A: Citizens may address the Board at the beginning of each regular meeting during public participation and limit remarks to five minutes.

Q: Is there a way to make a formal presentation to the Board?
A: Citizens can write to the Superintendent up to four working days before a meeting to request a formal audience. Such requests are subject to the approval of the Superintendent and the Board President. Generally, no formal public participation at Special Meetings or Work Sessions is allowed, although the Board and the President may decide otherwise at the time of the meeting.

Q: What are “Special Meetings” of the Board?
A: These are meetings called by the President, the Treasurer, or any two members of the Board. They send a written notice with a time, date, place, and purpose for the meeting to each member of the Board two days prior to the meeting. These meetings are “work sessions” for the Board and are usually scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Q: When may the Board call an executive session?
A: The Board may call executive sessions:
• To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public official or employee, or to investigate charges or complaints against them;
• To purchase or sell property for public purposes;
• To prepare, conduct, or review negotiations with public employees;
• To review imminent or pending litigation;
• To review matters that are required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes;
• To discuss specialized details of security arrangements.

GOALS STATEMENT

The Board of Education continues to be committed to achieving “Excellence in Learning through Excellence in Teaching” and ensuring quality education in support of our communities’ commitment to quality integrated living. Our priorities include the following:

• Continue to emphasize competency and proficiency in basic studies and target results for measurable improvement.
• Every high school student will have a four-year plan that encourages the pursuit of academic work at the highest level of which he/she is capable. The plan will have as its goal that the student will be prepared for career and/or college entry upon graduation from high school.
• Promote better communications among schools, the school district, and their constituencies.
• Continue to ensure quality fiscal planning and management, demonstrated by financial reporting beyond State requirements.
• The District will give attention to the appropriate placement and instruction of each transfer student.
• Monitor and assess program effectiveness of school district programs for all departments and schools.