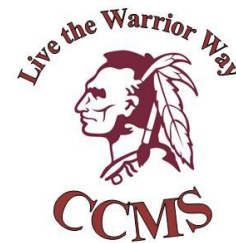


CCMS NEWS



Never be Less than your Best

December 2018



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Mark Your Calendar

December 1	Musical 2PM & 7PM
December 5	Grade 7 & 8 Winter Concert 7PM
December 12	Grade 5 & 6 Winter Concert 7PM
December 14	Grade 7 & 8 Activity Night
December 21 – January 1	Winter Break No School
January 2	Classes Resume



The Warrior Way Behavior Expectations for Success

*Be On Time and Ready
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe*



2018-2019 Student Calendar

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2018-2019 Student Calendar

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SEPTEMBER						
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PreK-12

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8/30 Professional Development Day
 9/3 Labor Day
 9/4 Professional Development Day
 9/5 First Student Day
 10/5 Emergency Drill/Early Dismissal
 10/8 Columbus Day
 11/6 Professional Development Day
 11/12 Veterans Day (Observed)
 11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Recess
 12/21-1/1 Winter Holiday Break

1/21 Dr. Martin Luther King Day
 1/22-1/25 Regents Exams
 2/18-2/22 Mid-Winter Recess
 3/14 Professional Development Day
 3/15 No School
 4/19-4/26 Spring Recess
 5/24-5/27 Memorial Day
 6/18-6/25 Regents Exams
 6/25 Last Student Day (K-8)
 6/26 Last Staff Day

Vacation Days will be reclaimed by the Supt. if more student attendance days are needed.

Pre K -12: 184 Student Attendance Days Including 4 Professional Development Days (8/30, 9/4, 11/6, & 3/14)

ACTIVITY CALENDAR



December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Jazz Band</i> <i>A&B days- Gr. 5&6</i> <i>D&F days- Gr. 7&8</i> <i>No Thursdays!</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>2</i> 	<i>3</i>	<i>4 Lit Club</i> <i>Int'l Club</i> <i>Art Club</i>	<i>5 Computer Tech</i> <i>Club</i> <i>Chorale</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Performing Arts</i> <i>Club</i> <i>Math Club</i> <i>STEM Girls</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11 Lit Club</i> <i>Chorale</i> <i>Art Club</i>	<i>12 Computer Tech</i> <i>Club Drill Team</i> <i>Gr. 5 Student</i> <i>Council</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Jr. Challenge</i> <i>Charity Fest</i> <i>12/13-12/20</i>	<i>14 Student Council</i> <i>Activity Night</i> <i>Gr. 7&8</i> <i>5:30-7:30pm</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Chorale</i> <i>Performing</i> <i>Arts Club</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Lit Club</i> <i>Chorale Int'l Club</i> <i>Art Club</i>	<i>19 Computer Tech</i> <i>Club</i> <i>Drill Team</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21 No School</i> <i>Winter Holiday</i> <i>Break</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> <i>No School</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25 Merry</i> <i>Christmas!</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> <i>New Years Eve</i>					

GERNAL INFORMATION



Middle School Day: 8:06am –2:30pm

The start time for the Middle School is 8:06 am and end of day dismissal is at 2:30 pm. Students may begin entering the building at 7:20 am and go to the cafeteria. First bell rings at 7:50 am. Students may begin going to their lockers at 7:50 am.

Thursday Dismissal

Thursday's (only) throughout the school year will be 1:30 pm dismissal. Parents should plan to arrive by 1:30 if they are picking up their child on these days. Children who ride the bus will be boarding the bus at 1:30 pm. Please plan accordingly.



USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO IN MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

During the school year there are many times when your child may be photographed or videoed, for example at concerts, plays, sporting events and other special school activities. Occasionally, reporters from television stations or newspapers may also visit school and include your child in a photo or videotape. We will automatically include your child unless you have submitted written notification to the principal that you do not wish your child to be photographed or taped.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Attendance	686-3824
Main Office	686-3660
Counseling Center	686-3649
WNY Bus	681-2100



GRADE 7 NEWS

7th grade students are currently working on life in the 13 colonies in Social Studies and will have a Colonial Times Picture Book project, in math they are working on Area and Circumference, Science students are learning about classifying living organisms and will soon begin our cell unit in which students will focus on differences between plant and human cells with a Cell Poster Project due in January, and ELA they just finished A Long Walk to Remember and will be writing a short essay on the novel.

And as a friendly reminder please have students remember to bring all class materials to each individual class.



