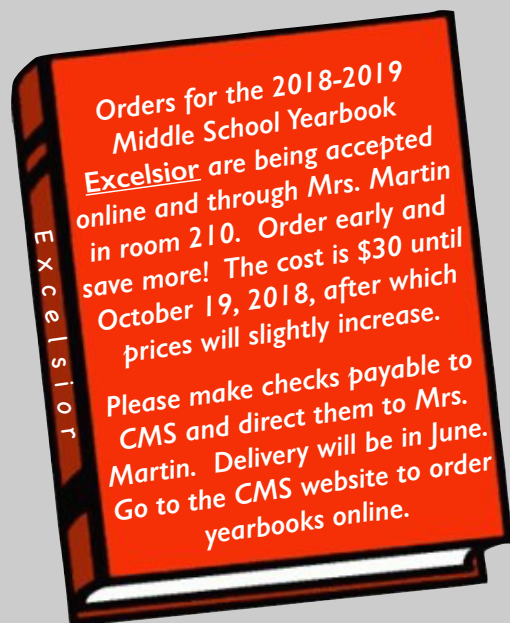


## Principals' Message

It's been an exciting first month of school! Students have had an extremely smooth start to the new school year. They are not only applying themselves to learning, but have demonstrated outstanding levels of cooperation and excellent behavior.

Your student's success is promoted by supportive families and dedicated teachers. Please continue to support our students and staff at Chittenango Middle School. Thank you for helping to make our first month of school so successful!



## 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.

# CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL COURIER

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## October 2018/2019

10/1 - 10/5	Book Fair - LMC	
10/1 - 10/5	Spirit Week	
10/1	BOTB Team & Coach Matching Day	2:20 PM
10/1	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/2	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
10/3	Grade 7 Canal Boat Museum & Chapman Field Trip	
10/3	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/4	Grief & Healing - Counseling Office	Period 1
10/4	BOTB Grades 7/8 - LMC	2:20 PM
10/4	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/4	Building Planning Team Meeting	3:00 PM
10/5	5-Week Reports Mailed	
10/8	Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL	
10/9	Chain Reaction Club (F.O.R. Club) Rm - 204	2:20 PM
10/9	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/10	Special Olympics	
10/10	Yearbook Club - Room 219	2:20 PM
10/10	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/11	5th Grade Field Trip - Environmental Days	
10/11	7th & 8th Grade French and Spanish Club - Rm 109	2:20 PM
10/11	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/12	5/6 Activity Night	6:00 - 7:30 PM
10/15	BOTB Grade 5/6 - LMC	2:20 PM
10/15	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/16	Student Council - Room 109	2:20 PM
10/16	Board of Education Meeting at Bridgeport Elementary School	6:30 PM
10/17	Yearbook Club - Room 219	2:20 PM
10/17	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/18	5th & 6th Grade French and Spanish Club - Rm 109	2:20 PM
10/18	BOTB Grades 7/8 - LMC	2:20 PM
10/18	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/19	School/Sports Physical - Health Office	AM Only
10/19	Costume Dance - Grades 7/8	6:00 - 8:00 PM
10/22	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/24	Girls' Modified Volleyball Begins	
10/24	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles & Jury	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/25	Grief & Healing - Counseling Office	Period 2
10/25	Grade 8 SUNY Morrisville Field Trip	
10/25	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles & Jury	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/26	Curriculum Half Day Early Dismissal	10:15 AM
10/27	MCMEA - All County Auditions - Hamilton	
10/29	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM
10/30	Picture Retake Day	
10/30	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles Only	2:50 - 4:30 PM

## Counselors' Corner

Chittenango Middle School welcomes all of our new students. Many students have recently registered to be a part of our school family, as well as all of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders who joined us in September! The students have adapted to Chittenango Middle School and their smiling faces indicate that they have embraced the change. Parents, if for any reason you or your child has concerns, please contact the Counseling Office at (315)687-2806 and we will help in any way possible. A proactive approach is always best and the counselors can act as a liaison for you to establish connections and communication. The counselors can arrange conferences with teachers to create a plan for success. Your counselors at the middle school are Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. McCarthy. They are available and willing to help problem solve any issues or concerns, creating a home and school connection essential to your child's school success.

## Important Upcoming Dates/Events

11/1	Modified Sports Start	
11/1	French Club - Room 110	2:20 PM
11/1	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles & Jury	2:50 - 4:30 PM
11/2	1st Marking Period Ends	
11/2	Buddy Program - Cafeteria	2:20 PM
11/2	Board Game Fridays - LMC	2:20 - 5:00 PM
11/2	Jr. High Area All-State - Cortland High School	
11/3	Jr. High Area All-State - Cortland High School	
11/5	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles & Jury	2:50 - 4:30 PM
11/6	Staff Meeting - No 10th Period	
11/6	5/6 Drama Club Speaking Roles & Jury	2:50 - 4:30 PM
11/6	PTA Meeting - CMS LMC	5:30 PM
11/6	Board of Education Meeting at Bolivar Road Elementary	6:30 PM
11/7	5/6 Drama Club Dress Rehearsal - Speaking Roles & Jury	2:50 - 4:30 PM
11/8	Spanish Club - Room 109	2:20 PM
11/8	5th & 6th Grade School Play	6:30 PM
11/9	Library Field Trip (Battle of the Books)	
11/9	Report Cards Issued	
11/9	Buddy Program - Cafeteria	2:20 PM
11/12	Veterans' Day - NO SCHOOL	
11/13	Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL	
11/19	CMS Fall Concert Grades 7/8 at CHS	6:30 PM
11/20	Early Dismissal Drill	1:55 PM
11/20	Board of Education Meeting at CMS	6:30 PM
11/21 - 11/23	Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL	
11/27	Chain Reaction Club (F.O.R. Club) Rm - 204	2:20 PM

## Nurse Notes

Mrs. Gronau

Here are just a few reminders for the school year. We will soon be into the cold and flu season. If any child has been home or sent home from school with a temperature or vomiting, it is a good idea that the child be fever free for 24 hours without the use of analgesics or free from vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school. If a child needs to take any medication, doctor's orders and parental permission are required. A parent/guardian must bring the medicine to school for the student. **No child should bring any medicine to school.**

All students in K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th or 11th grades and all students new to the school district must have a physical either from a private physician or it will be done at school in October. If you have any health related questions, please feel free to call me at (315) 687-2810.

## Extra Help

All students are encouraged to stay with their teachers during 10th period if they need help with class work. Students must sign up during the day to stay with a specific teacher to ensure that teacher is available for 10th period.

## Thank You For:

- Calling the school when your child is absent.
- Getting your child to school on time.
- Sending a signed note with your child when a bus pass is needed.

You've been a great help!



The Chain Reaction Club (formerly known as F.O.R. Club) is a group of 5th-8th graders who support Rachel's Challenge to start and sustain a chain reaction of kindness and compassion that transforms schools and communities. Students participating in The Chain Reaction Club will be involved in connecting with our Chittenango Community through fun service projects and activities. Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Cashman are proud to be involved in coordinating The Chain Reaction Club projects this year. We are excited to have so many new members join this remarkable club! It's not too late! If you are interested in joining, please see one of the teachers to get more information.