

Monday, February 14th-No School for Students – Professional Day for Staff

February 11th, 2022

Good Luck to The Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday, Feb 13^{th,} 2022 in Super Bowl LVI!



- 1. Cub Scout Pack 300 would like to thank everyone who donated shoes for our Soles4Souls drive. Because of you, we had 243 pairs of shoes donated which is the most we have ever collected!
- 2. <u>Click here for a link to the Kids Heart Challenge Parent Letter our COH from Fitness Education Teachers</u>. Donation collection ends 3/11/22.
- 3. GAMING FOR GOOD: The C.O. Harrison PTA is partnering with CODE Ninjas to host a Give Back Night on Friday February 18th. A learning adventure for tech-loving kids ages 5-14! Explore exciting coding topics, develop STEM skills, and have a great time with friends. The cost per attendee is \$15 and \$10 of that goes back to the PTA. Each session lasts around 45 minutes and there are 3 time slots available. Please visit <u>https://codeninjas-gtwp.as.me/COgiveback</u> to sign up! Click <u>here</u> to see Flyer.
- 4. C.O. Harrison PTA is excited to announce that the World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bar Sale is back for the Spring Fundraiser. Permission slips will be coming home early next week. In order to participate, parents must sign the slip and return it to school. Boxes of chocolate will be delivered to students Friday February 11 for those whose permission slips we have received. It is important to note that if you take a box of chocolate you are responsible for the cost of the box (\$60 per box= \$1 per candy bar) as we are UNABLE to take chocolate back. PTA Representatives will be available each morning beginning February 15 from 8:30am-9:00am near the front office for money collection and more boxes of chocolate. Anyone with questions can email Sarah Geil at coharrisonpta.2vp@qmail.com or text 513-706-7616
- 5. <u>Click here for a link to the Little Highlanders Football Flyer</u>
- 6. The girls from Girl Scout Troop 44474 are collecting items for Animal Adoption Foundation for their service project this year. <u>Click here for a link to the Informational Flyer</u>
- 7. <u>Click here for a link to the Oak Hills Little Highlanders Cheer Flyer for 2022</u>
- OneHope OneHeart 2022 Fundraiser is back April 1st at OHHS! <u>Click here for link to order t-shirts and tickets</u> Deadline to purchase pre-sale entry tickets and t-shirts is Friday, February 25th, 2022

- OHBA Spring Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m. 2 p.m. at Oak Hills High School. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Vendor/Craft booths are still available. Registration information can be found here: <u>https://www.oakhillsbandassociation.org/ohba-fairs</u>
- Oak Hills Families do you own or manage a local business? Or know someone who does? Please see attached flyer for Oak Hills High School after Prom. Click <u>here</u> for link to flyer for OHHS AfterProm Donations Letter Also, we are seeking adult volunteers interested in helping in many capacities. Please email <u>ohafterpromdonations@gmail.com</u> if you would like to help
- 11. The Oak Hills Board of Education has recently revised two of its policies, based on recent legislative action by the Ohio General Assembly. Here are brief updates on the revisions, with links to the policies:

Policy 5516 Student Hazing - Defines and expressly prohibits any and all forms of hazing activities in the district. For additional information, please see the approved policy. (<u>Link here</u>.)

Policy 5630.01 Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraint and Seclusion – Requires districts to annually notify parents of their policy and practices related to PBIS requirements, as well as the emergency use of physical restraint and seclusion, including the complaint process. For additional information, please see the approved policy. (Link here.)

12. Primary contacts (Residential Parent/Legal Guardian) can add up to 5 additional emails or phone numbers to the OneCall Now system by creating an account with mycallnow. Here are the instructions: Add Additional Numbers - The student's primary contact can create a My Call Now account to add an additional 5 email addresses or cell phone numbers to also receive One Call Now alerts and messages. You may do this by going to <u>https://www.mycallnow.com</u> and creating an account using the Primary contact's email address and your student's ID number.

