



November 15, 2020

Groves Families,

I hope you are staying well! This edition of the eNews has quite a bit of information.

### **National Honor Society Application Deadline**

Eligible National Honor Society students have received an application in their school email. NHS Applications will be accepted until November 20th. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Kowalchuk at [lcharles-kowalchuk@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:lcharles-kowalchuk@birmingham.k12.mi.us).

### **PTA Reflections Deadline is Friday, November 20th**

Calling All Artists! The National PTA Reflections Program recognizes student visual artists, photographers, dance choreographers, music composers, filmmakers, and writers. This year's theme is "**I Matter Because.**" Create an original work and have your talents celebrated! The deadline to submit entries is **November 20, 2020**. Please submit physical entries to the Groves front office. PLEASE note that digital files for dance, music, film/video, literature may be emailed to Melissa Ringey at [mringey@comcast.net](mailto:mringey@comcast.net). Please turn in artwork and photography mounted on mat board. I will also need a digital file of photography submissions in addition to a print. Entry forms may be submitted physically or via email.

### **District Health and Food Service Information**

Attached is the most recent newsletter from our OCHD District Nurses and information about meals provided through Chartwell's during remote learning. Please review the attachments for this information.

### **Updates from our Community Service Organizer - Mrs. Sak**

We want to celebrate YOU! The Groves #FalconsMakeADifference campaign is still up and running! Please submit your 2020 community service hours on the Google Form <https://forms.gle/8vZcEVqLLaaURDvN8>

Interact Club is collecting items to send to our deployed service members for the holidays. You can drop off any items [from the Approved Donations List](#), to Groves by 11/18 at Noon. Contact any Interact member or Mrs. Sak with questions.

Every year Falcon2Falcon strives to help families of our Groves Community in need. Please help us by signing up to contribute an item(s) from our Giving Tree list below. **All items can be dropped off at Groves High School on or before Wednesday, December 9th.** Contact Mrs. Sak with any questions [esak@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:esak@birmingham.k12.mi.us). Thank you for your generosity! Sign up with Signup Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAC29A1FAC43-groves>

**Wondering how to best care for yourself and your family? You're hardly alone.**

Please join Groves parent Dr. Alicia Acey, Dr. Gretchen Marsh, BPS School Psychologist [Jackie Tucker](#), Counselor Jennifer Wagner, and Social Worker Matt Stoel for the webinar - "**Our Mental Health and Emotional Wellness in Pandemic Times**"

Sponsored by the Covington School Diversity Committee. Free and open to the public. Tuesday November 17, 7-8pm. Please sign up at this link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6W775UMRS92F9N5nAZkL3Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6W775UMRS92F9N5nAZkL3Q)

### **Groves Athletics Update**

**Varsity Girls Golf- CONGRATULATIONS** to the Varsity Regional Girls Golf Team for meeting the criteria for Team Academic All State (Monica Inda, Clarice Kim, Lily Warnica, Ella Blank and Rayna Mahadevan)! **CONGRATULATIONS** to Monica Inda for meeting the criteria for Individual Academic All State!

Thank you and have a great week!

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**File attachments:**

[OCHD newsletter 11-9-2020.pdf](#)

[Virtual Learners Meal Pick UP Information.pdf](#)