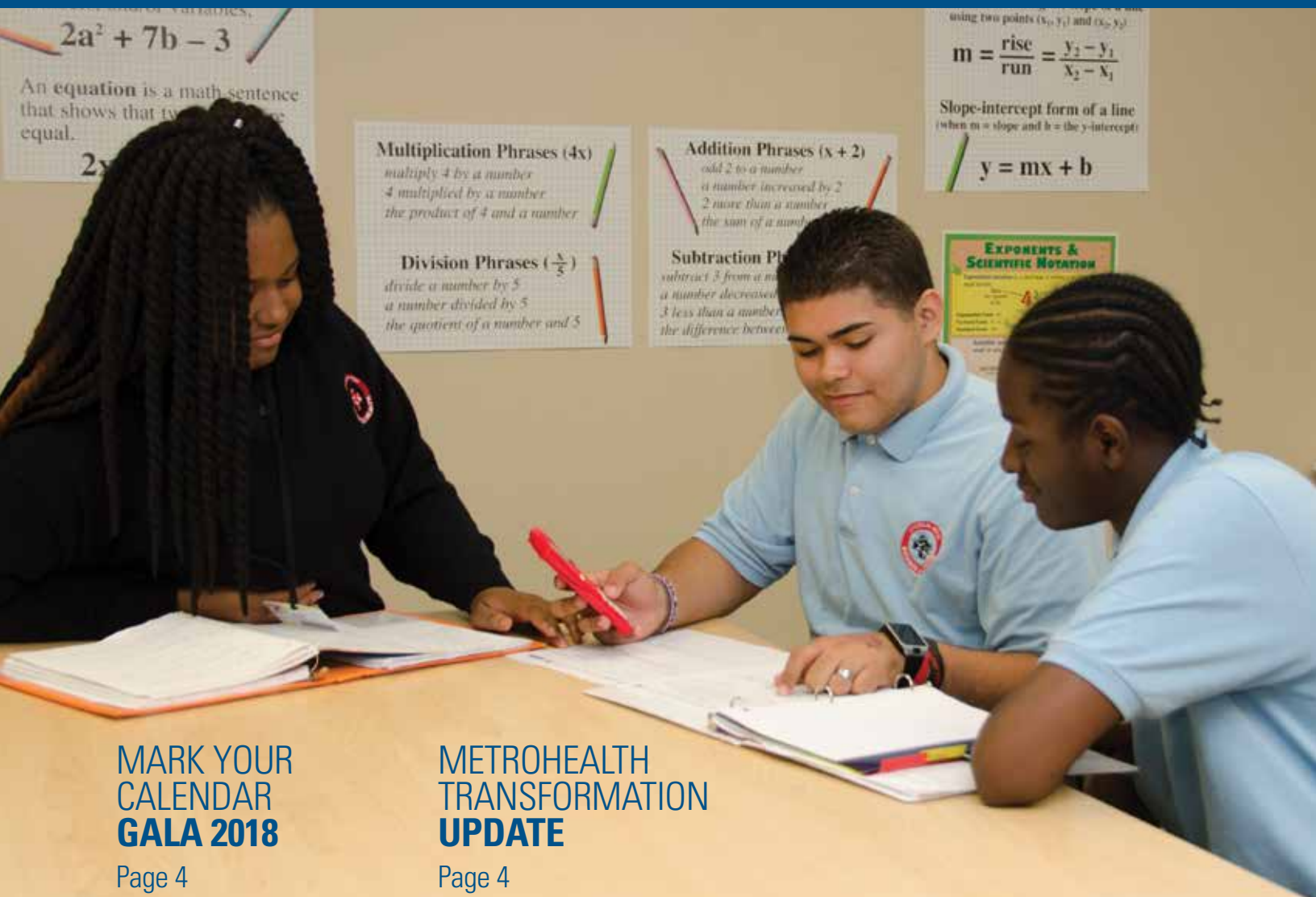


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A New Year and New Support for Lincoln-West School of Science and Health

Already a few weeks into its second year of operation, the Lincoln-West School of Science and Health at MetroHealth is at capacity. With 110 10th- and 11th-grade students and 73 new 9th-grade students, it's a good problem to have — but a problem nonetheless.

"We would like to expand so we can offer the program to more students in the Cleveland Municipal School District," said school principal Michelle Kirkwood-Hughes. "We need them desperately in the work force, trying to create a pipeline with our school model."

To meet that need, Lincoln-West School of Science and Health requires more classroom space and a chemistry laboratory.

"MetroHealth was so eager to collaborate with the Cleveland schools because we know the importance of developing talent for the expanding health science field," said Michael Stern, senior vice president and chief of staff at MetroHealth. "A fully functioning chemistry lab at the school is essential; we cannot position students for college and beyond without it."

Open since September 2016, the school combines a traditional curriculum with interactive learning in a health care setting. The older students spend two days a week at the health system's main campus on West 25th Street, while 9th-graders

visit one day a month. "Home" is Lincoln-West High School on West 30th Street, two blocks from MetroHealth.

Three local foundations gave Lincoln-West School of Science and Health significant grants to help the school grow. A \$35,000 grant from the **Abington Foundation**; a \$50,000 grant from **The Reinberger Foundation**; and a \$100,000 grant from **The Lubrizol Foundation** all will go toward renovations, classroom space and a new chemistry lab.