CCMS 5th Graders Enjoy VIP Lunch Privileges

The fifth graders at CCMS are earning Warrior Way tickets for following the 5 B's. One way they enjoy spending their tickets is in the weekly VIP lunch raffle. Every Friday during lunch, students may deposit one or as many Warrior Way tickets as they wish into a container. At the end of the period, one VIP lunch winner is chosen. The winner receives a free ice cream treat and the privilege of inviting up to 7 friends to a reserved table in the cafeteria that eats first for the following week. A new addition this year is a second winner for lunch with Ms. Coates. This second winner chooses one friend for a private lunch with Ms. Coates in the Counseling Center.

Both prizes have been a huge hit with students who continue to show great behavior for more chances to win.



6th Grade Camp Weona Update

There is no December payment scheduled. If you have not made the initial deposit of \$40.00 or the November payment of \$35.00 please send these in as soon as possible. Cash or checks made out to Class of 2025 will be accepted. The next payment of \$35.00 is due on 1/14/19. Paperwork for the trip will be coming home the first week of December, it is due 1/14/19.

Camp Paperwork:

1. A medical form. This form **MUST BE NOTARIZED**, signed in the presence of a notary. If your child takes ANY medication (including allergy medications) your pediatrician must complete the medication portion of the form.
2. A Risk and Waiver form (signed and dated by parent and student)
3. A Permission Slip (signed and dated by parent and student)

If you participated in the Mixed Bags fundraiser and sent in orders to school, they will be shipped to school and sent home the week of 12/10/18.

Ms. Lewis & Mrs. Kwilas





Our 5th and 6th grade students practiced picking up, holding and changing life-like baby dolls during the FACS Child Care Unit. Miss Wild brought in farm fresh apples from her family's orchard and the students made homemade applesauce, while learning about baby food.





Measuring Up - Molasses Cookie Lab
FACS students from Mrs. Dempsey-Newell's and Miss Wild's classes measured up ingredients to make molasses cookies during a recent baking lab. Students studied, practiced measuring dry and liquids using measuring centers and finally made molasses cookies to test their skills.





National Junior Honor Society [N.J.H.S.]

The National Junior Honor Society (N.J.H.S.) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. More than just an honor roll, N.J.H.S. serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929. The purpose of N.J.H.S. is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage citizenship. The Cheektowaga Central Middle School Chapter of the N.J.H.S. is administered by Mrs. Lynnae Kwilas, the induction process is demanding and the selection process is extremely difficult.

How do you become a member?

- ⌘ At Cheektowaga students are considered for membership when they are 2nd semester 7th or 8th graders.
- ⌘ Students must have a semester cumulative grade point average of 93% (This includes 6th grade).
- ⌘ Students must demonstrate excellence in character, scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship.

What are the membership expectations?:

- ⌘ Maintain a minimum grade point average of 93%
- ⌘ Demonstrate character, leadership, citizenship, and service
- ⌘ Attend all meetings and participate in group service projects
- ⌘ Complete 3 hours of community service monthly

What is the selection process?:

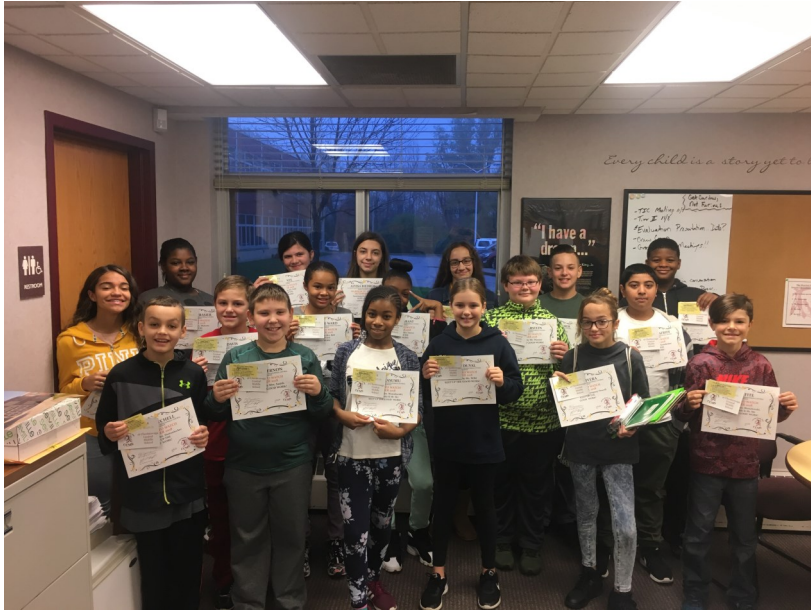
Step 1: If students qualify academically for the N.J.H.S., they are notified in February. To be considered for membership, students must fill out the information sheet, and write an essay.

Step 2: The teachers and staff at Cheektowaga provide feedback about students who are seeking membership. They are asked to comment on the students' strengths and weaknesses in the areas of character, leadership, service, and citizenship.

