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Chittenango Middle School Courier

April 2019

4/1	Modified Sports Begin	
4/2 - 4/3	ELA State Testing - Grades 5-8	
4/4	Mentor Program - Cafeteria	2:20 PM
4/4	French Club - Room 10	2:20 PM
4/4	BPT Meeting	3:00 PM
4/5	End of Marking Period	
4/5	Board Games - LMC	2:20 PM
4/5	Science Olympiad - Room 225	2:20 PM
4/5	District Volleyball Tournament @ CHS	6:00 PM
4/9	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
4/9	Modified Sports Pictures	2:30 PM
4/9	Board of Education Meeting @ CMS	6:30 PM
4/10	FOR Club/Chain Reaction Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
4/11	Mentor Program	2:20 PM
4/11	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
4/12	Report Cards Issued	
4/12	Chess & Graphics Novel Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
4/12	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
4/15 - 4/22	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	
4/22	Board of Education Meeting @ CMS	7:00 AM
4/23	Student Council - Room 109	2:20 PM
4/23	Yoga Club - Small Gym	2:20 PM
4/25	Mentor Zoo Field Trip	
4/27	CMS Solo Festival	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
4/29	Make-A-Wish Donuts	2:20 PM
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4/30	Yoga Club - Small Gym	2:20 PM

School Fair

2019 Invitation

The annual school fair will be held on Friday, May 10th, at the high school from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.. The fair contains exhibits and activities from all grade levels. Entertainment from various music groups and great food are showcased throughout the evening.

This celebration of learning is an event your family will not want to miss!

IMPORTANT DATES

Test Dates for 5th - 8th Grade

April 2-3	5-8th Grade ELA
May 1-2	5-8th Grade Math
May 22-23	8th Grade Science Performance
June 3	8th Grade Science Written
June 19 (PM)	Algebra 1 Regents
June 20 (PM)	Earth Science Regents

Changes to NYS Health Examination Requirements Effective July 2018

As of last July, mandates in Education Law with regards to physical exams will change. Health examinations will be required for each student in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades. All students who are entering the school district for the first time, students receiving certain special education services, and all students involved in interscholastic athletics.

Health examinations may be performed at school by the School Medical Director or performed by the student's primary medical provider. They must be dated no more than twelve months prior to the start of the school year in which they are required or the date of entrance to the school for new entrants.



Chittenango Middle School will be participating in a fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York.

World Wish Day is April 29th and it is a global celebration of wish granting. Therefore, Chittenango Middle School will celebrate and fundraise the week of April 29th-May 3rd.

Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The foundation strives to provide the wish child and family with extra special memories of joy and laughter. A wish offers a welcome respite - a time for just plain fun!

Chittenango Middle School is helping Make-A-Wish celebrate World Wish Day by creating a business partnership with Dunkin' Donuts and TOPS of Chittenango. Donuts will be sold for \$1.00 during 10th period the week of April 29th-May 3rd. All proceeds will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York.

In addition, Make-A-Wish wristbands will be sold during 10th period. Any student who makes a donation, purchases a wristband or a donut, will write their name on a Make-A-Wish star and their star will be displayed in the cafeteria to show their support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Any additional donations will be appreciated by Make-A-Wish of Central New York. Please send your donation in to the school by Friday, May 3rd. Students should give their donations to their ELA teacher.



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CMS March Madness Builds School Spirit

The March Madness event featured dodgeball tournaments. The CMS PTA would like to thank teachers, staff, parents, and students for helping us through supporting our gift basket raffles and concessions during the event. Special thank you to teachers, staff, and parents who donated items for the gift baskets.

Teacher appreciation and end of the year celebrations are right around the corner! We are looking for volunteers to help this spring! Please contact chittenangopta@gmail.com.

If you would like to be an officer or chairperson or know someone who would be interested for next school year, please let us know! We will be forming a nomination committee at our next PTA meeting.

The next PTA meeting will be April 9th at 5:30 pm in the middle school library. Hope to see you all there!

Important Upcoming Dates/Events

5/1	Grades 3-8 Math Assessments	
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5/2	Mentor Program	2:20 PM
5/2	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
5/3	Chess & Graphics Novel Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
5/6	Mentor Program	2:20 PM
5/7	Staff Meeting - NO 10th PERIOD	
5/7	Board of Education Meeting - Budget Hearing @ CMS	6:30 PM
5/9	Mentor Program	2:20 PM
5/10	Early Dismissal	12:30 PM
5/10	School Fair @ CHS	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
5/14	FOR Club/Chain Reaction Club - Rm 204	2:20 PM
5/16	Mentor Program	2:20 PM
5/17	35 Week Progress Reports Issued	
5/17	Half Day of School - Early Dismissal	10:15 AM
5/21	Budget Vote @ CHS	12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
5/21	PTA Meeting @ CMS Library	5:30 PM
5/21	Board of Education Meeting @ CMS	7:30 PM
5/22	Science Performance Test Grade 8	
5/22	Mentor Program Field Trip	
5/22	CMS Spring Concert 1 @ CHS	6:30 PM
5/23	Science Performance Test Grade 8	
5/27	Memorial Day - No School	
5/29	CMS Spring Concert #2 @ CHS	6:30 PM
5/30	BPT Meeting	3:00 PM