

Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (2/13-2/17)

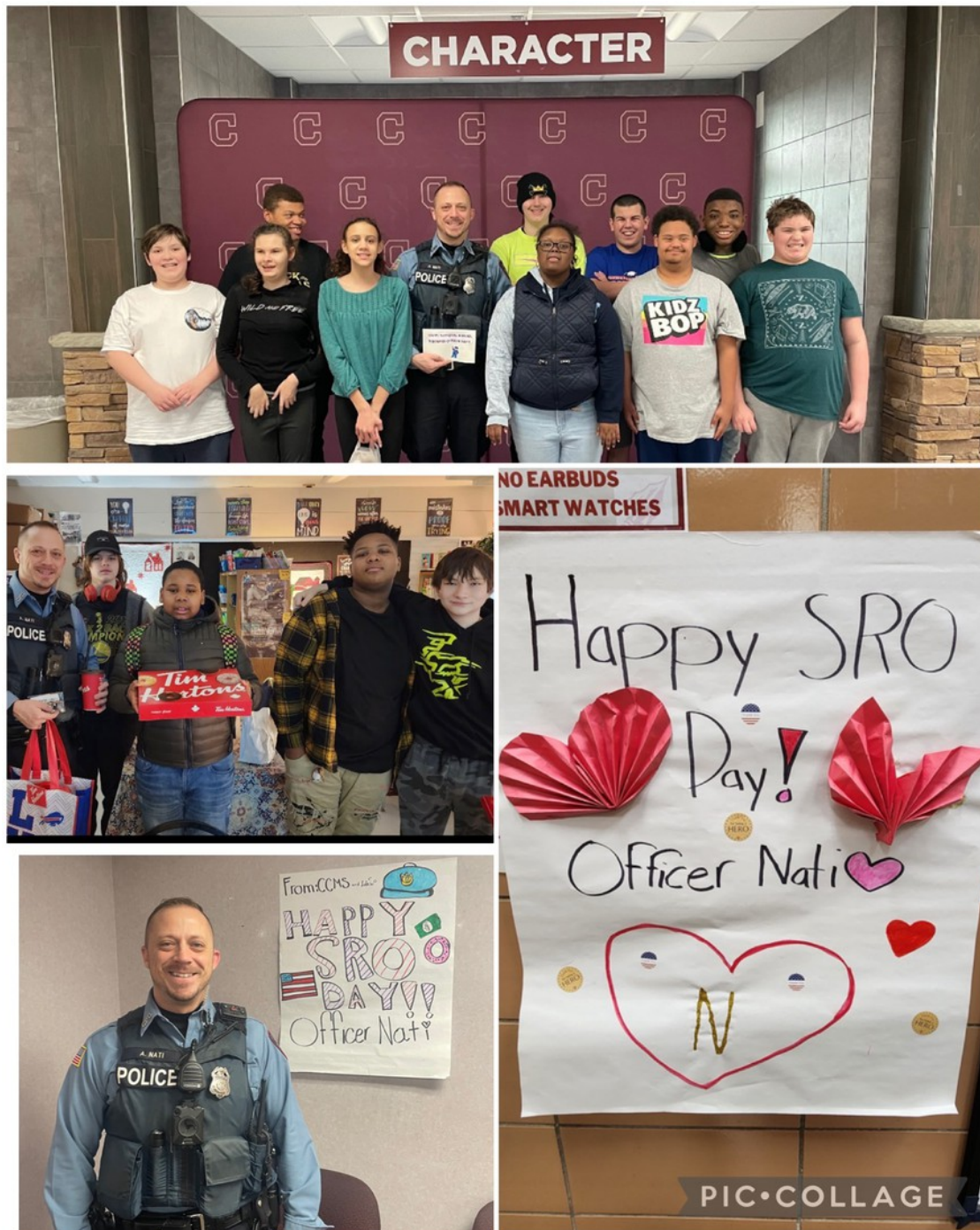
Quote of the Week

"All success begins with SELF-DISCIPLINE. It starts with you." - Unknown



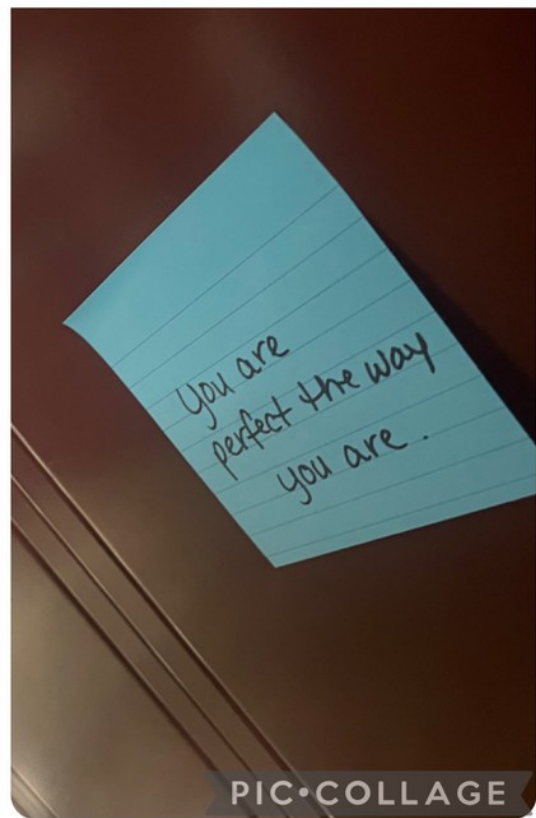
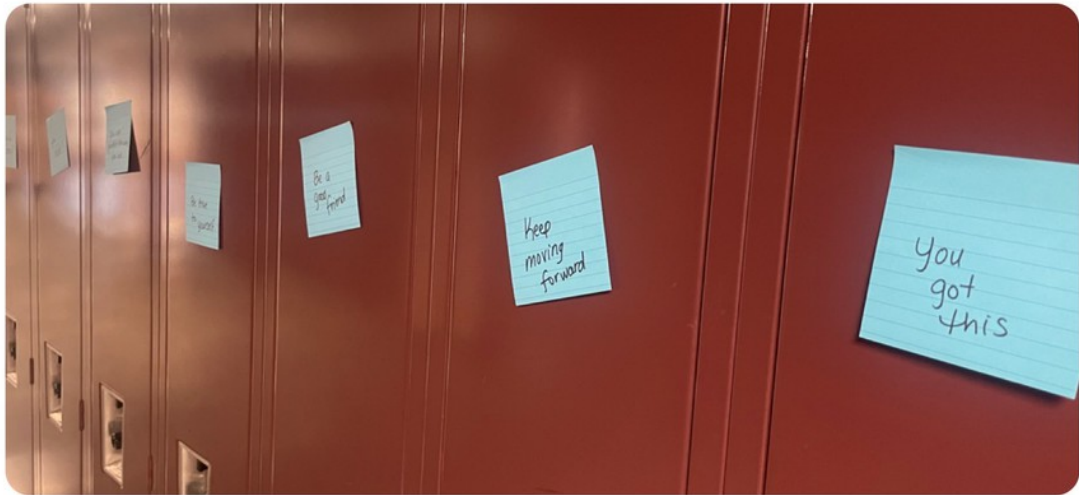
Happy National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day!

School Resource Officers serve as important bridges between youth, law enforcement, and the communities they serve. We recognize and appreciate the important role these individuals play. We are grateful for the dedication, support, and kindness Officer Nati shows our students, staff, parents/guardians, and community every single day. Thank you Officer Nati!!!!

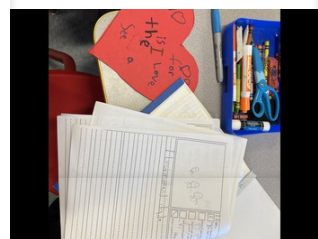


Words of Wisdom...

High School students celebrated National Random Acts of Kindness Day this week. Students posted encouraging words on every single locker in the building to remind each other how incredible they are as an individual.

