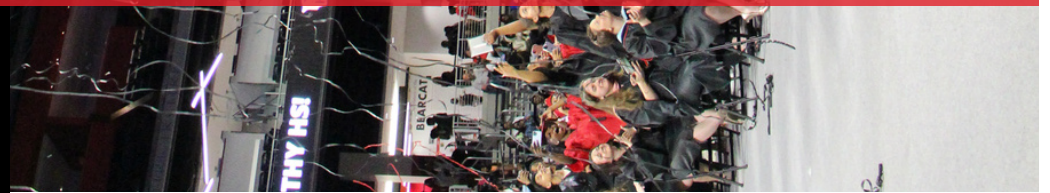


MAY NEWSLETTER



# MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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# 2023 GRADUATION

We are filled with immense pride and joy as we reflect upon the remarkable graduation ceremony that took place last night. It was an evening full of heartfelt emotions, triumphant accomplishments, and memories that will forever be cherished. We extend our warmest gratitude to all the families, friends, teachers, and staff members who joined us in honoring our exceptional graduates.

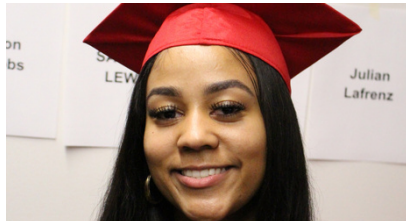
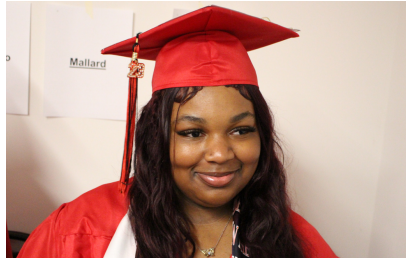
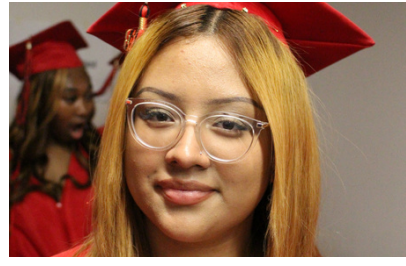
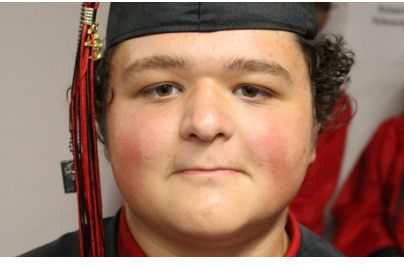
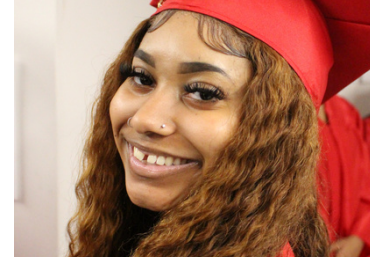
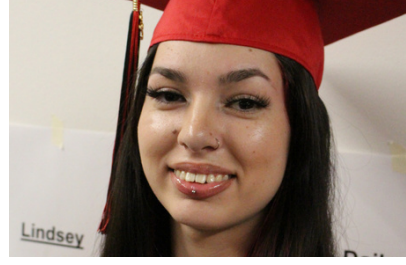
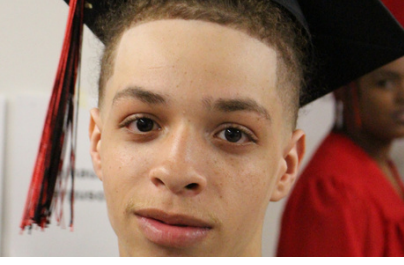
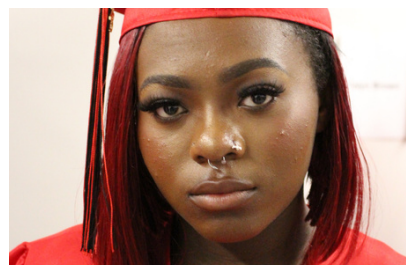
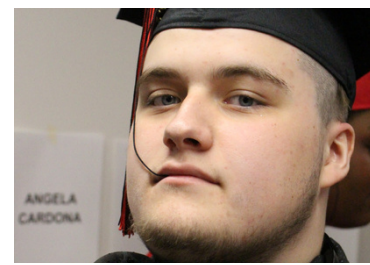
In Fifth Third Arena, the atmosphere was filled with excitement as we gathered to celebrate the tremendous achievements of our students. Those that attended the event or watched virtually witnessed the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance in the faces of our graduating seniors.

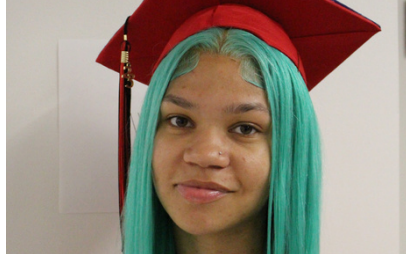
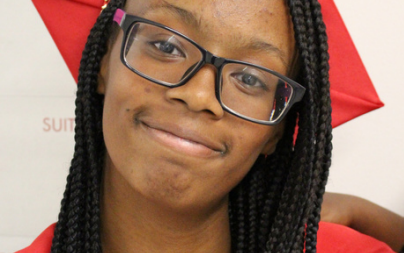
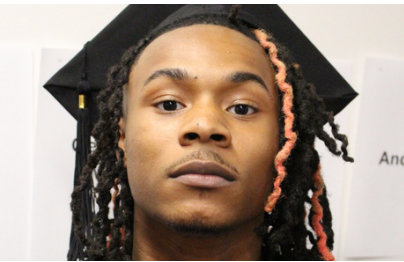
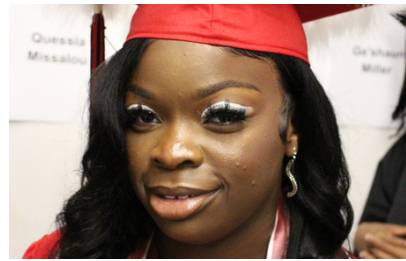
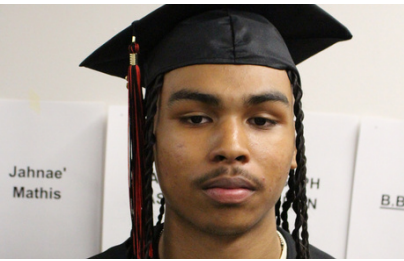
As our graduates crossed the stage, each name was met with applause and cheers, underscoring the support and pride that resonates within our Mt. Healthy community. The joy and sense of achievement were palpable, marking the beginning of a new chapter for our remarkable graduates. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the staff members who worked tirelessly to ensure a memorable ceremony. From the meticulous planning to the seamless execution, their commitment shone through every aspect of the event. It is through their dedication that we were able to create a truly special evening for our graduating seniors.

