

MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EQUIPMENT SERVICES

C SCHMIDT AT

iteful Appreciation to

Y, AMBER FLANNERY

and

RAH EVANS A1

ñ

FMEYER

#WORTHY

enerosity Inspires Boundless Joy at thy Early Learning Center

MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS

FOOD SERVICE: CONTINUING EDUCATION

In the heart of Mt. Healthy City School District, a team of individuals ensures that every student's journey through nutrition is a healthy and nourishing one. Among this passionate group, there's a special reason to celebrate, as several team members have reached remarkable milestones.

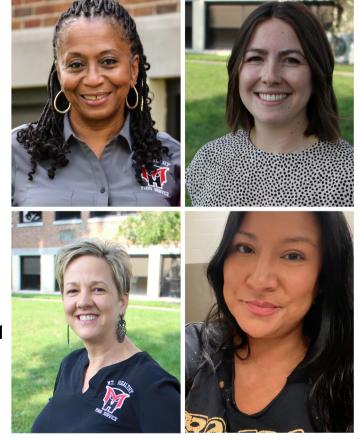
Stephanie Huber, a Unit Manager at North, recently achieved a significant accomplishment by becoming Level 1 Certified through the School Nutrition Association. Her dedication and commitment to enhancing the nutritional experiences of our students shine brightly.

What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that Stephanie is part of a thriving community of 14 food service employees within our district who have earned this certification. Remarkably, this group represents more than half of our Food Service team. Here's a list of all the extraordinary ladies who have achieved Level One Certification through the School Nutrition Association:

Michelle Berning - Unit Manager at the HS Robin Davis - Central Kitchen Manager at North Etoy Edwards - Cold Food Cook at North Tiwanda Fambro - Hot Food Cook at the HS Judy Hester - Full-Time Food Service Worker at the HS Denise Hopkins - Central Kitchen Manager at South Stephanie Huber - Unit Manager at North Lisa Miller - Unit Manager at South Laurie Norris - Central Kitchen Manager at the HS Bev Reynolds - Cold Food Cook at South Diane Stoudemire - Cold Food Cook at the HS Darnell Vaughn - Unit Manager at the ELC Toyo Waller - Full-Time Food Service Worker at North Becky Wietmarschen - Food Service Assistant

In addition to our Level 1 Certified achievers, we also want to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Madison Kist, who has reached Level 4 Certification, and Fredrika Richardson, who holds the title of Certified SNS (School Nutrition Specialist).

We're immensely proud of their accomplishments and



look forward to the continued excellence they bring to our district. Congratulations to our remarkable school nutrition heroes!

A FANTASTIC BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & OPEN HOUSE: VIRTUAL SCHOOL

We're excited to highlight the success of our recent Back to School Bash and Open House, where we had the pleasure of welcoming back our wonderful virtual school families!

It was an incredible opportunity for us to reconnect with familiar faces and greet new ones, setting the stage for a year filled with exploration and learning. We cherished every moment spent together and created lasting memories.

If you attended, we hope you had a fantastic time. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to ensure your virtual school journey is smooth and enjoyable.

Thank you for being part of this memorable event. Here's to an exciting academic adventure ahead!

Ŵ

Ŵ

10

M

M

M

M

M

M



CALLING ALL MT. HEALTHY BAND ALUMNI!

ARE YOU READY TO RELIVE YOUR MUSICAL GLORY DAYS?

THE MT. HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL BAND INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE HOMECOMING GAME ON OCTOBER 6TH, AND HERE'S THE Exciting Part — we want you to play with us once again!

WHETHER YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED IN A WHILE OR YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE, WE'D LOVE TO SEE And hear you on the field! Don't worry if yo need an instrument; just let us know, and we'll make sure you have one.

INTERESTED? HAVE QUESTIONS? CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FILL OUT THE FORM OR GET IN TOUCH: <u>https://forms.gle/bvmhb8ulz2d8bt5g8</u>

HERE'S A GENERAL TIMELINE FOR THE DAY:

PRACTICE FROM 5-6PM BY THE BAND TOWER IN THE PARKING LOT. Perform a couple of songs for the Alumni group at 6. March/Walk down to the field at 6:20. Remember, if you can't make it at that exact time, that's okay! Join us when you can — we'd love to have you back!