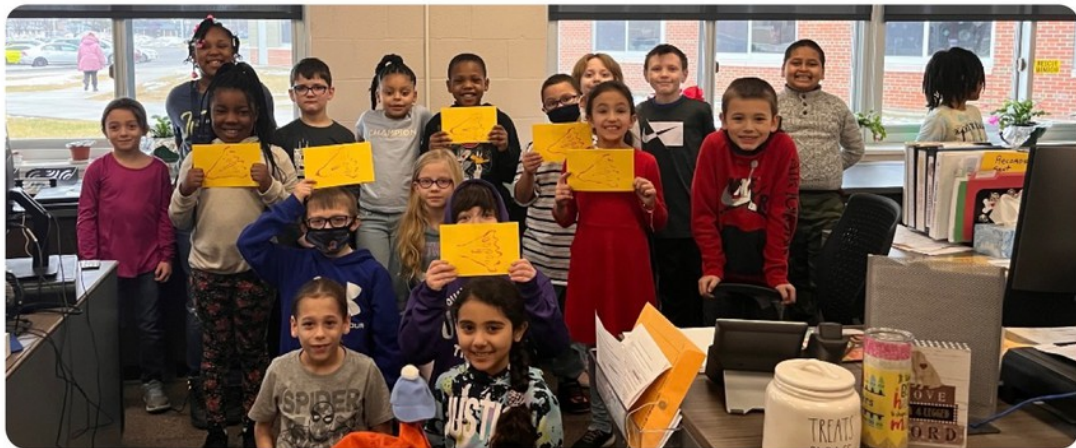
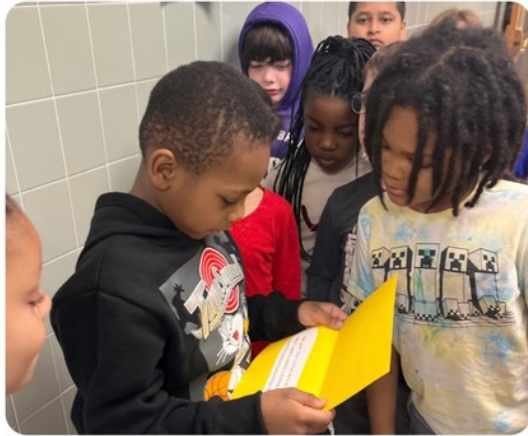


Valentine's Day FUN in Kindergarten!



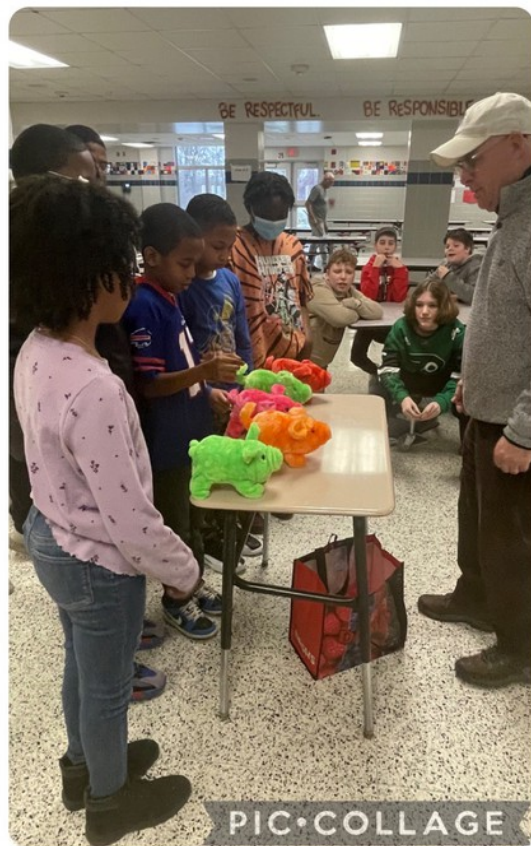
I Spy with My Little Eye...

