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CHITTENANGO
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Bears in Space!

July 20 marked the date on which a team comprised of Leah DeMauro, Syris Dwyer, Riley Ellis, Tyler Falkenburg, Emily Jenner and Mya Vincent won a Regional competition at the MOST in which the team needed to fly a drone, land a lunar modular on a lunar map and then program a robot to perform various tasks on that map. The prize for the winner was a trip to NASA, Houston, TX. The Bears were one of 15 teams who were able to travel to Houston. They were coached by Beth Carpenter and Dave Chizzonite.

While at NASA, the team was able to visit numerous labs including The Neutral Buoyancy Lab, active Mission Control, restored Mission Control, the Moon Rock lab where all Apollo samples reside and a training lab where mock-ups of the International Space Station provide opportunities for real training before astronauts travel to the International Space Station.

Evenings were filled with speakers who were part of the Apollo program, most notably, Fred Haise. Mr Haise gained infamy as a member of the Apollo 13 team. He held our attention as he described his training as an Apollo astronaut and then, more specifically, as a member of the Apollo 13 mission.

It was a remarkable opportunity for the team. This group represented our CNY region in a most noteworthy manner.

Students Selected for NYSSMA Conference

Chittenango High School is pleased to announce this year’s participants in the 2019 NYSSMA Conference All-State. These students were selected based on their perfect scores during the NYSSMA Solo Festival held last May. In December, they will be attending a four-day music festival in Rochester, NY where they will work with renowned guest conductors as well as some of the finest student musicians in the state. Representing the Bears will be (as pictured, front): alternate Alyssa Bonfardeci (Chorus), Andrea Stanek (Treble Choir), Anna Norman (Orchestra). And back alternate Tyler Erickson (Orchestra); Alainna Pack (Symphonic Band), Maggie Griffithsand Riley Weaver (Treble Choir). Congratulations to these fine-tunes musicians on a job well-done!

Emergency Early Dismissal Drill

The Emergency Early Dismissal Drill to be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Grades K-12 will be dismissed fifteen minutes early and transported to their regular bus stop location.
**DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES**

**NOVEMBER**

1-2  Jr High Area All State @ Ithaca
5   CMS/PTA Mtg/5:30PM; Bport/ Picture Re-take Day; BOE Meeting/BRE/6:30PM
6   HS Fall Concert/CHS/6:30PM; BRE/ Picture Re-Take Day; BRE/PTA Mtg/6:00PM
7   CMS/Grade 5 & 6 Play/6:30PM; Bport/ PTA Mtg/6:00PM
11  No School - Veterans Day/ Varsity Wrestling Starts
12  No School - Parent/Teacher Conference Day
13  Winter Athletic Parent/Coach Meeting/ CHS Gym/6:00PM
14  CHS Fall Play “Don’t Drink the Water”/ CHS/7:00PM
15  CHS Fall Play “Don’t Drink the Water”/ CHS/7:00PM
16  CHS Fall Play “Don’t Drink the Water”/ CHS/7:00PM
18  Varsity/JV Winter Sports Start; CMS Fall Concert/ CHS/6:30PM
19  BOE Meeting/CMS/6:30PM
26  Go Home Early Drill
27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Recess

**DECEMBER**

2   Varsity/JV Boys Volleyball Starts
4   CHS Holiday Concert/CHS/6:30PM
5   CMS/BPT Mtg/3:00PM; NYSSMA Conference All State @ Rochester
6   CMS/Gr. 5 & 6 Activity Night/6:00-7:30PM; NYSSMA Conference All State @ Rochester
7-8 NYSSMA Conference All State @ Rochester
10  BOE Meeting/CMS/6:30PM
11  CMS Holiday Concert/CHS/6:30PM
16  CMS Holiday Concert #2/CHS/6:30PM
18  Bport/BRE Holiday Concert/CHS/6:30PM
23-31 No School - Holiday Recess

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**CONGRATULATIONS SARAH AND ANTHONY**

Seniors Sarah Martin, and Anthony Roberts were recently named Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation based on their outstanding performance on the PSAT. Over 1.5 million students took the 2018 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last October. In order to qualify as a commended student, Sarah and Anthony needed to finish in the top 50,000 high scores; in other words in the top 3%. A spokesperson from the NMSC stated that “those students named as Commended Students have demonstrated academic success, and that they represent a valuable national resource that is vital to the advancement of the educational excellence in our nation.” CHS is very proud of the accomplishments of both Sarah and Anthony. Great Job!

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**9TH GRADE ORIENTATION AT CHITTENANGO HIGH SCHOOL**

Incoming freshmen gathered at Chittenango High School on Thursday, August 29th to participate in a successful orientation program. Students had the opportunity to hear presentations from school administrators and counselors, who gave words of encouragement and advice about “making high school count”.

