

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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Winter Issue 2024

## Board of Education Seats

One (1) Board of Education seat will be up for election in the May 21 Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election. Cheektowaga Central School District residents interested in serving on the Board of Education must complete a nominating petition and submit it no later than April 22, 2024 to the District Clerk or designee in the district office located in the High School Building at 3600 Union Road, Cheektowaga, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nominating petitions are available on the district website at [cheektowagak12.org](http://cheektowagak12.org) or at the district office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. At-large board seats carry a five-year term typically beginning July 1, pending special circumstances.

## Message from the Superintendent

Dear CCSD Community,

As we move into the second half of the school year and approach the spring season, I want to emphasize the importance of continuing to create an educational environment that focuses on our district's vision, mission, and cornerstones. Spring is the season that on its own can create a sense of happiness, but spring is also the season that we see the growth of nature. As we approach this season, I ask you to take advantage of the opportunities for growth in our school community

By focusing on WELL-BEING, following a daily STRUCTURE, creating school RELATIONSHIPS, and being actively ENGAGED in our school community, we will develop a school environment where ALL can blossom.

In the upcoming weeks, a diverse array of musical and theatrical performances will be taking place within our schools. Your presence at these events is not only welcomed but also essential in cultivating a positive and enriching atmosphere for our students. I look forward to having our community come together to help create lasting impressions and celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students.

Scott Zipp  
Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Scott Zipp,  
Superintendent of  
Schools

## WE'RE HIRING!

### CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB FAIR



**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 9, 2024**

**9AM-1PM**

**HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

The Cheektowaga Central School District is looking to hire motivated professionals. Learn more online at: [Cheektowagak12.org/JobFair](http://Cheektowagak12.org/JobFair)



## Seeking Election Workers

The Cheektowaga Central School District is preparing for the 2024-25 budget and trustee election which will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, and is seeking district residents to serve as poll workers for this vote. You are eligible to serve as a poll worker if you are a qualified voter and a resident of the Cheektowaga Central School District. District employees, school board members, relatives of board members or candidates are not prohibited from serving as election workers.

The hours are from 11 a.m. through the determination of the final results (typically 9:30 p.m.). In this paid (\$17.00/hr) role you will be responsible for:

- Preparing the polling place for voting
- Setting up the voting equipment
- Processing the voters
- Demonstrating voting procedures to the voters
- Assisting voter if requested
- Closing the polling place
- Compiling and reporting the results

Note: Training will be provided

If you are interested in assisting your school district as an election worker, please contact Laurie Ferry, community engagement specialist, at (716) 686-3618 or [lferry@ccsd-k12.net](mailto:lferry@ccsd-k12.net).



See our list of Upcoming Performances on Page 4

## Parent Portal

Are you a Middle School or High School parent/guardian who is looking for daily updates on your student's academic progress? Be sure to check your Parent Portal. If you need assistance, contact Laurie Ferry at lferry@ccsd-k12.net or (716) 686-3618.



## Keep Us Informed...

Please help keep school records current by letting us know about changes to information including your mailing address, work telephone number, babysitter's phone number, or home phone number. At times, it is extremely important for school personnel to reach parents, including in case of an emergency. To reach any building, phone (716) 686-3600.



## Winter Weather Safety Tips

Winter weather can be challenging for both our students and community members due to extreme cold temperatures and snowy conditions. Living in Buffalo, we can almost guarantee that we will experience some winter mornings that involve icy road conditions and below-freezing temperatures. In an effort to create a safer transportation environment for all on the road, the Cheektowaga Central School District encourages students and motorists to consider using these precautionary measures.

### Tips for Students:

- Dress appropriately for the weather by wearing heavy jackets, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots.
- Give yourself a few extra minutes to arrive on time at the bus stop. Due to potentially icy sidewalks, you may need to walk slower than normal.
- Wait for the bus several feet further back off the road in a safe place; do not play on snow piles.
- Once the bus is at a complete stop, walk slowly to help prevent slips and falls.
- Use the handrail when boarding and exiting the bus to help prevent slips and falls on the steps as the steps are likely to be slippery due to wet and snowy boots.
- Keep head and limbs inside the bus windows at all times to prevent frostbite and other injuries.

