

# CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL COURIER

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## Principals' Message

On February 1st, 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.

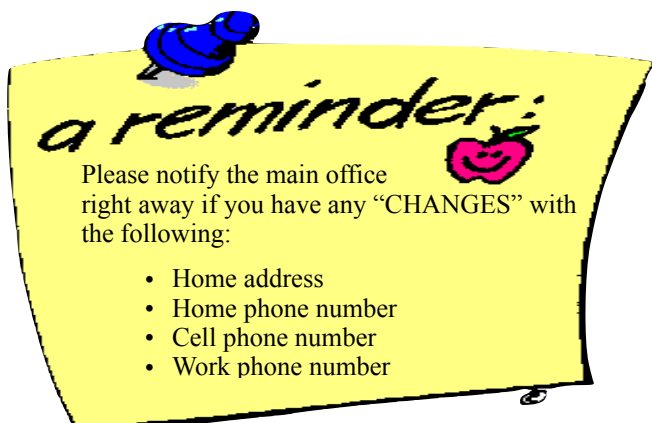
## Student Pick Up/Parking Lot

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 2019

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|-----------|---|----------------|
| 1/1 - 1/2 | Holiday Recess - No School                    |                |
| 1/3       | Classes Resume                                |                |
| 1/3       | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/3       | Modified Winter Sports Begin                  |                |
| 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        |
| 1/9       | Chamber Orchestra                             | 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        |
| 1/14      | Modified Sports Photo - Gym                   | 2:12 PM        |
| 1/15      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/15      | Science Olympiad - Room 225                   | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/15      | Student Council - Room 109                    | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/15      | Yoga Club - Small Gym                         | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/15      | PTA Meeting - LMC                             | 5:30 PM        |
| 1/16      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/16      | Photography Club - Room 112                   | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/16      | Yearbook Club - Room 210                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/17      | French Club - Room 110                        | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/17      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/18      | MCMEA All-County Winter Festival<br>Oneida HS | 3:45 PM        |
| 1/19      | MCMEA All-County Winter Festival<br>Oneida HS | 8:00 AM        |
| 1/21      | No School - Martin Luther King Day            |                |
| 1/22      | F.O.R. Club/Chain Reaction Club               | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/22      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/22      | Yoga Club - Small Gym                         | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/22      | Board of Education Meeting @ CMS              | 6:30 PM        |
| 1/23      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/24      | Second Semester Schedules Issued              |                |
| 1/24      | 7/8 BOTB - LMC                                | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/24      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/25      | Marking Period 2 Ends                         |                |
| 1/25      | Board Game Friday - LMC                       | 2:20 - 5:00 PM |
| 1/26      | MCMEA All-County Auditions at Hamilton        |                |
| 1/26      | Music Boosters Jazz Night - CHS               | 6:30 PM        |
| 1/28      | Semester 2 Begins                             |                |
| 1/28      | Curriculum Half Day Dismissal                 | 10:15 AM       |
| 1/29      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/29      | 5/6 BOTB - LMC                                | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/29      | Yoga Club - Small Gym                         | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/30      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |
| 1/31      | Robotics Club - Room 111                      | 2:20 PM        |



Please notify the main office right away if you have any "CHANGES" with the following:

- Home address
- Home phone number
- Cell phone number
- Work phone number



Through the student council initiative, in December, students at CMS brought in **6,933** items to be donated to the Sullivan Food Cupboard. This is the highest

number ever! Perhaps the

motivator was students being able to pie their teachers and principal in the face if they were the grade level donation leaders. A great time was had by all at our assembly and **most importantly**, our students gave back to their cherished community. Canvas bags holding the items were donated by the Chittenango Teachers Association, decorated by the Chain Reaction Club (Friends of Rachel) and packed by the CMS student council and Chain Reaction Club members. A big thank you to student council members for promoting a great cause during the month of December! We are CHITTENANGO! #otherpeoplematter

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Middle School PTA is looking forward to 2019!

Mark your calendars! Plan to attend the CMS PTA meeting in the CMS library on January 15, 2019 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 so many creative ugly sweaters!!

Upcoming Activities-  
5/6 Activity Night February 8th 6:00-7:30 pm. Watch our Facebook page for details!

On behalf of CMS PTA ~ Thank you for your continued support. To contact us with your ideas or to volunteer, please email CMS PTA 2018-2019 President Patty Damon at [chittenangopta@gmail.com](mailto:chittenangopta@gmail.com).



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 11th, from 6:00-7:00 pm.

## Important Upcoming Dates/Events

|             |  |                |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| 2/1         | Report Cards Issued                      |                |
| 2/1         | No 10th Period                           |                |
| 2/4         | Grade 8 Parent Night - CHS               | 6:00 PM        |
| 2/5         | Staff Meeting - No 10th Period           |                |
| 2/7         | French Club - Room 110                   | 2:20 PM        |
| 2/7         | Building Planning Team                   | 3:00 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        | 5th Grade Science Fair                   | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
| 2/12        | F.O.R. Club/Chain Reaction Club - Rm 204 | 2:20 PM        |
| 2/12        | Board of Education Meeting               | 6:30 PM        |
| 2/18 - 2/22 | Mid-Winter Break - No School             |                |
| 2/26        | MIOSM Concert @ CHS                      | 6:30 PM        |

## Testing Dates for Grades 5-8

### 5th - 8th Grade:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| English Language Arts | April 2 & 3, 2019 |
| Mathematics           | May 1 & 2, 2019   |

### 8th Grade:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Science Performance | May 22 & 23, 2019 |
| Science Written     | June 3, 2019      |
| Algebra Regents     | June 19, 2019     |
| Earth Science       | June 20, 2019     |