



Cheektowaga Central Middle School

OCTOBER



FALL NEWSLETTER

Our positive momentum is in full swing, as we are entering the second half of our 1st quarter! We could not be more proud of how our students continue to work hard to take leadership in their learning. We will continue to honor our students' efforts by announcing and celebrating our Way to Go Warriors regularly. These students will be highlighted specifically for following the 5 Bs: Be on time and ready, Be responsible, Be respectful, Be safe, Be kind!

In addition, Project Positive hosted a collaborative breakfast with our WNY Bus Co. drivers. Together a bus initiative to facilitate safe behavior was discussed. Stay tuned for our monthly Way to Go Safe Warrior Bus announcements!

Reminder: Five week reports will be available in the parent portal on Wednesday, October 13th.

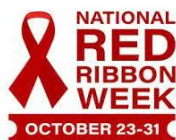
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Middle School Highlights:

- ★ **Providing Opportunities for Growth** - Grades 5-8 provide after school remediation for all contents areas.
- ★ **Collaborating with Families** - PTA is kicking off a reboot in the MS to support the school community.
- ★ **Celebrating Positive Character** - Students will be nominated for following the 5 Bs in school.

Upcoming Dates

October 8	Picture Day
October 13	5 Week Reports Available in Parent Portal
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Spirit Week



Middle School Information

Student Hours (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	7:48 a.m. - 2:34 p.m.
Student Hours (Wednesday)	7:48 a.m. - 1:34 p.m.
Main Office	716.686.3660
Student Services	716.686.3649
Principal: Mr. Patrick Cullinan	716.686.3662
Asst.Principal: Mrs. Katie Daniels	716.686.3663

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHINE: CCMS CLUBS

Book Club

This year students in 7th and 8th grade have the opportunity to join Mrs. Maloney's Book Club. This club is for anyone who loves to read and talk about books. Our club meets twice a month, and students can bring a book to read and share about, or select a book from Mrs. Maloney's classroom library. Enrollment is always open and all 7th and 8th graders are welcome. For students who cannot attend, book recommendations and information will be shared in our Google Classroom: i5nyba. Join us anytime! For information about Book Club for 5th and 6th grade, contact Mrs. McCann: jmccann@ccsd-k12.net

Beauty and the Beast, Jr. Musical

All of our students are so talented that for the first time EVER the directors had to hold two days of callbacks! Rehearsals are being held daily after school until 3:30 with the exception of Wednesdays. A detailed schedule and the full cast list can be found in the MS Musical Google Classroom. The directors regularly communicate through Google Classroom and Class Dojo.

Questions?

Email: Ms. Franklin - efranklin@ccsd-k12.net

Ms. Santoro - ksantoro@ccsd-k12.net

The show will be held Friday, December 3rd @ 7 PM and Saturday, December 4th @ 2 PM and 7 PM.

PTA Excitement!

The Cheektowaga Middle School acting PTA officers would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! The acting PTA team is looking forward to providing quality programs and opportunities for our students, families, and faculty to enrich the education experience. We believe that partnerships between parents, educators and children can enhance success. The acting CCMS PTA, in collaboration with the school, hopes to host programs and support numerous activities that benefit the school community. By becoming a member of the CCMS PTA, you can become an important part of helping to ensure that the proposed 2021-2022 experiences become a reality.

Please consider completing a membership form on our school website, including the membership cash payment, and having your child return it to their homeroom teacher.

Request to join our Facebook Group: Cheektowaga Middle School PTA 2021-2022

If you would like any additional information about the CCMS PTA, please feel free to contact Staci Sass

CCMS Acting PTA 2021-2022 Officers

Staci Sass: Acting President-Stacisass5@gmail.com

Christine Schuster: Acting Vice-President

Mandy Aviles: Acting Secretary

Kelly Fink: Acting Treasurer



What's new in Student Services?

At the Middle School, the **Student Services Team** continues to carry out all the CCSD initiatives regarding Mental Health Awareness. These initiatives include the following:

- ★ Partnership with the Mental Health Advocates of WNY including classroom presentations about Mental Health Awareness for all grade levels (5-8)
- ★ Implementation of lessons in all grades (5-8) focusing on character education, social/emotional skills and career exploration
- ★ Restorative mediation circles as a problem solving platform that support positive peer relationships
- ★ Partnership with the Child Advocacy Center, presenting to all grade levels (5-8) the New York State Mandated Erin's Law

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Nancy Kean (School Social Worker): nkean@ccsd-k12.net



"Education is the passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."
~Malcolm X