

Cheektowaga Central High School

Monthly Bulletin

"Where Character, Curriculum & Community Connect"



CHARGERS

April, 2025

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

World Autism Awareness Day kicks off the month on April 2nd. This year's theme is, *"Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)."*

Coming up on April 18th is World Heritage Day. Its aim is to promote awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage sites that belong to all humankind, their vulnerability and the efforts required for their protection.

Sticking with the protection & conservation theme, Earth Day is April 22th. The first one held in 1970, led to the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act & the Endangered Species Act. These laws have protected millions of men, women and children from disease & death as well as hundreds of species from extinction. In 1990, Earth Day went global and today over 190 countries and 1 billion people engage in this environmental movement. This year's theme, *"Our Power, Our Planet"* invites everyone around the globe to unite behind renewable energy. Take baby steps today, to invest in our planet, so it is here for future generations!

Mrs. Cyganovich

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

4/4 - Mama Mia HS Musical 7pm

4/5 - Mama Mia HS Musical 7pm

4/6 - Mama Mia HS Musical 2pm

4/7 - 4/11 Spring Spirt Week

4/11 – 3rd Marking Grades Close

4/14 - 4/18 April Break (No Classes)

4/22 - All Jazz Concert 7pm

4/22 - **Board of Ed Meeting** 6pm

Character Word of the Month

Imaginative

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Doors Open for Students	7:00 am
Warning Bell for 1 st Period	7:14 am
1 st Period Starts	7:17 am

Remedial	1:54pm – 2:32pm
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	

HS Main Office	716-686-3601
HS Student Services	716-686-3634
HS Athletic Office	716-686-3659





World Language students at all levels have been putting in some important work to increase their proficiency skills this month. Checkpoint B students (Levels 2-3) in both French and Spanish have been learning how to express the continuous past. The Imparfait or Imperfecto is an important tense to use when talking about what you used to do, or when narrating events. As a culminating activity in many classes, students are creating original story books about their childhood. Next month, they will put those skills to use by reading French and Spanish chapter books.

The Checkpoint C students (levels 4-5) have been working on a Travel Unit. After studying key vocabulary and grammatical points, each student chose a francophone or hispanic country to research in the target language. Soon they will show off their presentational writing and speaking skills to their classmates and present what they learned. Some of the seniors will take these presentations a step further and use them to complete part of the requirements for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy.



The students from Mrs. Rousset's Community Based Work Program work hard each week to prepare between 70 and 100 meals while attending the Food Service Program. Every Thursday the students serve the faculty and staff of the Potter's Road Career Center with their delicious recipes. In this picture they have prepared beef on weck with house made roast beef and Kimmelweck rolls with hand cut french fries and ketchup. Don't worry they didn't forget dessert...they made chocolate chip cookies too!



This past month the math department celebrated PI DAY by involving the whole school in various activities...

Pi for a Pie. PI symbols were made with 3D printers and hidden around the school. Students finding these symbols turned them in for an individual pie of their choice.

Pi Day Trivia game: A link was sent to each student to compete for prizes.



Scavenger hunt: Using QR codes placed around the school, students filled out the Google form for each of the locations to receive a prize.

During lunch periods (while eating a PI DAY themed meal), students participated in a contest recalling digits of pi. Whoever got closest to PI in their lunch period received a \$5 Tim Hortons gift card.

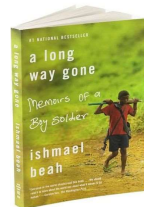
STUDENT SERVICES

Students attended field trips to Northland Workforce Training Center and the NACAC College Fair.

BOCES registration letters are coming home in the mail for current 10th graders accepted into a CTE program for the 25-26 school year, as well as returning 11th grade students registered for year 2 of their programs. Please read, sign, and return as soon as possible!

Upcoming Spring Dates:

4/3 - SAT School Day
4/8 - BYOH Skilled Trades Fair
4/24 - D'Youville Campus Visit



ELA 12 students recently finished Ishmael Beah's memoir, A Long Way Gone. While we are often quick to focus on our problems and dwell on what we don't have, this novel got us thinking and talking about the many things that we take for granted, as well as the importance of being more aware of what is going on outside of our own little circles. We also welcomed Mr. Skovira to class for a Canva tutorial, which we then used to create thematic posters and timelines.

