



### Shaw AP Computer Science Program Receives National Honor

Shaw High School has earned the College Board AP® Computer Science Female Diversity Award for achieving high female representation in AP Computer Science Principles. In 2022, Shaw High School was one of 832 recognized in the category of AP Computer Science Principles (CSP), and one of just 24 high schools recognized in the state of Ohio.

"This is great achievement for such a new program," said instructor Monique Davis. "Computer science can open so many doors for our students."



Nadia Bailey-White (L) and Summer Hall (R) completing student Chromebook repair.

Providing female students with access to computer science courses is critical to ensuring gender parity in the industry's high-paying jobs and to driving innovation, creativity, and representation. The median annual wage for computer and information technology occupations was \$97,430 in May 2021. However, women represent just 24% of the five million people in computing occupations.



### Mayfair Students Learn How to Be Life Savers

Students at Mayfair Elementary School are learning how to save lives...starting as early as the third grade. Through a grant from the American Heart Association, students have recently completed classwork on the two step CPR Hands On method.



"These activities empower our students," said Shawna LeSure, principal at Mayfair. "These are the skills that promote how what we learn in the classroom can translate to the real world."

Students also learned about the by-stander effect, Good Samaritan laws, and how to operate an automated external defibrillator (AED). Upon successful completion of the coursework, students will receive a certificate of completion.

Students participate in CPR training in Ms. Burlison-Longino's physical education class.



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#### Upcoming Events

- April 7-April 16--Spring Break
- May 26--No School for Students
- May 29--District Closed, Memorial Day
- May 31--Last Day of School for Students
- June 5--Begin Summer Enrichment Programs
- June 30--Conclude Summer Enrichment Programs



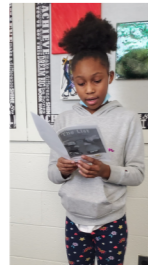
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## Dancing in the Hallways at Superior School for the Performing Arts

Creativity and literacy both reign at Superior School for the Performing Arts. Students in Ms. McCully's dance classes captured their latest moves by putting body to paper, and displaying their silhouettes throughout the building.



Reading comes alive during monthly Literacy Lunch experiences in collaboration with East Cleveland Public Library where students share performance readings with their peers.



Above right: Student Londyn Braxton reading with ECPL

## Chambers Community Empowerment Staff Supports PTA Charter at Superior



Shaw PTSA Acting President Dathan Little speaks at PTA chartering event.

Part of the mission of the Chambers Community Empowerment Center is to help foster communication and collaboration between schools, families, and community members. One of the best ways to do this is by supporting the work of the PTA. When the Superior School for the Performing Arts recently chartered its PTA, CCEC was there with words of support and to solidify the PTA vision to make every child's potential a reality.

## Checkmate--Kirk Students Are Champions on the Chess Board



In partnership with the East Cleveland Public Library, W.H. Kirk Middle School has launched its after school chess program. Each Tuesday and

Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Kirk scholars have an opportunity to learn, unlearn and relearn strategies for successful outcomes on the chess board from master instructors.

"Our scholars learn to think critically as life is beyond a board game," said Dr. Curtis Jackson, assistant principal at Kirk.



## Caledonia Kindergarteners Take a Spin in Vintage Cars

Excitement for learning comes from knowing all about a topic. Caledonia scholars are so happy to share all of the great facts they know. As each grade level learns about one topic over a five to six week period, they couple classroom learning with hands on experiences. Recently, kindergarten students learned all about transportation and then took a trip to the Crawford Auto Museum at the Western Reserve Historical Society.



## Shaw Lady Cardinals Start Inaugural Flag Football Season

Participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities make students feel more connected to their school and have great benefits in the way of both physical and mental health. Shaw High School is growing its extracurricular offerings by adding ladies flag football.



With help from District partner, the Cleveland Browns, our Lady Cardinals participated in a girls flag football clinic at the CrossCountry Mortgage Training Facility in Berea. Our athletes worked on route running, flag pulling, position specific drills, and of course, passing and catching.

Girls flag football follows the spring sports schedule and our Lady Cardinals won their opening game against Warrensville Heights.

## Registration for 2023-24 School Year Is Now Open!



## From the Superintendent

Dr. Henry Pettiegrew II

Spring is here and the school year is winding down. As we work through the fourth grading period, it's important to encourage your students to keep working hard each day. Much of the data on the District scorecard will be impacted by the work we do in these final weeks.

So let's finish strong! I hope to see everyone at a promotion ceremony or commencement in May.

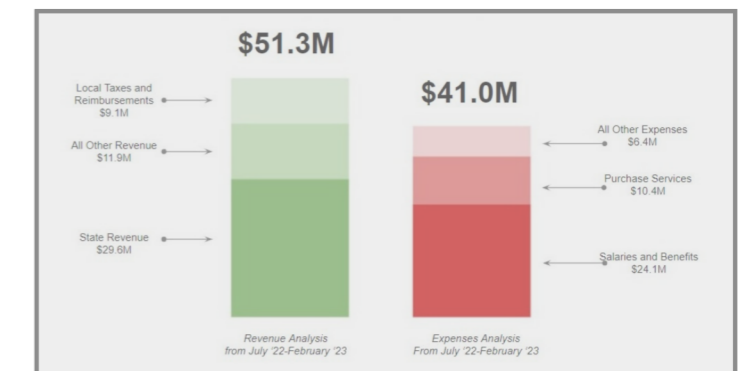


## From the Treasurer

Mrs. Diana C. Whitt

Based on the monthly financial reports for fiscal year 2023 as reported through the month of February, the District is reporting a positive revenue to expenditure difference of \$10.2 million dollars.

Maintaining this positive position is important for the overall success of the District.



## From the Board President

Dr. Mary E. Rice

As our school year is drawing to a close, I would like to invite everyone to attend one of our final board meetings for the year or our final Schools Connecting Community event.

These events give you the opportunity to be heard and we value your input. Earning eleven metrics on our scorecard and being ADC Free by 2025 is our goal! Together, we can do it!