



South Euclid
Lyndhurst Schools

FACE

Family And Community Engagement Office

A publication featuring important news and information from the SEL Schools' Office of Family and Community Engagement

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Message from FACE Coordinator

Dear SEL Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Community Supporters,

I am pleased to share this first edition of the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Newsletter! The Family and Community Engagement office is new within the district's Center for Student Services & Strategic Partnerships. ***The FACE office was created in the 2020-2021 school year to support you and your family by offering resources and sharing information about opportunities in and around our SEL school community.***

In SEL schools, we believe in cultivating and maintaining partnerships with parents, caregivers, and community members. Through this unified community effort, our students will achieve success and become productive citizens. SEL's Office of FACE is committed to increasing family engagement to positively impact our students' learning and development. Please visit the links below to see how **FACE is aligned to state policy and national PTA standards**. In future editions, I will provide information about Joyce L. Epstein's Framework of Six Types of Parent Involvement.

However, in this first edition:

1. Please mark your calendar! **Beginning March 10**, you can participate in brief, 30-minute virtual sessions on relevant and timely topics AND there is a **raffle each Wednesday!** Please continue reading for details.
2. We also feature one of our partners. Please visit the links to see **parent workshops** as well as a recent panel discussion to celebrate Black History. A link to the **artwork completed by families and staff** in the SEL school community is also provided.
3. Finally, and in each FACE newsletter, you will find **links to various services and resources in and around the SEL community and throughout Cuyahoga County to help your family thrive** during and beyond the pandemic. If you need something that is not listed, please let me know. I will connect you to the appropriate provider, including our licensed school social workers or other staff in our school community.

In partnership,

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Social Emotional Wellness for Parents

The Center of Student Services and Strategic Partnerships in collaboration with SEL staff and partners present **SEL in SEL** Wednesday afternoons during the third quarter for students, staff, and parents to promote wellness. Parents can join the brief, 30-minute Google Meet sessions covering various topics. **Please see the schedule below for tomorrow, March 10, and click the link to join.** I will provide additional information next week for the remainder of the sessions. **Remember, there is a raffle each Wednesday session!**

Date	12:30-1:00pm	1:00-1:30pm	1:30-2:00pm	2:00-2:30pm
March 10, 2021	Option 1: Money Matters During the Pandemic Part 1: <i>How to plan and recover from the financial impact of COVID</i> (Presented by Phe'be Foundation) Click here to join	Mommy Matters During the Pandemic Part 1: <i>Support for moms balancing work and family in COVID</i> (Presented by Sister Girlfriends) Click here to join	Mindfulness <i>How to pay attention to what is happening in the present moment</i> (Presented by Ryan Dugan, SEL Wellness Coordinator) Click here to join	Option 1: Mental Health Matters During the Pandemic Part 1: <i>How to manage stress created by COVID</i> (Presented by Life Enrichment) Click here to join
	Option 2: Kindergarten Parent Check-In with SEL School Social Workers: <i>How to support your kindergarten student during the pandemic</i> Click here to join			



SEL Community Partner Spotlight



We spotlight **Angela C. Flowers, MSSA, LISW-S** Co-Owner of *Making A Difference Consulting & Family Therapeutic Solutions*. Ms. Flowers provides youth programming, mental health counseling, and professional development. As one of our district partners, Ms. Flowers and her team support the work of the Center of Student Services and Strategic Partnerships. She has collaborated with the FACE office to provide parent workshops and assisted with the Black History Cultural Celebration sponsored by SEL FACE. Check out the YouTube links below to see the SEL FACE workshops in collaboration with Ms. Flowers.

[Q & A Navigating Remote Learning](#)

[A Flash in Time- Black History Cultural Celebration](#)

[What's on Your Plate- Identifying Ways to Cope with Stress](#)

[Paint and Punch Photo Booth](#)

[What's on Your Plate Part II- Mindfulness Activities](#)



Community Resources

City Websites:

<https://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/>

<https://www.lyndhurst-oh.com/>

Food Assistance:

www.foodpantries.org/ci/oh-cleveland

Bethany Covenant Church- 5120 Ridgebury Blvd (**24/7 little pantry**)

Boulevard Elementary – **Cleveland Food Bank School Market** 216-371-7140
1749 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
First Tuesday of each month from 2:30-4:30pm

Church of the Good Shepard - 23599 Cedar Road (**Free community meal last Saturday of the month**)

Garfield Memorial Church - 203-516-7024 (**Call for appointment 4th week of the month**)

Gearity Elementary – **Cleveland Food Bank School Market** 216-371-6515
2323 Wrenford Road, University Heights, OH 44118
Second Thursday of the month, from 2-4pm

Heights Emergency Food Center

3663 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44121

Heights Emergency Food Center is a non-profit corporation staffed by volunteers to provide for people in emergency situations. It currently serves the cities of Cleveland Heights, University Heights, South Euclid, and Lyndhurst. **Hours: Monday 4-6pm, Tuesday 9-11:30am, Thursday 9am-2:30pm, Friday 9-11:30am**
Communal Meal the last two Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm

Oxford Elementary – **Cleveland Food Bank School Market** 216-371-6525
939 Quilliams Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121
Third Tuesday of each month from 2:30-4:30pm

Peace Lutheran Church
3740 Mayfield Road
Hot meal 3rd Thursday of the month 5:30pm

South Euclid United Church of Christ Bin
4217 Bluestone Road
Second Saturday of the month opens at 9:00am

Additional Websites:

[211 Hotline for Community Resources](#)

[Children and Family Services Resource Guide](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

For more information on FACE state policy and national frameworks, please visit the following links:

[Ohio State Board of Education's Parent and Family Involvement Policy](#)

[National PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships](#)

[Joyce Epstein's Six Types of Parent Involvement](#)