



Coshocton City Schools

"GREAT THINGS" TO KNOW IN

FEBRUARY 2021



1. **Winter athletic teams** are preparing for tournament action over the next few weeks: Wrestling Sectionals are on February 27th at Barnesville; CHS will be hosting the District Wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th. Girls Sectional Basketball will be at Hiland on Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. Boys Sectional Basketball will be on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Ella Baylor will be headed to the District Swim Meet at Bowling Green in the 100 meter breast stroke. *Best wishes to all athletes as they compete and represent CHS with sportsmanship and pride!*
2. **Coshocton Elementary School Student Council and Staff donated \$1,000 to our area food bank.** Student Council members came up with "Bucks for our Bucks" in honor of Ohio State playing in the National Championship. Students were encouraged to dress in OSU attire and bring in a dollar or more for the food pantry. Students donated \$428 and staff donated \$572 for a total of \$1,000. *Thank you CES Student Council Students and Staff for helping our community!*
3. **A Coshocton High School Student received the school's first MVL Sportsmanship Coin** for exhibiting leadership and great sportsmanship by unselfishly celebrating and congratulating a player from Crooksville High School when he entered the game this past month. Braydon Johns was presented the coin at the Crooksville game on February 12th by representatives of Crooksville. *Thank you Braydon for being such a great example for others! Congratulations!*
4. **The 2020 Coshocton County Board of Developmental Disabilities Dedication Award was granted to Deb Gossett.** Deb is a CES Educational Assistant in the Multi-Categorical Unit. This award recognizes a person, direct care staff, or group of people who are extraordinary in giving their time to help others who have a developmental disability. *Thank you for all you do for our students, Deb, and Congratulations!*
5. **The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools (CORAS) Hero Award** was recently presented to Jennifer Andrews, Director of Transportation and Food Service. This award recognizes and celebrates a behind the scenes school staff member who goes above and beyond the call of duty with exceptional contributions to deliver superior service to the students of the district and the community. *Congratulations Jennifer!*
6. **Coshocton City Schools received several Gold Awards for the 2020-2021 United Way Campaign** including: Coshocton Elementary Staff, Coshocton Elementary Students, Coshocton Jr. & Sr. High Students, Coshocton Jr. & Sr. High Staff, and Superintendent's Office Staff. The total amount donated this year so far is \$16,276.80. *Thank you students and staff for your generous support of our community!*
7. **CHS Art Teacher, John Miller, received a \$4,900 grant from the Coshocton Foundation** for a mobile recording studio. This will allow us to make high quality videos for the website and digital media. Todd Johnson also received a \$1,283 grant from the Coshocton Foundation for student and staff training in CPR. *Thank you Coshocton Foundation for the many ways your support our schools!.*
8. **Tim Fortney, Athletic Director, was recently recognized by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA)** for becoming a Certified Athletic Administrator. *Congratulations, Mr. Fortney, for this national distinction.*

COVID Heroes

Each month we will recognize a few people who are exhibiting "All In" attitudes and who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help Coshocton City Schools during this pandemic. Please know that many, many staff members perform selfless acts each day, and this recognition in no way diminishes the many other great things done in our schools every day by multiple others.

**Bus Aides – Jodi Cochran, Pam Eberwine, Vicki Farley, Deb Gossett, Jodi Masica,
Betina Szakal, and Kelly Tignor**

Helping us to transport more students safely during our regular schedule.

Laura Roberts

Coordinating our staff COVID-19 vaccination plans.

Caley Song and Ritchie Ann Hall

Willingness to change assignments to help with face-to-face instruction.

Title Teachers and Intervention Specialists

Helping to cover classes during sub shortages.