NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

On Thursday, November 21, 2019 the following CHS students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society: Matthew Eisenhut, Alexander Lum, Evan Smith, Kenneth Matthews, Cody Cumber, Jacob Lugena, Aime Daviau, Carolyn Myka, Samantha Stone, Marissa Austin and Annamaria Giannantonio.

We are all extremely proud of this outstanding accomplishment! Go Bears!

TREES FOR THE TROOPS

In honor of Veteran’s Day, Bridgeport Elementary participated in a Trees for Troops coin drive for the month of November. For every $30 collected, Romagnoli’s Tree Farm in Canastota sends one tree to troops for the holidays. Each tree donated has a tag attached to it that lets the troops know exactly where in the United States the tree came from. Bridgeport exceeded a goal of sending 3 trees to Veteran families and were able to donate 15 trees to the troops! Bridgeport staff, students and families were excited to support our troops in this way!

POPPY FLOWERS FOR THE VETERANS

In late November, the Peace Builders group visited Clear Path, a Veteran’s organization, and distributed hand-crafted poppy flowers to each Veteran (around 130 in attendance) to show appreciation for their service to our country.
DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

JANUARY

1-3  No School - Holiday Recess
6   School Resumes; Modified Wrestling, Modified Boys Volleyball and Modified Girls Basketball Starts
7   CMS/PTA Mtg/5:30PM; BOE Meeting CHS/6:30PM
9   BRE/PTA Mtg/6:00PM
10  CMBA Coffee House/CMS/6:30PM
13  CHS/French Honor Society Induction/6:30PM
14  CMBA Meeting/CHS/7:00PM
15  Bport/PTA Mtg/6:00PM
17  Curriculum Half Day; MCMEA Winter All-County @ CHS
18  MCMEA Winter All-County @ CHS
20  No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
21  BOE Meeting/CMS/6:30PM
21-24 Regents
23  BRE/PARP Family Night/6:00-7:30PM
25  CMBA Jazz Night/CHS/6:30PM; MCMEA All-County Auditions @ Madison
30  CMS Talent Show/6:00PM
31  Sr. High Area All-State @ Ithaca College

FEBRUARY

1   Sr. High Area All-State @ Ithaca College
3   CMS/Grade 5 Science Fair/6:00-7:00PM
5   Bport/Book Fair
6   CMS/BPT Mtg/3:00PM; Bport/PARP Family Fun Night/6-7:30PM
7   CMS/Grades 5 & 6 Activity Night/6:00-7:30PM
10  CHS/8th Grade Parent Orientation/6:00PM
11  BOE Meeting/CMS/6:30PM
12  BRE/PTA Mtg/6:00PM
17-21 No School - Mid Winter Recess
25  MIOSM Concert #1 MS @ CHS/6:30PM
27  MIOSM Concert #2 HS/Elem. @ CHS/6:30PM

CHARACTER EDUCATION AT BOLIVAR ROAD ELEMENTARY

On November 8th, Bolivar Road Elementary held a character education event. Several students were recognized for being responsible. They received recognition over the PA system, their parents were invited in and they received a special tee shirt. Then they marched in the hallways with all of the students and staff lining the halls cheering them on.
CHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Once a month, the faculty at Chittenango High School is asked to nominate students to be our Students of the Month representatives. Students are nominated for a number of reasons that range from improving their study skills and work habits, to being a student leader, their persistence in the classroom and a variety of other reasons. In addition to school-wide recognition from their peers, students are awarded a movie gift card. November recipients are (pictured left to right) Evan Edwards, Drew Busa, Martez Webb, Jacob Ezzo, Kira Jock, Riley Weaver, Alyssa Bonfardeci and Carmela Morano.

CMS POSITIVITY TREE

CMS continues to celebrate the various character strengths of our students this month through the Positivity Project. November’s character strengths are open-mindedness, bravery, and gratitude. Students with these character strengths were highlighted on our tree. #otherpeoplematter

ANTHONY ROBERTS ACHIEVES TOP ACT SCORE

Chittenango High School Senior Anthony Roberts, son of Theresa and Steven Roberts, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Only around two-tenths of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2018, only 3,741 out of more than 1.9 million graduates who took the ACT earned a top composite score of 36. The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1–36. A student’s composite score is the average of the four test scores. The score for ACT’s optional writing test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score. In a letter to the student recognizing this exceptional achievement, ACT CEO Marten Roorda stated, “Your achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. Your exceptional scores will provide any college or university with ample evidence of your readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead.” The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam that measures what students have learned in school. Students who earn a 36 composite score have likely mastered all of the skills and knowledge they will need to succeed in first-year college courses in the core subject areas.

ACT scores are accepted by all major four-year colleges and universities across the US.
BARE BONES AT CMS

On Friday, November 22, CMS was visited by the BARE BONES Trombone Quartet. The group performed a concert for the 6/7 Band consisting of a musical “history lesson” which included selections from over 500 years of music. After the concert, BARE BONES gave a clinic for all CMS trombone players. During this clinic, the students learned about a wide range of trombone specific techniques, from deep breathing and posture, to slide technique and instrument maintenance. The CMS trombonists were even lead through a performance of the “SU Song.”

The trombone students were inspired by their interactions with the BARE BONES Quartet and the BARE BONES members were equally impressed by the CMS trombonists. One member remarked how great it was to see 20 trombones at a middle school when they have visited other schools that only have 3 or 4.

The BARE BONES Trombone Quartet consists of a local professional trombonist, a retired member of the Syracuse Symphony, a retired band teacher, and an engineer! Their performance was made possible by a grant from the MPTF (Musician’s Protective Trust Fund) Local 78 of the American Federation of Musicians.