Students also heard from a panel of staff and current students who had words of wisdom about how to have a successful transition to high school. A scavenger hunt, designed to help students become familiar with the high school, was another great highlight of the day.

The event concluded with a pizza party that was enjoyed by all.
PERFECT REGENTS SCORES

Since 1993, 464 eighth through twelfth grade Chittenango students have scored at least one 100% on a New York State Regents exam. Congratulations to these students who received a perfect 100% on a 2019 Regents exam: Elizabeth Kimball & Hailey Reed (Algebra I); Brianna Crystal & Allison Soulier (Biology); Maggie Griffiths & Sarah Vigliotti (Chemistry); Sarah Martin (English); Joshua Boulter, Lily Callahan, Aiden Cavotta & Allison Soulier (Geometry); Alyssa Bonfardeci, Dylan Camp, Maggie Griffiths, Sarah Lanphear, Alainna Pack, Courtney Peryer & Sarah Vigliotti (Global History) and Anthony Roberts (Physics).

Congratulations to these students!

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. September recipients are (pictured left to right) Devon Carolla, Mark Young, Brian Schermerhorn, Mattison Cole, Madeline Demand, Lailah Emad, Savannah Taylor and Alexander Hayduke.

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

Drew Busa, Nicholas Korosec, Warren Tedford, John Spencer III, and Matthew Eisenhut participated in the American Legion Boys’ State of New York at Morrisville College from June 27th to July 2nd this past summer.

Hundreds of students throughout New York State learned lessons on leadership, civics, and the operation and mechanics of city, county, and state governments. Activities were lead by the United States Marine Corps, US Military Academy Cadets, and ROTC. The week ended with the Boys’ State parade.

SCHOOL TAX COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER 6TH

Community Bank will be collecting school taxes this fall. Payments can be made whenever the bank is open, either at the drive-in or any teller window at the Chittenango Branch only of Community Bank. If you need any information with regard to your school tax bill; i.e., dates, amount due, or proof of payment, please go to http://www.taxlookup.net.
BUTTERFLIES AT BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Henry returned this year to share her love of the Monarch Butterfly with all the students at Bridgeport Elementary School. They loved learning about the life cycle of the butterfly and experiencing firsthand the beauty of nature.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Warren Tedford and John Spencer III attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar at Cazenovia College in July. They were nominated based on demonstrating leadership and understanding the importance of community and world service. During this 3 day seminar, the participants learned the importance of working together for a common goal, as well as, leadership skills from guest speakers and activities throughout the weekend. The cost of tuition, room, and meals were paid for by the Rotary Club of Chittenango.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

New students in our district were welcomed to our middle school at a reception hosted by the school counselors. They were treated to juice and donuts. The students had an opportunity to make connections with others, ask questions and discuss common challenges of being a new student. Our new students are off to a great start at CMS! Pictured are the new students at Chittenango Middle School.
**BOOK TASTING**

Second grade students were treated to a “Book Tasting” in Bridgeport’s library. Mrs. Cerio decorated the tables with fancy table clothes, had placemats and battery operated candles. Students had a stack of books to look through and read. These books were all new to the library and these students got to “taste” them before they decided if they wanted to sign them out. This was a unique experience and one loved by the students.

**RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN EVENT AT BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY**

On September 27, 2019, Bridgeport Elementary participated in an exciting event where over 100 riders peddling for The Ride for Missing Children (RFMC), stopped at Bridgeport Elementary. The RFMC is an awareness and fundraising event for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, NY Regional Office. Riders commit to meet fundraising goals, to train and to ride. The goal is to honor and bring awareness to the plight of missing children and to help support prevention education efforts which serves schools, including our own, within our region of the state. Students were proud to be selected to cheer on the riders as they arrived to our school!
GET YOUR GOLDEN TICKET

Residents of the Chittenango Central School District, who are 60 years of age or older are eligible for the District’s Golden Pass. This pass is for admission to all Chittenango Central School District sponsored home athletic contests, plays, and musicals. The District cannot honor passes to outside sponsored events such as, Section III events, college games, community plays, etc. One pass will be issued per household, as spouses will also be admitted without charge.

If you are now eligible and do not yet have a Golden Pass, please complete, clip out, and mail the form below to: Superintendent’s Office, c/o Kathy Quinn, 1732 Fyler Road, Chittenango, New York 13037. Your Golden Pass will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Chittenango Central School District -- Golden Pass Application

(Please Print)

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

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I hereby certify that I am 60 years of age and therein eligible for a CCS Golden Pass. I also understand that this pass is solely for my and/or my spouse’s use.