### Tips for Motorists:

- Keep car windows clear of frost, ice and snow.
- Slow down and use extra caution in school zones and at bus stops, especially where snow piles exist.
- Allow additional space between you and other vehicles, including buses, to allow for enough time to stop on potentially icy roads.
- Always stop for red flashing signals on a bus and turn on your headlights lights to help you see if a student is crossing the road.



## District Vision

Where Character, Curriculum,  
and Community Connect

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## District Mission

Create a structured and engaging environment that fosters positive relationships and the well-being of ALL in reaching their full potential

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## District Priorities

Well-Being, Structure,  
Engagement, Relationships

## Full-Day Universal Pre-Kindergarten

The Cheektowaga Central School District is proud to offer its Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program (UPK) for the 2024-25 school year, which will provide your child with a literacy-rich curriculum aligned with the New York State Standards and offer high quality learning experiences that set the foundation for educational success. The UPK program follows the district's calendar and runs five days per week. Parent transportation is a requirement for participation in the program. Students are selected by lottery to participate in the program.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Your child is required to be a Cheektowaga Central resident.
- For the three year old UPK program, your child must be three years old on or before December 1, 2024.
- For the four year old UPK program, your child must be four years old on or before December 1, 2024.
- Children who are enrolled must meet New York State health and immunization requirements.
- A commitment is required to the full program, which is 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week for the duration of the program.
- Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the program.

Families interested in learning more about the UPK program should visit the district website or contact Audra Cyrulik by phone (716) 686-3621 or email acyrulik@ccsd-k12.net.





# CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



# JOB FAIR

**March 9, 2024 • 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

## CERTIFIED POSITIONS:

- ELEMENTARY
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
- FACS / CTE / HEALTH
- LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST
- LITERACY
- MATH
- NURSE
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- SPECIAL EDUCATION, K-6, 7-12
- WORLD LANGUAGE
- BUILDING BASED SUBSTITUTES
- ...AND MORE!

**THE CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO HIRE MOTIVATED PROFESSIONALS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. LEARN MORE ONLINE AT: [CHEEKTOWAGAK12.ORG/JOBFAIR](https://cheektowagak12.org/jobfair)**



**CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, GYM  
3600 UNION ROAD, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14225**



**COMPETITIVE STARTING SALARIES AND GENEROUS BENEFITS PACKAGE**

## A Message from the Principal

As we reach the midpoint of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible efforts of our students and staff. This year's character phrase is "Look Within" and our current word of the month is "work ethic." I commend our students for their dedication to their studies and our staff for their dedication to providing engaging learning environments. The hard work everyone has put into academics has not gone unnoticed. Beyond academics, I am equally impressed by the kindness and compassion that I see. Acts of kindness, big or small, contribute to the positive and supportive atmosphere we aim to cultivate. As we navigate the remainder of the year, let's focus on fostering a culture of inclusiveness, thoughtfulness and support. Reach out to your peers and staff when you need help. We are a community that cares for one another. Remember to embrace challenges with a growth mindset, celebrate each other's successes and offer a helping hand when needed. If we "Look Within" together, we can create a high school experience that is not only academically enriching but also nurturing of strong character and positive relationships.



*Karin Cyganovich,  
Cheektowaga  
Central High School  
Principal*

## Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars, the high school has many exciting performances and events coming up.

- March 1-3 - High School Musical (Grease)
- March 20 - All Band Concert, 7 p.m. (grades 5-12)
- March 27 - All Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. (grades 5-12)
- April 17 - All Jazz Concert, 7 p.m. (grades 5-12)
- April 18 - Combined Honor Society Ceremony
- May 20 - Spring Concert, 7 p.m.
- May 21 - Recognition Day, 11 a.m. (grades 9-12)
- May 21 - Multicultural Festival, 4:30-6 p.m.
- June 25 - Graduation, 6 p.m. (weather date June 26th)

# Cheektowaga High School

## Rocket Drones

*Written by Coach Skotnicki*

Cheektowaga Central High School has stepped up their game in their already growing STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) offerings this school year. In addition to courses like coding and engineering design, the STEM curriculum has grown with a new half year elective called Rocket Drones. The overall mission is to expose students to the ever growing and exciting world of drones and to help them develop skills and even the certification necessary to succeed in the many technology related careers available.

