

Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (5/8-5/12)

*Check Out
What's Happening on*
May 16th 

at the Cheektowaga Central School District

-  **BUDGET VOTE
AND BOE ELECTION** 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
-  **CHICKEN BBQ DINNER
\$15** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
-  **BLOOD DRIVE
IN THE PARKING LOT** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
-  **MULTI-CULTURAL
FESTIVAL** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Update



Parent Information Series

Open to all K-12 parents/guardians

The below presentation will NOT be held in person.
A presentation link will be available on the website at 6:00pm.

▶▶ Helping your Child Manage Anxiety

▶▶ May 18, 2023 at 6 p.m.

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Licensed Psychologist
Nationally Certified School Psychologist
Associate Director, Alberti Center for Bully Abuse Prevention
University at Buffalo, SUNY

Many children and teenagers struggle with stress or anxiety and how to cope when they feel overwhelmed. Parents can play a positive and important role in promoting their child's mental health and reducing anxiety. This session will provide an overview of anxiety in childhood and provide information, strategies, and resources for parents and families on helping children and teenagers reduce anxiety and promote well-being.

Teacher Appreciation Week!

This week we were able to celebrate and thank our teaching staff for all they do. Each day in all three buildings, building level administrators, students, and PTA had activities showing the appreciation for our staff.

District Administration showed appreciation for our staff!



Opportunities Exist...

The Buffalo Employment and Training Center, a community partner help a Spring Job Fair to connect qualified and job ready candidates to employment opportunities. This job fair consisted of over 100 employers who were ready to hire high school students for temporary, seasonal, part-time and full-time positions.



It's with Honor...

Congratulations to all honorees who participated in the High School Honor Society Ceremony. Students received honors in the following honor societies:

The National Honor Society (NHS) was established in 1921 to recognize and celebrate the commitment of schools and students to the values of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

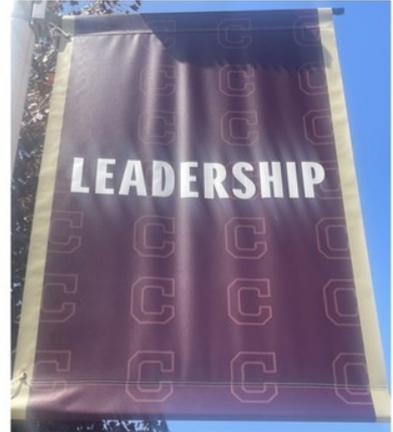
The Science Honor Society was established in 1991 by the Science Teachers association of New York State. It was established to encourage interest in and understanding of science and science-related careers, as well as to recognize academic achievement in the study of science.

The Spanish Honor Society was founded by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in 1953. LA TRINITARIA is the meaning of strength, unity and freedom. In the Spanish Honor Society our motto is: "All together."

The Societe Honoraire de Francais was established through presidential order 1949. The aim of the Société is to stimulate interest in the study of French; to promote high standards of scholarship; to reward scholastic achievements; to create enthusiasm for and an understanding of francophone culture and civilization; to promote and perpetuate international friendship; and, to reward efforts toward furthering solidarity in the French speaking world.

The three 'M's" of Tri-M Music Honor Society stand for the phrase "Modern Music Masters." This phrase symbolizes how the youth or our organization fosters continued growth as performing artists in society.

Way to go!



Buff a love...

Congratulations to Jonathan Douglass who was a finalist for the Brian Higgins' Congressional Art Competition. Jonathan's artwork is featured in an online gallery and on display in the Larkin Building. Way to go Jonathan!



Watch our Spirit Grow...

The High School Spirit Club showed their appreciation for our teachers on a recent field trip by assembling and gifting potted flowers and herbs. Spirit Club also showed love to the community with a donation to a local food pantry.



Hands Free...

Some 5th grade homerooms participated in a team building activity. They had to move and stack cups without using any hands. Everyone had fun and nicely communicated in order to accomplish the task!



Where's the Beef...

