



# Coshocton City Schools

## "Great Things" to Know December 2021



1. **The Coshocton Music Program Christmas Concert** was held on December 13th. The 5th and 6th grade Beginning Band, Junior High Band, High School Band, Jazz Band, Junior High Choir, and High School Chamber Choir performed. *Thank you to Miss Adams and Mr. Hardesty, and Great Job to all of our students!*
2. **CHS Students participated in the "Christmas Magic in Lights"** at the Coshocton County Fairgrounds on December 3rd and 4th. Student groups included the Key Club, Student Council, Varsity C and the Art Club. Our live action display included a CHS Toy Shop featuring our students working on toys. Students were encouraged to wear festive clothing and accessories and dress up like presents or elves. Students and staff were a little cold, but had a great time and gave a cheery "Merry Christmas" and some candy to cars that came through. *Thank you to our students and Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Cramblett, Mrs. Haumschild, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Shingleton!*
3. **CHS & CES collected canned goods for the Salvation Army Food Drive.** Over 7,900 cans were brought in this year! CES collect 7,424 cans in 8 days! This is the 23rd year that Coshocton City Schools has donated food items to the Salvation Army. *Great job CES & CHS students and staff!*
4. **Coshocton City Schools students participated in the sensory-friendly movie, "Encanto"** on December 15th at the Shelby Theaters. The sensory-friendly movie allows for those students who can not typically participate in a regular moving setting to attend. Movement and talking is permitted, the lights remain on, and the sound is adjusted to meet the needs of our students. The Career Skills Investigation Class (CSI) from the Career Center uses the movie as a community service event and helps by passing out the popcorn and refilling drinks. Coshocton, River View, Ridgewood and Career Center students participated. *Thank you to Tammy Jacobs for coordinating this event, to our teachers and to the CSI students from the Career Center for making this a wonderful experience for our students!*
5. **CES gifted students** have been participating in a Project Based Learning Unit on homelessness. Students have been reading books, novels, newspaper articles, and watching informative videos to learn as much as possible about the problem of homelessness and how it pertains to our community. Students have learned about corporations that conduct programs to help those in need and have been doing various math lessons on graphing, statistics, and figuring out the cost of making a fleece blanket to help children in need. Students will then help to make fleece blankets. Classes have been having Penny Wars to help raise money to buy the materials needed. Students will put the blankets in gift bags and include a card with messages of hope and cheer. Blankets will be distributed in Coshocton. *Thank you Mrs. Breen and all teachers and students helping with this project!*
6. **The United Way Campaign for this year raised a total of \$12,499.30 so far!!** Monies were raised through employee contributions and events sponsored by CES and CHS. CHS held a Corn Hole Tournament, students sold goodies, and staff box lunches were ordered to help raise funds. CES Students raised \$600 with the sale of their Thanksgiving Tattoos. Thank you to the CES and CHS Committees and the staff that helped with the events as well as all of the staff and students that made contributions and pledges to the United Way. A special *Thank you goes to this year's Co-Chairs: Shelley Batchelor and Shari Lonsberry and our Building Coordinators: Wendy Kimberley, Amy Shutt, Lelonie Sanders and Jennifer Andrews! Great Job Students and Staff!*
7. **Administrators and school counselors participated in the first Career Partnership Day at the Career Center on December 1st.** Student ambassadors provided tours and overviews of the 13 programs offered to students throughout the county. Career Center students provided demonstrations and answered questions. *Thank you to Student Ambassador, Logan George (CHS 12th grader) and the rest of the Career Center Team!*
8. **The Coshocton Planetarium** offered two different Christmas shows this holiday season. The first show was "Star of Wonder!" The second show was entitled "Seasons of Lights." These shows talked about the seasons and religious and cultural reasons for Christmas. All students from Coshocton City Schools and approximately 300 guests from the community have attended a planetarium show between Halloween and Christmas. *Thank you to all of our Planetarium Staff for working on these shows!*
9. **Thank you to outgoing Board of Education member Mr. H. Tad Johnson** for exemplary service and dedication over the past thirty-two years! Your service as a Board President for 2 years and Vice-President for 6 years of those years provided a clear vision for our district, and you will be greatly missed! Best wishes in your future endeavors. *Coshocton City Schools will be forever grateful for a JOB WELL DONE!*

**Have a Blessed Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!**