

CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL COURIER

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Principals' Message

On February 2nd, the second report card will be issued. This is a good time to reflect on your child's progress after the first report card, parent conferences, work sent home, and other school communications. As you consider your child's achievements, help him/her set goals for the next semester. Talk to your child about what he/she is proud of, what he/she would like to improve, and how to meet those goals. Goals help children focus on what's important and what's not. They are the foundation of responsible behavior and success in school. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with questions for help selecting goal areas for the rest of the school year.

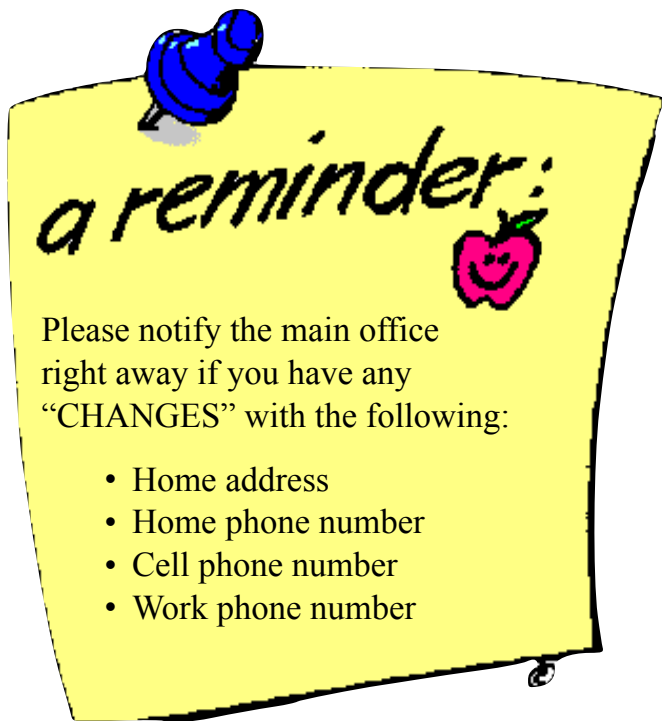
Student Pick Up/Parking Lot

Please be aware that there should be no parking in the bus loop in the back parking lot while picking up your student. It is illegal to park in the no parking area. Parking in the bus loop area also blocks our buses from loading the students and leaving the school.

Please be considerate of others while picking up your child and park in the designated student pick up area in the back parking lot. Students should use the crosswalk to get to your vehicle.

January 2018

1/1	Holiday Recess - No School	
1/2	Classes Resume	
1/2	Modified Winter Sports Begin	
1/4	Graphics Novels & Chess Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
1/4	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
1/5	Music Boosters Coffee House @ CMS	6:30 PM
1/9	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
1/9	BOE Meeting @ CHS	6:30 PM
1/10	Yearbook Club - Room 219	2:20 PM
1/11	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
1/12	Buddy Program - Cafeteria	2:20 PM
1/15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School	
1/16	Student Council - Room 109	2:20 PM
1/16	PTA Meeting	5:30 PM
1/17	Yearbook Club - Room 219	2:20 PM
1/18	Sports Picture Day	
1/19	Board Game Night - LMC	2:20 - 5:00 PM
1/19	MCMEA All-County Winter Festival at Stockbridge	3:45 PM
1/20	MCMEA All-County Winter Festival at Stockbridge	7:45 AM
1/22	Maker Monday OSMO Coding Kit - LMC	2:20 PM
1/23	F.O.R. Club - Room 204	2:20 PM
1/23	BOE Meeting @ CMS	6:30 PM
1/24	Science Olympiad - Room 225	2:20 PM
1/25	Chess & Graphics Novels Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
1/25	Second Semester Schedules Issued	
1/26	Second Marking Period Ends	
1/26	Half Day of School - Early Dismissal	10:15 AM
1/27	MCMEA Spring All-County Auditions @ DeRuyter	
1/27	Music Booster Jazz Night @ CHS	6:30 PM
1/29	Semester 2 Begins	



Project packets for the Chittenango Middle School Science Fair were sent home in December to all 5th graders. Start thinking now about what kind of project you would like to do. The fair will be held on Monday, February 12th, from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates/Events

2/1	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
2/1	Building Planning Team	3:00 PM
2/2	Yearbook Order Deadline	
2/2	Report Cards Issued	
2/6	Staff Meeting - NO 10th Period	
2/7	Yearbook Club - Room 219	2:20 PM
2/8	Chess & Graphic Novels Club - Room 217	2:20 PM
2/8	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
2/9	5th & 6th Grade Activity Night	6:00 - 7:30 PM
2/12	5th Grade Science Fair	6:00 - 7:00 PM
2/13	Board of Education Meeting	6:30 PM
2/19 - 2/23	Mid-Winter Break - No School	
2/27	Choral Night @ CHS	6:30 PM

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Middle School PTA is looking forward to 2018!

Mark your calendars! Plan to attend the CMS PTA meeting in the CMS library on January 16, 2018 at 5:30 pm. This meeting is open to the public, and all chair members and committees will meet.

We had a great activity night in December with several Ugly Sweater contest winners!!

Upcoming Activities-

5/6 Activity Night February 9th 6:00-730pm

On behalf of CMS PTA ~ Thank you for your continued support. To contact us with your ideas or to volunteer, please email CMS PTA 2017-2018 President Patty Damon at chittenangopta@gmail.com.

Thank You!



Thank you to all who donated food items for the Sullivan Food cupboard. This year's drive was very successful.

Testing Dates for Grades 5-8

5th - 8th Grade:

English Language Arts April 11 & 12, 2018
Mathematics May 1 & 2, 2018

8th Grade:

Science Performance May 23 & 24, 2018
Science Written June 4, 2018
Algebra Regents June 12, 2018
Earth Science June 14, 2018