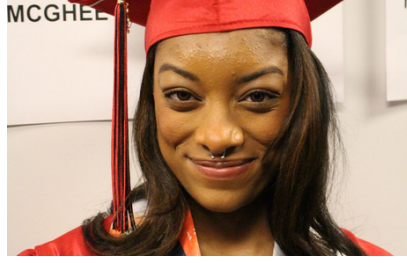
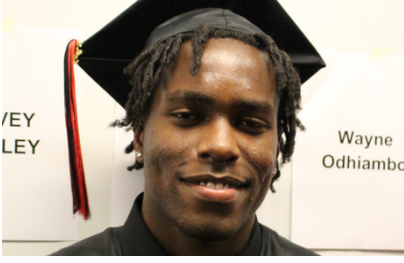
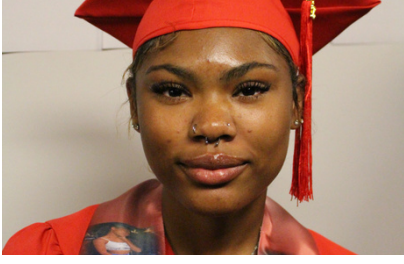
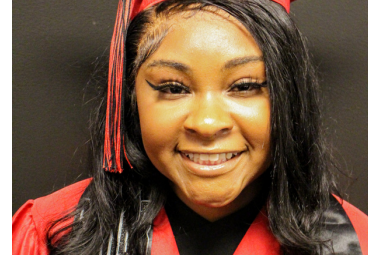
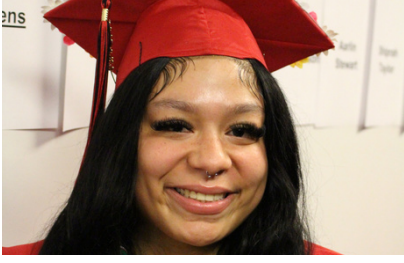
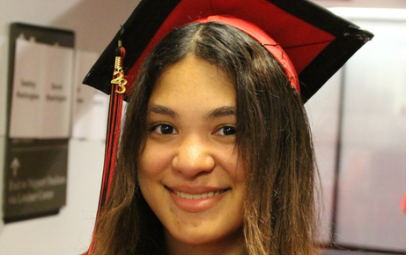
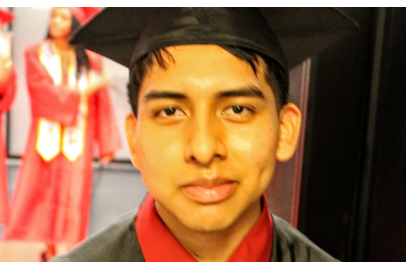
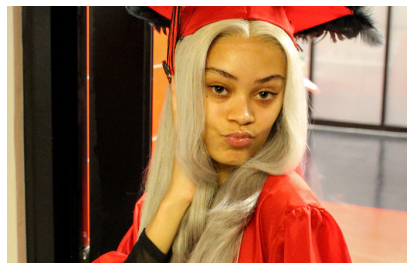
Of course, none of this would have been possible without the support and encouragement from our families. Your love, guidance, and belief in our graduates have played a significant role in their success. We recognize the sacrifices you have made and the countless hours you have invested in their education. This occasion highlights your commitment and the spirit of our community. To our graduates, congratulations on reaching this milestone! You have navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and emerged as individuals ready to make a positive impact on the world. Your resilience, intellect, and character have laid a strong foundation for your future endeavors. As you embark on new adventures, remember that the Mt. Healthy City School District will always be here to support you in your journey.

We also want to acknowledge that the graduation ceremony served as a bittersweet reminder of the profound impact our graduates have had on our schools and community. We will miss their vibrant presence and the contributions they made during their time at Mt. Healthy. However, we are excited to witness the next phase of their lives and the remarkable accomplishments that lie ahead. Once again, congratulations to the Class of 2023. We are immensely proud of each and every one of you. As you celebrate this achievement, know that you have forever left your mark on Mt. Healthy City School District. May your future be filled with endless possibilities and great success.

Link to the Full Graduation Here: [CLICK HERE](#)







# MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS HONORS EXCEPTIONAL SENIORS AT SENIOR AWARD CEREMONY



Mt. Healthy City Schools recently held its highly anticipated Senior Award Ceremony on May 11th to celebrate and recognize the outstanding achievements of graduating seniors. The event, attended by students, families, faculty, and alumni, highlighted the exceptional talents and academic accomplishments of the Class of 2023.

The Senior Award Ceremony was an occasion where seniors who excelled in specific subject areas were honored, and scholarships were awarded to deserving students. The ceremony showcased the remarkable dedication and hard work exhibited by these young individuals throughout their academic journey.



Awards of recognition were presented to students who demonstrated exceptional achievement in various subject areas. Notable categories included academic excellence in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, Spanish, and visual arts. These accolades highlighted the diverse range of talents among the graduating seniors, showcasing their dedication and passion for their chosen fields of study. Additionally, the Beyond Program Completion award was bestowed upon deserving seniors who had gone above and beyond the program's requirements, demonstrating exceptional commitment and achievement.



The ceremony also honored the top 10 students of the Class of 2023, recognizing their outstanding academic accomplishments and contributions to the school community. Their commitment to excellence serves as an inspiration to their peers and future generations of students. Furthermore, the Coordinating Council awarded numerous scholarships to deserving students, providing them with valuable support as they pursue higher education and future endeavors. These scholarships were a testament to the students' hard work and dedication.

The Senior Award Ceremony was a fitting tribute to the achievements of the Class of 2023, and Mt. Healthy City Schools extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the honored students. Their exceptional accomplishments exemplify their determination and academic excellence.



We want to thank everyone that made the event a resounding success. The collaborative efforts of the Mt. Healthy City Schools staff, Coordinating Council members, notable alumni, and volunteers ensured that the ceremony was a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved.



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## **P&G PARTNERS WITH MT. HEALTHY EARLY LEARNING CENTER FOR SNACK & LEARN EVENT**

P&G came over to our Early Learning Center to do a Snack & Learn event! They packed snack bags for every single kid and then read a story to each of our kindergarten classrooms. Our little ones had a blast and learned so much from our community partners at P&G. Thank you, P&G, for making our day!

# NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROCESS

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding the enrollment process for the upcoming academic year. Starting June 1st, we will be transitioning from Registration Gateway to a new system called FinalForms. This change is aimed at improving the enrollment experience for both returning and new students.

To ensure a smooth transition and to avoid any potential issues, we have taken steps to update the enrollment page on our website. The page has been redesigned to be more user-friendly, easy to navigate, and to alleviate any confusion that may arise during the enrollment process. Whether your child is a returning student or new to the district, it is crucial that you complete the enrollment process and/or do the necessary updates by following the directions outlined on the webpage. To access the enrollment page, please click on the following link: <https://www.mthcs.org/o/mhcs/page/enrollment>

We understand that this change may require you to adapt to a new system, and we are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible for all families. In FinalForms, you will find clear instructions and guidance on how to provide the necessary information and documentation for your child's enrollment.

Please note that it is essential for all families to complete the enrollment process or update student records, as this will help us ensure accurate records and plan for the upcoming academic year accordingly.

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding the new enrollment process, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated support team. They will be available to assist you throughout the enrollment period, and their contact information can be found on the enrollment page. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this transition. By implementing FinalForms and improving our enrollment procedures, we aim to provide you with a more streamlined and efficient experience.

Thank you for your continued support of the Mt. Healthy City School District. We look forward to working together for the success of our students in the coming year.





## **RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE: MT. HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS TOP 25 SENIORS WITH A MEMORABLE BREAKFAST CELEBRATION!**

We are thrilled to share the wonderful success of our Top 25 Seniors! To recognize the success of our Top 25 Seniors and their remarkable achievements, Mt. Healthy High School hosted a special breakfast event for these exceptional individuals and their families.

Our Top 25 Seniors have demonstrated incredible dedication, perseverance, and passion throughout their high school journey. They have not only excelled academically but have also made a positive impact through their involvement in various clubs, sports teams, and community service initiatives. They truly embody the spirit of Mt. Healthy High School!

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the families of our Top 25 Seniors, whose support has played a significant role in their success. We recognize and applaud your commitment to their education and personal growth.

Congratulations once again to our incredible Top 25 Seniors! Your accomplishments serve as an inspiration to us all, and we cannot wait to see the amazing things you will achieve as you embark on the next chapter of your lives. We are proud to call you part of the Mt. Healthy High School family!

# ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY

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Mt. Healthy City Schools would like to express their gratitude to all of their administrative professionals for their hard work and dedication. These individuals are the backbone of the school district, and their contributions play an integral role in keeping the schools running smoothly.

One of the administrative professionals being recognized is Rosemary Whitehurst. Mrs. Whitehurst has dedicated 36 years of her career as a School Secretary with the Mt Healthy Family. She started at Greener Elementary and worked at several other schools within the district. Her children and grandchildren attended Mt Healthy Schools, making her love for the district even stronger. Mrs. Whitehurst's loyalty, kindness, and passion will be deeply missed as she retires on June 30th.

Another remarkable individual is Pam Lahmer, who has been with Mt. Healthy City Schools for 25 years. Mrs. Lahmer started at New Burlington Elementary in 2007 and has been working side-by-side with Rosemary at North Elementary since its opening in August 2010. She is the heart and soul of North Elementary and always goes above and beyond to help staff and students.

LaVonda Corner is another notable administrative professional who has been with the district for 28 years. She started volunteering at New Burlington and eventually found herself working for the district. She has worked in various positions, including an aide at Jane Hoop, in the treasurer's office, and now in the superintendent's office. Mrs. Corner's love for the people and community has kept her with the district for so many years.

