



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

## Mask Mandate Through Friday, December 17th Awards, Highlights and Events Forthcoming

December 10th, 2021

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

After consultation with the building administration and recognizing the data with an increased number of positive COVID-19 cases throughout our campus, ***the BBHCS D will extend its mask mandate for students and staff through next Friday, December 17th*** which is our final day prior to Winter Break. We want to make sure that all of our families can enjoy the holidays with family and friends with as minimal exposure as possible. Please keep in mind that according to the CDC, the two important ways to effectively combat the spread of COVID-19 are to receive the vaccine if you are eligible, and to mask. Thank you for your attention to this matter, particularly as we continue the season of gatherings with family and friends.

**A number of important highlights, awards and activities are shared below. Enjoy!**

**Save-the-Date for *Stuff the Sleigh* - Sunday, December 12th, 1-3pm:** All District families are invited to participate in the Middle School PSO's 2nd Annual *Stuff the Sleigh* this Sunday, December 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Middle School parking lot. This is a curbside drop-off event to collect items for needy families and individuals served by the City Mission and Laura's House in Cleveland. Some of the "appreciated items" range from baby items, children's toys, household goods, personal care items and clothing, preferably all new. Also, Santa will be on-hand to pass out holiday goody bags to the kids who participate. Thank you for your consideration.

**Congratulations to our very own Audrey Bird and Amelia Nehlsen**, both of Brecksville, who were informed late last week of winning Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's Vax-2-School Scholarship winners! Audrey Bird is one of five grand-prize winners, and has earned an amazing \$100,000 scholarship to an Ohio public university or college. Amelia Nehlsen is one of thirty recipients of a \$10,000 scholarship to a school of her choice in Ohio as well. Both Audrey and Amelia's names were drawn during a selection overseen by the Ohio Auditor of State last week...all for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and then entering the drawing. The BBHCS D offers its sincerest congratulations to Audrey and Amelia and their respective families. We are so happy for you!

**BBHCS D proudly congratulates High School Teacher Mr. Dathan Cole** on receiving the Harvard Business School of Northeast Ohio's Samuel H. Elliott Educator Award, and thanks him for his enthusiastic devotion to the content area, the craft of teaching, and helping our students succeed! The Samuel H. Elliott Educator Award recognizes K-12 teachers for outstanding accomplishments in helping students develop an increased understanding of the free enterprise system and ethical business management. Way to go, Mr. Cole!

Finally, a special thanks goes out to the BBH families who once again participated in the annual Yuletide Hunger Drive. This is a wonderful cause that benefits members of our own community during the holiday season and the many donations we received at each building will definitely go towards a worthy cause. Thank you very much for your generosity and

support!

Once again, remember that masking will be mandated through next Friday, December 17th.  
Thank you for your continued support, and as always, GO BEES!

Sincerely,

Joelle M. Magyar  
Superintendent of Schools

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