JOIN OUR TEAM AS A BILINGUAL AIDE!

ARE YOU FLUENT IN SPANISH AND PASSIONATE ABOUT EDUCATION? WE HAVE AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY WAITING FOR YOU AT MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT!

POSITION: BILINGUAL AIDE (2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)

LOCATION: JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL Pay Range: \$15.64/hr. to \$21.54/hr. If you have either: 48 college semester hours Passed the parapro praxis exam

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! YOUR ROLE AS A BILINGUAL AIDE WILL MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING JOURNEYS.

READY TO JOIN OUR DYNAMIC TEAM? APPLY NOW THROUGH THE LINK BELOW: <u>https://www.applitrack.com/greatercincinnati/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?</u> <u>fromadmin=true&applitrackjobid=35254</u>

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO CHRISTIN MCCORMICK AT CMCCORMICK@MTHCS.ORG

FUTURE ENGINEERS IN ACTION!

Yesteday was an exciting day at our Jr/Sr High School as the UC Engineering Department, in collaboration with G.E. "Next Generation" Engineers, paid a special visit. They brought along an incredible hands-on activity that put our students' critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation skills to the test!

In the heart of the media center, teams of students embarked on an engineering adventure like no other. Armed with straws, cardboard, and their creativity, they set out to design and construct windmills.

The students collaborated, combining their unique ideas and perspectives to create something truly remarkable. Guided by professional from UC, GE, and our own staff our students tackled challenges and improved on their designs.

Thank you, UC Engineering Department and G.E. "Next Generation" Engineers, for inspiring the engineers of tomorrow as well as the Mt. Healthy staff that made the event possible.



CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

We are excited to share a vibrant celebration of diversity at Mt. Healthy CSD! In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, some of our wonderful Guatemalan students donned traditional cultural attire today.

We're happy to have had the opportunity to capture the essence of this cultural celebration. A big thank you to students Cindy Lopez Orozco, Yaquelin Ramirez Miranda, and Milvia Ramirez Miranda for participating in this event. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude highlighted their exceptional attire.

We also had the pleasure of interviewing Mt. Healthy's very own Lisa Rivera-Santiago, Bilingual Aide, about the day and the meaningful journey that led to this celebration. This celebration reminds us of the diversity that enriches our district. We're grateful to our students and staff for sharing their cultural heritage with us. Together, we celebrate the mosaic of traditions and backgrounds that make us stronger as a community.



SEAMLESS START: OUR TECH TEAM'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL EFFORTS

We are happy to shine a spotlight on our incredible partnership with Vinson and our technology team that made our back-to-school preparations a success! Our collaboration with Vinson and the dedicated tech team has been nothing short of exceptional. Their commitment and expertise played a pivotal role in ensuring a smooth start to the school year. Here's a glimpse of their contributions:

Badge Creation & Distribution: From grades 1-12, they meticulously crafted, assembled, and distributed badges to streamline the student experience. Computer Deployment: New staff members seamlessly integrated into our tech ecosystem, thanks to the team's efforts in preparing and assigning computers. Chromebook Management: The team conducted a comprehensive inventory of our existing Chromebooks and efficiently formatted three grade levels of new devices.

Timely Distribution: With their support, all grade levels had tech resources ready for distribution to our eager students during the first week of school. These implementations reflect their dedication to our students' success and the overall efficiency of our district.



CALLING ALL OWLS - YOU'RE INVITED TO OWLS FLY HOME!

DEAR MT. HEALTHY ALUMNI,

WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO THE HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED OWLS FLY HOME ALUMNI EVENT! LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS WITH NEARLY 300 ALUMNI COMING TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THEIR OWL PRIDE. THIS YEAR, WE'RE MAKING IT BIGGER AND BETTER, AND WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF THE EXCITEMENT!

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Mt. Healthy Jr/Sr High School - Outside by the main entrance

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING FILLED WITH: Delicious food Music Opportunities to get involved with the district A guided tour of the JR/SR High School

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS, MAKE NEW ONES, AND DISCOVER THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES OUR DISTRICT HAS TO OFFER. WHETHER YOU'RE A RECENT GRADUATE OR A LONG-TIME ALUM, THERE'S SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERYONE.