As a district, we have decided to dive into the thrill of racing drones through the Rocket Drones company. Drone racing provides fast, fun and exciting opportunities to use cutting-edge technology, and also promotes problem-solving skills, communication and collaboration among students. These traits will prepare them for future success both in the classroom and in the world of drone technology.

Throughout the 20-week course, students will not only learn how to fly and race drones, but they will also cover topics such as flight principles, drone-related careers as well as drone safety and regulations. Through this process, students gain a deeper understanding of drone technology and its real-world applications. This drone curriculum aligns with the state science, ELA and digital fluency standards as well.

By the end of the course, students will have the knowledge to take their first steps at becoming a certified drone pilot, as the course's culminating activity is to complete The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST). The TRUST certificate demonstrates proof of a recreational flier's aeronautical knowledge and safety, and is the first step toward obtaining a license to pursue commercial flying.

The rocket drone course is not only a 20-week STEM elective, but is also in the process of becoming an inclusive club and sports team. Within the rocket drones club, selected pilots and team members will not only host events and compete against other schools, but the Drone Racing League is international as the course is digitally timed, so our students' performance will be stacked up against fellow students and drone pilots from around the world!

The future of the course has additional options we would like to explore in the coming years

as well. Rocket Drones offers coding options where students can learn the fundamentals of coding by programming their drones to perform specific maneuvers and provides a hands-on option to building drones from scratch.

Sounds like a lot in this short 20-week course, but with the after school club, our racing drones team and the potential for future advancements in our STEM curriculum offered at Cheektowaga, we hope to send our students into the real world with a skillset that is transferable into any and every aspect of life. We also look to hone their skills for a future in the ever growing careers available for commercial drone pilots.

Stay tuned for our first racing drones event happening this spring at Cheektowaga Central High School.



*Cheektowaga Central Senior Donovan Dubard flying one of our Rocket Drones using First Person View FPV goggles to navigate the drones position through the camera on the drone itself.*

# Cheektowaga High School

## Eclipse

Written by Mrs. Cyganovich, Cheektowaga Central High School Principal

Nearly 100 years ago, Buffalo, New York experienced total darkness for a few minutes. The temperature dropped, shadows became sharper and animals acted peculiar. It was a solar eclipse. On Monday, April 8, the same will occur. As a former science teacher, I feel compelled to explain. In a total solar eclipse, the moon passes between the Earth and the Sun, completely blocking the sun's rays for a few minutes.

Solar eclipses occur at least twice yearly, but often in areas where very few of us get to see them, such as over the ocean. Jean Meeus, a world-renowned expert on astronomical calculations, found that a random point on Earth sees either a total or annular eclipse on average every 140 years. The last total solar eclipse in New York was in 1925 and the next one won't be until 2079, so this is a big deal. For many of us, this is a once in a lifetime deal.

The area that will be able to see this total eclipse stretches from Mexico to Canada in a 110-mile wide path. In New York, some areas such as Buffalo, Rochester, Watertown & Plattsburgh will see totality, while other areas, such as New York City, will not observe total darkness.

Eclipse viewing is completely safe and enjoyable if you take simple precautions. To prevent eye damage, do not look directly at the sun or at a mirror reflected image of the sun. Instead, look through a filter or "special glasses" made specifically for solar viewing. The district will be giving all students a pair before spring break.

