



South Euclid  
Lyndhurst Schools



A publication designed to build community pride and awareness in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools

## Congratulations Charles F. Brush Class of 2018!



Superintendent Reid delivered remarks to the Class of 2018 about being 'inspirational,' as they continue with life away from the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools.

On behalf of the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, I write to congratulate each and every member of the Charles F. Brush High School Class of 2018. Among the most rewarding times during the school year is the annual Commencement ceremony, which provides an opportunity for the accomplishments and successes of that year's graduating class to be showcased. Such was the case late last month, when the members of the Class of 2018 walked across the stage of the Connor Palace Theater on Playhouse Square to receive their diplomas. The hard work, dedication to academic success and pride in the SEL

Schools was on full display for approximately 280 graduates of the Class of 2018.

Throughout this newsletter, the community will have the opportunity to share in the special nature of the Commencement ceremony 2018 and read about some of the successes of this class. Also included are other special year-end summary stories for your information. As has become customary, I have shared some of the remarks delivered below during Commencement. Without question, members of the Class of 2018 have demonstrated energy and enthusiasm. Many of these departing seniors would email me about various topics, and they will certainly be missed. My challenge to the Class of 2018 was to continue to be: **inspirational**. Read more below.

*The students of the Class of 2018 have demonstrated the importance of being an inspired learner...true students, of not only education, but all of the experiences that life has to offer. An inspired learner is an articulate individual, who inside or outside of the classroom, continually invites a curiosity for knowledge and then exhibits the courage to seek out that knowledge and own it. Albert Einstein confirmed that the important thing is to not stop questioning.... Curiosity has its own reason for existing. Members of the graduating Class of 2018, one very important thing that I hope you will take with you from your time as students of the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, is that the opportunity for learning is all around you. An inspired learner will take steps to ensure that opportunities for educating oneself are deliberately a part of their everyday lives. So how might you continue on your journey of inspired learning?*

- **First, inspired learners understand that life is, as Helen Keller stated, a succession of lessons, which must be thoroughly lived, in order to be understood.** If we welcome various experiences in our lives, knowing that we will face the good and the bad, we are inspired learners...ones who recognize the difference between right and wrong, good and bad and who are able to extract knowledge from every experience, and learn from it.
- **Secondly, inspired learners roll up their sleeves, get to work, and get involved!** Benjamin Franklin famously wrote: Tell me... and I will forget. Teach me... and I may remember. Involve me... and I will truly learn. This is precisely why the SEL Schools take such great pride in the practical, hands-on experiences of education.
- **Finally, inspired learners continually press forward for to learn more and more.** Jackie Joyner-Kersey was an Olympic medalist who became a coach, and she said that she always separated herself from the rest by being a student and realizing that there is something new to learn.

*Class of 2018, my challenge to you is to never stop growing, never stop stretching. Many of you have become inspired learners here, in your time at Brush High School, but there is no end to education. And I can't think of anyone better to place our future in the hands of, than the dedicated, loyal, hard-working, and inspired learners of the Brush High School graduating Class of 2018. Congratulations.*



Charles F. Brush High School Class of 2018 Valedictorian Rachel R. Imel, who graduates with a 4.57 Grade Point Average will attend Xavier University next year. Salutatorian Evan R. Mularo graduates with a 4.49 Grade Point Average and will attend Florida International University next year.

# CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES F. BRUSH CLASS OF 2018

2018 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: MAY 22, 2018



## CLASS OF 2018 DIPLOMAS WITH HONORS RECIPIENTS

Alexis Andrich  
 Karina Bishko  
 Timothy Carlin  
 Bradford Eason  
 Alexander Emmert  
 Elizabeth Frey

Thaili Giles  
 Ashley Gillam  
 Tyler Iacobucci  
 Rachel Imel  
 Jasemine Jackson-Winston  
 Nicholas Malenda



Connor Martin  
 Evan Mularo  
 Alex Neyman  
 Ciara Pettit  
 Lauren Radaker  
 Abiodun Scott

Justin Scott  
 Gryffon Simmons  
 Kenyon Spotts  
 Adam Turk

## MAC AMBASSADORS

The MAC program demonstrates Mentoring. Achievement. Community. MAC is open to all students regardless of race or ethnicity. As a districtwide program with a singular focus that reflects the district's strategic plan, all program participants, in each school building, are known as MAC Ambassadors.

Jordan Arrindell  
 Herman Bailey, Jr.  
 Iman Durrah  
 Brian King, Jr.  
 Ronneia Lukerson  
 Deidra Mayfield

Zachary Reed  
 Zaria Reed  
 Kenyon Spotts  
 Dalauntae Turnipseed  
 Syndi Vaughn  
 Jeanasia Williams



## CLASS OF 2018

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Alexis Andrich  
 Emilie Bussey  
 Timothy Carlin  
 Bradford Eason  
 Elizabeth Frey  
 Ashley Gillam  
 Rachel Imel  
 Jasemine Jackson-Winston

Connor Martin  
 Evan Mularo  
 Alex Neyman  
 Lauren Radaker  
 Abiodun Scott  
 Darby Shafron  
 Adam Turk

ALL THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

## Memorial Hosts National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony



Arc pride was on full display at the 2018 National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction Ceremony hosted by Memorial Junior High on Friday, May 11, 2018. Parents filled the old gym to join staff members in recognizing the Class of 2018 NJHS inductees. To be a member of NJHS, students must embody the five pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. South Euclid Mayor Georgine Welo, and Lyndhurst Mayor Patrick Ward provided inspirational remarks at the ceremony. Speeches and a traditional candle lighting reflecting the importance of the five pillars of NJHS were delivered by one-year members and NJHS officers **Arthur Bargainer IV** (President), **Frances Rhine** (Vice President), **Brune Boukobza** (Secretary) and **Chanel Jackson** (Treasurer). The SEL Schools proudly congratulates the newest members of National Junior Honor Society for their commitment to strong character and academic excellence!



