

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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Board of Education Seats

One (1) Board of Education seat will be up for election at the May 16 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 17, 2023 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 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.

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Message from the Superintendent

Dear CCSD Community,

I want to start by stating that it is an honor and privilege to serve as the Superintendent of the Cheektowaga Central School District. Twenty-five years ago I started my career as a high school teacher focusing on the character and education of my students, never veering from that path as an Assistant Principal or Principal. I now carry those same values forward as Superintendent. My tag line will always be, "Where Character, Curriculum, and Community Connect!" I look forward to putting the first semester behind us, and moving forward in the second semester. I ask that you encourage your students to meet all educational, safety, and behavioral expectations. I am asking all of our staff to create thoughtful and engaging classrooms that are built around personal relationships.



*Mr. Scott Zipp,
Superintendent of
Schools*

Looking forward to making a difference,

Scott Zipp
Superintendent of Schools

Seeking Election Workers

The Cheektowaga Central School District has begun preparing for the 2023-24 budget and trustee election which will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 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 (\$15.00/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.



See our list of Upcoming Performances on Pages 7 and 8

Having Fun in UPK

UPK program students have been busy learning about winter sports and recent holidays. Students have been able to enjoy a variety of winter sports in a creative way indoors. They went ice skating by using paper plates to skate around the room, and snow shoeing down the halls with tissue box snowshoes and pool noodle poles.



The fun continued as students celebrated Ground Hogs Day in a true “Phil fashion” by crawling through “burrows”, making predictions and casting shadows.



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.



Union East Elementary School

Celebrating Holidays Around the World

Building-wide lessons throughout December centered around the learning and celebration of the many holidays that are celebrated around the world. The month kicked off with a spirit day where students were encouraged to dress in a way that represented their own family’s celebrations. Over the course of the month, students created artwork, completed learning centers, and enjoyed a holiday celebration which included a performance by the third and fourth grade choruses.



A Book Vending Machine for Union East

Students returned from winter break to the addition of a book vending machine. Throughout the year, students can earn Class Dojo points by showing the Warrior Way. Points can be turned in to receive golden tokens. Each golden token is redeemable for one book at the book vending machine.



Bee Bots

Kindergarteners explored Bee Bots which is a beginning form of coding. Bee Bots are programmable floor robots that introduce students to some of the basic concepts of coding. Students were able to learn directional language, commands, sequencing and problem solving. Bee Bots have the ability to carry out 200 consecutive commands, including moving forward and backward and turning left and right.



Union East Elementary School

Author Visit

During the month of November, students were treated to a visit from author Hayley Rocco and illustrator John Rocco. Hayley and John Rocco celebrated the birthday of their book, "How to Send a Hug" with our students.



Young Athletes Program

Elementary students enjoyed their first experience with unified sports through the Young Athletes program. The Young Athletes program is designed to promote social inclusion through shared play and sports training by joining people with and without intellectual/physical differences on the same team. Inspired by a simple principle: Training together and playing together is a path to friendship and understanding, the Young Athletes program is a fun way for children to stay active while establishing healthy habits.



Union East Welcomes New Staff

Michelle Zilliox Librarian

Mrs. Zilliox has joined the Union East staff as our new librarian. Prior to accepting employment with our district, Mrs. Zilliox worked as a reading specialist. She has a love for children's literature and cannot wait to begin working with all of our students.

We are very excited to have the school library open and book circulation will be starting up soon.

Maggie Speyer Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Speyer has joined the Union East special education teaching staff. She comes to us with prior teaching experience and brings her love of working with students and building relationships to our Union East community.



Glenn Colton Concert

UPK-grade 2 students enjoyed a celebratory concert performance by musical artist Glenn Colton.