According to the Rochester Museum of Science, "The moon will begin to cover the sun at 2:04 p.m. Using a safe solar viewing method, we will see more and more of the sun covered by the moon over the next 70 minutes. This time is called a partial phase because the sun is partially covered by the moon. Totality begins at approximately 3:18 p.m. and lasts about 3 minutes, 45 seconds for viewers on the centerline. The farther a viewer is from the centerline, the shorter totality will last. After totality, the Moon gradually uncovers the Sun in a second partial phase. The eclipse ends for Buffalo viewers at about 4:30 p.m."

Just before total darkness, Venus, Jupiter and several bright stars will likely become visible. This truly will be an amazing, once in a lifetime event. Make sure to get outside and experience it. If you have questions prior to the event, reach out to your science teacher.



## Senior Sunrise

Many seniors came to school early to enjoy the sunrise and breakfast together.



Jenna Berg, Lily Banach, Jaden Pham, Gianna LaSpada, Ian Curr, and Isabelle Walenka.

## Senior Dinner

The senior class came together on November 9 to celebrate their accomplishments with a dinner from Carmine's and a photo slideshow through the years at Central.



Sergio Ordonez, Jahleel Wallace, Daniel Richardson, Donovan DuBard, and Brennan Pham.

## Halloween Parade

The class of 2024 lined the school hallways and aisles of the auditorium to welcome Union East Elementary School students as a way to celebrate their hard work with a parade of costumes, high fives, giggles and smiles.



Marvin Gibson with some of his Spiderman friends.

### Class of 2024 Congratulations!

 GRADUATION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY  
JUNE 25 AT 6 PM

 CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL STADIUM  
(WEATHER DATE JUNE 26)



### Junior/Senior Prom Night

 DRESSES, DANCES, FOOD & DAZZLE  
JUNE 7, 2024 • 6-10 PM

 CLASSIC V BANQUETS

Tickets: \$50  
on sale  
mid-April



## A Message from the Principal

As we step into 2024, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a year filled with accomplishments, growth, and joy. In our journey ahead, we are committed to continuing our focus on academic excellence and social/emotional development. Over the next few months, we are excited to witness engaging activities, academic achievements, and collaborative endeavors. Our dedicated staff remains steadfast in fostering an environment that nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and a passion for learning.



Chris Salinas, Ed.D.,  
Cheektowaga  
Central Middle  
School Principal

As always, your support is invaluable and we encourage you to stay involved in your child's progress during the second half of the school year. A couple easy ways to do that is to check out our weekly updates and log into the Parent Portal regularly for details regarding your child's grades and assignments. If you need your Parent Portal information, contact the school office.

Students in 5 - 8th grades will take the New York State exams again this year. Students in grades 5-8 will take the NYS ELA and math exams. The testing window is April-May. Students in 5th and 8th grade will also take the NYS science exam April 16-18. We will share more information with you soon.

## Test Prep

Seventh graders are delving into the world of NYS test prep, exploring challenges and conquering knowledge quests using the mnemonic: C.E.E. (Claim, Evidence) for short response questions.



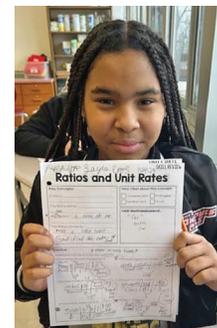
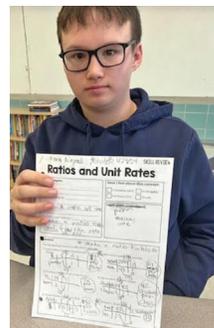
Students have been utilizing science-based reading strategies to foster word recognition and language comprehension. Such activities include choral reading, echo reading, Tier II vocabulary work as well as Greek and Latin roots and meaning.

# Cheektowaga Middle School

## Math

### Sixth Grade

Sixth grade math students are learning about ratios and unit rates. There are many ways to calculate the unit rate, however students are currently using ratio tables to find their answers. A ratio table is a model for proportional reasoning where one takes a problem involving a multiplicative link or proportional relationship between two or more quantities and represent this on a ratio table, filling in rows or columns to arrive at an answer.



### Eighth Grade

Eighth grade math students are hard at work learning about identifying slope and y-intercept and also graphing lines given an equation in slope intercept form. The students at CCMS are so lucky to have a computer program called IXL which gives students as many practice problems as they need.