Tish Brown is another valued administrative professional with 29 years of experience in the district. She started as a transportation secretary and has since moved into other roles, including assistant to the Food Service Director and Administrative Assistant Human Resources. Ms. Brown is an alumni of Mt. Healthy and wanted to come back because of her fond memories of the district's great teachers.

June Herlinger has been with the district for many years and used to be a cheerleading coach. She always goes above and beyond and supports the district in many ways at events and athletics. Yvonne Watson and Angie Cross are also administrative professionals with over 20 years of experience at Mt. Healthy. Both are alumni of the school, and Ms. Cross even has a grandson currently attending.

At South Elementary, we are fortunate to have two outstanding administrative professionals on our team. Mrs. Andrews, with 24 years of dedication to the students and families of MTH, is the cornerstone of our building. Her upbeat attitude and ability to "run the show" make her an essential part of our school. She provides invaluable support to students, staff, and families and takes a special interest in meeting the unique needs of our students.

We are also grateful for Mrs. Edwards, who has done a terrific job of transitioning from a para to administrative assistant. She builds great relationships with our students and families, making everyone feel welcome and appreciated. She has a growth mindset with her craft, always striving to improve and learn new skills to better serve our community. We appreciate both of these wonderful professionals and the countless ways they contribute to our school. Thank you for everything you do, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Edwards!

The Early Learning Center (ELC) also has two dedicated administrative professionals, Shannon Campbell and Daniella Gutierrez. Ms. Campbell joined the team this summer and has already become an integral part of the ELC family. Ms. Gutierrez has been in her role as family and community liaison for the past two years and has built strong relationships with families and the community.

These professionals are essential to the success of the district, and their commitment to the staff, students, and families is deeply appreciated. Thank you for all that you do!



# FROM THE FIELD TO THE FUTURE: ATHLETIC SIGNING DAY CELEBRATION



**Kaleb Sherrer**  
Centre College



**Noah Collier**  
Miami University - Middletown



**Jahlil Davis**  
Mount St. Joseph University

We wanted to highlight the Athletic Signing Day at Mt. Healthy High School! Three outstanding student athletes have officially committed to pursuing their dreams at the collegiate level, and we couldn't be prouder! Join us in celebrating their achievements and showing our gratitude to those who made this event possible.

First, a special thanks to the athletic department for organizing an unforgettable Signing Day! Their hard work has played a pivotal role in the journey of these three athletes. We extend our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering commitment to our athletes' success. A special shoutout goes to the families of our remarkable student athletes—Jahlil Davis, Kaleb Sherrer, and Noah Collier. Your love, encouragement, and unwavering belief in their abilities have been the driving force behind their accomplishments. Thank you for standing by their side every step of the way, cheering them on through victories and challenges alike. You are the true champions behind their success! Now, let's take a moment to congratulate these extraordinary individuals on their remarkable commitments:

**Jahlil Davis:** Congratulations on committing to Mt. St. Joseph! Your skill, passion, and determination on the football field have been nothing short of inspiring. We have no doubt that you will continue to excel and make us proud as a Lion!

**Kaleb Sherrer:** Centre College is lucky to have you as a part of their football team! Your talent, leadership, and work ethic have set you apart, and we can't wait to see you thrive as a Colonel!

**Noah Collier:** Miami University, Middletown is gaining a true baseball star in you! Your dedication, precision, and love for the game have been truly remarkable. We have no doubt that you'll make a lasting impact as a ThunderHawk!

To Jahlil, Kaleb, and Noah: As you embark on this new chapter, remember that you are supported by an entire community that believes in your abilities and potential. Embrace the challenges, savor the victories, and continue to chase your dreams with relentless determination. Good luck in your future endeavors!

Once again, thank you to everyone who made the Athletic Signing Day event a time to honor these young men and their accomplishments.



# SPRING ARTS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who attended the Spring Arts Fair at Mt. Healthy City Schools! We had an incredible turnout and the event was a huge success. We loved seeing so many members of our community come together to celebrate education and the arts.

# STEM DAY SUCCESS: STUDENTS IMPRESS AT UC WITH CHANNEL 5 COVERAGE

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Around 30 fifth and sixth graders from North and South, along with their teachers Christine Smith, Elizabeth Morelli & Lisa Smith, participated in STEM Day at UC. They represented Mt. Healthy amazingly well and even caught the attention of Channel 5! One of our students agreed to do an interview, and we can't wait for you to see it (see the link below). The video is fun to watch, and it features many Mt. Healthy faces!

A huge shoutout to Assistant Principal Victoria Gray from North Elementary and Principal Brittany Dickerson from South Elementary for their support, and of course, the school administration from both buildings. We are proud of our students for their hard work and dedication, and we look forward to seeing them continue to excel in their academic journeys. Stay tuned for more exciting news!

## CHICK ADVENTURES: MT. HEALTHY STUDENTS CARE FOR FEATHERY FRIENDS



We have some exciting news to share! Teacher Julie Wakefield's classroom has welcomed some new friends - 6 adorable chicks from Tikkun Farm!

Over the next few weeks, students will be providing basic care for the chicks and socializing them. They will also be introducing the chicks to the outdoors during grade level recess with the help of our "Chicken Tenders". The class will be documenting the chicks' growth and changes through weekly observations, written notes, drawings, and pictures. We can't wait to see how much they grow and develop over the next few months!

Thank you, Tikkun Farm, for giving us the opportunity to foster these cute little creatures. Stay tuned for more updates on our feathered friends!



## HAMILTON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION CELEBRATES REGION'S TOP EDUCATORS

Twenty-five of Hamilton County's top public school educators were recognized on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the 14th Annual Celebrate Excellence Educator Recognition Breakfast. The program, sponsored by the Hamilton County Education Foundation, was held at the Sharonville Convention Center. Retired Bengal Anthony Munoz served as the master of ceremonies for the celebration.

Dr. Adrienne James, President/CEO of the Hamilton County Education Foundation, shared, "These 25 honorees, who were selected by their district, are recognized for their exceptional ability to promote a curiosity for learning in an environment where each student feels valued and encouraged to grow." Dr. James added, "We believe that you deserve to be celebrated for the extraordinary impact you are making in this world. You have demonstrated your commitment and devotion to your students, colleagues, and profession. We applaud you for your enthusiasm, dedication, and success."

Nominations submitted for this prestigious award described these honorees as talented and effective educators who simply love their work. One nomination complimented the educator's ability to recognize each child's beauty and unique gifts and design instruction to meet each person's needs. Another educator was described as having a gift for making children realize they could do what they once thought was impossible.

Dr. Ande Durojaiye, Vice President of Miami University's regional campuses, was the featured speaker. Dr. Durojaiye spoke about the power and impact educators have on the lives of their students and the power that educators had on his family's life.

The Celebrate Excellence event is presented by The Hamilton County Education Foundation, established in 2006 by the Hamilton County Educational Service Center Governing Board. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the work of educators in various ways throughout the year.

Congratulations to Mt. Healthy's very own, Cheryl Wilson!

# FOOD PANTRY AVAILABLE



## COORDINATOR KADALE HENDERSON

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## LOCATION

### District Food Pantry

Board of Education Building

7615 Harrison Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231



## SUMMER HOURS

**MONDAY:** 9:30AM - 1:30PM

**WEDNESDAY:** 4:00PM - 7:00PM

**FRIDAY:** 9:30AM - 1:30PM

The Mt. Healthy City School District offers a food pantry that is open to all households within the district. The food provided comes from partnerships with organizations such as the Freestore FoodBank, No Kids Hungry, ALDI, and Sam Club.

During the summer of 2023, the food pantry will be open on specific dates and times, which will be posted for the community to access. Families are welcome to come and shop for themselves up to two times per month, with a two-week gap between each visit. To access the food pantry, families will need to fill out a form to receive assistance.



# REFLECTING ON THE PAST: FOND MEMORIES OF FROST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A group of our dedicated teachers and staff, who once taught at Frost Elementary School, gathered for a memorable group picture. The artwork they are holding in this picture was created by Robert Palmer, a former Frost student and the talented son of Mt. Healthy's own Karen Marshall.

Robert's artistic skills captured the essence of Frost Elementary, reminding us of the cherished memories and experiences shared within its walls. We are incredibly grateful to him for his remarkable talent and for bringing our beloved school to life through his art.