Step 3: A Faculty Council is assembled to review the information sheets, essays, and staff recommendations. When reviewing candidates, the Faculty Council will not have the names of the candidates while making the decision for membership. The actual selection of new members must be made by a majority vote of the five appointed members of the Faculty Council. With the vote on each candidate, those candidates receiving a majority vote of the faculty council should be invited for induction into the chapter.

Step 4: Formal notification of all selected and non-selected candidates and their parents will be done with a letter by the chapter advisor to inform them about selection and the timing of the induction ceremony.

The N.J.H.S. Selection Process as outlined above conforms to the national guidelines, is applied fairly and consistently to ALL candidates, and provides a meaningful recognition of deserving students.



NOVEMBER WARRIORS OF THE MONTH, TEACHER WARRIOR OF THE MONTH & WARRIOR'S TO WATCH





Cheektowaga CSD High & Middle School Breakfast Menu December 2018

Start your day right with Breakfast!

7:00 to 7:20 High School

7:45 to 8:05 Middle School

Milk \$.60




Breakfast FREE in High & Middle School

Served Daily

Warm Bagels & PB&J Sandwiches



Students must have 3 components for a complete Meal, 1 must be Fresh Fruit, Canned Fruit or Fruit Juice up to 1 cup.

<p>3</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Cherry Frudel Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Orange Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Breakfast Burrito Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Apple Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Yogurt w/ Goldfish Graham Crackers Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety 100 % Fruit Punch Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Gisham Cracker Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Apple Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Pancakes & Syrup Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Orange Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>
<p>10</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Apple Frudel Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Orange Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Apple Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Yogurt w/ Goldfish Graham Crackers Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety 100 % Fruit Punch Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Blueberry Muffin w/ Gisham Cracker Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Apple Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Select One</u> French Toast Sticks & Syrup Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Grape Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>
<p>17</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Assorted Cereal Bars Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Orange Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Bagel Breakfast Sandwich Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Apple Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Yogurt w/ Goldfish Graham Crackers Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety 100 % Fruit Punch Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Select One</u> Assorted Muffins w/ Gisham Cracker Assorted Cereals w/ Gisham Cracker</p> <p><u>Select One or Two</u> Fruit Variety Orange Juice Cup Frosty Milk Variety</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Winter Recess</p> <p></p> <p>No School</p>
<p>24</p> <p></p>	<p>25</p> <p>WINTER</p> <p>Recess</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>26</p> <p></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>28</p>

Cheektowaga Central Middle School

December 2018



FAST TAKES



EVERYDAY CHOICES

Turkey Subs
Chef Salads
Julienne Salads
Yogurt Parfaits w/
Cinnamon Granola
Hummus Lunch w/
Flat Bread, Celery & Carrots

PERFORMANCE ZONE



mindful
mindful meditation
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TIP OF THE WEEK

Set your goals.

If at first you don't succeed, try again.
It took Thomas Edison over 10,000 tries
before he invented the light bulb!



PIZZA

EVERYDAY CHOICES

Pepperoni Pizza

Cheese Pizza

SIDES OFFERED DAILY WITH LUNCH CHOICES

Locally Grown Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, plus Apples, Oranges, Canned Fruit, Garden Salad Greens
& Low Fat 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate or Skim Milk

FAVORITES



12/3
Cheeseburger
Sweet Peas or
Roasted Cauliflower

12/4
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Served over Rice
Vegetarian Beans or
Steamed Broccoli

12/5
Pancakes
w/ Warm Maple Syrup
w/ Turkey Sausage Patties
Baked Tater Tots or
Steamed Carrots

12/6
Sloppy Joe
Fresh Cucumber Slices
and Corn Niblets

12/7
Broccoli Chicken Alfredo
w/ Garlic Bread
Romaine Side Salad
or Green Beans

12/10
Basket of Favorites
(Chicken Nuggets & Cheese Sticks)
Steamed Broccoli
or Celery Sticks

12/11
Chicken Patty
Sandwich
Romaine Salad or
Mixed Vegetables

12/12
Philly Steak Sub
Baked Oven Fries or
Fresh Cucumber Slices

Holiday Dinner 12/13
Oven Roasted
Chicken Dinner
w/ Whole Grain Bread
Holiday Sugar Cookie
Mashed Potatoes
and Corn Niblets

12/14
Garlic Chicken Flatbread
Steamed Carrots or
Brussel Sprouts

12/17
Asian Chicken
Noodle Bowl
Steamed Broccoli or
Mixed Vegetables

12/18
Italian Pasta
Bake
w/ Garlic Bread
Romaine Salad or
Steamed Carrots

12/19
Cinnamon Sticks
w/ Turkey Sausage Patties
Baked Oven Fries or
Celery Sticks

12/20
Ketchup Glazed
Meatloaf Sandwich
Vegetarian Beans or
Golden Corn Niblets



Winter Recess



Winter Recess



12/26



Winter Recess



12/28