Science Highlights

5th Grade

- Explored patterns of Earth and sky by:
 - Utilizing digital SIMS to grasp concepts
 - Creating posters for constellations to determine which month(s) constellations are visible
 - Discussing the Earth's rotation and orbit around the sun
 - Investigating the missing piece of an artifact with scientific reasoning to make inferences about the missing piece
- Investigating modeling matter by:
 - Completing a chromatography investigation
 - Identifying the properties of matter
 - Drawing diagrams to represent molecules

6th Grade

- Force and Motion
 - Utilizing digital SIM to understand concepts of force and motion
 - Understanding that a force is required to change the velocity of an object
 - Investigating how an object changes velocity depends on the direction of the force exerted on that object
 - Investigating how the same strength force exerted on two different objects will cause each object to be affected differently
 - Understanding how mass and force affect a collision

7th Grade

- Studied the rock cycle and how the continents move
- Learning how eclipses happen
 - Models and simulations helped visualize the process
- Will be studying weather and climate changes
 - What drives our weather?
 - How can Climate change impact our lives?

8th Grade

- Learning the human body systems, how they interact and keep us healthy
- Running a Metabolism simulator to see what the body needs
- Learning how amino acids, glucose and oxygen keep the body running
- Will be studying genetics and how traits are passed on from generation to generation

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Cheektowaga Middle School

Math Highlights

Middle schoolers have been working hard this year to work together, solve problems and share strategies with their classmates and teachers.

5th Grade

Fifth-grade students are working on multiplying and dividing fractions. They have also been finding the area of rectangles with fractional side lengths and comparing fractions. Students have learned to interpret a fraction as a quotient and are extending their understanding of multiplication of a whole number and a fraction through various models and hands-on activities.

6th Grade

Students have been focusing on utilizing a variety of strategies to solve problems with precents and fractions. They've enjoyed getting to showcase their strategies and collaborate with their classmates while working on the walls.

7th Grade

Seventh graders recently celebrated STAR growth for math and reading with a Glow Party. Math 7 is exploring the world of integers where students are learning how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide positive and negative numbers. Math 7 Honors students are investigating expressions and equations and are about to begin learning how to solve complex equations.

AIS students are practicing fact fluency where they are working on multiplication and division facts while learning new strategies to improve fact fluency. These skills will help students as they begin to work on integers.

Mrs. Clare's class continues to evaluate the "positives" and "negatives" as students work on calculations and real life examples using rational numbers. Temperature, bank accounts and measurement are only a few areas affected by rational numbers and are part of our everyday life.

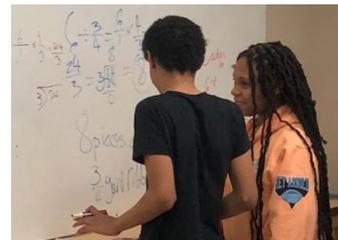
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Fifth graders Autumn Newton, Storm Epperson, Benjamin Kamad, Hailey Turner, Corey Meyer, and Faith Sanitecki



Sixth graders Charlie Sass and Carter Ballard



Sixth graders Sa'Mere Mecca and Mi'Amor Sapp



Cheektowaga Middle School

Math Highlights

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8th Grade

As a way to support students during a linear equations unit, AIS students are learning how solve equations using inverse operations. Currently they are working on equations that take one step to solve, then will be moving their way up to two-step equations and multi-step equations. These skills will help support their work on linear equations during their math class.

Eighth-grade math students have been graphing linear equations, and understanding what slope and y-intercept mean on a graph. The next unit of study will be solving algebraic equations.

Social Studies Highlights

5th Grade

Fifth-grade students are currently learning about the Mayan, Aztec and Inca cultures where they will be discovering the impact of Spanish exploration on the Aztec and Inca Empires.

Their next lesson will be on the early civilizations of Mesoamerica and South America.

6th Grade

Sixth-grade students recently finished the study of Mesopotamia and the Fertile Crescent and have now moved on to learning about Ancient Egypt. They're exploring the important people, places, things, events, and ideas that shaped this civilization. This unit of study will also cover the Ancient African Kingdoms of Kush, Ghana, Mali and Great Zimbabwe. Following our African studies we will move on to Asia, where students will be learning about Ancient India, the Indus Valley River Civilization, and the Yellow River Civilization of Ancient China.

