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Cleveland Metropolitan School District releases plan, announces all-remote first quarter

CMSD has released its plan for resuming school this fall and also has announced that all education will be conducted online for the first quarter.

CEO Eric Gordon cited a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in Cuyahoga County, CMSD's improved ability to deliver virtual instruction and surveys that show many families and staff are uneasy about returning to buildings. The updates, "We need to continue to evaluate and adapt and school board expressed strong support for the remote option.

Demolition of St. Peter Chanel High School in Bedford to begin today

Today, Wednesday, July 29, the Cuyahoga Land Bank will begin demolition of the former St. Peter Chanel Catholic High School building in Bedford to make way for future use by the current owner, the Bedford City nected in the nation. School District.

St. Peter Chanel, located at 480 Northfield Rd., was built in 1956 by the Society of Mary (Marists) in response to overcrowding in other diocesan high schools and opened in September 1957. The school closed at the end of the 2012-2013 school year due to declining enrollment and budgetary concerns and was purchased in June 2018 by the Bedford City School District.

Demolition of the massive 166,000 square-foot building is the most extensive demolition project to date for the Cuyahoga Land Bank. The land bank is undertaking the project on behalf of the city of Bedford, which is devoting \$300,000 of its allocation from the Cuyahoga County Property Demolition Program to help fund the \$1.7 million project. The city will reimburse the land bank for the balance and, in turn, the school district will reimburse the city.

The property will be financed over a number of years using the district's Permanent Improvement Fund as collateral, not our General Operating Fund," said Bedford City School District Superintendent Andrea Celico. "The concept of utilizing the property for a future building site was first introduced by our Strategic Planning Team in 2017. They recognized the potential for a campus-like setting as it is in such close proximity to Bedford High School," Celico continued.

Baumann Enterprises, Inc. of Garfield Heights will execute the demolition in strategic phases over several days. "Our contractor will begin demolition at the rear of the building and work its way to the front," said Kim Kimlin, CEO of the Cuyahoga Land Bank.

Completion of the demolition is expected to take up to five weeks.

St. Peter Chanel has been a staple not only in the city of Bedford, but to Northeast Ohio for decades," said Bedford City Manager Mike Mallis. "The city is excited to partner on this project and bring this important piece of property closer to its next use.

The District will re-examine the learning model each quarter, all the while seeking input and monitoring public health risk. The CEO said schools will resume inperson education when it is "safe and practical to do so."

None of us has ever been through a pandemic," said Gordon, who will provide the community with regular grow our plan.

The plan is titled "CMSD Excellence for All," and stresses the intent to ensure opportunity, equity and success for every student during the COVID-19 crisis. It was developed in close consultation with the District principals association and Cleveland Teachers Union.

Online learning will look different than it did in the spring. CMSD had to make an abrupt switch to remote learning when Gov. Mike DeWine closed school buildings to contain the coronavirus. The District focused instruction on enrichment as it mailed learning packets to homes and helped families gain access to reliable highspeed Internet in a city ranked as the fourth-worst con-

Since then, the system has passed out more than 16,000 devices and nearly 10,000 hotspots. The schools also are partnering with the nonprofit DigitalC to make sure families are connected.

Gordon said students will work together in virtual classes; at other times they will complete homework on their own. The District has purchased a learning management system to track progress and provide intervention when needed.

This will not be the same remote as last spring," the CEO said. "It will be much more structured. We have had much more time to prepare.'

The CEO said schools will help develop individualized plans that meet the needs of families and students, including groups such as English language learners, the homeless and those in special education. The plans will take in a range of needs, from technology to where families get their meals. Schools also will help students, families and staff care for their social and emotional

Year-round schools will resume on Monday, Aug. 24, and the rest will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8, the day after Labor Day. Teachers will undergo training and preparation for three weeks before their school is in session.

If students return to buildings this school year, the plan calls for strict social distancing, health monitoring and sanitizing guidelines based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, Ohio Department of Health and Cleveland Department of Public Health. University Hospitals visited schools and provided a playbook for protecting health and safety.

Depending on conditions, schools could eventually switch to a hybrid model of in-person and online learning. Precautions include sending different groups of students to school on different days, staggering their start and end times and operating more bus runs to allow separation of passengers.

Homicide in Valley View

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation was requested by Valley View PD following a fatal shooting that occurred last Saturday evening at the Shell gas station at the corner of Granger and Canal rds.