5th grade students from Mrs. Meller's homeroom, Mrs. Lewis's homeroom, and Mrs. MacVittie's homeroom went to the Agricultural Center at the Hamburg Fairgrounds for a field trip to learn about beef. The students went to three stations. Some of the things students learned about were: what cows eat, different types of cows, everyday items that are made from cows, and food we eat from cows.

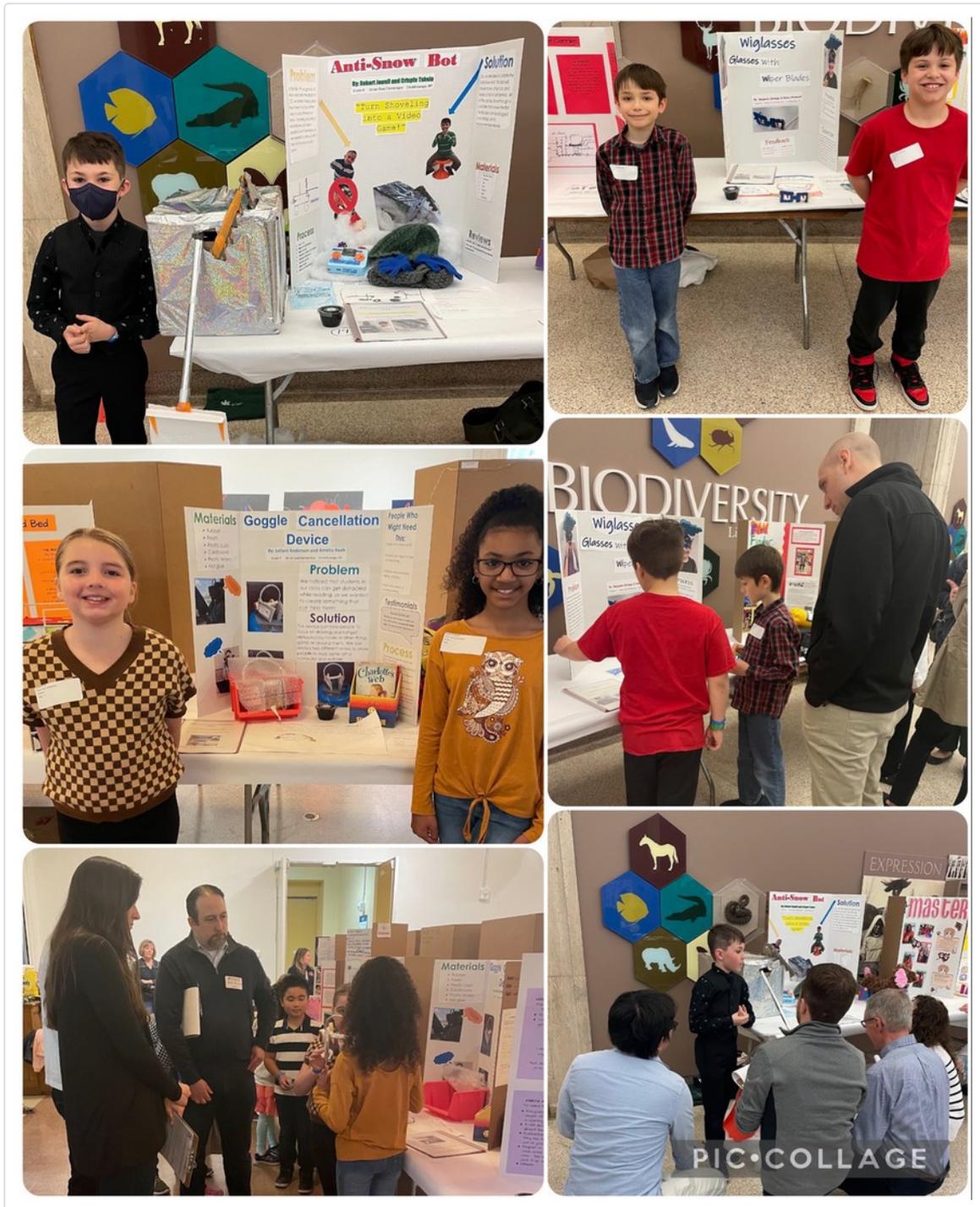


Students learned to create isometric drawings in class



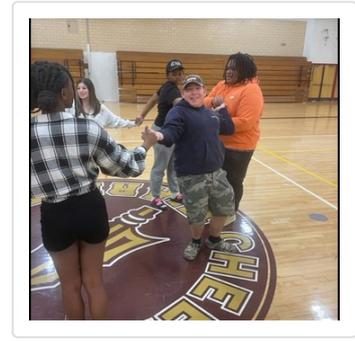
Invention Convention...