7th Grade

Seventh-grade students recently finished a project on the 13 colonies where students made storybooks about moving to the 13 colonies and settling on new land. Students are now beginning Unit 3, the American Revolution. Students said that they really enjoyed exploring the American Revolution and are looking forward to working on an enduring issues essay about the American Revolution.

8th Grade

Eighth-grade students are studying the Industrial Revolution and the Progressive Era. This was a period of great change and challenges in the USA. New technologies, inventions, and ways of living and working dramatically transformed society; sometimes in good ways and sometimes in not so good ways. Next, students will be introduced to the enduring issue concept and will begin writing their enduring issues essays.



Sixth grader Caden Dao used a clay tablet and a stylus to write Vietnamese symbols to recreate what he learned during a recent lesson on how the ancient Sumerians and Mesopotamians communicated.

Science Highlights

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8th Grade Honors Biology

- Presentations about State Lab-Making Connections
- Studying mitotic and meiotic cell division, DNA structure, and embryonic development
- Creating models of cell processes



ELA Highlights

Fifth- and sixth-grade teachers were recently trained in how to incorporate word work into the curriculum. These practices will begin to be implemented during reading and enrichment classes at both grade levels. Fifth graders have been working on nonfiction writing where students have created chapter books teaching and researching real-world topics. Sixth-grade students have been working on five paragraph literary essays about the characters in their books.

Seventh- and eighth-grade students have been working on narrative writing. Mrs. Orłowski said "Student writing grew exponentially as the classes worked on skills and strategies to improve their narrative stories".

STAR testing is around the corner and classes will begin working in small groups to focusing on target skills from the STAR testing data.



VIP Luncheon

A luncheon was held in December to celebrate Middle School Character Education and Way to Go Warrior winners. The theme for December's Character Education was "grateful". Way to Go Warriors were celebrated at the luncheon for their dedication to the 5 Bs and for demonstrating gratitude.



A group of fifth-grade students during the VIP lunch.



Eighth grader Samiha Ahmed and fifth grader Caleb Janis holding their Character Education awards.



Fifth-grade students Kaylee Norasing and Landon Claire holding their Character Education awards.

Special Areas Highlights

Physical Education

During the second quarter, students participated in a variety of lead-up games such as team handball, weightlifting, swimming, basketball and fitness testing. Students also had the opportunity to partake in table tennis, thanks to a health grant purchase made by Mrs. Corigliano.



Health

Students just wrapped up a lesson covering the human skeleton, muscles, and body systems. During these lessons, students engaged in a life-size skeleton. They're now beginning the nutrition unit where they'll learn how to help nourish the body.



Cheektowaga Middle School

Art

Ms. Thompson's Class

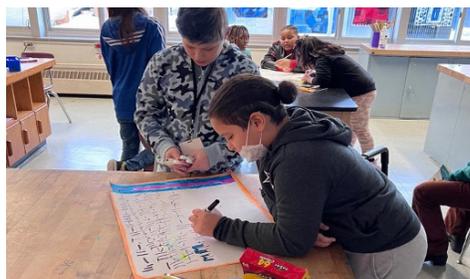
Students recently completed a unit of study on plant drawings which focused on positive and negative space, as well as complementary color schemes. Next, they will begin creating pineapple zentangles. Zentangles are a meditative exercise where students will be able to freely draw patterns and then they will practice watercolor techniques to complete their designs.



Ms. Hallmark's Class 5th Grade

Fifth-grade students recently finished painting personality tiles, where they created a design that showcased an interest or hobby that they have and then painted it onto a ceramic tile that will be mounted on the cafeteria walls.

Students also spent two classes learning about local artist Edreys Wajed. Using Wajed's paintings as inspiration, students were tasked with the challenge of working collaboratively with their tablemates to create a piece of artwork.



8th Grade

Eighth-grade students are learning about one point perspective. Perspective is a great technical drawing skill for students to have in their toolbox. During a recent project, students created a drawing using a horizon line, one vanishing point and at least five forms as a way to create a unique design of their own.