ELA 12 students have been moving away from "academic" writing and leaning into more "authentic" writing experiences that would mirror the types of writing that adults and professionals utilize. With that in mind, they have just written practice cover letters to the employers they would like to work for in the near future.



Varsity Home Matches

4/1 Flag Football vs Iroquois 5pm
4/3 Baseball vs Iroquois 5pm
4/7 Tennis vs Maryvale 5pm
4/7 Softball vs Depew 5pm
4/8 Track at 5pm
4/8 Softball vs Iroquois 5pm
4/9 Baseball vs Depew 5pm
4/11 Softball vs W Seneca E 5pm
4/12 Baseball vs N Tonawanda 10am

Varsity Home Matches

4/16 Baseball vs JFK 11am
4/18 Baseball vs W Seneca E 11am
4/19 Track at 10am
4/22 Unified Basketball vs Frederick 4:30pm
4/23 Baseball vs Pioneer at 5pm
4/23 Tennis vs Iroquois 5pm
4/24 Flag Football vs Akron 5pm
4/25 Baseball vs E Aurora 5pm
4/28 Unified Basketball vs Pembroke 5pm
4/30 Flag Football vs Depew 5pm



CHEEKTOWAGA HIGH SCHOOL
"LANGUAGES TAKE YOU PLACES"
SPRING SPIRIT WEEK

APRIL 07 Travel to Hollywood
 "Dress like a celebrity"

APRIL 08 Tacky Tourist Day

APRIL 09 Culture Day

APRIL 10 Let's Time Travel...
 "Decades Day"

APRIL 11 Traveling Through Sports
 "Wear your Favorite Jersey" No Buffalo Gear allowed

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

COST: \$62 (+TAX)

Yearbook orders are ONLINE
ONLY and MUST be
preordered!


TWO FREE CUSTOM PAGES INCLUDED IN EACH BOOK (BY APRIL 10)

CUSTOM PAGE BOOKS MUST BE ORDERED AND CREATED BY APRIL 10

Click HERE to order

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 QUESTIONS ABOUT ORDERS?
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 You're invited to
CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL'S
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY

Class Of 2025

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 6:00PM

Gerald Hickson Stadium

Graduation will take place rain or shine on June 26th.
 More details to follow.

PROM 2025

JUNE 6TH, 2025
6PM-10PM
CLASSICS IV

2425 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD.
AMHERST, NY 14228

TICKETS \$50 PER PERSON
ON SALE FROM 4/28-5/9

DRESS TO IMPRESS

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE MS. LOPARDI



Join Us! For a day filled with Competitions, Shows,
Interactive Stations, Food, Games and Prizes
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025, 10AM-3PM
Friends, Family, All are Welcome for this FREE Event



STEAM Day May 3rd					
Time	Grade	Level	Challenges		
10:00	Planetarium Show (L.G.)	Chem Demo Show (D154)	General Physics	Pro-K	3rd Grade
10:15			Bottle Flip (HS gym)	Water Relay (front field)	Civic
10:30			1st Grade	4th Grade	Gallery Walk
10:45	Planetarium Show (L.G.)	CARE: Bird & Mammal Presentation (HS Cafe)	Pineapple (HS gym)	Balloon parachutes (front)	(M125)
11:00			2nd Grade	K	8th Grade
11:15		Free Hologram & Water	Tallest Tower (HS gym)	Bird Feeders (front walk)	Microscope Mystery (D153)
11:30	Planetarium Show (L.G.)	Magic Show (HS Cafe)	EDC	Body System Match (D156)	Earth Science
11:45			Car Egg Race (HS gym)	Chemistry	Fossil Dating (D151)
12:00			MS Tech	Hunt & Scavenger (D154)	
12:15	Planetarium Show (L.G.)	CARE: Reptile & Amphibian Presentation (HS Cafe)	Grades K-5	Pop Bottle Race (HS gym)	6th grade
12:30			7th grade	Who Did It? (D158)	The Outsider's Showcase (outside)
12:45			8th Grade	Egg Drop (front field)	
1:00			Organ Race (HS gym)	Hoop Gliders (D157)	
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3:00					

These are the times of all grade specific challenges & shows.
Students should prioritize attending their grade specific challenge & then allow time to visit hands on stations and/or shows.
The stations lists are on the following pages.