* Please note - school district personnel are not able to access phone numbers or email addresses entered on this site, only the Primary Contact can make changes to the *mycallnow* system.

- 13. EMA (Emergency Medical Authorization) must be completed & updated every year online via the OHLSD Parent Portal in order to attend field trips.
- 14. Instructional Fees for the 21-22 school year are \$85. Click <u>here</u> for a copy of the Instructional Fee Paperwork. You may pay with check or Money Order made out to C.O. Harrison Elementary school and return payment with the Fee form to the main office. You may also pay your fees via EZ Pay - click <u>here</u> for a link to access EZ Pay on the parent portal @ohlsd.org. If you have applied online for free lunch and received approval for the fee waiver or paid your fees via EZ Pay you do not need to send in a form to the office. Outstanding Fee Balances were emailed to Parents on October 25th, 2021. Please check your email to see if you have an outstanding fee that needs to be paid or if you think you qualified for a fee waiver this year and the fees have not been waived then please contact the office at 513-922-1485. Waivers must be applied in the current school year. Past due years fees cannot be waived.
- 15. Important CHROMEBOOK Information-Parents: please NOTE that students will no longer be bringing CHROMEBOOKS home each day. We are returning to our pre-COVID policy of keeping Chromebooks in the classroom. If your child needs to be out for a COVID quarantine, you may still contact the teacher to request the classwork and come to the school to pick up your child's Chromebook.

16. Click <u>HERE</u> to fill out the online Federal Free Lunch Application to determine if you qualify for a 21-22 School Year Instructional Fee waiver. A new application must be filled out <u>EVERY</u> school year for the Free Lunch Instructional Fee Waiver.

Please call 513-922-1485 and press "1" to reach the Absence line to leave the <u>reason</u> for an absence each day before 10am when you are calling to report a student's absence.

Health Room Reminders

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Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. We don't want to spread any contagious virus.

If someone in your house is pending COVID test results all unvaccinated students should stay home until negative results are received. Vaccinated students without symptoms can attend school but should be masked during this time.

Please notify the school nurse or complete the <u>COVID Reporting Form</u> if your student was in close contact with someone that tested positive for COVID or if your student is testing for COVID.

Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) Sports Registrations

Information on ALL sports, registration fees and registration links can be found by going to <u>www.ohyouthathletics.org</u> and choosing the sport.

OPEN REGISTRATIONS

TRACK & FIELD

- Grades K 6th
- Registration Fee: K 4: \$45; 5-6: \$55
- Registration closes Feb. 15th (Grads 5/6) and March 31st (Grades K 4) For all Track & Field details and registration, click on this

link https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/551724064

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 14th-No School for Students - Rescheduled Professional Day for Staff Wednesday & Thursday February 16th & 17th - Classroom Group Pictures with Ritchie Photo Monday, February 21st, Presidents Day Holiday- School CLOSED Tuesday, February 22nd - Kindergarten Open House 6:30pm-7:30pm-All incoming Kindergarten students and their families are welcome to attend. Friday, February 25th, 2022 - COH Yearbook Group & Candid Photo day with Ritchie Photo Wednesday, March 2nd - Individual Spring Pictures with Ritchie Photo for Kdg, 1st & 2nd grades

Thursday, March 3rd – Individual Spring Pictures with Ritchie Photo for Pre-school, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades

Links: The 2021-2022 OHLSD School Calendar is available at <u>www.ohlsd.org</u>. <u>Click here for a link to the OHLSD Parent Portal</u> <u>Click here for a link to the School Supply List</u> <u>Click here for a link to the Volunteer Background Check</u> <u>Click here for a link to the February Lunch Menu</u>

21-22 PTA School Theme "We Go Together"

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To our PTA volunteers for organizing and facilitating our Classroom Valentine's Parties on Friday, February 11th ! We appreciate all that you do for our students and staff!!!