CHS SPREADS THE SUNSHINE!

SADD, FOR CLUB & Student Council worked together to spread sunshine in November! Students and staff shared sunshine necklaces expressing something they are thankful for. Then they signed the sunshine poster in the main lobby. Pictured are some members of those clubs.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS DUE BY APRIL 1ST

New York State Education Law Section 3635(2) requires that a written request be made to the Board of Education of a School District when transportation of a student to a non-public, private, or parochial school is required.

This written request should be made annually and should be received by the school district no later than April 1st for transportation for the next school year.

Please call the Transportation Department at (315) 687-2870 to request an application.
INTERNET SAFETY AT CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL

The internet has opened many doors and provided countless educational opportunities for children, but going online without knowing some basic safety rules also can be dangerous. Inadvertent exposure to inappropriate material, cyberbullying, or enticement can happen to any child at any time and could have devastating effects.

The assembly-style presentations taught safe and responsible practices, how to use those skills, and encourage students to keep their parents and teachers informed about what they are doing online.

Grades 5-6: This presentation focused on how to be internet safety smart, avoid risky behaviors online and protect their privacy and personal information. Cyberbullying was also discussed.

Grades 7-8: This presentation focused on online risky behaviors and inappropriate content, online privacy and protection of personal information, and sexting and sexual enticement. Cyberbullying was also discussed.

The primary goal in coordinating with the Division of Criminal Justice Services was to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our students.

By working together and supporting each other, we can make a difference.

PEER MEDIATION AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Each spring and fall middle school students have the opportunity to be trained in conflict resolution skills and serve on our Mediation Team. Students study the elements of conflict, non-verbal communication, and the potential barriers to effective communication as they learn the mediation procedure. The skills of reflective listening, neutrality, not judging, and eliciting information are practiced through role playing and interactive demonstration. Trained students must be in good academic standing and follow all school rules in order to actually serve on the Mediation Team.

Any conflict between middle school students may be resolved peacefully and respectfully through peer mediation. Referrals for mediation come from a variety of sources including teachers, counselors, the principal, and students themselves.


Parents are encouraged to contact Vicki McCarthy, School Counselor at (315) 687-2806 for more information about how our Peer Mediation Program may offer support and assistance.

TAXPAYER INFORMATION

The Chittenango Central School District code number is 111 for New York State income tax purposes. You must enter the school district and code number of the location where you lived on December 31, 2019 even if:

• you were temporarily absent
• your children attended a school outside of the district where you lived, or
• you had no children attending school

You may now obtain a copy of your school tax bill at: http://www.taxlookup.net

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CORNELL COOPERATIVE TEACHES BOLIVAR ABOUT BIODIVERSITY

Cornell Cooperative Extension (C.C.E.) visited all third grade classes to teach them about biodiversity. Students played an interactive game and watched a slide show to understand the meaning of biodiversity and the importance it has on the environment. Students made birdseed ornaments to display on school grounds. The students can’t wait for C.C.E. to visit them again!

BOLIVAR ROAD ELEMENTARY VISIT FORT STANWIX

On November 14 third graders at Bolivar became “world travelers” as they explored Fort Stanwix and learned about cultural diversity. Students learned about various holidays around the world.

They received stamps in their passport from all the different countries they learned about.

The experience was memorable for all!

K-4 BUS DROP-OFF

The Chittenango Central School District protocol for kindergarten through fourth grade bus drop off is as follows: For house drop-offs – an adult or older student must be visible from the driver’s view. For centralized drop-offs – an adult or older student must be visible from the driver’s view. If multiple students are being dropped off to one or two adults, a note must be sent to the Transportation Department for permission for each student to be dropped off to a non-family member.

If no adult or older student is visible upon drop-off, your child(ren) will be returned to their respective school.
FALL BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM AT BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY

Fall Book Buddy program successfully concluded this month. This program partners community members with students in first and second grade. The buddies read a variety of stories to the students in the library during the children’s lunch hour. All of the participants had a wonderful time as evidenced by the smiles on everyone’s face. Thank you for all who participated in the Fall Book Buddy program. We hope to have a Spring session where more students will have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program.

FIFTH GRADERS TAKE TO THE HALLS WITH A BALLOON PARADE!

Fifth grade students in Mrs. Crayton’s and Ms. Mayer’s class got into the Thanksgiving mood by learning about the history of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Students read the story Balloons Over Broadway by Melissa Sweet and followed the life of Tony Sarg who was tasked with creating floats for a parade to celebrate holiday traditions from around the world. Students paralleled Tony’s engineering process of creating balloons for the parade by designing and building their own character in balloon form. To top off the activity, students paraded through the hallways to show off their creations. The parade was a great kick-off to the holiday season!

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**JANUARY 2020 LUNCH MENU**

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<td>French Toast Sticks w/ Chicken Sausage or Beef Hotdog Hash Brown Patties 100% Fruit-Vegetable Juice</td>
<td>Fish Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll or Chicken Patty Orange Glazed Carrots Sweet Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit</td>
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**PLEASE NOTE:** IN ADDITION TO POSTED MENU, ALL SCHOOLS WILL PROVIDE DAILY ALTERNATES: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, hummus and yogurt meals available. A complete lunch for grades K-4 is $2.40; grades 5-12 is $2.55; breakfast is $1.75. Desserts and other special menu items are priced separately. Free and reduced price meals are available and can be applied for any time during the school year—please contact the Food Service Office at (315) 687-2864 for more information. The menu is subject to change due to the availability of food during the month. The high school and middle school cafeterias will offer other daily choices in addition to the posted menu.

**JANUARY 2020 BREAKFAST MENU**

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