



On December 5th, 2019, the Chardon Hilltoppers and the Riverside Beavers wrestling teams will compete in what we hope is an annual event: The Battle in the Barn. This match is set as an Assembly Match slated for an 11:00 am start time in front of the CHS student body and our great and supportive teaching staff.

These crosstown rivals come together for two main reasons:

1. Community outreach and giving: This match will help to bring awareness to Jeremy's kids with all proceeds from this match going directly to the charity started by CHS biology teacher Mr. Rob Mizen. Jeremy's kids started in 2000, a year after Mr. Mizen's son Jeremy died in a car accident on Christmas Eve 1999. Rather than allow this tragedy to destroy his family, he wanted to have something positive come out of this event. He began collecting presents and cash prior to Christmas for needy children in Chardon and the surrounding communities.

Each year the program grew and in 2001 Mr. Scott Brown began assisting Mr. Mizen in turning this event into a Rotary event and solicited the Interact Club to help run the fundraiser. From there, Mr. Brown turned Jeremy's Kids into a major fundraiser raising between \$6,000 and \$10,000 yearly for the needy children of Geauga County. He then teamed up with the Chardon Methodist Church and Jobs and Family Services to more efficiently and effectively reach as many families as possible.

2. To promote the great sport of wrestling: Our wrestlers will not only be honored to help raise funds for Jeremy's Kids but will also be promoting a sport that few are familiar with. Wrestling is one of the most competitive, character-building interscholastic sports offered at CHS. The exciting nature of 14 competitors going head to head in combat in a single dual meet is sure to excite our student body and bring recognition to the athletes who compete for our school that go largely unnoticed because of the unfamiliarity with this kind of competition.

This has the potential to be one of the most memorable events that our students can participate in through charitable giving, supporting their fellow classmates and/or competing in the event itself.

10:00 am - Pre-Match weigh-ins

10:30 am - Gates open for outside spectators

11:00 am - National Anthem and Presentation of Colors

11:05 am - Match #1 of 14

12:40 pm (approx): Conclusion of last match/teams shake hands

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

NO DELAYED START



1st

7:20 - 8:54 (94)

3rd

8:58 - 10:32 (94)

5th A

**10:36 - 11:06 (30) LUNCH
11:10 - 12:48 (98) CLASS**

5th B

**10:36 - 11:06 (30) CLASS
11:10 - 11:40 (30) LUNCH
11:44 - 12:48 (64) CLASS**

5th C

**10:36 - 11:40 (64) CLASS
11:44 - 12:14 (30) LUNCH
12:18 - 12:48 (30) CLASS**

5th D

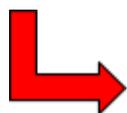
**10:36 - 12:14 (98) CLASS
12:18 - 12:48 (30) LUNCH**

7th

12:52 - 2:26 (94)

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Battle in the Barn



2nd

7:20 - 8:54 (94)

4th

8:58 - 10:32 (94)

**LUNCH / PLCs
Arena Style Lunch**

(**students** will have flexibility and choice with where (cafeteria/ or gym) and when they eat during this two-hour block). It will be similar to an athletic event at school. Students will freely go from the gym to the cafeteria between the wrestling matches.

(**staff members** will have their duty-free thirty-minute lunch and their assigned ninety-minute plc time during this two-hour block. Staff may choose to watch the wrestling match to support our team and Jeremy's Kids Fundraiser

10:40 - 12:40 (120)

6th

12:52 - 2:26 (94)