"We are proud to partner with MetroHealth and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District in support of their ongoing commitment to education in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for underserved youth, a core funding priority for The Lubrizol Foundation," said Lubrizol Foundation President J. Mark Sutherland. "Lubrizol's founders believed that higher education, specifically in the sciences, plays a critical role in building strong businesses and communities."

One of the perks of being at MetroHealth is the students' access to mentors from a variety of health care fields and other supporting areas such as information technology and human resources.

"I want to meet a neurologist so I know what their day is like, what happens when they go into surgery, and after they come out," said sophomore Indya Negron, 15, who chose Lincoln-West School of Science and Health largely because of the mentoring program. "I want to talk to them about what their first surgery was like and what they learned from it."

The mentoring program, which Kirkwood-Hughes hopes to grow, is a key part of preparing students for life beyond graduation, she said, adding, "We want our students to leave high school with a clear vision of what they want their future to look like."

If you are interested in making a gift to the Lincoln-West School of Science and Health, please contact Kathy Plummer, Director of Foundation Giving, at 216-778-7521 or kplummer@metrohealth.org.

Cover photo: Lincoln-West 10th grade students Ariel Brown, left, Melvin Colon and Sincere Bradley confer over a math exercise.

Top left photo: MetroHealth employees held a celebratory "clap in" to welcome back students in late August for the start of the school year.

Top right photo: Tenth grade students Alfredo Negron, left, Sherai Haynes and Ariel Brown get instruction from math teacher Daniel Griner, center.

Thank You for Supporting MetroHealth!

Three recent events raised more than \$43,000 for the John A. Gannon Trauma Center and the Comprehensive Burn Care Center at MetroHealth. The second annual **Motorcycle Run**, a 50-mile motorcycle ride that began and ended in Mentor in June 2017, raised more than \$3,200. The ride was organized by Ginell McFadden. More than 200 people participated in the first **Resiliency Run**, organized by three MetroHealth nurses with help from a couple dozen volunteers. The June 11, 2017 event raised nearly \$8,000. The 19th annual **John A. Gannon Memorial Golf Tournament**, held September 11, 2017, brought nearly 100 people, including 24 foursomes, to Manakiki Golf Course in Willoughby and raised more than \$32,000. Thank you to all of our sponsors, including major sponsors: (Eagle) US



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Two golf tournaments – both in their sixth year – and a new tennis event raised more than \$30,000 for the MetroHealth Cancer Center. Nearly \$14,000 was raised during the annual **Brett Altieri Memorial Golf Outing**, held on June 23, 2017, at Sand Ridge Golf Club in Chardon. The event is

held in memory of Brett Altieri, a patient and supporter of MetroHealth who passed away in 2012. Alumni and friends of West High School in Cleveland, which closed in 1970, supported the annual **West High All Year Reunion Golf Outing**. The event, held on July 23, 2017 at Hickory Nut Golf Course in Columbia Station, raised \$1,100 for the Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund. The inaugural **Courts for Cancer** event was organized by Kimberly Resnick, MD, Division Director of Gynecologic Oncology at MetroHealth, and raised more than \$15,000 for improvements to the Cancer Center's patient and family waiting area. The event was held September 9, 2017, at the Cleveland Racquet Club in Pepper Pike.



The fourth annual **Raising the N.E.T.'s Volleyball Tournament**, held on July 29, 2017 at Cleveland's Whiskey Island, drew 100 players on 18 teams and raised more than \$13,000 that will go toward three MetroHealth areas: Arts in Medicine, the Office of Opioid Safety, and the Simulation Center. The event is a fundraiser of the MetroHealth Foundation emerging professionals group.

The fourth annual **Marc Kizsak Memorial Golf Outing**, organized by Gary and Deb Kizsak of Medina County, raised over \$5,300 for MetroHealth's Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU). The event, held at Valleaire Golf Club in Hinckley on August 19, 2017, honors the memory of the Kizsaks' son Marc. The outing has raised \$12,000 since 2014.

To learn more about hosting your own community fundraising event to support MetroHealth, please visit www.metrohealth.org/foundation/events to review fundraising guidelines and register your event. For additional information, contact Laurie Wise-Maher at 216-778-1554 or lwisemaher@metrohealth.org.

Foundation and System Philanthropy Staff Expands with Two New Members



Lauren Gannon

Lauren Gannon, Donor Research Specialist. Lauren most recently served as Major Gifts Administrator for the Catholic Community Foundation where she also had roles in grants administration and event planning and management. Prior to her 10 years working in faith-based philanthropy, Lauren was a gift processing coordinator at Cleveland Clinic and also worked in Health Information Services at Fairview Hospital. Lauren earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Myers College and resides with her family in Cleveland.



Laurie Wise-Maher

Laurie Wise-Maher, Donor Relations Specialist. Laurie is the former vice president of operations and development at the nonprofit organization because I said I would®, helping to better humanity through promises made and kept. She has worked in fundraising for land and water conservation with the Trust for Public Land and Appalachian Trail Conservancy. Laurie also spent 10 years as a director with the YMCA of Greater Cleveland. She earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio University and lives in Lakewood with her family.

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