**Free Day of Fun for
all CCSD Families!**

Indoor STEAM Stations	
Art - Add To Our Chihuly Community Piece	
Biology Poster Walk	
Carnival Masks (Make & Take)	
Create Your Own Blackout Poetry	
Create Your Own Weather Forecast Video	
CARE's Animals & Information	
Chemistry Periodic Hunt & Anagram	
Chick Eggs Hatching (10am - Noon)	
Cipher & Bee-Bot Station	
Civic Poster Gallery Walk & World Puzzle Coloring	
Crime Lab Explorers	
District Art Display	
Doodle Animal Free Auction	
Find Your Birthday in PI	
Flag Trivia & Where In The World?	
Fly A Drone	
Fossil Dating	
Genesee Museum Artifacts	
Haitian Food Stand	
Hands on Anatomy Hub	
Hands on Physics Spots & Code Explorer's Workshop	
Hello Language Bingo	
Henna Crafts	
Hoop Gliders (Make & Take)	
Invention Convention	
Lava Bottle (Make & Take)	
Microscope Mysteries	
Mini-Vet School (Noon - 2pm)	
Moroccan Gree-hah Cookies	
Music: Make, Take & Play	
PI Trivia & Scavenger Hunt	
Rain Cloud In A Jar (Make & Take)	
Recyclable Art	
Sky Gliders (Make & Take)	
Spice Ornament Station	
STEM Girls Marble Showcase	
The Buzz Spot (10:30am - 1:30pm)	
Water Cycle Bracelets (Make & Take)	
World Photo Stop	

Outdoor STEAM Stations	
Army Challenges	
BOCCE Tutorial & Play	
Botanical Gardens Station Plant Flowers (12:30pm-2:30pm)	
Bottle Drive MS PTA	
Bounce House	
Buffalo State - Anthropology Hands-on Station	
Buffalo State - Health, Nutrition & Dietetics	
Cheektowaga Youth & Recreation	
Connect Life	
CPD - Forensics Truck	
CPD - Therapy Dog	
DJ	
EMS - Climb Thru Ambulance	
Face Paint & Tattoos	
How Fast Can You Throw?	
Kite Building (Make & Take)	
Oobleck Fun	
Paper Rocket Build & Launch	
Penn Dixie Fossil Dig In Dirt (10:30am-12:30pm)	
Planting Vegetable Seeds	
Registration: Freebies for Adults & Children	
Reinstein Library Activity	
Reinstein Park Activity	
Sand Art	
Sidewalk Chalk	
Smoothie Bicycle	
Sodexo Farm to Table	
SPCA	
State Troopers Simulator	
Storytime	
UB Dental Truck	

<div>  April Character Word: Imaginative 2025  </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 R: Science & PE	1 R: Math, SS, Art & PE	2	3 SAT (1st-4th per) Honor Society Practice 9th per math scrimmage	4 Mama Mia Musical R: World Lang & PE math scrimmage	5 Mama Mia Musical
6 Mama Mia Musical	7 R: Science & PE SS & science scrimmage	8 BYO Hero FT Dept Head Mtg	9 Science Scrimmage	10 Honor Society Ceremony 6pm R: ELA, Music & PE	11 3rd Marking Period Grades Close R: World Lang & PE Pep Rally & Eid party	12 Campus Cleanup
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 R: Science & PE	22 R: Math, SS, Art & PE BOE mtg 6pm All Jazz Concert	23	24 R: ELA, Music & PE	25 R: World Lang & PE	26
27	28 R: Science & PE Haven House Clothing Drive - civics project	29 Bi-Literacy Seal Presentations R: Math, SS, Art & PE	30	1 R: ELA, Music & PE	2 R: World Lang & PE	3 STEAM Day 10am-3pm

**In Need of Volunteer Hours
COME OUT AND CLEAN UP
OUR CAMPUS**

Saturday, April 12th @ 9:30

Saturday, May 17th @ 9:30

Saturday, June 7th @ 9:30

Use the QR Code to sign up.



Senior Class Trip

**WHEN: JUNE 17TH
8AM-4:30PM**

INCLUDES:

- MAID OF THE MIST
- CAVE OF THE WINDS
- WHIRLPOOL JETBOAT TOUR
- LUNCH AT THE SILO
- SPECIAL TREAT FROM THE VILLAGE BAKERY

**COST: \$100 (INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES +\$25 CREDIT FOR LUNCH
\$25 DOWN PAYMENT DUE 4/11 TO MS. LOPARDI IN ROOM D253.
FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY 5/28**

SCAN HERE FOR FUN

