Dear Future Buckeye,

On April Fool’s Day and as a new member of Buckeye Nation, we wanted to share a few important facts about The Ohio State University that every student should know. But, first we would like to know how you are coping with the current COVID-19 situation. How are you spending your time? What are you doing to keep yourself and your mind occupied? Connect with us on Instagram or Twitter and share your stories. We’d love to hear from you! Brutus is passing the time by participating in a Rube Goldberg Machine. Check it out!

Did You Know?
- The Ohio State University is the only school in the nation that has the word "The" as an official part of the school name.
- In 1926 the Ohio State student body elected a cow, Maudine Ornsby, to be the Homecoming Queen.
- Scarlet and gray were chosen in 1878 as the official colors of The Ohio State University by a board of three students for two reasons: it was pleasing to the eye and had not been chosen by any other school.
- The first Brutus was a paper mâché head that still haunts those who saw it in person.
- Beloved football coach Woody Hayes usually referred to Xichigan as "That School Up North", supposedly because he could not bring himself to speak the name Xichigan...hence OSU fans refer to U of M as 'TSUN'.

Please check out the admitted student web page where you will find other helpful resources. As always, please contact our Admissions Office at any time (740.366.9333) or Newark-askabuckeye@osu.edu to speak to your admissions counselor when you have specific questions or needs. We are ready to help you!

Please be well and take care of yourself!

Sincerely,

Diane Kanney
Director of Enrollment