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YBCCS goes to Indian Lake After Disaster Strikes

In the wake of the devastating tornado that struck Indian Lake in mid-March, Youthbuild Columbus Community School (YBCCS) rallied to support the affected community. Partnering with Samaritan's Purse, YBCCS dispatched a team of dedicated staff and students to aid in the disaster relief efforts.

Students Cameron Smith, Elijah Daniels, RayQuan Hill, and Josh Preest, equipped with their construction skills and a spirit of service, worked tirelessly to repair a house stripped of its roof. Chris Bond, Director, even got his hands dirty helping to rebuild the roof! Casey Church, Family advocate and AmeriCorps Manager, Gabby Tyler, Social Worker at ISBH, coordinated efforts and helped with debris pick up.

Despite the challenging conditions and sacrificing their spring break, each student described the experience as life-changing. Witnessing the resilience of the Indian Lake community, they departed with a newfound sense of purpose and pride, knowing they had



made a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. We are so proud of

the work our students and staff do! Go Wildcats!

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Frederick Douglass High School Doubles their Space in its Sophomore Year!

Frederick Douglass High School Euclid Campus is expanding the school by finishing out the second floor of the current building to accommodate the growing enrollment and enhance the educational opportunities for students. Adding new Career Tech Programs like Advanced Manufacturing and Nail Tech will not only broaden the scope of skills available to students but also align with the demands of various industries, providing them with practical and relevant experience for their future careers.

With the addition of offices and classrooms on the second floor, the school can create a more conducive learning environment and ensure that students have access to the resources they need to succeed. It's impressive to see such proactive planning to meet the needs of the community and the students so soon after the school's opening.

By doubling the size of the space available, Frederick Douglass Euclid will have the capacity to serve even more students and offer a wider range of educational opportunities. This expansion reflects Oakmont Education's commitment to excellence and innovation in education. The School plans to open the new addition with the start of the 2024/2025 School year.



Celebrating Artistic Excellence: Elijah Williams at the 2024 Congressional Art Competition

Oakmont Education proudly congratulates Towpath Trail High School's Elijah Williams for his submission to the 2024 Congressional Art Competition. Elijah's artwork, alongside pieces from talented students across our community, will grace the halls of Summit Art Space. To honor Elijah's dedication, representatives from Towpath were invited to the prestigious 2024 Congressional Art Show and Awards Ceremony, where winners will be announced live.

Thanks to the guidance of our esteemed art teacher, John Whitman, Elijah seized this opportunity to showcase his talent and bolster his confidence. This event not only highlights Elijah's artistic prowess but also underscores Oakmont Education's commitment to nurturing creativity and excellence in our students. We eagerly anticipate the announcement of the overall winner, whose artwork will adorn the U.S. Capitol Building for a year, symbolizing the remarkable achievements of young artists nationwide.



Unlocking Literacy: Oakmont Education's Commitment to the Science of Reading

On March 15th, Oakmont Education reached a significant milestone in its pursuit of academic excellence. Key staff members engaged in a transformative Science of Reading Training Professional Development session led by Jennifer Heyman from Charter School Specialists. This session, a cornerstone of the Schools Forward Grant initiative, provided an illuminating introduction to the Science of Reading Professional Development series that Oakmont schools will soon embark on.

At Oakmont Education, our dedication to implementing the Science of Reading Professional Development Requirements, as outlined in House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly, is unwavering. Designed for students in grades 6-12, this comprehensive program will delve into vital areas such as evidence-based language and literacy instruction, supporting learners with reading difficulties, and data-driven decision-making to support all students.

Looking ahead to the 24/25 school year, our staff will undergo mandatory training in the Science of Reading course provided by the Department. Furthermore, all educators will participate in a follow-up Professional Development day facilitated by Charter School Specialists in August. This session will provide practical strategies and guidance to seamlessly integrate Science of Reading principles into our curriculum and teaching methodologies.

At Oakmont Education, we firmly believe that literacy is the key to unlocking limitless opportunities for our students. By embracing the Science of Reading, we are equipping our educators with the tools and knowledge needed to empower every learner on their journey to academic success.

SAVE THE DATE: Oakmont Education's 2024 Graduation Ceremonies!