The BCI's preliminary investigation showed that a fight broke out between two motorcycle clubs, the Hell's Angels and the Mongols, in which one male was stabbed and another man shot to death.

The BCI said its investigation is active and ongoing.

Police probe deadly shooting in Slavic Village

Last Thursday at approximately 11:35 p.m., members of the Cleveland Emergency Medical Service responded to the area of Mound Elementary School at 5935 Ackley Rd. in Slavic Village, for a male down.

The victim, an unidentified black male, was found unconscious on the ground and taken to MetroHealth Medical Center for treatment, where it was learned that he had suffered a gunshot wound to his head.

Police responded to the Ackley Rd. address to establish a crime scene and collect evidence for the felonious assault investigation. The next day at approximately 8:30 a.m., it became a murder investigation when the victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital. Members of the Homicide Unit are now investigating.

N.H. Council OKs new court audio/visual system

The Village of Newburgh Heights Council met last Tuesday, July 21, and approved several purchases, including \$73,280 for installation of a court audio/visual $system\ \bar{f}rom\ Justice\ AV\ Solutions.$

The court A/V system will be the same system that has recently been installed at Garfield Heights Municipal Court, Mayor Trevor Elkins commented.

"It will allow the village to conduct Traffic Court via teleconference in order to comply with COVID-related social distancing as well as for the convenience of motorists when the pandemic restrictions are lifted," the mayor continued. "Additionally, it will permit us to stream hearings, council meetings, board meetings, etc., via social media channels."

Also approved were fence repairs at Kathy Edwards Park and the fire station, and installation of a new fence near short Alpha by Borchert Fence at a cost not to exceed \$5,600, and purchase and installation of two secondary street signs from Krusoe Sign not to exceed \$4,700.

Okayed was a quote from Samartano Concrete to remove and replace the sidewalk next to the E. 42 St. parking lot not to exceed \$5,965, and for Samartano to remove and replace the access drive off E. 42 St. not to exceed \$36,650.

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N.H. Council OKs

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Newburgh Heights police officers will be getting new bulletproof vests thanks to council's approval of their purchase from Shuttler's Uniform, at a cost not over \$10,450.

Council agreed to buy a 2020 Ford F350 pickup truck, including a 4-corner strobe system, from Valley Ford not to exceed \$36,787, and a Kubota utility vehicle with plow attachment from Akron Tractor not to exceed \$24,698.

In other council action, Frank Costanzo was approved as a part-time patrol officer for NHPD, a full-time Service Department employee will be hired to replace an employee leaving to attend the Fire Academy, a full-time, seasonal Service Department employee will be hired until Nov. 30, 2020, and Patti Wisnieski will be recalled from

The following legislation was approved by the village council at last Tuesday's meeting:

- Entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Marshals Service to participate in a regional Fugitive Task Force;
- Entering into an LED Street Lighting Agreement with Cleveland Illuminating Co.;
- Affirming that funds from the county Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund will be expended only to cover costs of the village consistent with the requirements of the CARES Act before receiving said funds;
- •Authorizing the village to enter into a Letter Agreement with OHM Advisors for professional services to develop plans, specs and bid documents for the Harvard Avenue Bridge Accent-Lighting Project;

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• Certifying to the Cuyahoga County fiscal officer for inclusion on the Cuyahoga County tax lists and duplicates the real property permanent parcel numbers and amounts in connection with certain delinquent abatement and/or assessment fees owed to the village;

- Entering into an Ohio High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Case Explorer Net Participation Agreement;
- Entering into an agreement with the Ohio Auditor of State for installation, use and support of the Uniform Accounting Network System;
- Canceling the regularly-scheduled council meeting for Sept. 1, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Entering into a letter agreement with the city of North Royalton for prisoner housing services.

layoff to continue her job as an administrative assistant. Special perks for donating blood to Amer. Red Cross

Though this summer may feel different than summers past, one thing remains constant: The need for blood donations to help save lives.

Donation appointments can be made by downloading of Raymond III, DeannaRae, Ariana, Ava, Alyssa, Ciera, the free Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank you for helping ensure a stable blood supply, those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma, including convalescent plasma, Aug. 1-Sept. 3, will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Amazon. Restrictions apply. Additional information and details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Together.

Plus, give by Aug. 31 and automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm, redeemable through the 2021 season! Terms and conditions apply.