On April 30th, students from Miss Hlavaty, Ms. Reeb, and Ms. Mehlretter's 4th-grade classes participated in the WNY Invention Convention, which was held at the Buffalo Museum of Science. Six students who worked together in pairs were voted the top designs by their peers here in school and were then entered into this event. The students worked over the course of a few months on the engineering design process, which they recorded in their Inventor's Journey Log books. They created prototypes of their inventions, recorded videos sharing their ideas, made posters, and presented their inventions to judges at the event. We are so proud of all of their hard work!



Teamwork makes the Dreamwork...

This week, The Introduction to Law class worked on communication skills and team work with Lt. Schmidt.

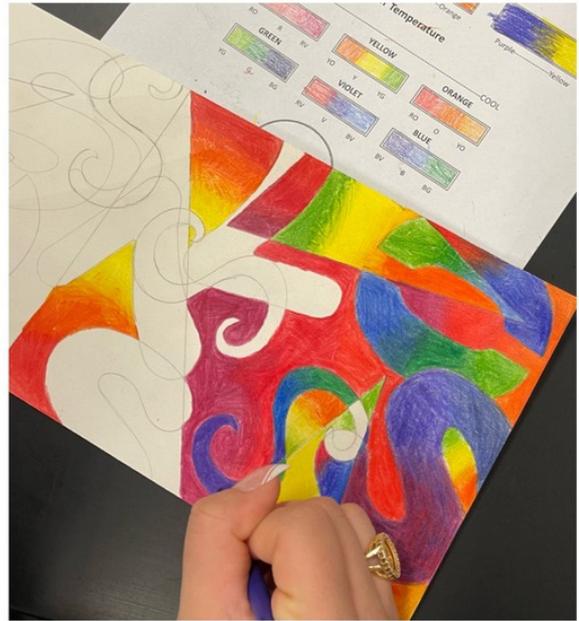


Students participated in a culminating math activity where students creatively used their names to practice finding area and perimeter.



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Studio Art students are exploring color temperatures while creating an abstract design.



Let it Fly...

Students in Miss Barbati and Mr. Haberl's P.E. classes are starting a unit on Ultimate Frisbee. Students were taught the 3 main types of throws used in Ultimate Frisbee - the backhand, the forehand and the hammer throws.



Cozy Collection for the Children of Oishei Hospital

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Challenge Club is collecting NEW tagged squishmallows and fuzzy blankets for the children of Oishei Hospital.

Each item donated will give you 5 tickets towards dunking a staff member on Carnival Day!!

May 8th- May 25th
Drop off: Mrs. Bakers Room (D258) & Mrs. Gormleys Room (D255)

Check out: WALMART, 5 BELOW, TARGET, MICHAELS

The sign is yellow and white with a pink and black sticker on the top left corner. The sticker features a cartoon dog and the text 'CHECK OUT: WALMART, 5 BELOW, TARGET, MICHAELS'. The main text is in a purple, cursive font. The background of the sign is yellow.

Choose Love ❤️❤️

Our District colored hearts showing their love and support to the Buffalo Community. Lt. Schmidt visited classrooms this week as our community came together to honor and pay tribute to the lives lost on May 14, 2022. Cheektowaga Central chooses LOVE!

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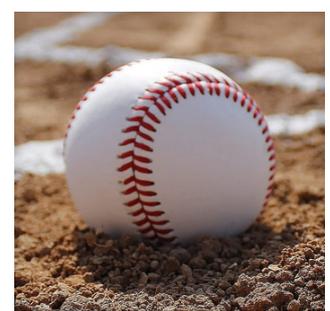
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Play Ball...