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Greco's third graders finished up their Mystery Unit in Readers Workshop. The mystery mascot, Hei Hei left them clues to find him somewhere in the school. Needless to say, they found Hei Hei and solved the mystery. He was hiding with Miss Kim!



Bring Home the Bacon...

Our Middle School PTA celebrated the Top Fall Fundraising Sellers by participating in an "Electronic Pig Race". Students had a blast cheering on one another!



Choose Love...

On Valentine's Day, students in General Music followed a countdown to the top 10 most iconic love songs of all time! Students learned where the songs originated, who originally wrote the song, and what person or movie the piece became popular by. During the song "L-O-V-E" by Nat King Cole, students began to spell out the word "Love" while singing!



Certificates and Waffles 2.0...

This week rounded out our Merit and Honor Roll celebrations for the Middle School. Our 7th and 8th students who earned Merit and Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter were honored with a certificate and a special breakfast. Two High School students attended the ceremony giving an inspirational message on what opportunities will be available to them if they continue with the road they are currently on. Congratulations to all students who were honored!



Busy Bees...

The kids learned about BeeBots, which are designed for K/1 students. The activities help students practice counting, sequencing, problem solving, estimating, directionality, perseverance and teamwork!



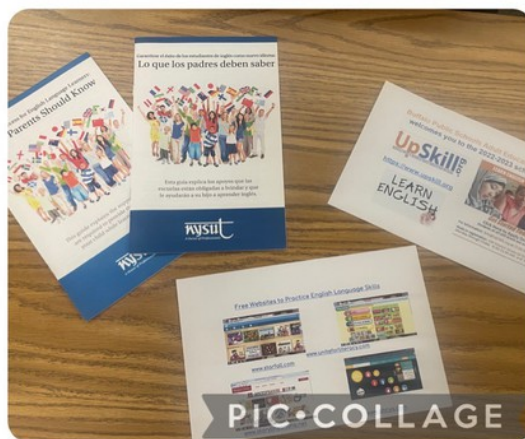
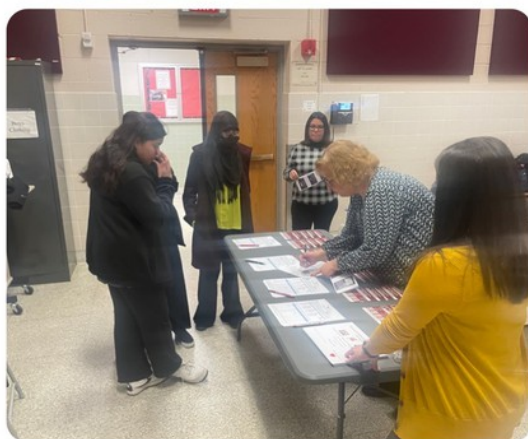
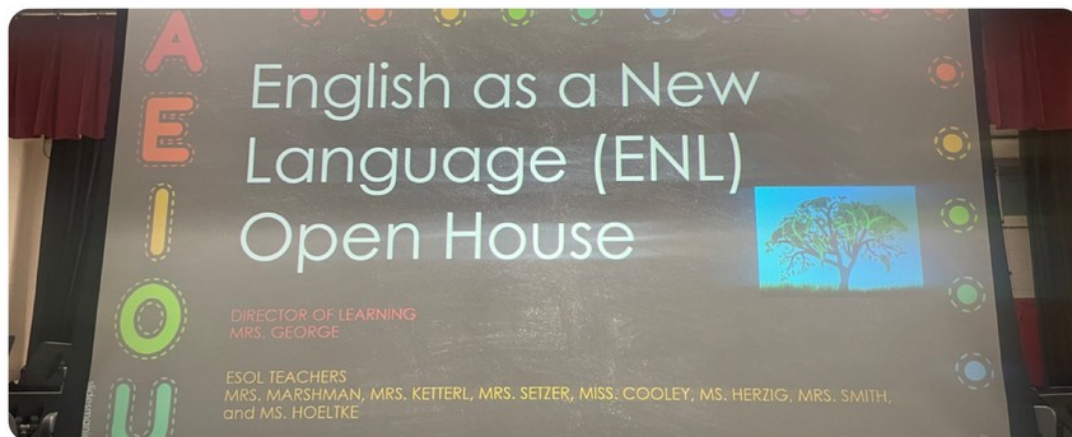
Art Fences...

