

CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL COURIER



February 2019

Principals' Message

As we look to February, we are excited about our 5th Grade Science Fair on Monday, February 11th at 6:00 PM. We know our students have been working hard on their science experiments. We can't wait to see them.

On Friday, February 1st, the second marking period report cards will be issued.

As the winter continues on, please remind your child how important it is to be responsible bus students. The roads are covered in snow and driving conditions can be more challenging. It is critical that our students stay seated, keep their voices down and remain respectful towards each other.

Stay warm and enjoy the upcoming winter break from February 18th - 22nd.

2/1	Report Cards Issued	
2/4	Grade 8 Parent Night @ CHS	6:00 PM
2/5	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
2/5	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/6	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
2/6	Yearbook Club - Room 210	2:20 PM
2/6	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/7	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
2/7	Building Planning Team	3:00 PM
2/7	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/7	Robotics Club - Room 111	2:20 PM
2/7	Science Olympiad - Room 225	2:20 PM
2/7	CMS PTA Mtg - LMC	5:30 PM
2/8	Chess & Graphics Novels Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
2/8	5th/6th Grade Activity Night	6:00 - 7:30 PM
2/11 - 2/15	Book Fair- LMC	
2/11	5/6 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
2/11	Book Fair Family Night - LMC	5:30 - 7:30 PM
2/11	5th Grade Science Fair	6:00 - 7:00 PM
2/12	F.O.R. Club/Chain Reaction Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
2/12	Yoga Club - Small Gym	2:20 PM
2/12	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/12	Board of Education Meeting @ CMS	6:30 PM
2/13	Buddy Program Celebration - Cafe	2:20 PM
2/13	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/14	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
2/14	7/8 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
2/14	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/18 - 2/22	Mid-Winter Break - No School	
2/26	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/26	Student Council - Room 109	2:20 PM
2/26	Yoga Club - Small Gym	2:20 PM
2/26	MIOSM Concert @ CHS	6:30 PM
2/27	Yearbook Club - Room 210	2:20 PM
2/27	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
2/28	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM

The Chain Reaction Club

The Chain Reaction Club will be supporting the Positivity Project at CMS this month by promoting our Sweet Tweets.

Sweet Tweets are an opportunity for students to say something kind to or about another student. It's super easy to "Tweet" about another student. All they have to do is go to the library media website, hit the Sweet Tweet button, and fill in the form! The tweets will be shown on the TV screen in the atrium and also during lunch on select days.

#otherpeoplematter

Chittenango Middle School MARCH MADNESS

Admission
\$1
per person

Friday, March 8, 2019
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
CHS Gymnasium

Students and family of all ages are all welcome to attend!

Proceeds benefit student events at the Chittenango Middle School that are sponsored by the student council.

Raffle Basket Tickets and Concessions will be available benefiting the Chittenango Middle School PTA.



Learning how to manage and organize time is an important skill for middle school students. Parents can assist with this by structuring study time and helping their child find a healthy balance of work, rest, and play.

Establish a set time for homework every day, and use our school websites to monitor assignments and scheduled activities. Also, maintain the expectation that your child will use his/her agenda to keep track of assigned school work and review it every day with your child.

Help your child find the best time to work on assignments at home. For some it is best to complete school work immediately after school. For others a rest or activity break is helpful to allow the student to recharge after a day of classes. Experiment to find the best schedule that works for your child and fits in with your family's daily routine.

Encourage short regular breaks during work sessions at home. It is usually more productive for a middle school student to work for 20 minutes with a short break then another 20 minutes of study. The breaks help keep the brain alert and focused.

Create a calendar with your child that includes study and homework time, sports and club activities, and other family happenings. Have your child write down due dates for big assignments and tests. Help him/her find time to prepare to meet deadlines and work around extra-curricular activities. When involvement in too many activities seem to cause a decline in school performance, guide your child in making the decision to eliminate an activity. Set a regular bed time so your child gets enough rest each night, and be sure to find time to enjoy having fun as a family.



SCIENCE FAIR

On Monday, February 11, 2019, we will be having the Annual 2019: A Science Odyssey Science Fair at the Chittenango Middle School from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

6:00 - 6:15 PM
Guest Speaker

6:15 - 6:30 PM
5th grade awards ceremony in the cafeteria

6:30 - 7:00 PM
View 5th grade projects in the gymnasium

Please plan on attending this fair and share with your child some of the tremendous projects that are on display.

Important Upcoming Dates/Events

3/1	Spring Dance Grades 7/8	6:00 - 8:00 PM
3/4-3/8	Spirit Week	
3/4	5/6 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
3/5	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
3/5	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
3/6	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
3/7	7/8 BOTB - LMC	2:20 PM
3/7	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
3/7	HS/MS Mentoring - Cafe	2:20 PM
3/7	SCC @ CHS	2:45 PM
3/7	7/8 Drama Club	2:50 - 5:00 PM
3/8	25-Week Progress Report Issued	
3/8	Chess & Graphics Novels Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
3/8	Science Olympiad - Room 225	2:20 PM
3/8	CMS March Madness @ CHS	6:00 PM
3/8	Oneida Jazz Festival at Oneida High School	
3/9	CMS Science Olympiad Regional Tournament - North Syracuse Jr. HS	
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3/12	FOR Club/Chain Reaction Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
3/12	Board of Education Meeting @ CMS	6:30 PM
3/14	5th Grade Drug Free Day	
3/22	7/8 School Play	6:30 PM
3/25	Modified Sports Begin	
3/26	PTA Meeting	5:30 PM
3/26	District Budget Info Mtg/BOE Mtg	6:00 PM