RSVP TODAY: TO ENSURE WE HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR YOU, PLEASE FILL OUT THE RSVP FORM, HERE: <u>https://forms.gle/z6nguz8efhahbk849</u>

LET'S COME TOGETHER AS ONE PROUD OWL FAMILY! DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO RELIVE CHERISHED MEMORIES AND CREATE NEW ONES. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE! HELP US BY SHARING THIS POST ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ALL ALUMNI TO SEE!

NIGHTLOCK SECURITY UPGRADE



ENHANCING SECURITY: NIGHTLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED DISTRICT-WIDE

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY, AND WE'RE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE SIGNIFICANT SECURITY UPGRADES ACROSS OUR ENTIRE DISTRICT. WE'VE PARTNERED WITH NIGHTLOCK, A LEADING INNOVATOR IN SECURITY SOLUTIONS, TO IMPLEMENT STATE-OF-THE-ART DOOR SECURITY SYSTEMS.

ADVANCED PROTECTION FOR EVERY CLASSROOM

NIGHTLOCK DOOR SECURITY STOPPERS HAVE BEEN STRATEGICALLY INSTALLED THROUGHOUT OUR SCHOOLS. THESE DEVICES PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF SECURITY, FORTIFYING ENTRY POINTS AND ENHANCING SAFETY.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SECURITY TEAM

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR DEDICATED SECURITY TEAM FOR THEIR METICULOUS RESEARCH, PROACTIVE APPROACH, AND INSTALLATION OF THE NIGHTLOCK SYSTEM.

WHY NIGHTLOCK?

WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN HOME, COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL SECURITY, NIGHTLOCK IS THE TRUSTED CHOICE. Their cutting-edge technology ensures our schools remain secure during emergency situations.

SAFETY FOR SCHOOLS, HOMES, AND BUSINESSES

NIGHTLOCK PRODUCTS ARE DESIGNED TO SAFEGUARD INDIVIDUALS IN VARIOUS SETTINGS. OUR INVESTMENT IN THIS SYSTEM UNDERSCORES OUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THE WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY.

NORTH ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

We are delighted to share a glimpse of the memorable moments from North Elementary's Open House events. Their Open House, in particular, drew an impressive crowd of 841 attendees.

Thank you to the contributions of our community partners: Hamilton County Public Library, Best Point, Girl Scouts, The Hillman Group, Christ Covenant Church, and The Alliance. Their time and resources played a significant role in the event's success. We extend our gratitude for their support in ensuring a remarkable start to the academic year.

In the spirit of collaboration, we look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and shared experiences. Thank you, the Mt. Healthy community, for your continued support in shaping a brighter future for our students.



MT. HEALTHY PRIDE ON THE NFL STAGE!

Last night's NFL showdown between the Detroit Lions and the Kansas City Chiefs was extra special for us, as it featured not one but TWO Mt. Healthy Alumni showcasing their talent!

David Montgomery, representing the Detroit Lions, delivered an impressive performance with 74 yards on 21 attempts and a touchdown. Meanwhile, Bryan Cook, proudly donning the Chiefs jersey, made his presence known with 7 combined tackles and 3 assisted tackles.

Seeing our alumni excel in the NFL brings great joy to our school community and athletic department. They continue to make our school district proud, and we're thrilled to watch their careers flourish.



EARLY LEARNING CENTER HONORS LEGACY WITH PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

On Thursday, September 14, 2023, the Mt. Healthy City School District gathered with immense joy and pride to dedicate the newly renovated playground at the Mt. Healthy Early Learning Center. The event highlighted the power of community, unity, and the enduring spirit of giving back.

The ceremony commenced with the heartfelt words of ELC Principal Jayne Sayers-Goedde, who spoke passionately about the significance of the playground for the students. Principal Sayers-Goedde emphasized the role it plays in nurturing young minds, fostering growth, and providing a space for boundless imagination.

Following her inspiring address, the stage was set for a heartfelt conversation with key partners in this venture, Ron Riedy, Sarah Evans, and Amber Flannery of the Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation and Eric Schmidt, CEO of Playground Equipment Services (PES). Both shared their deep commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of students and the community as a whole.

Ron Riedy, on behalf of the Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation, underscored the importance of philanthropy as a tribute to the late Kenny Kiffmeyer. His words echoed the essence of giving back to a community that holds a special place in their hearts.