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: __________________

Office Use: Pass # ___________ Date: _______________ Person Issuing: _______________________________

District Telephone Numbers

Chittenango High School
Attendance (315) 687-2906
Guidance (315) 687-2911
Athletics (315) 687-2905
Nurse (315) 687-2916
Main Office (315) 687-2900
Cafeteria (315) 687-2920

Chittenango Middle School
Main Office (315) 687-2800
Attendance (315) 687-2803
Guidance (315) 687-2806
Nurse (315) 687-2810
Cafeteria (315) 687-2811

Bolivar Road Elementary School
Main Office (315) 687-2880

Bridgeport Elementary School
Main Office (315) 687-2280
Attendance (315) 687-2276
Nurse (315) 687-2276
Cafeteria (315) 687-2277

Attendance (315) 687-2883
Nurse (315) 687-2886
Cafeteria (315) 687-2888

Chittenango Central School District
GOLDEN TICKET

‘neath the red and black
WELLNESS UPDATE

Regular school attendance is vital to school success, but during the cold and flu season, in the interest of everyone’s health, we’re providing guidelines for your consideration before sending your child to school.

Children with a fever of 100º or more who are coughing and sneezing and have red sore throats should not come to school. If antibiotics have been prescribed by the doctor, children may return to school after they have had a full twenty-four hour course of medication and are fever-free without the use of Tylenol™ for twenty-four hours.

Medication can be administered in school, but there are procedures you must follow. Contact the school nurse at your child’s building for the prescription and over-the-counter medication procedures: Bolivar Road Elementary 315-687-2886; Bridgeport Elementary 315-687-2276; Chittenango Middle School 315-687-2810; and Chittenango High School 315-687-2916.

From a proactive standpoint, the actions taken by the District to prevent the spread of influenza and/or seasonal illnesses are comprehensive across all 4 buildings. The CCSD deploys professional cleaners, trained and counseled, that clean our school buildings and learning spaces every night. For your awareness;

1) Surfaces are cleaned every night with a hydrogen peroxide cleaner.
2) Additionally, desktops, table tops and all touch points (door knobs, faucet handles, soap dispensers, etc.) are disinfected with a product called “Vindicator.”
3) The cleaning staff will rotate the use of other disinfectants to prevent germ resistance and increase solvent efficacy.
4) The Director of Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Jeff Martin, routinely holds staff meetings to review best practices and stress the critical importance of proper cleaning and disinfecting.
5) Of course, we stringently adhere to CDC cleaning recommendations for schools: https://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/cleaning.htm

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Whenever road or weather conditions in the Chittenango Central School District require closing school for all or part of the regularly scheduled school day, major commercial radio stations in the Syracuse broadcast area will be notified as soon as possible, as well as TV Channels 3, 5, 9, and 10.

Occasionally it is necessary to close school early due to rapidly deteriorating weather conditions or an adverse condition within a particular school. When this situation occurs, the district will notify local radio stations and students will arrive home early. This information will also appear on the school district website (www.chittenangoschools.org).

Parents should make arrangements for the supervision of their children on “snow days,” or in the event of early dismissal. We recommend that such arrangements be made as soon as possible to guard against the occasional early season storm. When Chittenango schools are closed, all scheduled activities, events, and programs in the schools for that day are cancelled.

The school closing information applies to all students receiving transportation on Chittenango Central School District buses, including parochial and private school students, BOCES students, and all others.
### CHITTENANGO CENTRAL SCHOOL
### DISTRICT RESIDENT

#### NOVEMBER 2019 LUNCH MENU

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<td>Pizza Crunchers w/ Marinara Sauce, Hamburger or Hummus Meal Seasoned Carrots Seasoned Green Beans</td>
<td>BBQ Baked Chicken w/ Texas Toast or Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Orange Medley Juice Fresh Fruit</td>
<td>BBQ Rib Sandwich or Beef Hot Dog Shipwrecked Baked Beans Potato Gems Soft Beef Taco w/ Lettuce and Cheese or Chicken Patty Seasoned Corn Cheese Bean Dip w/ Chips Fresh Fruit</td>
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<td>Chicken Tenders w/ Dipping Sauce, Hamburger or Hummus Meal Baked French Fries Seasoned Carrots</td>
<td>BBQ Baked Chicken w/ Texas Toast or Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Fruit</td>
<td>Beef Nachos w/ Lettuce and Cheese or Beef Hot Dog Seasoned Corn Refried Beans</td>
<td>Mini Waffles w/ Chicken Sausage or Chicken Patty Hash Brown Patty 100% Fruit-Vegetable Juice Fresh Fruit</td>
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<td>Pasta w/ Meat Sauce &amp; Garlic Breadstick or Popcorn Chicken Steamed Carrots Seasoned Green Beans</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. Asorted fruit cup and one half-pint of milk are served with all meals; we offer 1%, non-fat, and 1% chocolate milk as daily choices. Breakfast is served daily before school and is also available at the free and reduced prices. Menus can also be viewed on the district website. If you have any questions, menu suggestions, or comments, please call the Food Service Office at (315) 687-2864.

#### NOVEMBER 2019 BREAKFAST MENU

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