## Science

### Fifth Grade

Students in Mrs. Lewis's fifth grade science classes are using both science and math to measure substances with graduated cylinders and create chemical reactions. Students were so excited to see how new substances form with new properties such as a color change, temperature change, or creating bubbles/gasses when they were tasked with were tasked with finding combinations that would produce heat, create a gas, or lower the temperature.



## Social Studies

### Fifth Grade

Fifth grade students have been studying early Americans. We have been learning about how they came to America and developed cities. Our next unit is about the Maya, Inca and Aztec civilizations. We will learn about their development into strong civilizations with government, religion, achievements and writing and also learn about the fall of these civilizations with European exploration.

### Sixth Grade

We are happy to welcome King Tut, Miss Granat, and Miss Grazen. King Tut has been around for thousands of years, but Miss Granat (our new sixth grade social studies teacher) and Miss Grazen (sixth grade student teacher) are



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# Cheektowaga Middle School

## Social Studies

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new to CCMS. They're both excited and doing a wonderful job teaching our students about the history of ancient Egypt and its incredible wonders.

After Egypt, we'll be exploring other fantastic places like ancient China, ancient India, ancient Africa, and ancient Greece. Sixth graders will learn about important people, places, and things that existed so many centuries ago but still seem to fascinate both young and old. Fasten your seatbelts as we travel through time and space to learn all about the history of our world.

### Seventh Grade

In Mr. Silverman's and Mr. Buscaglia's seventh grade social studies classes, students are currently learning about the causes of the American Revolution that led to the fight for American independence from Great Britain. Moving forward, students will enter the early republic unit, focusing on the initial years after the founding of the United States. Students will learn about the presidency of George Washington, the Articles of Confederation, the writing of the Constitution, and much, much more.

### Eighth Grade

In eighth grade social studies, students will study a crucial period in American history characterized by industrialization, immigration and urbanization. They'll explore technological advancements, the migration of people to urban areas, and the influx of immigrants. The focus is on New York City's growth and the impact on other cities in the state. Students will examine the immigrant experience, population effects in urban areas and conflicts over immigration, labor conditions and political corruption. They'll learn about reformers, movements like women's suffrage and government actions addressing social issues.

## Band

Five middle school band students performed a NYSSMA solo on their instrument at Orchard Park High School in January. This is the most students we have ever sent to a junior high solo fest. They are performing solos that range from a level 3 to a level 5. They have all worked very hard and put in the extra time and effort to become very talented musicians.



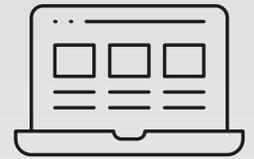
Yoamy Paulino Lopez grade 7, Samrawit Amesalu grade 7, Sophia Wojcicki grade 7, Alexis Hoover grade 8, and Lorelai Thomas grade 7.

## ELA

Teachers in grades 5-8 are starting to prepare students for the NYS ELA Assessment. We are working on building reading fluency and word recognition to improve comprehension. Direct instruction will help students build strategies to find evidence in text, eliminate answers and how to write an appropriate short and extended response. Grade levels will be working with AIS Reading, ELL and Special Education teachers to support all students.

## Computer Based Testing Simulation

On January 16, students in grades 5-8 participated in a simulation for Computer Based Testing



(CBT). This simulation allowed students to practice New York State Assessment questions for both ELA and Math and provides the opportunity for school staff to evaluate the readiness of their school's internal systems, hardware, and school testing procedures for CBT. The students did a great job.



### Follow us on social media:

Facebook: @CheektowagaCentral.CCSD

Instagram: @CheektowagaCSD

Twitter: @CheektowagaCSD



# Technology

Students in middle school technology classes have been learning to how safely use equipment. They have been busy sanding, cutting with a scroll saw, soldering and staining wood puzzle pieces and will soon have created a complete puzzle.