Cheektowaga Middle School

Music

Band Holiday Concert

The holiday concert season wrapped up with great performances by the middle school band and chorus. The concerts were well-attended and the students did a great job.



The sixth-grade band performing "Abominable Snowman Chase" and "The Sabre Dance".

Mark Your Calenders

All Band Concert - March 15 • All Choral Concert - March 21

NYSSMA Solo

Two sixth graders performed a NYSSMA solo for a judge at Depew High School. There are 6 levels in the NYSSMA rating system, level 1 being elementary and level 6 being college level music. Lorelai Thomas performed a level 3 solo on her bassoon, receiving a score of 91. Sophia Wojcicki performed a level 4 solo on her baritone, receiving a score of 99.

Sophia has been selected to represent Cheektowaga Central Middle School at the All County Music Festival at Kleinhans next month. She will be performing with the grade 4-6 band where she will sit first chair as the best baritone player.



Junior High All County Festival

On January 7, Caleb Janis, Felica Dorman, Zoe Zimmer, Riley Speaker, Maci Mikulski, Cadynce Kayes, and Robert Swiatkowski spent the morning at Depew High School where they auditioned for the Junior High All County Festival. The students worked tirelessly during lessons as they prepared for this experience.



Tech

Students are putting the final touches on their balloon car projects by using power tools.



Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

In FACS, students have been learning about healthy snacks. Part of this lesson was learning how to cut an apple safely.



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Upcoming Performances

February 9: Black History Month Show
(Theme: "Choose Love")

March 3-5: High School Musical, Footloose

March 15: All Chorus Concert (grades 5-12)

March 21: All Band Concert (grades 5-12)

April 12: All Jazz Concert (grades 5-12)

May 23: Spring Concert

Polar Plunge

On December 2, as part of Special Olympics New York Cool School Polar Plunge, high school students and staff jumped into the freezing waters of Lake Erie at Woodlawn Beach State Park. The Cheektowaga Central High School team raised \$4,500, contributing to the overall record breaking \$450,000 raised during the two-day event. Special Olympics New York is the largest state chapter in the country, serving more than 31,000 athletes with year-round sports training, athletic competition, and health screenings. The organization partners with about 250 schools to offer Unified Sports, where students with and without disabilities compete as teammates.



Mrs. Cyganovich, Mr. Pane, Mr. Hanford and Mrs. Abrams



Front row left to right: Angello Sanetick, Graduate Amy Zelasko, Lily Pane, and Isabella Leininger. Middle row left to right: Giovanna Sanetick, Alexandria Milne, Jocelynn Munoz, Tavian Bell, Joclyn Tracy, and Mr. Pane. Back row left to right: Mr. Hanford, Mrs. Cyganovich, Emily Nye, Jahille Wallace, Joshua Dorman, Jared Buchnowski, and Joffrey Gioia.

Cheektowaga High School

Unified Sports

Inspired by a simple principle that training together and playing together is a path to friendship and understanding, means that as a Unified Champion school, we join people with and without intellectual/physical differences on the same team. The inclusion revolution started at Cheektowaga Central High School nine years ago with a club and a varsity basketball team. Since then, it has grown to offer varsity bowling, extramural volleyball, extramural bocce, and a national esports program that competes in Mario Kart.

With the help of students who are a part of the Unified sports program, the inclusion revolution at Cheektowaga Central School District has spread throughout all three buildings. New this year, the middle school began the pilot process for a Jr. Unified club. The club meets twice a month to play and grow friendships. Recently, high school athletes led a basketball and bowling experience for the Jr. Unified club members, allowing them to build relationships through sports.

Union East Elementary School has allowed high school students to begin a Young Athletes program. The Young Athletes program is designed to promote social inclusion through shared play and sports training. The program currently has 20 participants who meet once a month to exercise and play. This program is organized and facilitated by the high school students who are helping guide our young partners and athletes on how to care for and support one another through sports and play.

These are just the beginning steps to help make all aspects of our school and community a more inclusive environment. We invite you to come and be a part of the inclusion revolution by checking out one of the upcoming spring basketball games.