*City of Lyndhurst Mayor Patrick Ward and City of South Euclid Mayor Georgine Welo join approximately twenty-five Memorial students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society Class of 2018*

## 4th Graders Build and Launch Model Rockets: Advance Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) Curriculum



*4th grade students from Team Montreal were the only students in the entire district to participate in the STEM-based model rocket project.*

4th grade students from Team Montreal at Greenview recently participated in an exciting STEM-based project involving the construction and launch of model rockets! Under the direction of Math and Science teacher Mr. Paul Kijinski, students first took accurate measurements of 2-dimensional renderings before constructing a fully functional model rocket. The project required students to create a closed electrical circuit from the launch unit to the engine fuse and demonstrate an understanding of how chemical energy can be transformed to provide rocket thrust. On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, students were joined by parents on the field behind the school to witness the rockets launch over 1,100 feet into the sky! The innovative project was generously funded by the Greenview PTA, and provided Mr. Kijinski, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and former Missile Launch Control Officer, an opportunity to share his passion for rocket science with young students. The SEL Schools would like to thank Mr. Kijinski and the Greenview PTA for providing such a special and exciting learning experience for our students!

## Channel 19 News Spotlights SEL Student Groups

Four of the district's finest student groups were spotlighted during a live morning broadcast on the campus of Brush High School by Channel 19 news on Monday, May 21, 2018. Channel 19 selected the SEL Schools as their very first spotlight in a week-long series featuring Northeast Ohio schools. The on-air coverage began with interviews with several Brush High students and staff from the Arc Elite leadership group in the state-of-the-art Arc Fit Health and Wellness facility. The spotlight then moved to Welser Gymnasium where Greenview's D.A.N.C.E Therapy group showcased their superb dance routine, which reflects the group's focus on using the power of dance to teach self-esteem, leadership, and social-emotional well-being. Twenty third grade students from Sunview, Rowland and Adrian Elementary School's M.A.C. Ambassador program shared about a recent experience meeting local authors at the South Euclid Library. For the fourth and final segment, Memorial Junior High's MAC STEP team performed an impressive routine and shared how participating in the group has helped them to be leaders in their school and community. Congratulations to all participating students for demonstrating what it means to be an 'Arc' in the SEL Schools!



*Four of the SEL Schools' finest student organizations were spotlighted by Channel 19 News.*





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## **MORE "YEAR-END" STORIES FROM THE SEL SCHOOLS**

### **Greenview Hosts Open House for Gifted Parents and Students**

On Wednesday, May 9, 2018, Greenview Upper Elementary hosted an Open House event for gifted parents and students. Parents had the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker and gain helpful information regarding gifted programming throughout the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools. During the parent presentation, elementary ALPHA and gifted students enjoyed an evening filled with fun activities, information about gifted learning in the classroom and highlights of student projects. Overall, the Open House presentation provided both parents and students an informative and engaging experience. To learn more about the Gifted Services program offered by the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, please visit the district website.



*Parents of gifted students at Greenview participate in a special evening of information and additional resources.*



*The SELEBRATE Moms 5K run and 1K walk included more than 220 participants this year. Thank you to everyone for your continued support!*

### **2nd Annual SELEBRATE MOMS Event Brings SEL Community Together**

SEL students, parents, staff and community members joined together to kick off Mother's Day weekend in a fun and healthy way at the 2nd Annual SELEBRATE MOMS event on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Approximately 219 participants laced up their running shoes to take part in the 5K run or 1-mile family walk at Brush High School. After crossing the finish line, participants were treated to a variety of family-friendly activities, including carnival games, face painting and Brush student performances. The SEL Schools proudly thank all participants, volunteers and sponsors for helping to make the 2nd annual SELEBRATE MOMS event a success!

### **Elementary Students Learn School Safety from Local Officials**

Lyndhurst Police Officer Scott Gorski recently visited third-grade students at Sunview Elementary on Monday, May 21st, to discuss the important topic of gun safety. The presentation featured highlights from the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® program which teaches students to stop, don't touch, run away and tell an adult if they ever see a gun. Parent guides and student activity books were also provided on behalf of the program. Thank you to Officer Gorski and the Lyndhurst Police Department for teaching our students important lessons regarding gun safety.



*On May 21st Officer Scott Gorski (LPD) spoke to the 3rd graders and presented highlights of the Eddie Eagle program, which was about gun safety.*

**Attention SEL Schools Followers!**  
**A Big and New Change Coming to the District Website!**  
**Stay Tuned for More Information in the Future!**