In the background of the picture, you'll notice a tall plant on the right side. This plant holds a special significance as it was brought from Frost and now resides at North Elementary, symbolizing the connection and continuity between the two schools within the Mt. Healthy City Schools District.

Frost Elementary School holds a special place in our hearts. It opened its doors in 1965 and served as a beacon of knowledge, growth, and community until its closure in 2010. We hold dear the memories and the legacy that Frost has left behind. This picture is a tribute to the remarkable educators and staff who dedicated their time and passion to shaping the lives of students.

Let us take a moment to celebrate this heartwarming reunion of Frost teachers and staff, the artistic talent of Robert Palmer, and the enduring spirit of Frost Elementary School. Together, we honor the past, appreciate the present, and eagerly anticipate the bright future ahead for our Mt. Healthy City Schools community.

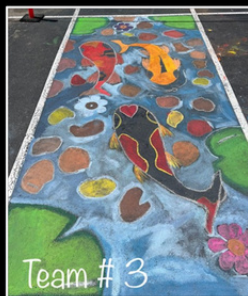


# ANNUAL CHALK DRAWING CONTEST SHOWCASES STUDENT TALENT AT MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS

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La'Star ugh - 12th  
Jariah Allen - 11th  
Amani Mansoor - 12th



Sam Oaks - 12th  
Jade Stevenson - 12th  
Ian Rogers - 12th  
Terry Minton - 11th  
Sylvia Roberts - 12th  
Simone Roberts - 12th



Micah Dennis - 11th  
El-Ayanna Crawford - 12th  
Deborah Carter - 12th  
Fortress Uzo-Ngerem - 12th  
Kaiya Carter - 12th



Mt. Healthy High School hosted the Annual Chalk Drawing Contest in the front high school parking lot. Students from various grade levels came together to participate in this creative event. Before the contest, students engaged in discussions to select a theme for their drawings. After careful consideration, they decided on the theme "Wonders of the World."

The event kicked off with students checking into their homerooms and eating breakfast before meeting in the parking lot. From 8:00 am to 1:30 pm, the parking lot became a canvas as students transformed their assigned parking spaces into colorful and intricate chalk masterpieces.

Throughout the day, the school community supported the young artists. Staff members and fellow students visited the parking lot, to view each team's creations. To encourage collaboration and teamwork, high school students formed teams of 2 to 4 members. Working together allowed them to combine their unique skills and ideas, resulting in even more impressive artwork. In recognition of their outstanding work, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams were awarded prize money. The Annual Chalk Drawing Contest at Mt. Healthy City Schools showcased the artistic abilities of the students and provided a platform for students to express their creativity, foster teamwork, and depict the beauty of the world's wonders.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS OF 2024, JAYJAY ETHERIDGE, ON HIS COMMITMENT TO PLAY FOOTBALL AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY!



We are incredibly proud to announce that one of our very own, JayJay Etheridge, has officially committed to join the football program at [Indiana University](#).

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to JayJay Etheridge on this momentous occasion. We also want to acknowledge the unwavering support of JayJay's family, coaches, and teammates who have been there every step of the way, nurturing his talent and helping him reach new heights.

We have no doubt that he will make a significant impact on the Indiana University football team and continue to make Mt. Healthy City Schools proud.



# ALUMNI MENTORS SOUTH BICYCLE CLUB

We had a special guest, Ben Adams, a 2005 Mt. Healthy graduate, come speak to the South Bicycle Club. Ben shared his passion for cycling and his commitment to support the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through his Bike MS ride. Last summer, he completed the 50 mile ride and he is currently training for the 75 mile ride this summer. He brought his road bike and mountain bike, as well as some of his equipment, to show the students.

Ben even led the club through a demonstration of how to change the inner tube on their bikes. Our students were able to get a close up look at his bikes and ask questions. Thank you, Ben, for sharing your knowledge and experience with us!



# CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS: THE GROWTH PARADE AT MT. HEALTHY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

On May 10th, the Mt. Healthy Early Learning Center (ELC) students and staff prepared for a special celebration of their accomplishments. It was a day dedicated to acknowledging the hard work and growth of every student throughout the year, and the ELC had planned a special event to mark this milestone—a Growth Parade.

Each student was given the task of creating a poster that showcased their proudest achievement from the academic year. From colorful artwork to heartfelt words, the posters were a reflection of their determination, progress, and personal triumphs. The ELC staff also joined in on the festivities by creating their own poster, expressing their pride in guiding and nurturing the young learners. It was a testament to the unwavering dedication they had shown in helping the students reach their potential.

However, what is a parade without a live band? Determined to make the celebration even more memorable, the ELC extended an invitation to the Mt. Healthy High School Band. The band accepted the invitation and provided an excellent performance for students and staff. One by one, the young learners proudly marched forward, carrying their posters high for everyone to admire. The posters showcased a diverse range of accomplishments—academic achievements, artistic talents, personal milestones, and acts of kindness.

The Growth Parade not only acknowledged the students' progress but also highlighted the collective efforts of the entire school community in shaping their futures. The day served as a reminder that learning and growth extend beyond the confines of a classroom. It reinforced the idea that achievements are not solely measured by grades or awards, but also by the personal development, resilience, and self-belief that each student had cultivated throughout the year.



# GEAR UP SIGNING & DECISION DAY: CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' FUTURES!

On Wednesday, May 17th, we held an incredible event at Mt. Healthy High School – the 2nd Annual GEAR UP Signing Day! Over 60 students, accompanied by their families, joined us to celebrate their bright future plans in college, trade school, and the workforce. The event was a huge success, with more than 20 outstanding programs represented.

At GEAR UP Signing Day, we recognize the hard work and determination of our students, as well as their commitment to pursuing their dreams. It's truly inspiring to witness their enthusiasm and dedication to shaping their own paths to success. We would also like to highlight the symbolic significance of the G & E in GEAR UP. Each year, our students leave their "print" on GEAR UP and Mt. Healthy, representing their unique contributions and achievements. As we bid farewell to the class of 2023, we eagerly anticipate the incoming class of 2024, who will leave their mark on the letter "A" next year.

Thank you to all the students, families, and faculty members who made this event memorable. Together, we are building a brighter future for our Mt. Healthy community. We look forward to many more GEAR UP Signing Days and celebrating the incredible accomplishments of our students.

2023-2024 School Calendar

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# 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Attention Mt. Healthy City School District Families!  
 The 2023-2024 Academic Calendar is available on our website! Plan ahead and stay informed about important dates throughout the school year. Access it on our "Welcome Center Page" along with other valuable information.

Welcome Center Click Here:  
<https://www.mthcs.org/page/back-to-school-hub>

# DR. BROOKE & SAMMY SAFE EYES VISITS THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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We had an amazing time at the Early Learning Center with Dr. Brooke from the Realeyes Program! The Realeyes Program, in partnership with an optometrist from Children's Hospital, came to educate our students on the importance of eye care and protection.

Dr. Brooke, the representative from the Realeyes program, started the presentation by introducing Sammy Safe Eyes, a character who would be helping the students learn about the different parts of the eye and how to protect them. The presentation included a mix of story-time, games, and songs, making the learning experience both fun and interactive for our young learners.

By the end of the presentation, our students were able to demonstrate their understanding of the material and their new knowledge of how to take care of their eyes. It was a fantastic learning experience for all involved, and we are incredibly grateful to the Realeyes Program and Children's Hospital for their partnership in making it happen. Check out some pictures from the event below!

# NORTH ELEMENTARY'S 2ND GRADERS HATCH 33 CHICKS: A LESSON IN SCIENCE AND CARE



We are thrilled to announce that the 2nd grade classes at North Elementary have successfully hatched 33 chickens!

For 21 days, our amazing students diligently flipped the eggs 3 times a day and carefully monitored the temperature and humidity in the incubator. And their hard work paid off as they were able to witness the miracle of life and watch these cute little chicks hatch before their eyes.

Not only did they learn about the science behind incubation, but they also had a blast playing with their new feathered friends. We are so proud of our North Elementary students and the wonderful teachers who made this experience possible.