Middle School students are working on their Graffiti Art Fences. They are learning about the Street Art Movement, and tempera paint. Designs include their name or a positive work, a symbol of something personal to them, and a background to tie it all together



ENL Open House

Our English as a New Language families gathered for our K-12 Open House. Our teachers welcomed our families with dinner, presentations and fun games. Interpreters were on sight to assist with our families feeling welcomed and to assist with the information presented.



Academic Warriors

This week parents and students gathered for Union East's Mid Year Awards Ceremony. Students were recognized in the areas of achievement, effort, and improvement in ELA, Math, Physical Education, Art, and Music along with an overall Warrior Award. Congratulations to all our recipients!



Professors on Site...

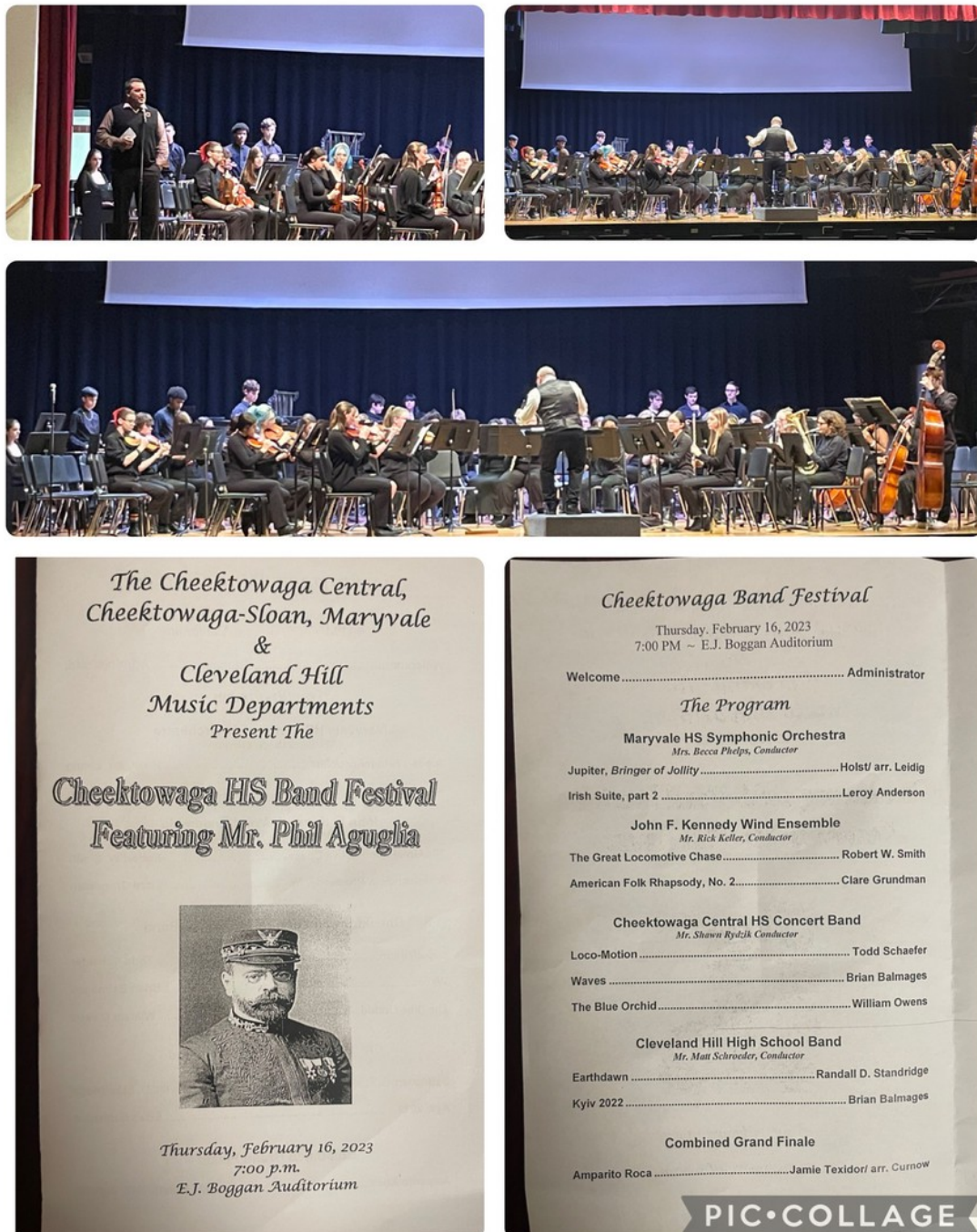
Professors from the Communications and Media Production Department at Buffalo State visited a classroom talking about their program and career paths/occupations that are available to students with this degree.



