

Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (5/15-5/19)

Quote of the Week

"REAL LOVE is based on respect, care, and trust" - Author Unknown

Thank you!

A huge thank you to our voters, election workers, community partners, and our staff members for assisting us in passing a successful budget for the coming school year!

THANK YOU



Attention Parents of
Incoming 5th Graders:

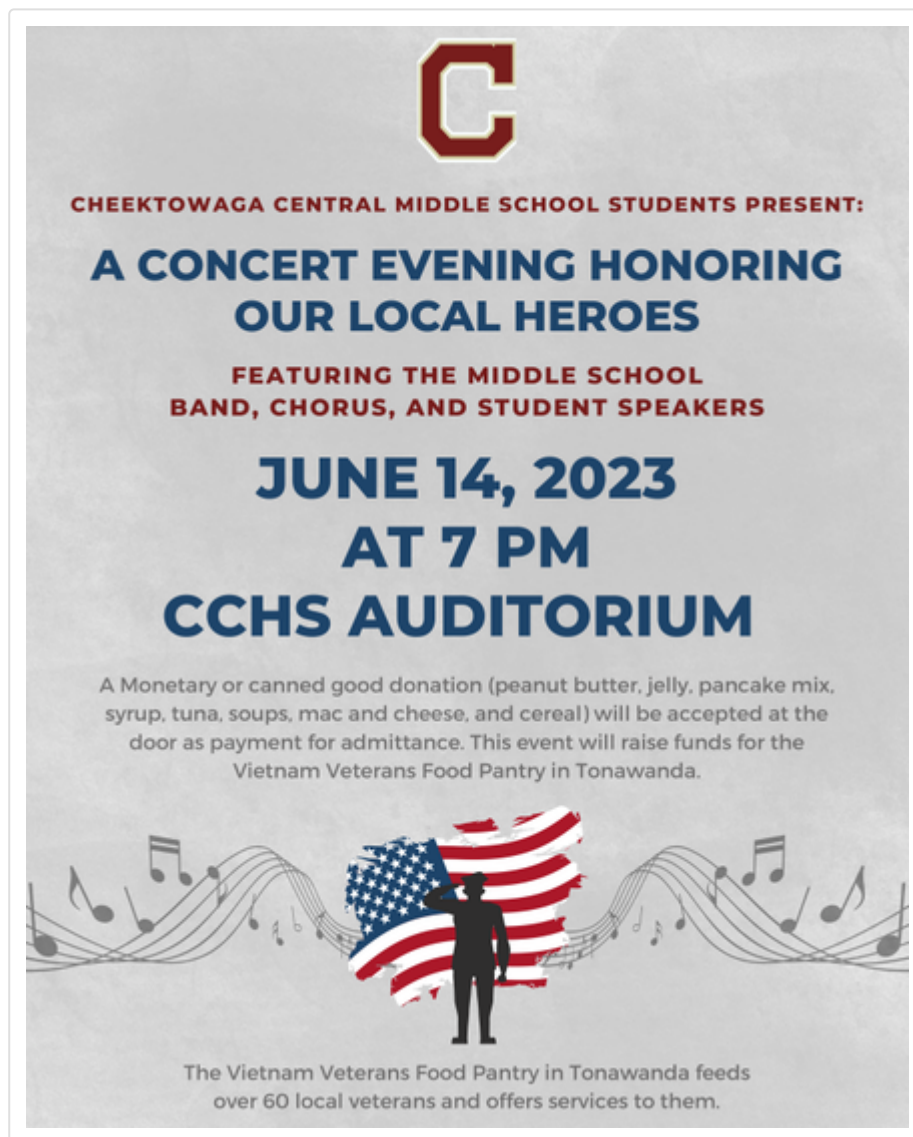
**5TH GRADE
ORIENTATION**

MAY 24

5:00-6:00 PM

**Park in the Middle School Parking Lot
(Enter through the MS Athletic Entrance)**

SAVE THE DATE!



