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A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

The Chittenango Middle School PTA would like to extend a special thank you to all parents, families, community members, CMS staff members, and Chittenango business merchants who enabled the success of so many of our events this school year. Whether you voluntarily chaired an activity, contributed to Staff Appreciation Week, purchased items from our various fundraisers, or simply lent a helping hand in any number of ways, our success is because of you! Your support allows us to achieve our mission of supporting the school by providing educational enrichment activities in the form of field trips, author visits, performing arts presentations, and family activities.

In order for the PTA to continue to be successful and offer additional educational opportunities to the students and families of CMS, we need volunteers. If you would like more information on volunteer opportunities, please email chittenangopta@gmail.com or contact Patty Damon 315-440-8527.

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

We all wish each eighth grade student much success as they move on to the High School.

To all parents, thank you for your ongoing support, especially your support when it comes to your child's learning efforts.

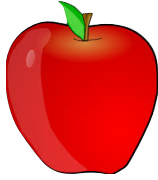
We hope all of our students and their families have a safe and happy summer. Enjoy the warm weather, family and friends. We look forward to working with all of our students and their families when everyone returns on Wednesday, September 5th.

June 2018

6/1	Student Council Field Trip	
6/1	Board Games Friday - LMC	2:20 PM
6/4	NYS Science 8th Grade Written Test	
6/5	5th Grade Great Swamp Conservancy Field Trip	
6/5	Faculty Meeting - No 10th Period	
6/6	5th Grade Great Swamp Conservancy Field Trip	
6/6	Mentor Program Celebration	2:20 PM
6/6	CMS Spring Concert #1 @ CHS	6:30 PM
6/7	8th Grade Science Day at Darien Lake	
6/7	5th Grade Great Swamp Conservancy Field Trip	
6/7	SU Makerspace Field Trip	
6/7	4th Grade Family Orientation	6:00 PM
6/8	8th Grade Darien Field Trip	
6/8	Library Squad Field Trip	
6/11	F.O.R. Club Kindness Rocks Placement	
6/11	CMS Spring Concert #2 @ CHS	6:30 PM
6/12	5th Grade Select Orchestra to Bolivar Road Elementary	
6/12	Algebra Regents (PM)	
6/12	Gold and Silver Awards Night @ CHS	6:00 PM
6/12	Board of Education Meeting	6:30 PM
6/13	5th Grade Select Orchestra to Bridgeport Elementary	
6/13	Yearbook Club - Room 219	
6/14	Earth Science Regents (AM)	
6/15	4th Marking Period Ends	
6/18	Grade 5 Locker Clean Out	
6/18	Grade 6 Locker Clean Out	
6/18	Grade 7 Field Trip	
6/18	Grade 6 Kickball Tourney	
6/19	Grade 7 Locker Clean Out	
6/19	5th Grade Awards Ceremony - Cafeteria	8:30 AM
6/19	Grade 6 Green Lakes Field Trip	
6/19	Yearbook Distribution Day	
6/19	Farewell to Middle School 8th Grade Dance	6:00 - 8:00 PM
6/20	Grade 8 Locker Clean Out	
6/20	5-8 Early Dismissal	10:15 AM
6/21	End-of-Year Assembly and Photo	
6/21	Report Cards Issued (5th Grade)	
6/21	Last Day of School Early Dismissal	9:30 AM
6/22	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students	
6/22	CHS Graduation - Civic Center	7:00 PM

Cafeteria Notice

Please remember to send your child with money each day OR put enough on your child's account to last for the remainder of the year. Any money remaining in your child's account will carry over to the next year. No refunds are given.



If you have outstanding charges, please pay them off ASAP. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

Test Dates for 8th Grade

June 4 8th Grade Science Written
June 12 (PM) Algebra 1 Regents
June 14 (AM) Earth Science Regents

Lost Clothing?

Is your child missing a pair of boots or shoes, a lunch box, coat, or sweatshirt?



We have many clothing items on our "lost and found" shelving that have not been claimed. There are just a few more weeks left of school to reclaim your belongings.



F.O.R. Club

F.O.R. Club students and advisors would like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts this month. We raised over \$1,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through our donut and bracelet sale as well as a staff dress down day. Many thanks to Dunkin' Donuts and Tops for helping to make this happen. We would like to give a huge shout-out to our eighth grade members as they venture off to the high school next year. We hope they will continue their valiant efforts and join the CHS F.O.R. Club. We are also looking forward to our current members returning in September for another fabulous year of projects!

Counselor Corner

The Counseling Office would like to wish all of our students and families a safe and fun summer, one that is filled with adventure and time spent with family and friends. As always, please call us with any questions or concerns you may have as we finish the school year and start the new year in September.

Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Seale

Changes to NYS Health Examination Requirements Effective July 2018

Starting July 2018, 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. 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.

Character Education

Character Education in the middle school was beaming this year. We celebrated many positive moments and recognized superb students along the way with Character Education certificates and Trappers II coupon books. We are proud to say we have caring, compassionate, kind, respectful, empathetic and courageous students at CMS. We are looking forward to another wonderful year in 2018-2019 with more great things to come. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!