Cheektowaga United...

On Thursday, February 16th, Cheektowaga Central, Cheektowaga-Sloan, Cleveland Hill, and Maryvale united and put together an incredible and inspiring Band Festival. Students

showcased their musical talents and abilities for all to hear. We had the honor of guest conductor Mr. Phil Aguglia.



Workforce Wednesday

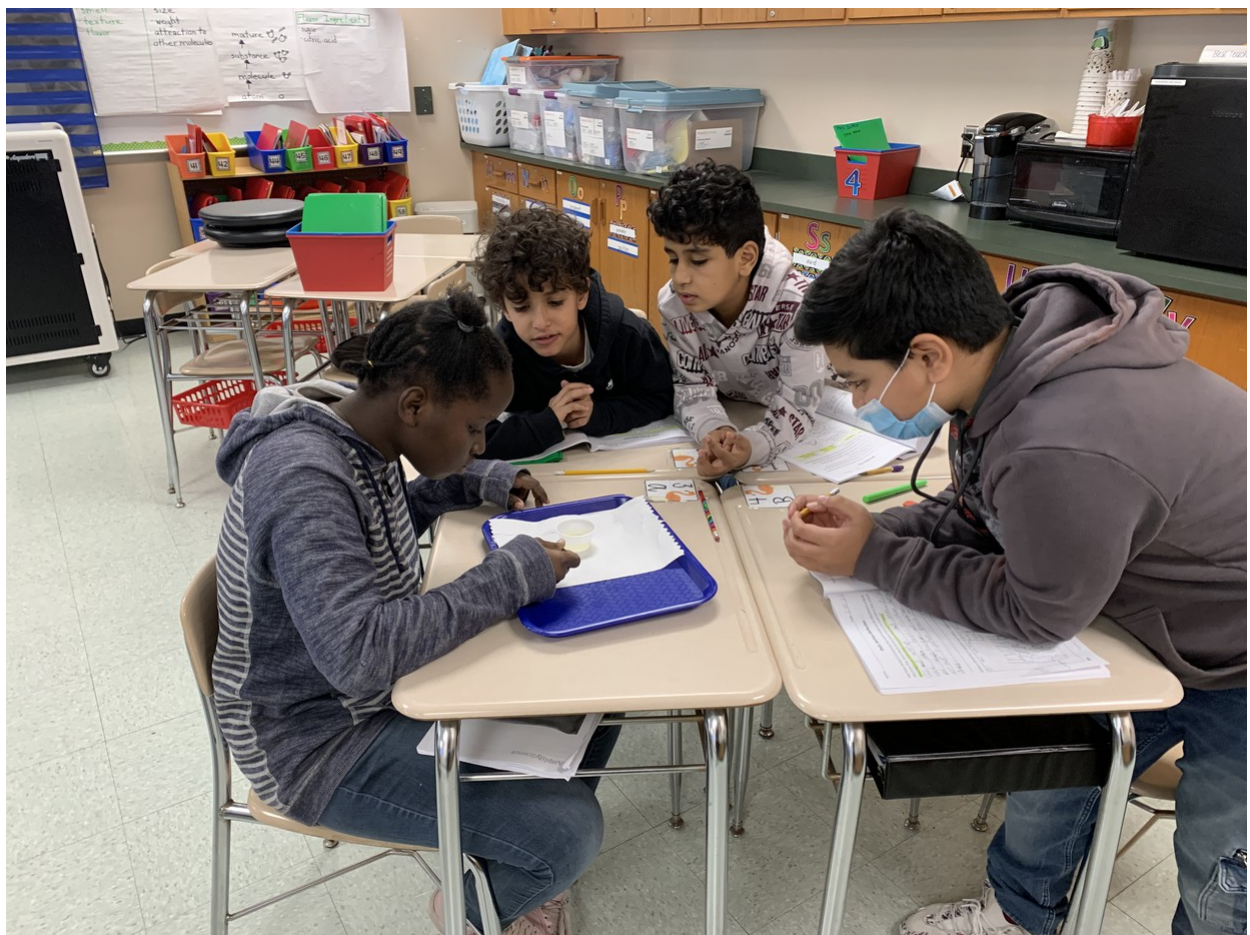
During this week's Workforce Wednesday, the Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Department visited our high school students promoting the many job opportunities available in our community during the summer.