Blood donor opportunities

- •Thursday, July 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holiday Inn Independence, Grand Ballroom, 6001 Rockside Rd.
- Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2 to 7 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

Death Notices



Nicholas S. Toros, age 85, passed away peacefully on July 24.

Beloved husband of Rosemarie (nee Finelli): dear father of Rosemarie and Florence Toros (both deceased); loving grandfather of Raymond, Nicholas and

Rayshon Jr. and Ni-Kya.

Son of Mary (nee Hycyszyn) and George (both deceased); brother of Flora (deceased); dear uncle.

VISITATION FRIDAY, JULY 31, FROM 10–11 A.M. AT HOLY NAME CHURĆH, 8328 BROADWAY AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO 44105, FOLLOWED BY MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL BEGINNING AT 11 A.M.

Interment All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements by Fortuna Funeral Home, 216-520-7335.



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Rejects Donahue's apology

I am writing to you on behalf of myself and many citizens of Garfield Heights, regarding Councilman Donahue's ad "My Apology for the "B" word" that was placed in The Neighborhood News on July 22, 2020.

In the ad Mr. Donahue apologized only for the profanity portion of a meme that he posted on Facebook. We firmly reject his apology. The profanity was not the most offensive part of Mr. Donahue's post. His post was disrespectful to those who are protesting for civil and equal rights under the Constitution. Additionally, Mr. Donahue had posted to his Facebook page other memes that portrayed black men as thieves, as well as derogatory memes towards Jehovah Witnesses.

He was told why his posts are disrespectful by residents of Garfield Heights and by his professional peers. He refused to acknowledge the message that he sent and how it is received by the community

Based on Mr. Donahue's social media posts, recent actions that were addressed in the City Council meeting, and his lack of remorse, his character is being called into question. His words and actions are unbecoming of a city official. He is unfit to represent his entire ward without bias, and we are calling for his removal.

Anyone interested in canvassing the ward to help obtain signatures for the petition can send an email to: RecallDonahue@gmail.com. Also, if a Ward 2 registered voter wants to ensure that we obtain their signature, they can send an email to that address and we will

The community deserves better representation and now is the time to band together and demand it from our leadership.

Sincerely, Lanene Jones

Paid Advertisement

Bedford superintendent says schools will open with virtual or hybrid learning, with exceptions

last week on the school website that Bedford is planning scheduled meetings. These daily sessions will also allow to open schools using a hybrid learning model or full online option for parents.

It is also planning a totally virtual learning option for all students if they would need to begin school totally virtually or in the event there would be a change to a virtual program at any point in the school year. Celico recommended that parents and guardians begin preparing for both options.

She said parents can expect to receive the district's plan in the next couple of weeks.

In order to be responsive to the feedback that the district has received from families, Celico said, it is imperative for it to offer two options for instruction K-12 when schools open in the fall. Families will be able to select from the following two options at this time:

Virtual Program

A Virtual Program will be offered for grades K-12. Students will be learning from home with this option and will not be required to come to a school building. The Virtual Program in grades K-12 will be overseen by Bedford teaching staff.

An online curriculum and platform, designed by a company that specializes in virtual learning, will provide content, activities and assessments on a daily basis in grades 4-12. Teachers will be holding daily virtual sessions to help students while they navigate through the virtual platform to provide continuous assistance, support and feedback.

Virtual "real time" assistance will occur daily as either a

Bedford Schools Superintendent Andrea Celico posted whole class, in small groups or through individually students to make connections with one another. Virtual students will be responsible for daily attendance at these sessions as well as for daily completion of assignments through the online curriculum platform.

> In grades K-3, curriculum will either be delivered via the above described framework or will be designed and delivered virtually by district teachers using district cur-

> Students with special needs K-12 will have the support of both an intervention specialist as well as the academic classroom teacher with appropriate modifications and accommodations being provided according to the IEP.

> The online curriculum will meet the same standards as the Bedford City Schools curriculum as well as the Ohio Department of Education and can be modified. Grades K-8 students will have full access to the four core areas of instruction (English-Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science) and limited access to electives. In grades 9-12, students will have full access to core courses required for graduation as well as limited access to other electives. At the secondary level, counselors will work with students on their online course selections.

Hybrid Learning

The Hybrid Learning model K-12 will allow students to attend school in person two days each week and access learning virtually the remaining three days. Hybrid Learning will be led by Bedford teaching staff using district curriculum and resources. On the "at school"

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Community police reports

Cleveland

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On Monday, June 1, police responded to Slavic Village BiRite, 6405 Fleet Ave., about 3 a.m. Upon arrival officers observed four shattered front windows and one front door

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and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125, upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Garfield Heights.