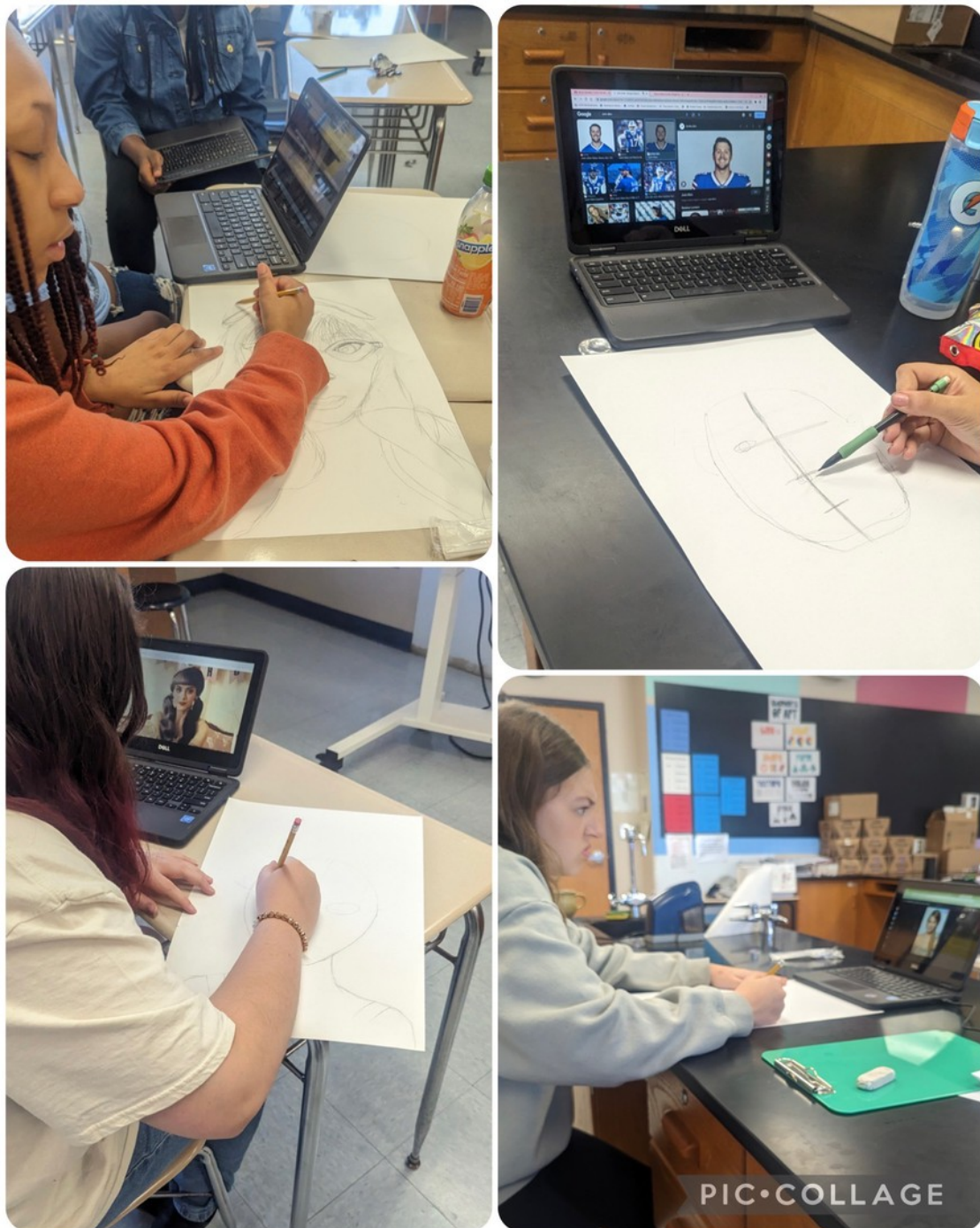
One, Two, Three...

Our top three students of the Class of 2023, Tiffany Nguyen, Nghi Le, and Mehgan Burke attended the 43rd Annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner this week. They were honored and recognized for their accomplishments. Congratulations!!



Young Artists...

7th Graders are working on Kehinde Wiley inspired portraits! Some of them chose to make self-portraits, others chose to draw either their classmates or their favorite celebrity.



Action Project...

The Civics in Action students have been working hard all year on their Action Project. Each student identified a civics issue in society, conducted research, and developed a possible solution for their civics issue. These students conducted interviews, wrote research papers, and then created a presentation which they shared with our school community. Issues ranged from Bullying, Systemic Racism, Peer Mentoring, Animal rights, Mental Health, Equity in Education, and safety for student Athletes. Students were able to present their projects and share their passion to create a better world. Each student will be graduating with the Seal of Civic Readiness.



