

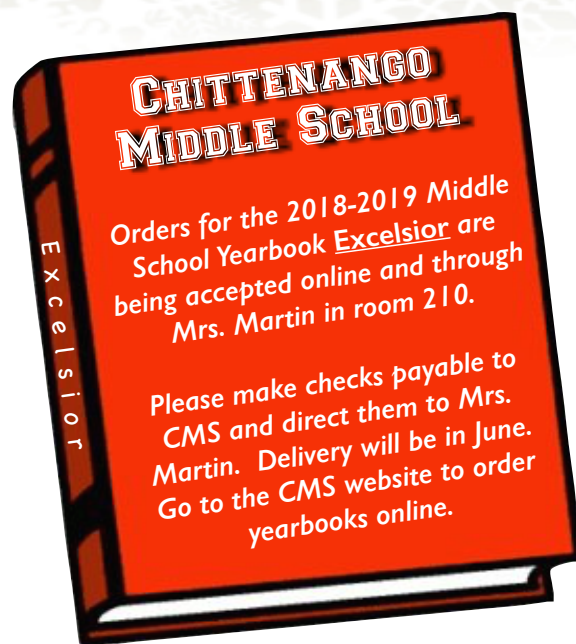


CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL COURIER

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December 2018/2019

12/3	Student Council Food Drive Kick-Off	
12/3	5/6 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
12/4	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
12/5	Girls' Buddy Program	2:20 PM
12/6	Boys' Buddy Program	2:20 PM
12/6	Building Planning Team Meeting	3:00 PM
12/6	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/6	7/8 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
12/6	Chain Reaction Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
12/6	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
12/6	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/7	Chess Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
12/7	5th/6th Grade Activity Night	6:00 - 7:30 PM
12/10	APE Students YMCA Field Trip	
12/10	Select Choir Practice	2:20 PM
12/11	Yoga Club - Gymnasium	2:20 PM
12/11	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/11	Science Olympiad - Room 225	2:20 PM
12/11	Chain Reaction Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
12/11	Board of Education Meeting	6:30 PM
12/12	Select Choir Field Trip to Grand	
12/12	Yearbook Club - Room 210	2:20 PM
12/12	Girls Buddy Program	2:20 PM
12/12	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/12	Holiday Concert @ CHS	6:30 PM
12/13	Boys' Buddy Program - Cafeteria	2:20 PM
12/13	Chain Reaction Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
12/13	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
12/13	5/6 Chorus Mandatory Rehearsal	2:20 PM
12/13	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/14	15 Week Progress Reports Issued	
12/14	Chess & Graphics Novel Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
12/15	Science Olympiad Innovational - Chestnut Hill MS	6:50 AM - 4:15 PM
12/17	7/8 Orchestra - Destiny Holiday Performance	5:00 PM
12/17	Holiday Concert @ CHS	6:30 PM
12/18	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/18	Yoga Club - Gymnasium	2:20 PM
12/19	7/8 Chamber Orchestra - Brookdale Senior Center	
12/19	Buddy Program Clear Veterans Field Trip	
12/19	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/20	CHS Select Choir @ CMS	
12/20	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
12/20	7/8 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
12/21	Student Council Food Assembly	
12/24 - 1/2	- Holiday Recess - No School	
1/3/19	Classes Resume	



Principals' Message

It's been a busy and productive fall at Chittenango Middle School. Many parents attended our recent parent/teacher conferences to learn about their children's progress and share information about their children. It is through this strong communication and commitment to working together that we can continue to provide the best educational support for your child. Please continue to communicate your questions and comments.

As we approach the holiday season, we try to focus our attention on those who are less fortunate than we are. This year, we are once again collecting canned foods for the Sullivan Food Cupboard. Students are encouraged to bring nonperishable foods and place them under the tree in the lobby. These items will be collected through December 14, 2018, then boxed by the Chittenango Middle School Student Council representatives. We recognize how fortunate we are and would like to help those who are in need.

During this holiday time, we hope you find many opportunities to enjoy relaxing times with your families. These quality times with family and friends are one of the greatest gifts to give and receive.



We celebrated our wonderful transportation staff November 14th with a breakfast put on by CMS, Bridgeport, and Bolivar Road PTAs. Thank you to all of our transportation

staff! Also, thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make the Transportation Breakfast a success!!

We will be hosting a 5th/6th Grade Activity Night on Friday, December 7th from 6:00-7:30 pm at the middle school. We hope to see a lot of the 5th and 6th graders in attendance. There will be an Ugly Sweater Contest with a prize, so make sure to wear your ugly sweaters!

Our Fall apparel sale was a success! Thank you to everyone that purchased items and keep your eye out for information on a Spring sale!

Our next PTA meeting is January 15th at 5:30 pm in the CMS library. We hope to see you all there!

The Chittenango Middle School PTA wishes you a happy and healthy holiday season and Happy New Year!



Creating Holiday Caring Connections

Middle School is a very important time for students to begin to explore ways in which they can give to others during the holiday season. There are many ways in which young people can serve their community and the holidays is a great time to start. CMS students will be serving our community through various programs and activities during the holiday season. Promoting a season of giving has so many benefits!

Community Service: Top 10 Reasons to Volunteer

- #10: It's good for you.
- #9: It saves resources.
- #8: Volunteers gain professional experience.
- #7: It brings people together.
- #6: It promotes personal growth and self-esteem.
- #5: Volunteering strengthens your community.
- #4: You learn a lot.
- #3: You get a chance to give back.
- #2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.
- #1: You make a difference.

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The Chain Reaction Club

The Chain Reaction Club is hard at work getting the canvas bags ready for the Sullivan Food Cupboard. We have chosen #otherpeoplematter as the bag theme for this year to coincide with our Positivity Project. Many thanks to the Chittenango Teachers Association for donating the bags! Once the food drive is over, both Chain Reaction Club members and Student Council members bag up the donations for the food cupboard. Our hope is that families in our community feel the generosity and love from our school. The Chain Reaction Club will continue to work throughout the school year to support the communities in our area and spread the message of #otherpeoplematter.

Important Upcoming Dates/Events

1/3	Classes Resume	
1/3	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
1/4	Music Boosters Coffee House	6:30 PM
1/7	5/6 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
1/8	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
1/8	BOE Meeting @ CHS	6:30 PM
1/9	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
1/10	7/8 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
1/10	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
1/10	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
1/11	Chess and Graphics Novel Club	2:20 PM
1/15	PTA Meeting - LMC	5:30 PM
1/21	No School - Martin Luther King Day	
1/22	Board of Education Meeting @ CMS	6:30 PM
1/25	Marking Period 2 Ends	
1/28	Curriculum Half Day Dismissal	10:15 AM

During the winter, bad weather could result in school delays, closures or early dismissals. We ask that you listen to one of the local radio/tv stations whenever there is inclement weather, as announcements will be made on radio and TV as soon as a decision is made to close. Parents will also be notified through School Messenger, our Emergency Notification System.



On those few occasions, it is very important that you and your child(ren) have a plan as to where they would go in the event of an early closing. This helps to avoid confusion and anxiety.