# Cheektowaga Middle School

## Art

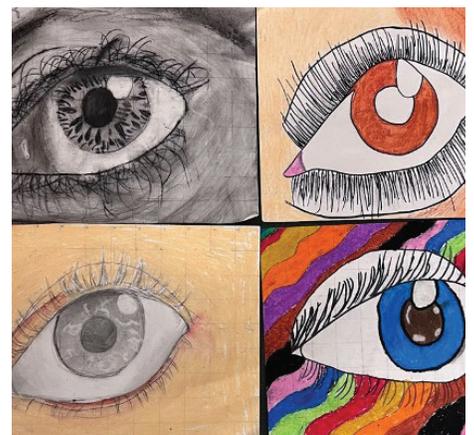
### Mrs. Netti

Mrs. Netti's fifth-eighth grade art classes are exploring the foundations of clay sculpture. Students have been using their hands and a variety of tools to create their clay sculptures. Once their sculpture has dried, students moved on to painting and glazing them.



### Ms. Hallmark

During the second quarter of the year, Ms. Hallmark's fifth grade art students completed a neurographic design project, discussing the difference between organic and geometric shapes and creating patterns of their own to use on their piece. Some students had the opportunity to participate in a "Gallery Walk" to discuss their drawings and give feedback to classmates. Sixth and seventh graders worked hard learning a new drawing technique, using grid drawing to complete an eye with a unique background and working together to use the light at the windows to trace details on their work. Grid drawing was a challenging task for sixth and seventh grade but the finished pieces are proof of their hard work and creativity.



# Union East Elementary School

## New Library

The Union East Library is up and running for students in grades K-4. Our library this year has a Makerspace, which gives kids the freedom to try new ways of building and problem solving. In our library, students participate in roles such as collaborators, readers, builders, illustrators and authors.



## A Message from the Principal

As we have just passed the midway point of the 2023-2024 school year, we are proud of all of the hard work and effort that our students, staff and families have put into the academic growth of our students. Our mid year testing showed



*Melissa Mitchell,  
Union East  
Elementary School  
Principal*

an 8% increase of students performing at or above grade level throughout our school building in Reading. Most notable in this increase is a 12% increase in our second graders. In Math, we have seen a 9% increase school wide, marked most notably by our first graders who have shown a 17% increase in our first graders performing at or above grade level. This data reflects the hard work and effort that we are seeing each day in our classrooms.

In addition, we continue to focus on positive character with our Project Positive program. Monthly we have been recognizing our students of the month while our students have also worked to earn the monthly brag tag. In addition, we have been focusing on attending school each and every day that we are well. Compared to the 2022-2023 school year, we have seen a 2% increase in attendance over the first half of the school year. Keep up the good work, Union East students!

We are looking forward to continue to see our students learn and grow over the second half of the school year. We appreciate all of the support that we receive from our families and community in supporting our students.

## Exploration Play in UPK

Learning through exploration and play in Mrs. Argento's and Mrs. Christmann's UPK classroom.



## Fun at Union East



# Cheektowaga Central Athletics

There has been a ton of action in the Athletic Department this winter season. Here are a few highlights from the past few months.

Boys varsity basketball hosted Pembroke on January 20 and hit the floor running in their first game after the snowstorm, as they picked up a 72-63 victory. The team has won six of their last seven games as they look to compete for the ECIC Division title.

Recently, four indoor track athletes attended the New York Officials Hall of Fame Invitational at the Armory.

## Myonna Smith:

- Broke the school record in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.71 seconds and finished 20th out of 59 entries.
- Took first place out of 59 entries in the sophomore 55 meter dash with a personal best of 7.53 seconds.
- Took seventh place overall in the sophomore 200 meter dash out of 132 entries with a time of 27.20 seconds.

## Myla Scott:

- Took fifth place overall in the sophomore 200 meter dash out of 132 entries with a time of 27.15 seconds.
- Took 17th place in the long jump out of 64 entries, with a leap of 16 feet.
- Took 70th place in the 300 meter dash, out of 185 entries, with a time of 44.64 seconds.