Cheektowaga Central baseball coaches and varsity baseball players hosted an all skills clinic Saturday, May 6th at the Stadium Complex.

Over 20 Cheektowaga Central boys from grades 3-6 attended the free clinic and had a great afternoon learning the fundamentals of baseball from the varsity Warriors.





UPK had so much fun on our field trip to Explore and More!
We even got to ride on a bus there and back!! 🚌



PIC COLLAGE

May is Mental Health Awareness month! To celebrate, we are offering a **FREE** mental health workshop where we will focus on healthy coping skills.

This workshop is taught by our certified Mental Health Counselor.



Ages: 10 - 16
Wednesday, May 17
@ Alexander Community Center
275 Alexander Ave.
6:00 - 7:30 pm
FREE ADMISSION
Pizza included 🍕

"The greatest wealth is health.
Take care of your mind as much as
you take care of your body."



**SHOW CARE FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH
TO REGISTER CALL 716-897-7207 OR
VISIT CHEEKTOWAGAREC.ORG
[8315]**



CCSD Budget Vote & BBQ

Cheektowaga Central School District Class of 2023 will be sponsoring a chicken BBQ.

Tuesday, May 16th

Budget Vote 12 noon – 9pm

BBQ 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Tickets are ONLY \$ 15.00



Dinners will include:

Half of Chicken

Potatoes

Cole Slaw

Dinner Roll

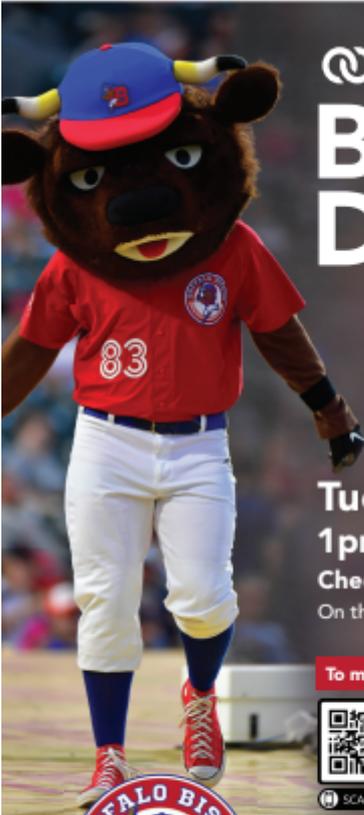
Carrubba's Garlic Butter Dipping Sauce



Tickets are now available at all school offices & the district welcome center. They can also be bought while waiting in line for student pick up starting May 1st.

Scan me for
online orders





ConnectLife
Blood Drive

1 pint of blood can save up to **3 LIVES**

Tuesday, May 16
1pm - 6pm
Cheektowaga Central High School
On the ConnectLife Bus at 3600 Union Rd.

To make an appointment:

Scan QR Code
Select your appointment time, then log in or add your information.
Sponsor code: 001100

OR Visit ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org
or call 716.529.4270.

BUFFALO BISONS

All May blood donors will receive a pair of flex tickets to a Bisons home game.

Feedback Needed-Parent Survey

We are always seeking ways to better meet the needs of our students. Thank you for joining us in this important work. Please take a few minutes to answer this survey and give us your feedback so that we can better meet the needs of our students, families, and community.



Please click on the link below or scan the QR code

[DTSDE Parent Survey](#)

Looking into next week...

May 16th:

Budget Vote and BOE Election, 12:00pm-9:00pm

Recognition Day Awards, 11:30am

Chicken BBQ Dinner, 12:00pm-6:00pm

Blood Drive, 1:00pm-6:00pm

Multi-Cultural Festival, 4:30pm-6:30pm

May 17th:

Civics Presentations

Spring Concert Grades 7 & 8, 7:00pm

May 18th: Parent Series VIRTUAL Presentation "Helping your Child Manage Anxiety" Link available at www.cheektowagak12.org at 6:00pm.

May 19th: 35 Week Grades Close



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

Scott Zipp

Superintendent



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