Belonging

The high school continues to work hard to build a sense of belonging and community. There has been an emphasis on displaying student work in classrooms and throughout the building, as well as several school-wide spirit days.

Mr. Shedrick on Winter Solstice pajama day.



Students were tasked with coloring characters to fit the era of the Great Depression after considering how the character would think, speak, and dream.



Tavian Bell, Mr. Cerny, Jacob Moore, and Tiana Wilson during the Winter Solstice pajama day.



Staff dressed for Halloween.

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Cheektowaga High School

Welcome New Staff

Over the past three months, the High School has welcomed four new staff members. Assistant Principal Mr. Strzelec and special education teachers: Mrs. Klementowski, Ms. Falkner, and Mr. Huber.

Mr. Strzelec, who started after winter break, is a 2009 Cheektowaga Central High School graduate. He stated that he is “thrilled to return to the district to support the students and staff.” Mr. Strzelec completed his undergraduate work in mathematics, graduate work in education, and administrative coursework all at the University at Buffalo. Throughout his career he has taught math, coached multiple sports, and been an assistant principal. Outside of school, he and his wife focus most of their time on their three children and hope to one day visit every MLB ballpark.

Mrs. Klementowski, who joined us in November, is originally from Long Island, New York. She “loves being a teacher because she is passionate about helping students enjoy the process of learning” and “hopes for all of her students to see the excitement in being a life-long learner.” Mrs. Klementowski earned a Master’s in Sociology from the University at Buffalo and a Master’s in Special Education from Buffalo State. Outside of school, she enjoys camping, hiking, cooking, and going on adventures with her black lab.

Ms. Falkner, who started in mid-December, was “very excited to join the Cheektowaga community.” She has been teaching for 20 years in various districts throughout New York, New Jersey, and California. She completed her undergraduate coursework at Bowling Green SU and received a Master’s in Exceptional Education from Buffalo State. Ms. Falkner has two children, ages 17 and 19. Outside of school, she loves to run local 5k’s.

Mr. Huber joined the special education department in January and is “excited about being in a district that his father is also a member of.” He wants to “ignite the spark of passion in his students that his teachers did for him.” Mr. Huber attended St. John Fisher University for his undergraduate work, where he majored in Biology Inclusive Adolescent Education and was a member of their football team. Outside of school, he enjoys cooking, sports, kayaking, and being outdoors.



Mr. Strzelec, High School Assistant Principal



Mrs. Klementowski, Special Education Teacher



Ms. Falkner, Special Education Teacher



Mr. Huber, Special Education Teacher

Belonging Continued



Daviana Anthony, Mason Pieri, Ms. Lopardi Jerromy Gonzalez Pacheco, Nick Schristmann, and Jacieleigh Easterling pose together on Winter Solstice pajama day.



The World Language Department capitalized on the excitement surrounding the World Cup by creating an interactive display.



Hamed Rashidi places a pin on a world map that engineering students designed and to highlight where students were born.

Aspiring Voices

Each year, the Aspiring Voices program invites outstanding high school singers from Western New York (WNY) schools to participate in a unique experience where students get to sing alongside members of the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus (BPC). This year’s “Voices” will enjoy the opportunity to perform Mozart’s Coronation Mass with the BPC, WNY’s Grammy-winning Chorus, and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of JoAnn Falletta, on stage at Kleinhans Music Hall, January 28 and 29.

This year, three Cheektowaga Central High School students, Jonathan Douglass, Laina Norment, and Kaden Kamphey, have been selected to sing alongside the members of the BPC as they learn and perfect the Coronation Mass under the direction of Music Director Dr. Adam Luebke.

The Aspiring Voices program invites outstanding high school singers who are:

- In their junior or senior year
- Accomplished singers who can learn the music outside of rehearsals
- Responsible students who must attend all rehearsals and performances



JV Basketball

Currently winning four games in a row, the JV Basketball team has come together to play as a team and is averaging 13 steals a game. Trendell Parker has had two double-doubles with rebounds and points and rebounds and blocks. He is averaging 16.5 rebounds a game. Shadir Rainey leads the team in points per game with 11. Sophomore Anthony MrBride has gained confidence over the season, becoming a leader on the court. The team is looking good going into the second half of the season.