Eric Schmidt, representing PES, expressed immense pride in their contribution to the school district. He conveyed his enthusiasm for providing state-of-the-art equipment that enhances the educational experience of Mt. Healthy students.

The dedication ceremony also included touching tributes to the memory of Lori Moore, a beloved figure within the Mt. Healthy community. Susan Williams, Maggie Hoskins, and Doug Moore shared heartfelt memories of Lori, emphasizing her unwavering love for the school, her students, and her colleagues. They reflected on how much Lori would have cherished this dedication, as she spent countless hours watching students at recess throughout her career. The Knights of Columbus made a significant contribution with a bike set similar to the one Lori loved at Rex Ralph.

In a poignant gesture, Missy Horn-Holland generously donated books that the district will memorialize with placards in Lori's remembrance.

The students in attendance displayed remarkable behavior during the ceremony and were rewarded with immediate access to the newly dedicated playground. Principal Jayne Sayers-Goedde concluded the dedication with an inspiring message to the young Owls: "Finally, to my little Owls, you have been awesome...I want you to know that you are worthy, you are worthy of a high quality education, you are worthy of dreaming and reaching your highest potential, and you are worthy of gaining the foundation for lifelong learning. With that, I officially dedicate this playground to the students of the Mt. Healthy Early Learning Center. May it be a source of joy, growth, and inspiration. Little Owls, go play! The playground dedication ceremony was a success, made possible by the unwavering support and collaboration of the Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation, Playground Equipment Services, Knights of Columbus, family and friends of Lori Moore, Mt. Healthy CSD staff, students, and the entire Mt. Healthy community. A special thank you to Lori Daniels for orchestrating the events that led to this idea, involving key stakeholders, and coordinating the event.

This initiative showcases the district's commitment to providing a nurturing and inspiring environment for its students, and the values of unity, generosity, and the enduring spirit of the Mt. Healthy City School District.

About the Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation: The Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation is an organization established to provide support to Mt. Healthy alumni and community members during times of need. Their commitment to the betterment of our community shines brightly through their contributions.

About Playground Equipment Services (PES): Playground Equipment Services is a comprehensive, in-house playground and athletic turf company specializing in sales, design, site development, installation, safety surfaces, and site amenities. Their dedication to creating safe and enjoyable play spaces aligns perfectly with the vision of the Mt. Healthy Early Learning Center.





OWLS SOAR AS GOLD STAR CHILI TEAM OF THE WEEK!

The Mt. Healthy Owls clinched the Gold Star Chili Team of the Week title for Week 5, following their impressive victory over Fenwick with a final score of 28-25, bringing their season record to 4-1.

The Owls secured a total of 2,233 votes, which accounted for 37.55 percent of the overall vote count. This allowed them to narrowly surpass Williamsburg and Loveland in the voting, which was conducted on TriStateFootball.com.

Other notable nominations included Campbell County, Lakota West, Mason, Moeller, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona, and Winton Woods. As the honored Team of the Week, Mt. Healthy was presented with a plaque. In addition, players were provided coneys and three-ways from our friends at Gold Star Chili.

We're incredibly grateful to the district staff and community members who rallied together and voted to make this achievement possible. Thank you to everyone for your support!









THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR A STUDENT'S ATTIRE RESIDES WITH THE STUDENT AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT STUDENT ATTIRE DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ANY STUDENT AND THAT STUDENT ATTIRE DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO A HOSTILE OR INTIMIDATING ATMOSPHERE FOR ANY STUDENT.

ALL STUDENTS AT MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE APPROVED DRESS CODE. OUR DRESS CODE PHILOSOPHY FOR MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- ENCOURAGES STUDENTS' SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING;
 REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY OF DISRUPTION OR INTERFERENCE WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS:
- PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR ALL STUDENTS AGAINST INFLAMMATORY SITUATIONS. THEREFORE STUDENTS CANNOT WEAR CLOTHES OR ACCESSORIES WITH:

 - VIOLENT, SEXUAL, OR RACIST LANGUAGE OR IMAGES.
 IMAGES OR LANGUAGE DEPICTING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL (OR ANY ILLEGAL FOR MINORS ITEM OR ACTIVITY) OR THE USE OF THE SAME.
 - HATE SPEECH, PROFANITY, SEXUALIZATION, PORNOGRAPHY, OR GANG-RELATED ο AFFILIATIONS/LOGOS/IMAGES.
 - IMAGES OR LANGUAGE THAT CREATE A HOSTILE OR INTIMIDATING ENVIRONMENT 0 BASED ON ANY PROTECTED CLASS.

