

May 2025 Superintendent Update

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

Stories with educational value, fun, and life-skills preparedness are underway during this busiest time of the school year, and this email intends to share several of those articles with the community, for your information and knowledge. As always, you can read full stories and remain entirely up-to-date by visiting our newly enhanced website and social media, where information is updated on a near-daily basis.

Mark Your Calendars for Important Dates in the Near Future!

As the school year winds down, a number of important dates are shared here. Please keep an eye out for your principal emails along with checking the school calendar on our website for the most updated milestone activities and events.

- Tuesday, May 20th, 7 p.m., Class of 2025 Senior Awards at BBHHS
- Saturday, May 24th, 1 p.m. Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony
- Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day, No School for Students and Staff
- Tuesday, June 3rd, Last Day of School for Students
- Wednesday, June 4th, Records Day, Last Day of School for Staff



Congratulations Class of 2025!

On behalf of everyone in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, congratulations to our graduating seniors in the Class of 2025 on this milestone achievement. Among the honors on display at this year's Commencement will be those students receiving Honors Diplomas, members of the International Robotics Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Merit Finalists, Speech and Debate Honorees, Tri-M awardees, Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude scholars, and more. Following the ceremony, the district will post the milestones and accomplishments of the Class of 2025 after they are shared with the parents, families, and supporters at Commencement. Congratulations all, once again!

Peer Spots Available at Stepping Stone Preschool

Brecksville-Broadview Heights Stepping Stone Preschool currently has peer openings available for three- and four-year-olds. Parents and guardians residing in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District can schedule an appointment for their child by contacting Melody Davies at 440-740-4142. Located at 3500 Oakes Road in Brecksville, Stepping Stone Preschool features a small teacher-to-student ratio and seeks to meet the unique learning needs of every student. [To learn more, visit the Stepping Stone Preschool page.](#)

Our Students' Season of Success and Perseverance Underway

Elementary School OST testing, Music Department Concerts, Choir Concerts, Orchestra Concerts, Advanced Placement Exams, and Academic Recognition Nights of various sorts have all been underway, and our students have exceptionally prepared and performed. Congratulations to our students PreK-12 who accept this season of the school year with grace and hard work, as it undoubtedly can be stressful. Thank you to the parents and families for your encouragement and support that creates an environment of success and achievement throughout the halls of the buildings within our district. You all have shined! Despite the pressures of year-end commitments, exams, and performances, the mighty Bees of this school district have managed to include some fun and meaningful learning experiences into this time of the year as well. See below to learn more!

BBHCSD Receives Best Communities for Music Education Award

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools has once again been recognized for its outstanding support of music education by being named a recipient of the 2025 Best Communities for Music Education award from The NAMM Foundation. This prestigious designation is a testament to the remarkable dedication, care, and support of the entire BBHCSD community, including classroom teachers, students, administrators, parents, and community members! The award also highlights the amazing music education opportunities available to BBHCSD students. A special congratulations goes to all BBHCSD music department teachers and staff for their passion, hard work, and commitment on behalf of students in the district!



BBHES Hosts First Ever Unified Sports Showcase

BBH Elementary School played host to a very special event that blended members of the Unified Sports team from BBHHS and elementary students in the very first ever Unified Sports Showcase. The program provided a meaningful opportunity for Unified Sports program participants to engage with special needs students at the Elementary School in fun activities, laughter, collaboration, and more!

The depth and capacity of the Elementary

School Field House was the perfect spot for eight activity stations to unfold, including Rock Hop in the Obstacle Course, Scarf Games, Rolling and Trapping, Parachute Circle Ball, Bounce and Catch with Shoot to Score, Big Ball Catch, and Side Step. All stations incorporated specific skill areas such as foundation skills, balance and jumping, walking and running, and trapping and catching. Social and emotional learning skills were also featured within each activity, including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making.

Kick-It Update! One Kick, One Wish, One Step Closer

Our beloved and meaningful annual Kick-It game will take place on Monday, June 2nd and there's a number of ways you can help make this awesome event successful.

Become a Sponsor

Support our cause and be recognized for your generosity.

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Donate Online

Every dollar makes a difference in the fight against pediatric cancer.

Alex's Lemonade Stand: [Donate online to ALSF](#)

- A Special Wish donation: [ASWdonate.org](#)
- Choose "Walter's Wish - Brecksville School Fundraiser" in section 4 OR Check payable to *ALSF* with memo *Event ID: E4120979 or A Special Wish*
- Send to: BBH Middle School %, Maria Schneider: 6376 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH 44147



Thank you for being part of something that truly matters. Let's keep kicking it for a cure!

Click on this [link](#) for more information, or Email schneiderm@bbhcsd.org for details.



Sophomore James Carson Performs with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra

Congratulations to BBHHS Sophomore James Carson who had the distinct opportunity to perform with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra after being named the winner of the 2025 Schumacher Competition! This prestigious recognition is awarded to only one young performer each year. James displayed his breathtaking musicianship on the piano with a remarkable performance of Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor during

separate performances in Westlake on May 3rd

and at Cleveland State University on May 4th, 2025. The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra has a long-standing tradition of supporting young musicians by offering them the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the orchestra. James will now prepare to highlight his musical talents at the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City in June 2025. Congratulations, James, on your outstanding accomplishment and best wishes in your continued musical pursuits!

Thank you to the entire BBHCSD community for your continued support and partnership. Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend!

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