# Cheektowaga Central High School Monthly Bulletin

"Where Character, Curriculum & Community Connect"

# CHARGERS

### March, 2025

#### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome to March! As we look forward to longer days and the start of spring, don't forget to set your clocks forward on March 9th. This month brings not only the promise of renewal but also important opportunities for reflection and celebration.

March is Women's History Month, a time to honor the incredible contributions of women who have shaped our world. This year's theme is "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations." It is also National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, where we celebrate the unique strengths and talents of individuals with developmental disabilities. The theme "We're Here All Year" emphasizes that inclusion should happen daily, not just in March. Additionally, March 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> marks Neurodiversity Celebration Week, a chance to embrace and recognize the value of diverse ways of thinking, processing information and communicating.

Let's make this a month of growth, learning, and community. Together, we can create a brighter, more inclusive future for all!

Mrs. Cyganovich

#### **UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS**

3/4 - Board of Ed Meeting at 6pm

3/6 - 25-week grades close

3/7 - Staff Day (No classes)

3/8 - District Job Fair (8am-10:30am)

3/11 - All Chorus Concert 7pm

3/17 - Spring Sports Start

3/19 - All Band Concert 7pm

3/25 - Board of Ed Meeting 6pm

#### Character Word of the Month Limitless

#### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Doors Open for Students 7:00 am
Warning Bell for 1<sup>st</sup> Period 7:14 am
1<sup>st</sup> 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







Biology: Students are learning about the cell cycle and DNA. They extracted DNA from strawberries.





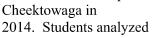


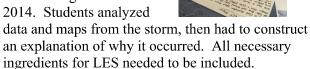
**Environmental Science**: Miss Maggiore and Mr. Huber's environmental science students have been learning about natural disasters and how they can impact the ecosystems in the area. This unit is constantly being connected back to real life examples like the Buffalo blizzard of 2022 and the California wildfires to make the content more applicable to students.



#### **Earth Science:**

Mr. Cerny's earth science students completed an investigation of "snowvember", the lake effect storm that impacted Cheektowaga in





**Medical Ethics:** Students examined the tenets of biomedical ethics and started looking at issues that plague the medical field.

**Anatomy:** Students finished the nervous system with presentations on their nervous system disease projects. They are starting to learn about the cardiovascular system.



On Thursday, Feb 13th, Mr. Rydzik and the HS Band hosted the annual Cheektowaga Band Festival. Groups from Cleveland Hill, Maryvale and Cheektowaga-Sloan spent the day receiving music workshops from Mrs. Kathy Haynes, band director at Palmyra-Macedon Central School. They came together in the evening for a concert where each group performed two selections and concluded with a massive grand finale of over 180 student musicians. Bravo to all!!







Are the Capitalists of the Gilded Age evil Robber Barons? Or are they kind-hearted Captains of Industry? Mr. Fries' US History class now understands that maybe, these powerful men are a little bit of both. These students combined their artistic abilities and knowledge of social studies to create "Janus Figures" illustrating the positive and negative characteristics of industrialists that shaped the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.









Spanish 2 students played board games in class to practice using informal commands. Later, they played "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to review those commands for their test.







French 5 students watched a film about the life of Edith Piaf and practiced their pronunciation by singing her songs!







Counselors are continuing junior reviews and will be beginning sophomore individual reviews next to discuss 25-26 course requests.

Please contact your counselor as soon as possible if your student has an interest in a BOCES program next year!

#### **Upcoming Spring Dates:**

3/3 - Women In Construction Presentation

3/18 - Northland Workforce Training Center Trip

3/20 - NACAC College Fair

4/3 - SAT School Day

4/8 - BYOH Skilled Trades Fair

4/24 - D'Youville Campus Visit



## DIGITAL WRITING WORKSHOP SENIOR ELECTIVE

Narrative Filmmaking Unit 5 Shot Filmmaking

10 Day Challenge Film

Full Script and 3-5 minute film

NEW UNIT focusing on writing and collaboration but with visual storytelling extension.



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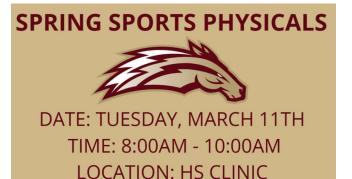




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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	R: Science & PE	4	5	6	7:	8
	Women in Construction Presentation	R: Math, SS, Art & PE		R: ELA, Music & PE 25 week grades dose	No classes Staff Day	District Job Fair 8am - 10:30am
9 Photographical Services Vision Unique	10	11	12	13	14	15
	R: Science & PE	R: Math, SS, Art & PE All Chorus Concert 7pm		R: ELA, Music & PE	R: World Lang & PE	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	R: Science & PE Spring Sports Start	R: Math, SS, Art & PE  Northland FT	All Band Concert 7pm	R: ELA, Music & PE	R: World Lang & PE	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	R: Science & PE	R: Math, SS, Art & PE BOE Budget Work Meeting 6pm		R: ELA, Music & PE	R: World Lang & PE	





Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless.

# Class of 2025

EARLY GRADUATES





















## Senior Spotlight

All of our graduates will be highlighted between now and graduation. Stay tuned