APPROPRIATE DRESS MEANS THAT CLOTHING IS CLEAN, APPROPRIATELY SIZED, SAFE, AND DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AS OUTLINED BELOW:

POLO. COLLARED. OR NON-COLLARED SHIRT WITH SLEEVES



PANTS. SHORTS. AND SKIRTS MUST BE WORN AT THE APPROPRIATE WAIST LEVEL SKIRTS AND SHORTS MUST REACH MID-THIGH.



SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, HAVE A HEEL STRAP OR CLOSED HEEL, AND A HEEL HEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 2 INCHES.



ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

- OUTER GARMENTS: HOODIES/COATS MAY BE WORN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. HOODS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN ON THE HEAD WHILE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING. SLIPPERS, SLIDES, AND FLIP-FLOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- PAJAMA/FLANNEL PANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED UNDERGARMENTS SHOULD NOT BE VISIBLE AT ANY TIME
- HATS, HEAD COVERINGS, HOODS AND SUNGLASSES ARE NOT PERMITTED. HEAD COVERINGS FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS MAY BE WORN.

- HOLES/TEARS IN PANTS WHERE THE SKIN IS EXPOSED MUST BE BELOW MID-THIGH LEGGINGS, JEGGINGS, AND OTHER COMPRESSION-STYLE GARMENTS MAY BE WORN SO LONG AS A NONTRANSPARENT TOP GARMENT COVERS TO MID-THIGH.





Be Great! Miss Less Than 8!

www.mthcs.org



Students who have 8 or fewer absences (about one absence a month) will have about a 95% attendance rate, which is GREAT! Students who miss two or more absences each month become "chronically absent" which puts students at risk for lower achievement scores and possibly dropping out.

No Unexcused Absences

If your child needs to be absent, please call the attendance hotline for your school or email the attendance email address (see below). State your name, your child's name, your child's grade, and the reason for their absence. When your child returns to school, send a note or a doctor's note.

No Tardies

Be on time! Student Arrival Times: High School 7:05 a.m. Junior High 7:05 a.m. Early Learning Center 7:50 a.m. South Elementary 8:30 North Elementary 8:30



North Elementary

Attendance Hotline: 513-742-6012 northattendance@mthcs.org

South Elementary

Attendance Hotline: 513-742-6016 southattendance@mthcs.org

Jr/Sr High School

Attendance Hotline: 513-728-7649 owlsattendance@mthcs.org

Early Learning Center

Attendance Hotline: 513-742-6022 elcattendance@mthcs.org

www.mthcs.org

Se Genial! Falta menos de 8 días!

Los estudiantes que tienen 8 ausencias o menos (alrededor de una ausencia por mes) tendrán un índice de asistencia de alrededor del 95%, ¡lo cual es genial! Los estudiantes que tienen dos o más ausencias cada mes se convierten en "ausentes crónicos", lo que los pone en riesgo de obtener puntajes de rendimiento más bajos y posiblemente abandonar la escuela.

No Ausencias INJUSTIFICADAS

Si su hijo necesita estar ausente, llame a la línea directa de asistencia de su escuela o envíe un correo electrónico a la dirección del correo de asistencia (ver a continuación). Indique su nombre, el nombre de su hijo, el grado de su hijo y el motivo de su ausencia. Cuando su hijo regrese a la escuela, envíe una nota o una nota del médico.

No TARDANZAS

¡Llega a Tiempo! Horas de Llegada de Los Estudiantes: High School 7:05 a.m. Junior High 7:05 a.m. Centro de Aprendizaje Temprano 7:50 a.m. Primaria Sur 8:30 Primaria Norte 8:30



North Elementary

Linea de Asistencia: 513-742-6012 northattendance@mthcs.org

South Elementary

Linea de Asistencia: 513-742-6016 southattendance@mthcs.org

Jr/Sr High School

Linea de Asistencia: 513-728-7649 owlsattendance@mthcs.org

Early Learning Center

Linea de Asistencia: 513-742-6022 elcattendance@mthcs.org



\leq HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS