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A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio areas as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid.

Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed. color, sex or national origin.

Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total.

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Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director City of Garfield Heights

Publish Dates: Neighborhood News Week of July 26th, 2020 Week of August 2nd, 2020 with glass shattered. They also saw that the bars on the front windows were bent and the bottom of the bars were in the 4200 block of E. 93 St. At about 12:05 a.m., complainant said she arrived home from a grocery store

The owner was notified and arrived on scene. He said about \$4000 worth of cigarettes and other tobacco products were taken from the store. Surveillance video showed two males in hooded sweatshirts enter and exit through the windows. Fourth District detectives to follow up.

Garfield Heights

Theft of Motor Vehicle

• On July 19, at about 1:45 a.m., officer handled an over-

Washington Park Community School

4000 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105, 216-271-6055



N.N.: 7-29-20

Washington Park Community
School Board of Directors
work session for
Thursday, July 30th
is postponed.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, August 10, 2020, at 6:30** p.m., before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** via video/teleconference to consider the following applications:

2020-PZ-14 An application from Chamar Peterson of Truth Social Lounge requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1280.04(E) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Bar or Tavern in a General Commercial (GC) Zoning District at 20840 Southgate Park Boulevard, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2020-PZ-15 An application from James Ptacek of Larsen Architects on behalf of the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corp. requesting the following: 1) Approval of a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1272.06(A) of the MH Codified Ordinances regarding the front yard setback for a new single family dwelling and 2) Approval of a lot split concerning property located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 5619 Jefferson Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

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Planning and Zoning Commission Members, Administrative Staff, Applicants and the Public may access the meeting by the following methods:

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- 2. Once installed then download the link below onto your computer, tablet or smartphone to join the Council meeting: https://www.gotomeet.me/FrankConsolo

By telephone:

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- 2. Enter Access Code 165-984-597

Members of the public will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

The applications and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson Clerk of Council City of Maple Heights

The Neighborhood News Wednesday, July 29, 2020 the-phone report regarding a stolen vehicle from a home in the 4200 block of E. 93 St. At about 12:05 a.m., complainant said she arrived home from a grocery store and left her car running while she brought into her home the items she had bought. While she was inside her home someone stole her vehicle, which was a rental car. Vehicle entered into L.E.A.D.S.

•On July 20, a 2010 red GMC Acadia was reported stolen sometime overnight from the driveway of a home in the 4900 block of E. 109 St. Vehicle was entered into L.E.A.D.S.

Assault

Police were dispatched to the rear parking lot of Bonkers bar shortly before 2:30 a.m. on July 19, for a disturbance. A man and his sister told officers they had been assaulted by 3-4 persons who were still in the area. The woman came to GHPD on July 22 to make a report and said that on July 19, her brother called her and said he had been in a fight at the bar and had left his wallet behind and requested she pick it up for him. She retrieved the wallet from the bar and went back to her car in the parking lot and gave it to her brother. She then noticed 3-4 people surrounding

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bedford has completed the 2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) pursuant to section 117.38 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The City of Bedford CAFR can be reviewed on our website at www.bedfordoh.gov.

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Community police reports

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her car. She told police some of the bouncers in the bar started to assault her brother and an unknown female approached her on the driver's side of the car and tried to hit her. She avoided being hit and kicked the assailant and both continued fighting one another. The fight ended and the sister called police for help. She went to the hospital and found she had a broken nose and bruises. Officers called the woman who had been fighting with the sister. She told them it was the other woman (the sister) who had started the fight. She said when she came into the bar to retrieve the wallet she was calling people names and using racial slurs. She told police she and some witnesses would come in to complete their statements. The sister was advised to follow up with the prosecutor.

Body Found

On July 23, about 1 a.m., officer received a call for an unresponsive male in the 12800 block of Rexwood Ave. The officer had previously been called for the same complaint with the same male at about 7 p.m. the day before, when evidence was collected of suspected cocaine. Fire department personnel administered narcan at that time and brought the man back to a conscious state and suggested the presence of opiates in his system. He refused transport to Marymount Hospital.

When police arrived back at the home at 1 a.m. the next

nel provided lifesaving efforts, but could not revive him. man walking his dog stopped in front of their house. The Hewas pronounced deceased at 1:09 a.m. by a Marymount Hospital doctor. Officers did not observe any drugs or drug paraphernalia in the bedroom area. The victim's mother said her son had had two strokes about 3-4 years ago and suffered from hypertension.

Burglary

Police responded to a burglary complaint on July 24, about 10:30 p.m., at a home in the 4600 block of Beechgrove Ave. Victim said at about 9 p.m. she had come home from a funeral and noticed her side door was wide open and her house in disarray with property missing, including a 65" television, a video game, two Louis Vuitton purses, a pair of Gucci slippers and a Michael Kors purse. Detectives will follow up.

Felonious Assault

On July 23, at about 8:14 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 4600 block of Rockwood Rd. for a shooting that had just occurred near the address. Resident advised officers he had heard five shots, then saw a man limping from the scene and yelling, "He shot me." Resident saw a black car take off at a high rate of speed toward Garfield Boulevard. He said he believed the man who said he was shot left the scene in a separate vehicle traveling in the same direction.

Weapon Offense

On July 24, about 11:15 p.m., officers responded to E. day, the man was discovered in the basement bedroom 94 St. and Plymouth Ave. for a weapons offense. A couple message to 274637, or can submit information online at lying on his back unresponsive. Fire department persontold police they had been sitting on their porch when a www.25crime.com.

homeowner turned on a porch light and the man walked about three houses down the street, removed a handgun from his waist, racked a round into the chamber and pointed the firearm at the man and his wife. Officers located a man fitting the description given and disarmed him and got him in handcuffs. He was reported to smell strongly of alcohol, with slurred speech and watery eyes. The suspect was charged with aggravated menacing, carrying a concealed weapon and intoxication.

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Bedford superintendent

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days, teachers will provide direct instruction to students on essential learning across the core subjects (grades K-6) and/or courses the students selected in Spring 2020 (grades 7-12) as well as provide feedback and support in large groups, small groups or on an individual basis.

On days that students are working from home, learning will include a combination of required virtual check-in sessions with teachers, as well as independent work on assignments, projects and assessments delivered via Google Classroom (4-12) and SeeSaw (PK-3) using district curriculum resources. The at-home learning will consist of application of "at school" learning through extended practice, project-based activities and/or performancebased assessments.

Exceptions

For preschoolers, there will be no options. Preschool students will report Monday through Friday for a full day of school in classrooms serving no more than nine students. Preschoolers receiving special education services will report either Monday-Tuesday or Thursday-Friday for two full day sessions.

Students being educated in a special education classroom for severe social, emotional or multiple disabilities will be educated on campus four full days each week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) if the parent does not opt for a full virtual option.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) students will currently take part in the hybrid model, but more information will be released soon.

All options will be free of charge to parents. All students will be provided with the necessary technology and internet accessibility if requested.

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Garfield Hts. still working on its back-to-school plans

Garfield Heights Schools Superintendent Chris Hanke, Schools grades K-12 curriculum. in his July Eblast, said that the Garfield Heights City Schools is putting the final touches on its own customized and exclusive Return to School plan that will specifically outline the various curriculum and operational considerations that will be established for students and staff when they return for the 2020-2021 school year.

He also announced the creation of the Bulldog Digital Academy, to be administrated by Brynn Morris, principal at William Foster Elementary.

The Bulldog Digital Academy will be a completely online learning platform designed for students and families who feel more comfortable learning online during these unprecedented times in education or who have a compromised immune system.

The Academy provides all the educational opportuni-Some exceptions to these above options are as follows: ties that students would receive in the traditional classroom, including the standard Garfield Heights City

The program will feature primarily Garfield Heights teachers and certified teachers in the State of Ohio. Students will engage in a curriculum that brings students and teachers together using online video functionality and provides for a more personalized learning approach. Students who enroll in the Bulldog Digital Academy will also be able to fully participate in school-sponsored cocurricular or extracurricular activities.

More specific information will be coming shortly from the district, which is also working to bring back band and choir safely. According to local, state and federal authorities, the playing of instruments and singing indoors is considered an extremely high-risk activity. The athletic director and band director have submitted plans to open band camp in a safe, socially distant environment. Band camp was tentatively set to begin on July 27th, said

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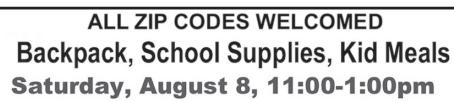
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