Congratulations to all recipients who were honored at the High School Recognition Awards Ceremony!



Chalk Talk...

Ms. Santoro's 7th Grade General Music classes explored the history of different Musical Eras. Students learned about composers, the three main types of music, as well as the characteristics which made each era distinctly different.



Mrs. Santopolo's 9th grade ELA class attended a presentation by local Border Patrol and ICE agents on human trafficking in conjunction with the class reading the memoir *Hidden Girl* on the same topic.



Microbits in the 4th grade!



Music in the Making...

On Wednesday May 17th, the Middle School Band, led by Mr. Dolan, and Chorus, led by Ms. Santoro, performed in the 7th and 8th grade Spring Concert. During this concert, Victoria Deane, Tayvion Bass, Felicia Dorman, and Caleb Janis were recognized for their extraordinary musicians' abilities and received customized plaques to honor them. Congratulations to all of our students!



This week 8th graders in Ms. Hallmark's class discussed color theory and practiced paint mixing. They had to create a design or drawing of their own and use their new knowledge of color theory to paint their artwork.



Community Support...

Cheektowaga Central students and staff showed their support and cheered on riders as they rode through the campus during the charity 100 mile Bike Ride for Missing Children.



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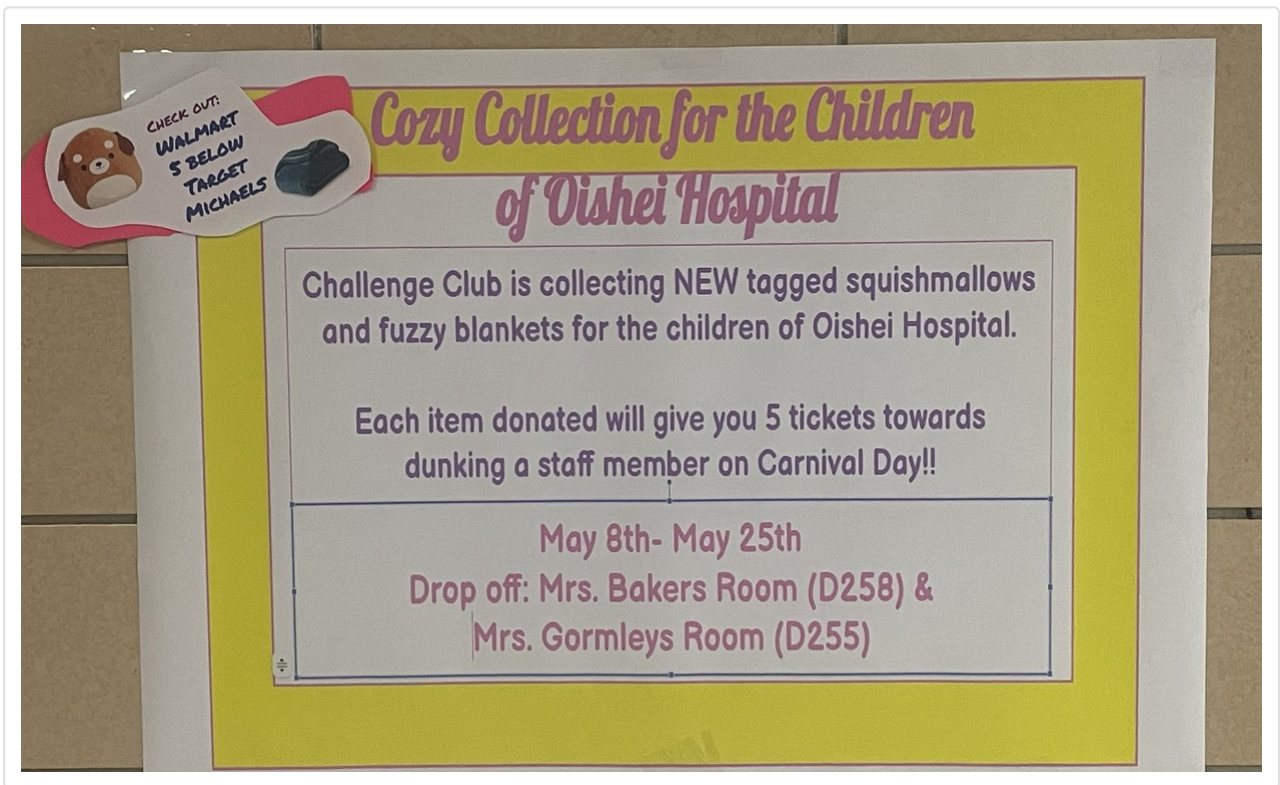
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District Wide Multicultural Festival!