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# MT. HEALTHY TEACHERS DONATE IN HONOR OF RUTH RECHENBACH

At a Celebration of the Life of Ruth Rechenbach, a book collection was donated in her name to the Early Learning Center for pre-k and kindergarteners. Mrs. Rechenbach taught for 23 years in Mt. Healthy Schools. She was a Mt. Healthy resident and her daughters Amy and Stacy are Mt. Healthy graduates. Mrs. Rechenbach loved being a teacher and was devoted to teaching reading. Her many teaching colleagues contributed to the donated book collection.

As a graduate of Ohio University, Ruth – then Miss Miller –began her teaching career in 1956 in Urbana, Ohio, then taught in Colorado for a year and returned to continue her life in Mt. Healthy. She resumed teaching when her daughters were in elementary school. She substitute taught, then was a classroom teacher in second grade at New Burlington School and third grade at Greener Elementary School. She retired in 1996. For many years following her retirement, Ruth returned to tutor in many classrooms where she assisted students in learning and practicing cursive writing.

Ruth passed away on December 6, 2022. A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Rechenbach took place on April 1, 2023 at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.

# SPREADING THE JOY OF READING: THE CINCY BOOK BUS VISITS MT. HEALTHY SCHOOLS!

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We are excited to share some information about the mission of the Cincy Book Bus! The students of our Jr. High had an unforgettable experience. Each and every one of them received a special gift from Melanie Moore, the owner of "the bus." As a former English teacher, she knows the power of books and their impact on young minds. That's why she has dedicated her business to putting books directly into the hands of readers and students.

But here's the best part: all the profits generated by her online store and now her brick-and-mortar location in Reading go directly toward providing books to eager readers like our students! It's an incredible way to give back to the community and foster a love for reading.

This isn't the first time Melanie has spread the joy of reading in our area. In previous years, she visited North, South, and the ELC in Mt. Healthy, leaving a trail of happy readers in her wake. We are immensely grateful for her commitment to education and her unwavering dedication to making a difference in the lives of our students. Did you know that you can find more details about this incredible initiative online? Visit their website or check out their Facebook page for all the info you need!

# JEREMIAH KELLEY CROWNED CHAMPION AT THE MT. HEALTHY CHESS TOURNAMENT!



Congratulations to senior Jeremiah Kelley, the winner of the first annual Mt. Healthy Jr. and Sr. High School Chess Tournament! Jeremiah emerged victorious in a thrilling competition that showcased the exceptional talent and strategic thinking of our students. The tournament, sponsored by the Mt. Healthy Chess Club in its second year, was organized flawlessly by the dedicated advisors, Mr. Bartlett and Ms. C. Wilson. We extend our gratitude to them for their hard work and commitment.

The matches were intense, and all participants displayed remarkable skill and an impressive grasp of chess strategy throughout the event. Each move was carefully calculated, making it a true test of wit and mental agility. As the tournament winner, Jeremiah has not only earned the admiration of his fellow competitors but also received a well-deserved certificate to commemorate his victory. In addition, he was granted prizes valued up to a certain amount of his choosing. Way to go, Jeremiah!

We are incredibly proud of all the students who participated and demonstrated their passion for chess. This event has further solidified our commitment to fostering a love for chess and encouraging friendly competition among our students.

Join us in congratulating Jeremiah Kelley once again for his outstanding achievement and wishing him continued success in his chess journey!

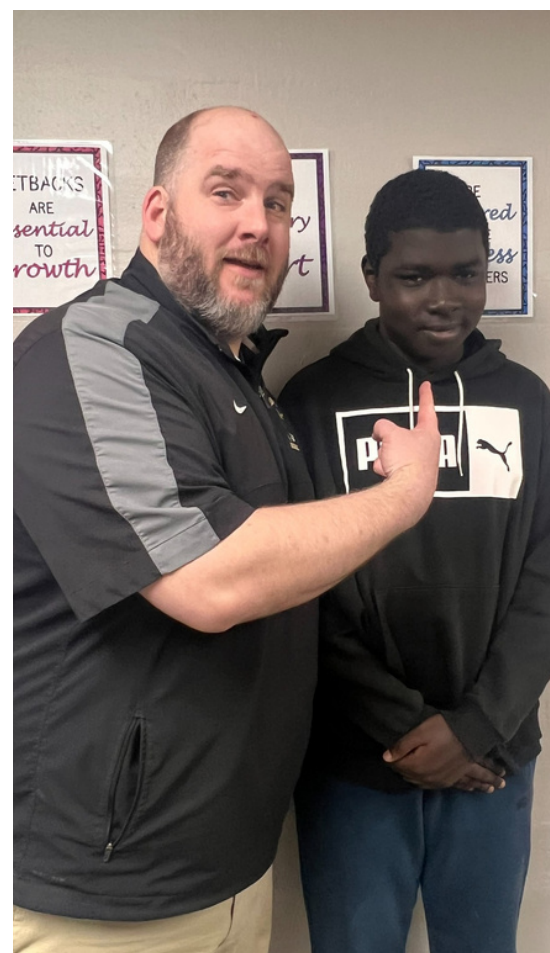


# NOAH'S QUICK THINKING SAVES THE DAY!

We are proud to share the incredible actions of one of our students, Noah! On his way to school last week, he noticed smoke rising from a set of bushes in front of a hospital clinic a few blocks from the school. Without hesitation, he alerted Mr. R. who came to his location. Despite failing to obtain water, Noah didn't give up and ran to nearby homes and businesses to get water and ask for help.

Thanks to Noah's quick thinking and the assistance of firefighters who arrived, the blaze was put out, preventing a potential disaster. We are excited to announce that Noah has been recognized as a Hero in our building and has received the newly invented Student Impact Factor Award (SIFA).

We are honored to have such an amazing student in our district who not only exemplifies our values but also takes them to heart. Great job, Noah! You are an example for us all.



# THE ELC WELCOMES THE MARVELOUS TOY!

The ELC had the pleasure of hosting an extraordinary musical performance by none other than The Marvelous Toy! With over 21 years of entertaining young school children, this talented performer captivated our students with an engaging and fun-filled show.

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# OHIO REPRESENTATIVES CECIL THOMAS AND CINDY ABRAMS ENGAGE WITH MT. HEALTHY STUDENTS, INSPIRE FUTURE LEADERS

Mt. Healthy City Schools welcomed distinguished guests, [Senator Cecil Thomas](#) and [State Representative Cindy Abrams](#), for a captivating and enlightening session that empowered students and provided valuable insights into the world of politics. The visit allowed students to engage directly with the representatives, gaining a deeper understanding of their personal journeys, political careers, and the democratic process.

The event commenced with students prepared to pose thought-provoking questions to Senator Thomas and State Representative Abrams. Both representatives shared their experiences and motivations.

During the interactive session, Senator Thomas narrated his inspiring journey, from his humble beginnings to becoming a prominent figure in Ohio politics. He emphasized the importance of determination, hard work, and community engagement in effecting positive change. State Representative Cindy Abrams, spoke about the power of collaboration, engaging with your community, and encouraged students to foster relationships built on trust and understanding to enact meaningful change in their communities.

The student panel demonstrated critical thinking as they posed a range of questions, covering topics such as policy change, campaigning, and the representatives' vision for the future. Senator Thomas and Representative Abrams, provided detailed responses, encouraging them to take an active role in shaping their own destinies.

Mt. Healthy City Schools extends its heartfelt appreciation to Cecil Thomas and Cindy Abrams for their visit and the enlightening discussion!



## REMEMBERING NICOLE JORDAN: A BEACON OF KINDNESS AND DEDICATION IN MT. HEALTHY

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our beloved Mt. Healthy City Schools employee, Nicole Jordan. Today, we honor her remarkable dedication and the lasting impact she made on our school district.

Nicole began her journey with us in October 2015, working in food service at our high school. Her commitment and hard work led her to become a permanent member of our team in September 2016. Throughout her time with us, Nicole's infectious smile brightened the lives of students and staff alike.

Beyond her role at Mt. Healthy, Nicole was a loving mother to her children. Her compassionate nature and unwavering support touched the lives of those around her. Nicole was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed, demonstrating her selflessness and kind-hearted spirit.

Today, we stand together as a community to remember Nicole and the joy she brought into our lives. Her absence will be deeply felt by her Mt. Healthy co-workers, who will forever cherish the memories of her dedication, warmth, and unwavering positivity.

