



Cheektowaga Central Middle School



MAY NEWSLETTER

We are currently in our 4th and final quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. We look forward to celebrating our students' growth and all the hard work that both the teachers and students have put in this academic year. This month, our final STAR Reading & Math testing will be administered. We will be providing more details about sharing your child's STAR assessment scores with you later this month. In addition, we will be notifying our families about June's upcoming award ceremonies and additional end of the year celebrations!

Reminder: May 25th your child's 35 Week Progress Report will be available to view in the portal.

Please visit: <https://www.cheektowagak12.org/domain/482>

Cheektowaga Middle School's Ambassador's Club will be collecting shampoos and soaps for the Buffalo City Mission starting now through Friday, May 13th. These items help our homeless neighbors clean up and restore dignity after weeks of living in poor conditions. Please drop off any donations to either Room 202 (Mrs. Gould's Room) or Room 227 (Mrs. Haines' Room). Thank you for your generous donations.

Upcoming Dates

May 17	Budget Vote (12 pm - 9 pm)
May 18	8th Grade Class Picture Gr. 7 & 8 Spring Concert (7PM)
May 24 - May 26	Grade 8 NYS Science Performance Test
May 25th	Gr. 5 & 6 Spring Concert (7PM)
May 27 & 30	No School
May 25	MS 35 Week Progress Reports

Junior Challenge News:

Jr. Challenge will be working on sprucing up the school in the upcoming months, picking up trash and donating flowers to plant around our school.

Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Memorial Day Concert on **June 2nd at 7 pm** in the High School Auditorium featuring 7/8 band and chorus students to benefit local and honor Veterans.



CCMS CONTACTS & RESOURCES

School Information

Student Hours (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	7:45 a.m. - 2:34 p.m.
Student Hours (Wednesday)	7:45 a.m. - 1:34 p.m.
Main Office	716.686.3660
Student Service	716.686.3649
Principal: Mr. Cullinan	716.686.3662
Asst. Principal: Mrs. Daniels	716.686.3663

Stay Updated



ClassDojo



Check out what is new in your child's classes by downloading the ClassDojo APP!

<https://www.facebook.com/CheektowagaMiddleSchool/>



<https://twitter.com/cheektowagaMS>

CCMS HIGHLIGHTS

Supportive Staff Shout-Outs:



Mrs. Sass is the long term substitute in Mrs. MacVittie's 5th grade Reading class. She is also the President of the CCMS PTA and has two children in the district. Mrs. Sass has over 15 years teaching experience especially in the areas of Special Education and ELA. She enjoys any activities in the sunshine, shopping at Target, and being a part of the Cheektowaga Central community!



Ms. Welsh rejoined the CCMS family in January and is currently the long term substitute in our 5th/6th grade Reading class. She enjoys running, hiking, and playing with her dog, as well as working with the students here at CCMS!

WAY 2 GO WARRIORS

Warriors are nominated monthly for following the 5 B's in school and on the bus. We are so proud of the following Warriors and their proactive and positive behavior!

Grade 5

Devin Ruffin
Nermean Al Obaidi
Zaineh Darwish
Salma Ali
Nikolas Alexander
Amali Ballard
Megan Szalczewski
Lola Wilson
Malik Ali
Isaiah Coleman
Zamiah
Lipscomb-Herring
Nissi Tshabu
Kaylee Ha
Carter Ballard
Aileen Davis
Sophia Wojcicki
Alex Berthold
Camden Sanders
Kendal Bauer
Kamilla Flores
Raelynn Soda
Shahriar Shadh
Isaiah Coleman
Joshua Tabb
Nikolina Novkovic
Leeland Rudy
Charlie Sass
Asma Ahadi
Ella Gawron

Grade 7

Alexis Fallacaro
Michael Lai
Averie Schuder
Adrian Murphy
Abigale Smielecki
Brooke Szpylman
Montae Singletary
Cole Zimbardi
Shareyona Garey
Coco Sanders

Grade 6

Brooke Milka
Jon Renna
Ruben Rivera
Timothy Blakeslee
Arabella Gonzalez
Iqra Uddin
Naufa Ahamed
Tanha Mustarin
Emani Bailey
Elijah Simons
Desmond Davis
Kai Barr
Anthony Huff
Dylan Walterich
Sophia Vong
Adnan Ahmed
Cadynce Kayes
Dylan Walterich

Grade 8

Mekhi Cameron
Robert Vance
Jayda Jernigan
Delaney Simmons
Alexandra
Hargesheimer
Kadarie Ricks
Shaytara Roldan
Otero
Esmam Razzak
Trumale Walker

The Warrior Way *Behavior Expectations for Success*

1. **Be on Time & ready**
2. **Be Respectful**
3. **Be Responsible**
4. **Be Safe**
5. **Be Kind**

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Meet Our New School Counselor



Ms. Beth Garigen

I am the school counselor for both **5th and 7th grade**. I have been working with middle school students for 13 years in both rural and urban settings. I am here to help students and parents with any needs they may have to be successful, including friends, family, school, career, and self. I help advocate for students and encourage them to advocate for themselves using assertive communication and empathetic listening. I am excited to be a Warrior!!

Attendance - Early Release and Late Arrivals

- ★ Call (716) 686-3672 if your child will be absent.
- ★ You must also provide a written excuse to the attendance office immediately upon their return to school. Please indicate your child's homeroom teacher and a phone number where you may be reached.
- ★ If a student is brought to school after 8:00 a.m. or if you are returning a student to school during the school day, they must be signed in by the parent/guardian.
- ★ If a student leaves the building during school hours, the student must be signed out by a parent/guardian.
- ★ At the end of the day students are on their own to exit the building. It is the students' responsibility to go to the bus or to the after school activity/sport that they may be a member of. Students do not have to be signed out when being picked up at the end of the day.

Hip Hip Hooray, It's May!

The PTA would like to wish all staff a Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, the CCMS PTA would like to invite families to express their gratitude to a special teacher, coach, or staff member. Check out the link...

<https://forms.gle/U7hrMcaSuab6kyuK6>

Messages will be delivered for you. Thank you for supporting our educators!

CCMS PTA is accepting nominations for 2022-2023 PTA officers! For more information, see the attached page.

We are currently planning and encouraging suggestions for End of The Year Activities!

Our last meeting of the year will be May 19th at 6:30pm.

CCMS PTA encourages and welcomes your ideas and always appreciates volunteers. For any questions, contact PTA President Staci Sass: stacisass5@gmail.com.

Check us out on Facebook: Cheektowaga Middle School PTA

Please consider becoming part of a great association in a great middle school by visiting the link, shown below.

<https://ccmswarriors.memberhub.com/store>

Better Together!



A note from our PTA Team ...

Dear CCMS Families,

Are you someone that is a skilled listener and communicator who loves to lead? How about someone who loves organization and working with others? Do you get excited about budgets and number crunching? Are you a creative problem solver or someone who loves to show gratitude and lift others up?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then CCMS PTA needs YOU! Please consider one of the following PTA positions that are open for a one-year term for the 2022-2023 school year:

President
Vice-President
Co-Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer



NYS PTA Members Leading the Way

Submit recommendations or self-nominations by May 12th to Mandy Aviles, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, by replying to her email address (maviles444@gmail.com). You will be contacted. Information on voting will be forthcoming. Let's keep CCMS great!

Stay well,
2021-2022 PTA Team