



Coshocton City Schools

"Excellence In Action"

"Great Things" to Know for May 2021



1. Our students are the greatest thing about Coshocton City Schools! They represent our future and our hope for a better tomorrow! However, our students cannot reach their fullest potential without the guidance, love and support of our staff. **Thank You to our teachers and staff as we celebrated Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week** May 3rd through May 7th.
2. **May 3rd was Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.** As we near the end of another school year, we recognize and thank our drivers for their dedication. *Thank you* Jennifer Andrews, Linda Ames, Brenda Collins, John Conrad, Jeri Dawson, Daniel Hardesty, Jamie Lohrman and Sheldon Mencer. In addition, **May 12th was National School Nurse Day.** We are very appreciative of the many services Nurse Roberts and Nurse Valentine perform for not only our students but our staff. *Thank you Nurses!*
3. **Twenty-one students were inducted into the National Honor Society.** *Congratulations* for being selected for this prestigious accomplishment. Twenty-Seven junior high students were inducted into the **National Junior Honor Society.** Students demonstrated the qualities and characteristics associated with scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Seven students were inducted into the **National Technical Honor Society.** *Congratulations to the students and their families!*
4. **Three students qualified as semi-finalists for The Better Business Bureau's "Laws of Life" Essay Contest.** Students are Paris Peterson (7th grade), Graysen Searls (7th grade), and Nevaeh Craycraft (6th grade). Paris moved on as a finalist and placed 3rd in the 7th grade division. Students are asked to "discover through reflection and writing what matters most to them in their own lives and the principles they believe should guide their behaviors and choices." *Great job students, congratulations Paris, and thank you Mrs. Schlegel!*
5. **The Annual Awards/Scholarship Ceremony** will be held on May 21st in the Coshocton High School McKinley Auditorium. Students will receive over \$262,000 in scholarships! Also, Dollars for Scholars announced that a total of \$95,700 was given out to 100 recipients of which 16 were CHS seniors. *Thank you* to the many scholarship funds and community groups for your generosity.
6. **Several Students from CHS participated in the OMEA Virtual Adjudicated Event** in March. Seven students received Superior ratings for their vocal or instrumental performances and 4 students received Excellent ratings. *Congratulations Students, Band Director, Mr. Hardesty, and Vocal Director, Mrs. Folkert!*
7. **CES Student Council has been hard at work this year.** They sold over 400 shirts promoting kindness, stuffed backpacks for children in need and delivered hats and gloves this winter. They also took orders and delivered 800 suckers to students for Valentine's Day. They are now in the process of ordering and delivering 120 muffins to all of the staff at CES to thank them for a great year. *Thank you to students and advisor Mrs. Kimberley!*
8. **Prom was enjoyed** by all 144 students who attended this annual event. This year was "A Night Under the Stars" and was held at Stewart Field on Saturday, May 15th. The students enjoyed dancing the night away on the football field. Kindall Shaw was crowned Prom Queen and Braydon Johns was crowned Prom King. Everyone looked wonderful! *Thank you Donna Yoder for everything you do to make this an enjoyable event for our students!*
9. **On Sunday, May 30th, Commencement** will be held in the high school gymnasium and will witness ninety-five (95) Seniors and four (4) Foreign Exchange Students from the Class of 2021 begin a new chapter in their lives. *Congratulations to all the students and families, especially considering the challenges due to the COVID restrictions this year!* At the same time, Coshocton City Schools eagerly await our newest class to begin in the Fall. The Class of 2034 is in the process of completing our Kindergarten registration/screening process. *Thanks to all of our staff who help to plan and implement this important process.*

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.

Board of Education and All Administrators

Your leadership, guidance and ability to persevere under constantly changing conditions throughout the school year have provided the support and flexibility for our students, staff and families to successfully complete this stressful and challenging school year! Thank you!