As we mourn the loss of a remarkable individual, let us also celebrate the legacy Nicole leaves behind. May her spirit of kindness and her passion for making a difference inspire us all to follow in her footsteps.

Please join us in keeping Nicole Jordan's family, friends, and colleagues in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Together, we can honor her memory by continuing to embody the values she so beautifully exemplified. Rest in peace, Nicole. You will be dearly missed.

Obituary: [CLICK HERE](#)



## FOOTBALL SHOWCASE: A GAME-CHANGING OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAYERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Mt. Healthy City School District was buzzing with excitement as the football program prepared to host over 100 major college football coaches at their stadium last Thursday morning.

The day had been a year in the planning and started early at 5am. The hard work paid off when 113 college coaches from 87 different universities arrived to watch the young football players in action. This was a major opportunity for the players to earn full college football scholarships and showcase their talents to some of the biggest universities in the country.

Coach Stevens emphasized the importance of this showcase for the football program, the community, and the school district as a whole. He was thrilled to see that the players had lived up to the expectations and had impressed the coaches with their respect, leadership, and encouragement from start to finish.

As the day progressed, multiple players earned scholarship offers, with two earning their first scholarship offer. The team now has 8 college football players and five Division I college football players, with nearly 80 full scholarship offers between them. This was a generational change for the football program and a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players and coaches.

Coach Stevens also gave a huge shoutout to six young ladies who ran the entire event with integrity, presence, respect, and love. Kerra Brewster, Angel Coates, Grace Young, A'nyiah Terrell, Asenna Davis, and Jeriah Strickland had worked tirelessly to ensure that the coaches had a great experience, and their efforts did not go unnoticed. The coaches praised their hospitality and professionalism, and they were an essential part of the success of the showcase.

Coach Stevens expressed his gratitude for the support of the community and the school district while also thanking everyone for their patience and sacrifices on this busy day. Coach Stevens recognized that this was an opportunity of a lifetime for the young men on the team.

# 2023 OHIO SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

## 2023 Ohio Summer Food Service Program

Sponsored by the Mt. Healthy City Schools Food Service Dept.

Children and teens can get FREE breakfast and lunch this summer!

**Mt. Healthy Jr./Sr High School**  
513-742-6003  
8101 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45231  
June 5 - June 27, 2023  
Breakfast: 8:30am-9am  
Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm  
Operates Monday-Thursday

**Mt. Healthy South Elementary**  
513-742-6007  
1743 Adams Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231  
June 5 - June 30, 2023  
Breakfast: 8am-8:30am  
Lunch: 11am-12pm  
Operates Monday-Friday

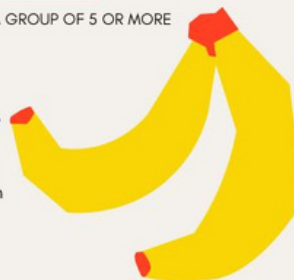
Both sites closed on June 19th (Juneteenth)



\*PLEASE CALL THE SITE AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU HAVE A GROUP OF 5 OR MORE

The Ohio Summer Feeding Program is open to the public - children do not have to be Mt. Healthy residents to participate.

Anyone 18 years old or younger may participate; 19-21 years of age are eligible if they have a mental/physical disability or participate in an IEP during the regular school year



*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

# GOLF-A-RAMA

## 59<sup>th</sup> Barnes-Bechtel Golf-A-Rama Sunday June, 11, 2023

Tee off at 1:00 PM  
Please arrive by 12:30 pm

4 Person Best Ball Scramble Shotgun Start

Food, Drink and Prizes immediately following golf

Cost: \$100 per person (includes greens fees, carts, food and drinks)  
The fee also includes a donation to our scholarship fund.

Other donations welcome

Fairfield City Golf Course - South Trace  
2200 John Gray Road  
Fairfield, OH 45014



Please return this form with your check or cash by Friday, June 2, 2023.  
Please make checks payable to Mt. Healthy City Schools and send to:  
Mt. Healthy City Schools c/o LaVonda Corner at 7615 Harrison Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45231  
Call 728-4443 to pay by Credit Card

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# UPDATE: CHICK ADVENTURES

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Hey, Mt. Healthy community! We've got some adorable news to share about the chicks in Teacher Julie Wakefield's class.

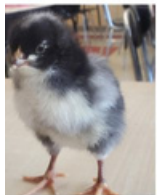
We're thrilled to see how these little fluffballs have grown and developed over the past few weeks. They've gone from tiny, fuzzy hatchlings to mostly feathered birds, and they're showing off their new flying skills by reaching the top of the brooder!

Our feathered friends have also been enjoying some outdoor time during recess, exploring the grassy areas and stretching their wings. It's been wonderful to see them embrace the great outdoors and experience a taste of life outside their pens.

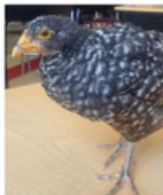
The students have been over the moon with excitement! They've been taking turns petting the chicks, learning how to care for them, and even helping to bring them in and out for recess. It's been a fantastic hands-on learning experience for everyone involved.

As we look ahead, we have a bittersweet update. Next week, three of our lovely chicks will be returning to Tikkun Farm, where they'll continue to thrive and bring joy to others. Additionally, three lucky chicks will be joining our teacher's flock at her home, where they'll find a forever family and a coop to call their own.

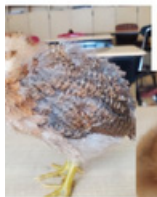
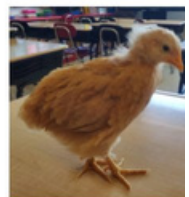
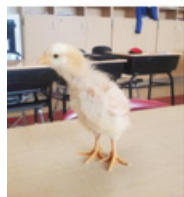
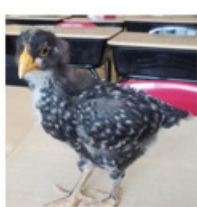
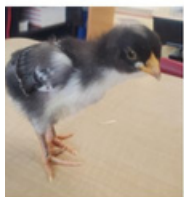
We're grateful to have witnessed this incredible journey with our students, and we can't thank you enough for your support. Stay tuned for more updates on our students' feathered friends and the amazing adventures they embark upon.



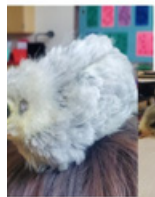
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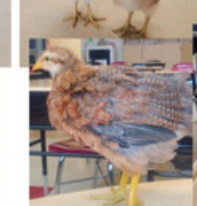
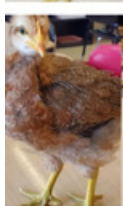
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# HONORING TALENT AND NURTURING COMMUNITY: A LOOK BACK AT PIGS, PIZZA, AND POETRY



A few weeks ago, the Mt. Healthy City School District hosted an event called "Pigs, Pizza, and Poetry" at [Tikkun Farm](#). This event brought together the community, students, and families for an evening filled with creativity, delicious food, and memorable experiences. Tikkun Farm provided the perfect backdrop for this engaging gathering. With its sprawling farm and friendly farm animals, it set the stage for an unforgettable evening. The farm's warm hospitality welcomed everyone with open arms.

A wide range of activities awaited students and their families. From exciting craft stations to hands-on projects, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The event also featured a tour of the farm, allowing families to get up close and personal with the adorable alpacas that call Tikkun Farm their home.

The evening kicked off with a wonderful performance by the talented 6th grade students of Mt. Healthy City School District. The young poets captivated the audience with their heartfelt words and eloquent expressions, setting the stage for an evening of artistic celebration. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the 6th Grade Poetry Performers, Celine Quinn, and Cameron Goehring, for sharing their incredible talents with us.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the dedicated teachers, literacy coaches, and central office employees who attended, supported, and actively participated in making this event a resounding success. Their commitment to fostering a love for poetry and community engagement is truly commendable. A special thank you goes to Jen Danner for her exceptional efforts in organizing this remarkable event.

The event garnered a remarkable turnout, with 206 people joining in the festivities. It was heartwarming to witness the spirit of togetherness and the enthusiasm of the community. We extend our gratitude to each and every individual who attended, making this evening a memorable one.