## Donovan DuBard:

- Had a huge day in the throws with a personal best in the weight throw taking fourth place overall out of 36 entries with a throw of 59 feet and 6.75 inches (bettering his previous mark by more than three and a half feet).
- Took 13th place overall out of 96 entries in the shot with a personal best toss of 43 feet and 5.5 inches.

## Bruk Terrell:

- Had a big personal best in the 600 meter dash and took fourth place out of 103 entries with a time of 1:29.57.
- Took 44th place out of 108 entries in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.80 seconds.

The varsity wrestling team went to Spencerport Tournament over the winter break and placed 14th. Jermaine Parsons led the way with a second place finish at 285 pounds while sophomore Angelo Gonzalez placed fourth at 285 pounds.



Ro'Mel Speaks going up for two of his 14 points. Photo courtesy of Julie Halm



# Introducing THE INAUGURAL



The Cheektowaga Central School District is excited to announce the start of the Cheektowaga Central Athletic Hall of Fame

## Nomination Categories:

- Athlete
- Coach
- Honorary
- Team

## Online Nomination Form:



[forms.gle/t7aJ3PXHUzab2NbQ7](https://forms.gle/t7aJ3PXHUzab2NbQ7)

**Applications due by March 28, 2024**

Questions? Contact Laurie Ferry at (716) 686-3618 or [lferry@ccsd-k12.net](mailto:lferry@ccsd-k12.net)



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## Community Corner

### Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation

#### Now Hiring

Summer Jobs and Part-Time Year Round Jobs, Ages 16+

- **Camp Counselors:** Lead and support day campers in games, crafts, fieldtrips, and more.
- **Coaching Opportunities:** Coach in a youth leagues, sports clinics, or instructional programs focusing on sports like soccer, basketball, volleyball, hockey, gymnastics, and more.
- **Recreation Attendants:** Supervise youth participants during year-round programs and all summer at playground sites in crafts, recreational activities, and summer fun.
- **Conservation Corps:** Maintain and improve trails and nature walks at Stiglmeier Park.
- **Bathhouse Attendants:** Taking care of pool upkeep and maintenance and help pool patrons.
- **Certified Lifeguards:** Teach swim lessons and guard at one of the three community pools.

#### Ways to Apply:

- Call (716) 897-7202
- Stop by the Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Office at 275 Alexander Ave.
- Visit us online at [tcny.org](http://tcny.org) and click "Youth and Recreation".

Scan the QR code to access Winter and Spring activities available to the Cheektowaga Community. You can also view extracurricular activities for kids during the winter and spring months and camps that are available during the February and April school breaks.



### Roswell Park Summer Student Volunteer Program

High school students from Buffalo and surrounding communities are encouraged to apply to the 8-week Roswell Park Summer Student Volunteer Program, running July 10 - September 1.

This invaluable opportunity will allow students to gain work-related experience, build a resume, and explore the different aspects of the healthcare industry while making a difference in the overall care of patients at Roswell Park. Student volunteers will also be able to obtain community service hours. Application deadline is May 1.

More information on this year's program can be found at [roswellpark.org/volunteer/summer-student-program](http://roswellpark.org/volunteer/summer-student-program). Questions can be directed to Ryan St. Louis at (716) 845-5708 or [Ryan.St.Louis@Roswellpark.org](mailto:Ryan.St.Louis@Roswellpark.org).

### Now Hiring in Cheektowaga

- Home Depot
- Olive Garden
- Walmart
- JCPenny's (Galleria Mall)
- Panera Bread
- Wendy's

If you are interested in working at any of the above locations, please contact them directly to complete any application.

### Cheektowaga Community Hub

The Cheektowaga Community Hub offers supportive services that include, but are not limited to, employment and training opportunities, utility assistance, legal aid, healthcare, housing assistance (eviction/foreclosure), and counseling (mental wellness/substance recovery).

For more information email [CheektowagaHub@gmail.com](mailto:CheektowagaHub@gmail.com) or call (716) 710-9098.

The Cheektowaga Community Hub operates the first and third Tuesday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at 2145 Old Union, Cheektowaga, NY 14225.



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