Towpath Trail Main, Barberton & East Campus	6/7/2024	6 pm	EJ Thomas Hall
YouthBuild	6/10/2024	2 pm	Lincoln Theatre
FDHS Main & Euclid Campus	6/12/2024	6 pm	Tri-C Metro Campus Auditorium
Regent HS	6/12/2024	5 pm	Corporate College Conference Center (Tri-C)
Cypress HS	6/13/2024	6 pm	Mid-Ohio Educational Center
Old Brook HS	6/13/2024	6 pm	Cleveland State Ballroom
Randall Park HS	6/13/2024	4 pm	Corporate College Conference Center (Tri-C)
Franklinton Prep HS	6/14/2024	6 pm	Upper Arlington Performing Arts Center
Liberty HS	6/14/2024	6 pm	The Salvation Army Dayton Kroc Center
Marshall HS Hamilton Campus	6/20/2024	6 pm	Miami University Hamilton
Marshall HS	6/21/2024	6 pm	Miami University Middletown
Old Brook HS Parma Campus	6/21/2024	3:30 pm	Astrodome Event Center
Cliff Park HS	6/21/2024	6 pm	Clark State Hollenbeck Bayley Creative Arts & Conference Center



Celebrating Success: Cypress High School WISE Pathways Program

On April 17, 2024, a significant milestone in the empowerment of women in technical fields was marked with the first graduation of the Women in Sustainable Employment (WISE) Pathways program at Cypress High School. Out of the ten pioneering students who commenced this ambitious journey, six successfully completed the program, showcasing their determination and hard work.

WISE Pathways, an innovative initiative designed for women pursuing careers in Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways such as construction, manufacturing, healthcare, and nail technology, addressed the workforce from a woman's perspective. The program offered insights and training on critical issues including teamwork, professional habits, handling harassment, financial literacy, effective resume writing, and strategic goal setting through vision boards.

The graduates, who began their journey as "Princesses"—eager, enthusiastic, and at the beginning stages of their professional paths—transitioned to "Queens." This ceremonial title symbolized far more than their completion of the program. It represented the extensive knowledge they had accumulated, the responsibilities they were ready to undertake, and their readiness to lead in their industries.

The crowning of these graduates was not just a celebratory act but also a symbolic one, signifying their preparedness to take charge and forge paths as leaders in fields traditionally dominated by men. Each crown served as a reminder of their journey from learners to leaders, equipped with the skills and insights to excel and inspire.

Heartfelt congratulations were extended to the Cypress Queens for their remarkable resilience and dedication. The celebration not only commemorated their achievements but also their future potential as trailblazers and leaders in their fields. The impact they are poised to make as they continue to lead the way and drive change in their industries is eagerly anticipated.

Here's to the continued success of our Cypress Queens, and to the WISE Pathways program's role in shaping the next generation of women leaders in technical careers!





Giving Back in Euclid!

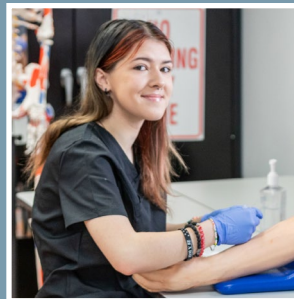
Frederick Douglass High School Euclid Campus proudly unveils its latest initiative: the "Giving Box," a testament to six months of dedication and community spirit. Constructed by our own students under the guidance of Construction Teacher Matt Dings, this 4-foot structure equipped with solar panels provides essential items like non-perishable foods, school supplies, and toiletries to the Euclid Community.

Led by School Director Scott Caldwell, our staff ensures the box is regularly stocked and maintained, fulfilling our mission to support and uplift our community. With contributions from both our team and the community, this project embodies the power of collective generosity, promising a significant impact on those we serve.



Randall Park Announces New Healthcare CTE Curriculum

Randall Park High School is pleased to announce the addition of our new healthcare career technical education programs beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Programs will include Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT), Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A), and Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA). Students with a passion for caring for others will now have the opportunity to not only earn their 12-point industry credential but also become state-certified in one of the fastest-growing career fields in the Greater Cleveland area. Randall Park High School staff are looking forward to providing our students with the skills and support necessary to jumpstart their careers in the healthcare field. Stop by Randall Park High School so we can give you a tour of our new healthcare classroom and show you all that we have to offer!



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Come see us in action!
Franklinton Prep High School's Upcoming Community Event

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