



# Coshocton City Schools



## “Great Things” to know March 2021

1. **Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center** awarded outstanding senior students with two special awards. Taylor Moats was chosen as a Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award Honoree. Sophia Meiser was selected for the MVESC Outstanding Senior Award and Leslie Croft was selected by Sophia as the teacher who had the most positive impact on her education. *Congratulations to all!*
2. **The Coshocton High School Theatre Department** will present their spring production, “*Twisted Tales of Poe*” by Philip Grecian via radio show on March 19, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. The show will be for immediate family members of the cast only. Once rights have been secured an audio recording of the production will be released on the CCSD Performing Arts Facebook page.
3. **CHS hosted the Division III District Wrestling Tournament** on March 5th and 6th. Members of the athletic department, wrestling staff, wrestling boosters and 30-40 volunteers helped with the event. Multiple compliments were received from school administrators, wrestling coaches, and spectators. Local hospitality businesses received a huge shot in the arm as all of our local hotels were booked on Friday and Saturday nights in addition to multiple restaurants being busy of the weekend as well. **CHS Junior, Ethan Dixon (120)** qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament. This year makes 11 straight years and 14 out of the last 15 years that Coshocton has had a state qualifier. *Great Job and Congratulations to all wrestlers and coaching staff! Thank you Wrestling Boosters and volunteers for helping to make the tournament an success!*
4. **Coshocton students will participate in “A Playground of Color 2021” and The Teen-age Talent Show** - Over 100 pieces of student artwork from Coshocton Elementary School will be displayed from March 20th to May 9th at the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum. The high school portion of the event, “Teen Talent,” will have several works on display including two works from Jaidyn Brink that qualified for state finals for the Ohio Governor’s Show. Exhibited works were chosen by the students’ art teachers for their creativity and excellence. This year’s artwork showcases a variety of subject matter created in mosaics, mixed media, markers, colored pencils, and crayons. *Great job students and thank you to Mr. Miller, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Woodie!*
5. **The Coshocton County Board of Developmental Disabilities has selected, Lisa Garrett as the “Local Hero” Award winner for 2021.** This award is given in celebration of Developmental Disabilities Month. Lisa is the CHS Guidance Office Administrative Assistant. This award recognizes Lisa for all that she has done for a special needs student living in her household. Brittany Coon, from the Board of DD, presented Lisa with her award on March 2nd. *Lisa, thank you for making a difference and Congratulations!*
6. CES Students participated in **Reading Across America Month** during March. *Right to Read Week* was March 1st through March 5th. First grade students from Mrs. Lawson’s class brought in an item for show and tell for *Piggie & Gerald’s Share Day*. They also read several books by Mo Williams. There were other fun activities during the week. Students talked about what they wanted to be when they grow up. Mrs. Frizzle (aka Mrs. Jackson) from the *Magic School Bus* paid a visit to students. Students dressed up for *Pete the Cat* Day, Groovy Thursday, as well as Show and Tell Day. *Thank you to all staff and students who helped to make the week successful!*
7. **Staff were provided the COVID-19 vaccination** on February 26th and the 2nd dose is scheduled for March 26th. *Thank you to our School Nurse, Laura Roberts, and Muskingum Valley Heath Center for coordinating this event.*
8. **Mr. Sam Bennett was recently recognized for 10 years of service** as a school board member by the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA). *Thank you for your service and Congratulations for this special OSBA recognition!*

### 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.

**Custodians – keeping our buildings clean and safe so that we can continue to have face-to-face instruction:**

*Anna Andrews, Travis Arnold, John Brady, Theresa Brown, Gregory Clark, Totyanna Johnson, Matt Leppla, John McPeak, Christopher McVay, Donald McVay, Debbie Moody, Mark Van Dusen*

**Administrative Assistants – dealing with parents, staff, students and administrators and handling all of the daily chaos with a smile:**

*Christina Campbell, Lisa Garrett, Renee Hardesty, Denise Johnson, Tonya McVay, Stephanie Ruby, Lelonie Sanders, Amy Shutt, Pamela Thomas, Jana Van Dusen*