Our Youngest Warriors enjoying Gross Motor on our VERY missed playground this week!



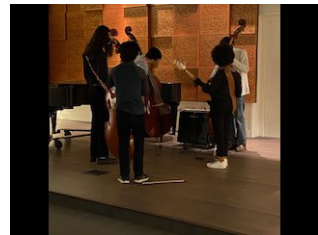
Students in 5th grade had fun experimenting! They worked together on the attraction test with water and vegetable oil.



All Jazzed Up...

The HS Jazz Ensemble spent an entire Saturday at Buffalo State College with musicians from City Honors, BAVPA and Williamsville East where they received clinics and masterclasses

from area professionals and put on a formal concert for each other and the public. Lots of new friends were made through the power of music!!



Spirit Week in the Middle School!

Wear Red, White, Pink Day!



Twin Day!



100th Day of School!



Union East celebrates the 100th day of school!





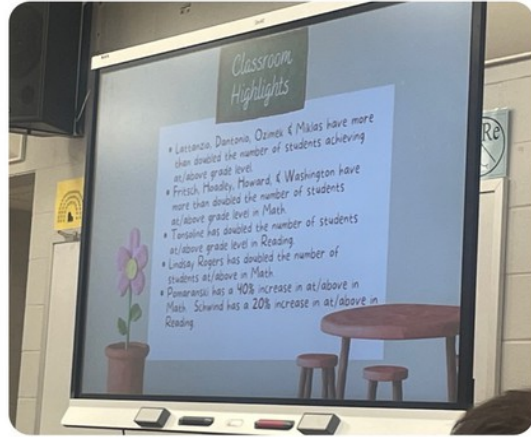
High School Students volunteered at Feedmore



Celebrations at the Board Meeting...

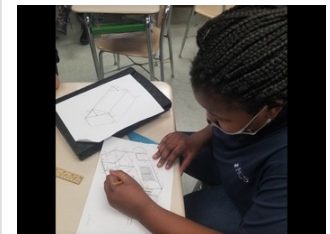
During the February Board Meeting, our Union East administration shared student successes in reading, classroom highlights, and updates on project positive program.

A 10th grade student athlete, Alexis Creek and her Wrestling Coach, Mr. Matt Haberl presented on the growing interest of Women's Wrestling and the impact it has made on Alexis.



Building Foundations...

A middle school student working on isometric house in technology class.





The Spirit of Valentines...

A team effort from the High School Spirit club and High School Administration of love and support to the staff on Valentine's Day.

Boys Bowling Sectionals 🏹



SAVE THE DATE! 📅



Looking into next week...

President's Day: **February 20th NO SCHOOL**

Mid Winter Recess: **February 21st - February 24th NO SCHOOL**

Classes Resume: **February 27th**

HAVE A RESTFUL BREAK!

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