Adding to the excitement, there was a poetry challenge open to PreK-8th grade students. The talented participants showcased their creative prowess, and one fortunate winner claimed a \$25 gift certificate as a reward for their exceptional poetic skills. Congratulations to the winner, and a round of applause for all the young poets who took part! As the event drew to a close, families gathered around the fire, creating memories as they made s'mores together. The crackling of the fire and the laughter that filled the air served as a testament to the joy and warmth experienced throughout the evening.

"Pigs, Pizza, and Poetry" is an example to the power of community, creativity, and camaraderie. The Mt. Healthy City School District remains committed to providing enriching experiences for its students and fostering strong relationships with the community. Events like these serve as a reminder of the collective spirit that makes our district special.

We look forward to more such engaging events in the future and extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of "Pigs, Pizza, and Poetry." Together, we continue to sow the seeds of inspiration and cultivate a love for learning, poetry, and community spirit.

# MELODIC TRIUMPH: CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF OUR JR HIGH BANDS AT THE MUSIC COMPETITION!

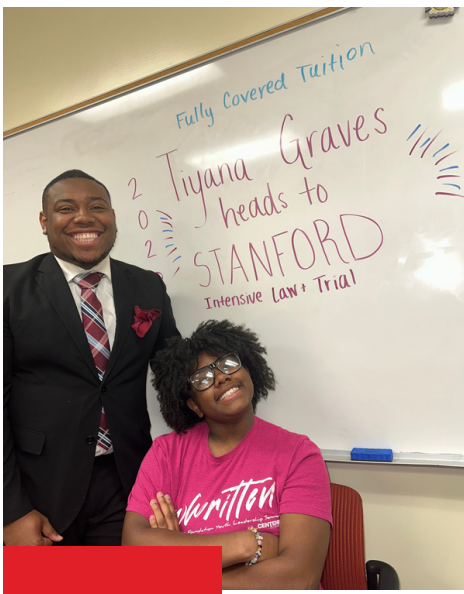
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Check out the success of our 7th and 8th-grade bands at the recent Junior High Band Music Competition! Please join us in congratulating our talented students on their outstanding achievements. During the competition, both bands received a rating of "Good". The judges were highly impressed with the performances and had numerous positive comments to share.

In light of their hard work and dedication, our students were rewarded with a memorable day at Kings Island. They had a blast, and we're excited to share some delightful snapshots from the competition and their exhilarating day at KI. A huge shoutout to our talented young musicians, their dedicated teachers, and the incredible support from our school community! Your encouragement and commitment play a crucial role in our students' success. We are immensely proud of our Jr High Band and look forward to witnessing their future accomplishments.

# TIYANA HEADS TO STANFORD LAW SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM WITH COVERED TUITION!



We have an exciting update about one of our exceptional students, Tiyana Graves, from Mt. Healthy City Schools. Tiyana has been accepted and invited to participate in the prestigious Intensive Law & Trial 2023 Summer Program at Stanford Law School, which will take place from July 20-29, 2023. This incredible opportunity will provide Tiyana with valuable academic growth, collegiate insight, and professional development, bringing her closer to achieving her aspirations of becoming a lawyer and, one day, the President of the United States!

Initially, high school teacher Derrick Sanders appealed to our incredible community to support Tiyana in her endeavor, as the program cost totaled approximately \$5,000. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity, we are delighted to announce that an astonishing \$4,600 was raised, with more donations still pouring in! This journey has been an absolute blessing, and seeing the immense joy on Tiyana's face when she learned the news is indescribable. She expressed her deep desire to attend the program, we knew we had to rally behind her. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported Tiyana on this remarkable journey. Your contributions have made a lasting impact, and Tiyana will forever cherish this moment.

Please join us in congratulating Tiyana! We would also like to give a special shoutout to some of our top contributors, Scott Peterson and GearUp as well as Derrick Sanders for organizing the fundraiser! Your support has been invaluable in making Tiyana's dreams a reality. Thank you for believing in our students and investing in their future.



# STUDENTS UNLEASH CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN THE DESIGN LAB PROJECT!

In a display of creativity and ingenuity, students from the Mt. Healthy City School District embarked on an exciting journey through the Design Lab Project. Under the guidance of dedicated architect volunteers, these young minds unleashed their imaginations, resulting in an awe-inspiring showcase of talent and innovation.

The Design Lab Project came alive through students, teachers, and passionate architect volunteers working closely with Mt. Healthy students. At North Elementary, a fifth-grade student confidently presented her ideas alongside her fellow classmates. The audience, which included architect volunteers, professionals, families, and peers, witnessed firsthand the power of collaboration and teamwork in action. With determination, these young visionaries showcased their unique perspectives, inspiring all who were present.

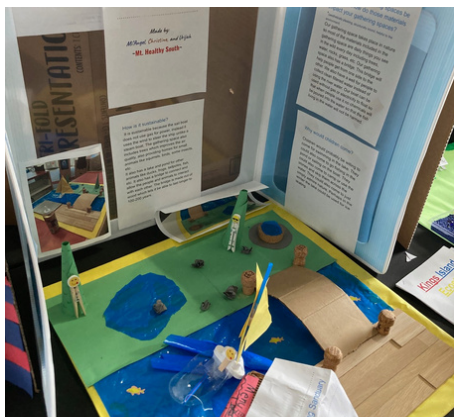
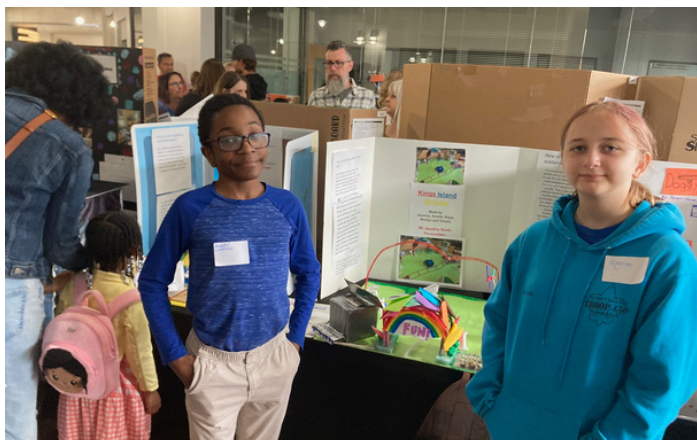
The culmination of the Design Lab Project unfolded at Newport on the Levy, where the second-floor space transformed into an exhibition and award ceremony. Students whose group projects were selected had the honor of showcasing their designs throughout the week. Amidst the celebration, two exceptional students stood out for their outstanding presentations. Asante, a sixth grader, and Alyanna, a fifth grader, were awarded presentation ribbons for their exceptional achievements. Their dedication, poise, and ability to articulate their ideas left a lasting impression on professionals, families, and peers alike.

The Design Lab Project marked a significant milestone for the Mt. Healthy City School District, as it was the first year for any of our schools to participate. Students not only engaged in the design process but also underwent pre and post assessments, expanding their understanding of sustainability and advanced concepts. Guided by architect volunteers, they experienced hands-on learning that fostered cooperation and collaboration, instilling in them the value of working together towards a common goal.

The success of the Design Lab Project would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the numerous students involved. From design and planning to hands-on building, each student played a vital role in the creation of the sustainability-focused "Gathering Spaces." Their names resonate as a testament to their hard work and passion for making a positive impact on their community.

As the Design Lab Project concludes, the Mt. Healthy City School District celebrates the achievements of its students, who have left an indelible mark on the world of design and innovation. These young minds have proven that when given the opportunity, guidance, and freedom to explore, they can create wonders that transcend expectations. With their creativity and enthusiasm, the future holds limitless possibilities for these budding architects, designers, and thinkers.

The Design Lab Project has not only nurtured the artistic talents of students in the Mt. Healthy City School District but has also empowered them to dream, collaborate, and create. Through the mentorship of architect volunteers, these students have not only learned about sustainability but have also developed essential skills in teamwork and communication. Their journey exemplifies the power of education, fostering a passion for lifelong learning and inspiring the next generation of innovators.



# FAREWELL AND GRATITUDE: CELEBRATING MONICA'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY AT MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS

We have some bittersweet news to share with our amazing Mt. Healthy City Schools community. Today, we bid a fond farewell to our beloved Monica, who has been an integral part of our high school for the past 4 years as a bilingual para educator.

