

CHTU SIGN UP EXPLANATIONS

VOTER REGISTRATIONS AT CURRICULUM NIGHTS – September 6-8:

-Help register parents and staff who have moved or are not currently registered to vote.

-Need a clipboard and CHTU will supply the forms.

-May be asked to pass out levy literature at same time

-Work with members from the League of Women Voters

-Ideally, show up by 6:15 pm while parents are arriving. Parents are most likely to register before their child's class presentations or after they are finished. Any time you can give is good. With more people we can take 1 hour shifts.

-Once we know who is able to volunteer we will contact you concerning which school to go to. Let us know if you have a preference on the sign-up sheet.

HEIGHTS HERITAGE TOUR – September 18:

We are the hosts for a large Cleveland Heights Mansion for the Heights Community Congress' annual fundraiser. We will need 15 people from noon to 3 pm. If there are enough people we can work 90 minute shifts. Our presence at this popular event in our Union T-Shirts lets everyone know that we are part of the community.

-Volunteers are assigned a room or area in the house. Sometimes there is information provided that you can tell people about.

-We help ensure that people coming into the house are going in the determined pattern to see the whole house without tripping over other people.

-After our shift, volunteers are given tickets to see the other houses and gardens on the tour. This is a huge Cleveland Heights event and it is fun to see the amazingly beautiful houses on the tour.

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ESSA STAKEHOLDER MEETING – September 19:

The federal Every Student Succeeds Act is law. How it will be interpreted in Ohio will affect our daily lives in school. The stakeholder meetings across the state are our opportunities to:

- Delink testing from evaluations
- Decrease the amount of testing
- Push for more supports for students
- Demand school nurses and librarians
- Reverse legislation that attempts to privatize and/or charterize public school systems
- And the many more changes we can advocate for to improve education

There are also stakeholder meetings in other areas. YOU MUST REGISTER WITH ODE TO ATTEND (links are on the Heights Coalition website – chuh.net/coalition

AKRON: September 7, 2016 from 6-8 pm at The University of Akron, Grand Station at Quaker Square

CLEVELAND: September 19, 2016 from 6-8 pm at Tri-C main campus, 2500 E. 22nd Street in the Jerry Sue Thornton Center.

LORAIN: September 28, 2016 from 6-8 at Lorain Community College Norton Culinary Lobby, 1005 N. Abbe Rd

OCTOBER 6 WALK IN:

The Heights Coalition for Public Education has decided to participate in a national walk in day, October 6. This is a celebration of public education, our students, and our teachers. We would like all teachers to participate the 15 minutes before the first bell at each building. We will need help determining who will give 2-3 minute speeches, if there will be coffee or doughnuts, and how to get parents and other community people to participate.

-Organizers will help coordinate with PTA, the Coalition, levy reps and our Union.