

**Superintendent's Monthly Email
February 2025**

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Another chilly week has presented itself to Northeast Ohio, so please know that I and our entire administrative team closely monitor windchill totals, emerging weather patterns, and road conditions when it comes to making decisions about cancelling school. We carefully consider student and staff well-being as a top priority and try to review all factors when making such determinations. Hopefully by this time next month, springtime weather will have improved and outdoor temperatures steadily increased. Thank you for your continued support.

**Next BEE ENGAGED Coffee Hour
Tomorrow, Thursday, February 20th**

Tomorrow morning, Thursday, February 20th, district leaders will host its latest in the series of Coffee Chats at Panera Bread in Brecksville from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. These informal gatherings have truly benefitted me and Mr. Yaniglos, as a variety of topics have emerged for discussion. Such conversations have included finances, the new master planning efforts, and more. If you have the time, and your schedule permits, please consider joining us tomorrow morning at Panera Bread in Brecksville from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. We hope to see you there.



With Superintendent Jeff Harrison and Treasurer Craig Yaniglos

COFFEE HOUSE VISITS

ALL VISITS BEGIN AT 9 A.M. AND LAST UNTIL 10 A.M.

- ☕ Thursday, February 20th @ Panera in Brecksville
- ☕ Thursday, March 20th, @ Coffee Club in B.H.
- ☕ Thursday, April 17th @ Panera in Brecksville

Informal, but informative. Come to ask questions or listen to an update of important items within the BBHCS. This is your chance to Bee Engaged!

Congratulations Winter Sports Student-Athletes, Advisors, and Families

I would like to take a moment and congratulate our winter sports student-athletes, the coaches and advisors, and their families, for persevering through a long season. For those whose co-curricular seasons have ended, great job on your efforts that began with practice late last year. To those teams, individuals, and coaches who enter post-season competition, we wish you all the best on your state playoff endeavors. Many of you are pursuing individual and team goals. All of you finely represent the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, and I commend you for your hard work and sacrifice.

Kindergarten Registration Information

Kindergarten Registration will open in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools on March 1st, so if you know anyone who will be five years old on or before August 1st in our district, please encourage them to visit the website to learn more.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2025-2026 School Year

Begins Saturday, March 1st, 2025

REGISTRATION PROCESS NOW FULLY ONLINE

Visit <https://www.bbhcsl.org/2025-2026KindergartenRegistration.aspx>
for directions on how to register your child using the Final Forms online system.
New students must be 5 years old prior to August 1st

Important Info to Review Before Registering Online:

- Registration Instructions**
Log into Final Forms and complete all required fields. Upload all required documents, as shown below.
A separate registration must be completed for each student.
- Items Required**
- Student Birth Certificate, Passport or Visa
 - Parent/Guardian Photo ID - driver's license, passport or state issued ID
 - Current custody papers if applicable. Include at least the front page (with court time/date stamp), signature page and all pages showing which parent is the residential parent for school purposes.
 - Current immunization records
 - Entrance Physical (Kindergarten students only)
 - Copy of IEP, ETR or 504 Plan (if student is special needs)
 - Notarized Residency Affidavit (blank forms are on our website). If you are living/renting with another person/family, the homeowner or leaseholder must complete a Residency Affidavit as well and it must be notarized. Both Residency Affidavits must list ALL persons living in the home.
 - Proof of Residency - documents must be current. No expired leases. See full list of acceptable documents on Kindergarten Registration page.
 - Release of Records (only required if your student is coming from another school district).
- Please note:** Only a custodial parent/legal guardian can officially enroll a student.
- **All-Day Kindergarten Only:** Total cost is \$2,900. There is a \$500 non-refundable deposit due when you register. Payments for the Deposit can be made through Payscale using guest checkout or you can pay by check. Please make checks payable to BBH Elementary School and submit in-person or via U.S. Mail to BBH Board of Education, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, OH 44143. The Registration process cannot be completed until your deposit is received. The balance of deposit of \$2,400 will be made directly to the school after August 1st.
 - Tuition payments are preferred through using Payscale Central or by sending a check to BBH Elementary School. Please note there are convenience and processing fees incurred when paying through Payscale Central. To incur the least fees, it is recommended to set up and pay for fees via EFT. For paper check payments, please make checks payable to BBH Elementary School. Checks can be submitted in-person or via U.S. Mail to BBH Elementary School located at 3508 Dokes Road, Brecksville, OH 44143.

A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due online in order to secure your child's placement, and the balance of the tuition payment itself will be due to the building. Please learn more through the nearby flyer and on our dedicated webpage.

Please encourage those individuals who will be part of the Class of 2038 to register for Kindergarten in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools beginning March 1st!

BBHES & Intermediate Students Pursuing PAX Behavior

BBHES students are not only growing academically but are also learning to cultivate positive behaviors and encourage their peers to do the same. Students at the Primary and Intermediate Schools use a program called PAX, which is Latin for *peace*, and is part of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) schoolwide initiative, designed to promote positive behavior and enhance the learning environment for all students. The PAX program focuses on productivity, health, and happiness for all students, and seeks to help them develop the ability to self-monitor and self-regulate their behavior in different settings. This goal is accomplished through positive methods which provide immediate feedback to students while frequently celebrating good decisions and appropriate behavior. At the Primary School, students earn Tootles, the opposite of "tattles," for being positive PAX leaders throughout the day by looking for and identifying the positive actions of others. At the end of each week, students who earned Tootle recognition are selected through a raffle and are rewarded with a group picture on the learning steps. As a fun way to promote PAX behavior in the lunchroom, third and fourth grade students are working hard each week to earn the Golden Lunch Tray. The winning classroom not only wins bragging rights but also gets to go to the first recess for an entire week!



Green Team Club at Middle School Seeks to Promote the Environment

A Green Team Club was recently initiated at Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School, where students will dedicate themselves to benefits of proper recycling throughout the building. The creation of this Green Team Club undoubtedly aligns with the efforts throughout the district over the last several years to be more user-friendly with the appropriate disposal of all items, and the environment



around us, such as the Rust Belt Riders food scrap initiative. The students at BBHMS are working to promote the proper disposal of unused or unwanted liquids, plastic containers, and doing so in a safe, bio-friendly manner. A special shout-out to our BBHMS Green Team Club. Way to go!

BBHHS's Unified Team Competes at Highland

The Unified Team continues making great strides in interscholastic competition, and we salute all participants who recently played in a basketball contest at Highland High School. Hosted on January 30th, 2025, our BBHHS Unified team successfully competed and even won their basketball game, as part of the annual tournament hosted at nearby Highland High School. We thank them as our host this year, and congratulate other participating schools including Strongsville and Brunswick. The Unified organization is making an impressive impact at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, as involvement numbers continue to grow, while the opportunities for engagement with other schools broadens as well. Great job to every student who is part of our Unified program!



Hope to see you at tomorrow's coffee chat! Stay warm and safe these next few days! Spring will be here soon!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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