Monica has been an incredible asset to our school, going above and beyond every single day. Whether it's assisting students in their classes, facilitating communication between teachers, students, and families, making countless phone calls, or ensuring students get to school and thrive, Monica does it all with unwavering dedication and a warm heart. Her genuine care and compassion have touched the lives of countless students, staff, and families. Monica's unwavering support and willingness to lend a helping hand have made a significant impact on our school community.

As she embarks on this new chapter of her life, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for her tireless efforts and selfless service. Monica, you are an inspiration to us all, and your legacy will continue to resonate within our school walls. To celebrate the incredible contributions Monica has made, we organized a little goodbye party this week. It was a time filled with laughter, reminiscing cherished memories, and expressing our sincere appreciation for everything she has done.



# PEN PAL ADVENTURES: CONNECTING AND LEARNING AT MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS!

Our amazing 3rd grade EL students embarked on a remarkable journey this year, and we couldn't be more proud of their accomplishments! In December, we introduced a special pen pal system for our students to enhance their letter-writing skills and foster meaningful connections with their peers. A big round of applause goes to Morgan Craig and Corrine Cicale, who collaborated to create this incredible experience for our students.

The students absolutely loved the pen pal program, so we decided to take it a step further. As the school year drew to a close, we organized a memorable get-together for them to finally meet their pen pals in person! South students eagerly traveled over to North, where an afternoon of excitement awaited them.

The event was filled with laughter, joy, and the building of lasting friendships. Ice breakers such as "Would You Rather" sparked lively conversations, while the heartwarming story "Dear Dragon: A Pen Pal Tale" by Josh Funk united their shared experiences. They even enjoyed a delightful lunch together and bonded over recess activities.

This gathering proved to be an excellent opportunity for our students to practice their speaking and listening skills, encouraging them to grow and communicate effectively. Moreover, the relationships they formed will carry forward into their future endeavors, serving as a foundation for their reunion in junior high.

To commemorate this momentous occasion, each student received a map displaying the route between North and South. They had an absolute blast signing their names on it, symbolizing the connections they made and the memories they shared. We want to give a huge shoutout to our extraordinary EL teachers at North and South for going above and beyond to create this enriching experience for our students. Your dedication and creativity have truly made a difference in their lives!

What an incredible way to connect and learn! We are so proud of our 3rd grade EL students for their growth, their friendship, and their unwavering enthusiasm. Keep shining, everyone!

# VISUAL REMEMBRANCE QUILT SUMMER ART PROJECT - SIGN UP

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## COMMEMORATE

Do you have something you would like to commemorate that has happened recently or even way in the past? This can be anything from wanting to commemorate a death in your family, a birth as well...or something special or something frustrating that has happened to you and or your family. OR maybe you want to speak out for social justice - that also works...(OR BOTH).

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## FIRST MEETING JUNE 17TH

On June 17 we will have our first meeting here at school to begin what we hope is the first annual Mt. Healthy Visual Remembrance Quilt Summer Art Project.

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## FIRST MEETING AGENDA

The June 17 meeting will be held from 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at the Mt. Healthy High School in Room 314 - the quilting room. You do not need to know how to sew or even create a quilt - we will be here to help...so if you just want to be heard visually - please come. This first meeting will be a time to learn how you can participate, be shown various ways to create a quilt square, and generally get organized to create your quilt block.

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## SECOND MEETING AGENDA

The second meeting will be on JUNETEENTH - June 19 - a federal holiday (finally) that commemorates June 19, 1865, the date on which enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, finally received the news they were free. People who have come on June 17 and have learned how to send pictures to put on their squares, can start working on the pictures, or drawing or however you as a participant want to express yourself.

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## FUTURE MEETINGS

We will also schedule other meetings at that time so people can complete their community block for the (at least one) community quilt can be put together. If we have enough square to put two quilts together to show in the community we will do that!!!

As well - if your family wants to create a small personal family quilt - that is also possible. Details will be given on June 17.

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## CONTACT FOR SPOT

Limited space available so please email Mrs. Maude Haeger at Khaeger@mhcs.org by June 14 to let her know you would like to come. First come, first served. Include your name, phone number and how many family members you plan on having work at the school on this project.

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## NO COST

There is no cost to you - we received a grant for this project from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for the fun community project.



# HIGH ROADS GRADUATION: CELEBRATING RESILIENCE AND SUCCESS AT MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS!



Congratulations to the extraordinary students of Mt. Healthy City Schools who recently graduated from the High Roads program! It is with immense pride and joy that we share the news of their remarkable achievement.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated High Roads staff for their unwavering support, guidance, and commitment to these exceptional students. Your efforts have played a pivotal role in shaping their futures and empowering them to overcome challenges with resilience and determination.

To the remarkable graduates, your journey with High Roads has been a testament to your strength, perseverance, and personal growth. Today, we celebrate your accomplishments and applaud your unwavering dedication. Your determination to rise above obstacles and embrace new possibilities has inspired us all!

Each and every one of you has shown exceptional character and demonstrated the ability to surpass expectations. As you step forward into this new chapter of your lives, remember that your potential is boundless. May you continue to dream big, reach for the stars, and conquer new horizons!

Congratulations once again, graduates! We cannot wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish in the future. Remember, you will always be a part of the Mt. Healthy City Schools family. Stay curious, keep chasing your dreams, and make a difference wherever you go!



# SOUTH ELEMENTARY CAREER DAY

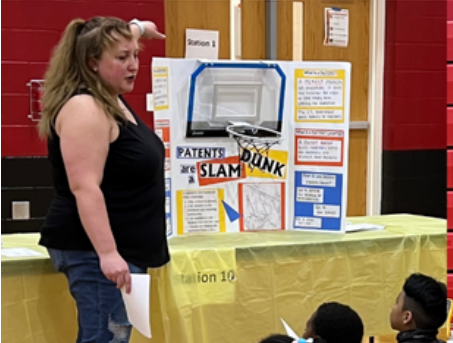


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# JUNIOR HIGH FIELD DAY AND GRADUATION



# REMINDERS

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## Girls Volleyball Practices this Summer

There will be Girls Volleyball practices on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-12pm in the high school gymnasium. Contact Coach Cannon for more information or with any questions: [bcannon@mthcs.org](mailto:bcannon@mthcs.org)

## Attendance Matters

School just ended for the summer, but it's not too early to think about school starting on August 16 for grades 1-12! Students with good attendance in grades K-3 are 6 times more likely to achieve in reading! Students with good attendance in grades 9-12 are 9 times more likely to graduate! What is good attendance? Good attendance is missing no more than 2 days per month! Are you willing to commit with us to have good student attendance starting August 16? Some common reasons students give for missing the first days of school include not having school clothes, not having their hair done, and not being back from family vacations. Make plans now to have your child prepared and ready to be in school on August 16. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK!

## UNVEILING THE MAGIC OF MYSTERY READERS

We just wrapped up an incredible year of mystery readers, and our second graders had an unforgettable experience with their last mystery reader, Ms. Touassi! Every Friday, students eagerly awaited the arrival of the week's mystery reader, and this year was full of anticipation and joy. Clues were unveiled throughout the week, creating an atmosphere of excitement and curiosity in our classrooms.

Students were happy to have her share some of her favorite books with them. The enthusiasm was palpable and the storytelling came alive in our classrooms. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the mystery readers who visited us throughout the year. Your dedication to fostering a love for reading and sharing your favorite stories with our students has made an impact.

As we bid farewell to another incredible year of mystery readers, we can't help but reflect on the memories created and the excitement that each Friday brought. Thank you to everyone involved in making this initiative a tremendous success! We look forward to continuing our tradition of mystery readers next year, inspiring a new generation of book lovers.





# NORTH ELEMENTARY'S CAREER DAY IGNITES FUTURE AMBITIONS

We are thrilled to announce that North Elementary hosted an incredible Career Day today, where we welcomed a diverse range of professionals to inspire our students!

Experts from various fields, including lawyers, first responders, and entrepreneurs, shared their unique experiences and career paths. Our students had the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into different industries. They learned about the importance of perseverance, education, and passion in pursuing their dreams.

We are immensely grateful to all the professionals who volunteered their time and expertise to motivate our young minds. Your presence made a lasting impact on our students' aspirations and future ambitions. A big shoutout to our dedicated staff for organizing such an enriching event. Your efforts truly made Career Day a remarkable success!