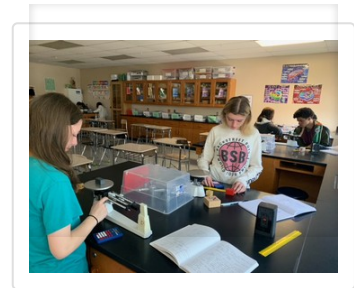
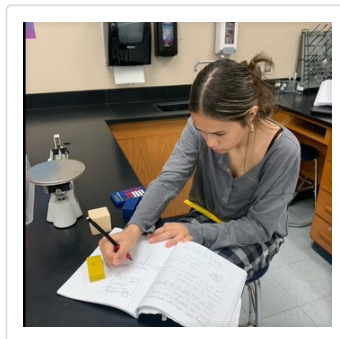




PIC•COLLAGE



8th grade students prepare for the NYS Science Performance Assessment



How Does it Stack Up...

Our Youngest Warriors have become Cup Stacking Champs in UPK Gross Motor! Not only can they stack pyramids and copy other various towers, they can also unstack them quickly! The cups were also used to catch and pour coins in our Penny Challenges!



Art You In?

Art Club meets after school on Thursdays and had a great and goofy time working on individual projects. Some of them even began painting on canvases that were generously donated by building sub and parent Kara Colvin. Thanks Mrs. Colvin!



Track All Stars...

Cheektowaga Central came out with the Boys and the Girls titles as well as the combined Team Title.

Here are some of the highlights:

BOYS

- The boys took 1st - 4th in the shot put with Dominic Weilbon taking 1st place with a throw of 43' 10.5" and then was Donovan DuBard with a PB of 42' 11" followed by Demarious Hood tossing a 41' 7.5" and Jamell Bishop with a 40' 5" heave
- Bruk Terrell – was a quadruple winner – he won the PV clearing 9' along also winning the 110 H – 17.13 and the 400 H – 1:02 .2 and then the 800 M – posting a time of 2:14
- Tyler Prescott – was a triple winner – taking 1st in the LJ – 19' 9.5" and the TJ with a new PB of 42' as well as the HJ clearing 6'

GIRLS

- Amiya Verse - was a triple winner – taking 1st in the 100 M – 12.53 and the 400 M – 1:06.2 and was part of the winning 4 x 100 Relay along with Omani Douglas, Myonna Smith and Myla Scott – posting time of 52.65
- Amyla Jackson - had a Huge PB in the discus – heaving it 95' 11" and took 1st place
- Myonna Smith – also took 1st in the 100 H – with a time of 17.37
- Tiana Wilson – took 2nd in the LJ and the 1st in the TJ – leaping 15' and 32' 7" respectively

- Lea Lucas – cleared a PB of 6' 6" in the PV taking 1st place



Explored and More...

3rd graders took a field trip to Explore and More Children's Museum. Students learned how to power up circuits, drive robotic cars, and move a robot with a motor to create some art. We had a blast!



HIGH SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SPIRIT
NEXT WEEK!

Mental Health Awareness Spirit Week 2023

Monday 5/22	Tuesday 5/23	Wednesday 5/24	Thursday 5/25	Friday 5/26
Wear Your Favorite Band/Music T-Shirt! <i>Music encourages positive mental health</i> 	Go Green! <i>Green is the international symbol for mental health</i> 	Workout Wednesday! <i>Staying active and moving your body helps us feel good and stay physically and mentally healthy</i> 	Tie Dye Day! <i>Our emotions are a range of colors, display that proudly</i> 	Happy Memorial Day Weekend! <i>NO SCHOOL</i> 

Looking into next week...

May 22nd-May 25th: 8th Grade NYS Science Assessments

May 23rd: Spring Concert Grades 9-12 at 7pm in Auditorium

May 24th:

5th Grade Orientation at 6pm in Middle School Gym

Spring Concert Grades 5 & 6 at 7pm in Auditorium

Senior Trip

May 25th: High School Spring Carnival

May 26th-May 29th- Memorial Weekend (No Classes)

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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