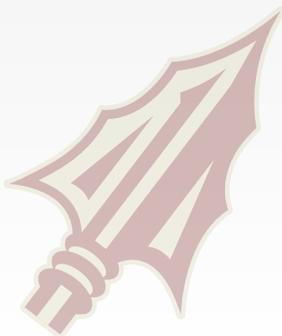


Boys Varsity Basketball

Boys Varsity Basketball is currently 5-6, and 2-2 in league play. The team is led by consistent contributions from many players. Currently, six players are averaging 6-10 points per game, leading to a balance attack on a nightly basis. The team recently defeated Depew, ranked seventh, to jump back into the thick of the division race with eight division games left in the season. The team recently defeated cross-town rival, Maryvale, in a game where all players registered points in the scorebook.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Warriors have shown a lot of improvement this season. The team is currently 3-7 but shows potential moving forward. This season, the team is led by junior captain La'Daisa Leak and senior captains Phoenix Trueheart, Cyara Priestster, and Kaylee Derenda. Impressive achievements this season include a career high game from La'Daisa Leak where she scored 32 points.



Cheektowaga CSD Athletics

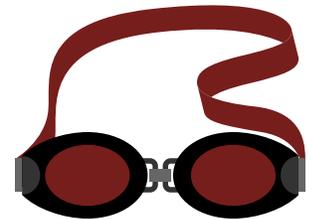
Modified Swimming Team

The Modified Swimming Team is off to a great start this season with a successful meet against Depew. Athletes gave everything they had in the meet and posted some stellar times. The team is led by captains Valentina Viola, Vyncent Grant, Madison Belliotti and Katelyn McPhee. With all of the hard work that we have been putting in during practices, this season will surely be a great one.



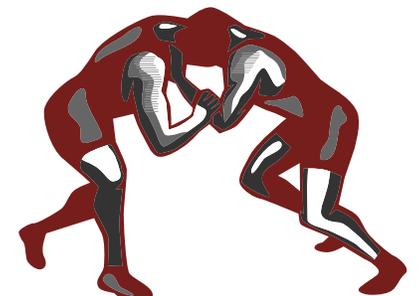
Boys Varsity Swim

Despite our small numbers this has been a good season. Claudio Pipolo, a junior and an exchange student from Italy, has been a highlight. Claudio began the season as a decent swimmer but his skills were limited. His strong desire to get better and his great work ethic have resulted in a ton of improvement. Claudio took a liking to swimming fly, which is probably the most difficult stroke to master. He has already qualified for the ECIC championships in the 100 fly and he is only .85 seconds away from qualifying for the Class B championships. Junior, Thomas Rinaldo, decided to give diving a try this year and has made tremendous progress as our team's only diver. We have one win to date this season where we beat Holland in a relatively close meet. The team shows daily improvements thanks to their strong work ethic.



Modified Wrestling

The Modified Wrestling team has 14 wrestlers competing this season who have been training hard for the last push for competition that ends in early February. The team has eight eighth graders who are leading the way in the sport. Khaled Alsamara and Rashwee Tompkins-Scales are currently undefeated while Aidan Guadagno and Marius Mingo only have one loss for the season thus far. The seventh-grade athletes are gaining valuable experience so they can lead the squad next season.





CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



JOB FAIR

April 15, 2023 • 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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- ELEMENTARY
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
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Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation

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- **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 tocny.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. Questions can be directed to Ryan St. Louis at (716) 845-5708 or Ryan.St.Louis@Roswellpark.org.

Now Hiring in Cheektowaga

- Walmart
- Home Depot
- JCPenny's (Galleria Mall)
- Pet Supplies Plus
- Panera Bread
- AppleBee's
- Olive Garden
- Dollar Tree
- 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 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.



Scan to view a variety of resources available to the Cheektowaga Community.

