



Cheektowaga Central High School Monthly Bulletin

"Where Character, Curriculum & Community Connect"



November, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

During this Thanksgiving season, I wish to express my personal gratitude.

- Thank you parents and guardians for believing in Cheektowaga Central HS and for sending us your beautiful children. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring their success.
- Thank you volunteers who enthusiastically provide so much for our school.
- Thank you to all school professionals for the commitment that you make every day to the students. I constantly see dedicated and hard-working individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. You do make a difference, and our students benefit from those efforts.
- Last but not least, thank you to the students who come every day ready to learn. You provide us all a reminder of why we are here and what is essential.

Please take a moment this month to reflect on who you are thankful for and then let them know.

Mrs. Cyganovich



UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- 11/7** - Potter Road, Harkness & P-TECH students have classes **ONLY** at CCHS
- 11/8** - HS Band & Chorus Fall Concert 7pm
- 11/9** - Senior Dinner 6pm at CCHS
- Grades close
- Veterans Parade 9:30am-10:30am
- 11/10** - Veterans Day (no school)
- 11/13** - Winter Sports Begins
- 11/14** - Board of Education meeting 6pm LGL
- 11/16** - District Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm – 7:30pm
- 11/17** - District Parent Teacher Conferences 8am – 11:30am (no classes)
- 11/22 - 11/26** – Thanksgiving Recess

November Character Word Open-Minded

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

Open minded people don't care to be right, they care to understand. There's never a right or wrong answer. Everything is about understanding.



Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open mind.

Malcolm S. Forbes



Only the open-minded get to experience the world from many perspectives.



Students in Engineering have been tasked with a Catapult Design Challenge. Following the Design Process, the students had to research and come up with plans before building. In addition, they had to create a proposal and a budget with a spending cap. The Material List had them think not only about the materials needed, but the tools they would have to rent and the amount of time it would take them to build it as a labor cost. The students enjoyed trying to keep it under budget and being conscious of not wasting materials or time.



In Mrs. Bell's Algebra class, students were learning all about the differences between linear and exponential relationships. Each group created a poster showing a visual pattern and what relationship was illustrated while answering various questions about it.



Forensics students have been working on the techniques used to secure and process crime scenes, as well as how to properly package evidence.

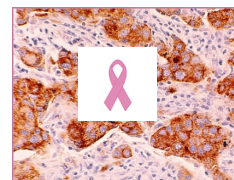
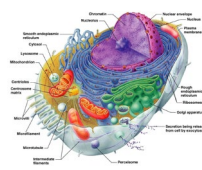
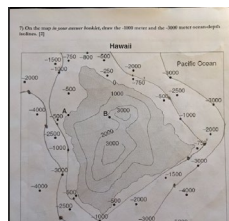
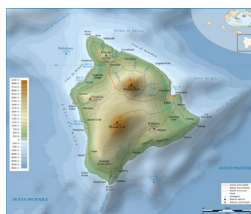
Earth science students are in the middle of the mapping unit. Some classes just finished learning how to draw isolines, lines connecting equal value. Pictured below is student work of isolines showing ocean depth off of the island of Hawaii.

College Anatomy spent a week during breast cancer awareness month studying the genes that cause different types of cancers throughout the human body. Students looked at patient data of different tumors and compared the mutated genes. This brought a thorough discussion to the class about how many genes are related to cancer in the body and the similarities and differences in tumors.

AP bio students are learning about the details of cell organelles.



Students in Mrs. Hedges' Civics in action class are currently working on their passion project. A passion project is a civics issue that each student has identified that is of high interest to them. Mr. Zipp visited each class to discuss their project and the importance of community involvement. Students will be sharing their projects later this school year with the community.





French 2 & 3 classes created presentations on their “animaux favoris”. It was a fun way to review lots of vocabulary and adjectives while working on presentational speaking skills.

Spanish 2 students practiced their listening and speaking skills while trying to identify “mystery foods” with their partners. Students asked each other for clues about flavors and textures in order to identify the food.



- Feedmore WNY and Meals on Wheels volunteer opportunities are available. Many students have been taking advantage of both. Permission slips are in the counseling center.
- 27 students attended the WNY Construction Days Trip on 10/5
- In October, students took the ASVAB, SAT, & PSAT tests

Important November Dates:

- **November 7 -**
Northland Workforce Training Center Trip



This month, Intro Ceramics was tasked to create a pumpkin...but it had to be “beyond ordinary.” It needed to reflect some part of their personality while still retaining its pumpkin-ness. Ms. Crumlish’s Studio in Art students just completed their aluminum masks, while Mrs. Forte’s advanced art students finished up their Zentangle Designs.

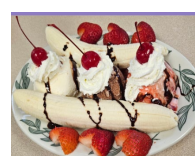


Students in Ms. Falkner’s class have added plants to the classroom because plants:

- Freshen the air
- Improve students’ mental well-being by reducing anxiety, sickness and absenteeism
- Raise environmental awareness
- Encourage responsibility
- Make great lesson subjects!

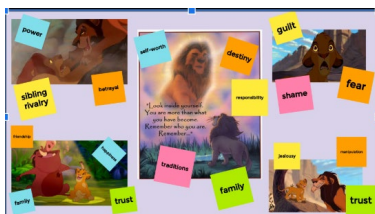


Food Wars:
All about the presentation!

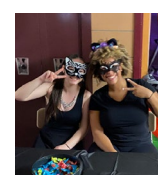




11th grade ELA Enrichment has been busy perfecting skills needed for the Regents exam. They have done a deep dive into the central idea by learning first to identify themes and topics before crafting a universal statement. Using a familiar movie, students were able to pinpoint big ideas and consider the larger message. They then added writing strategies to support their central ideas. Later, students applied these strategies to independent texts.



The Tri-M Music Honor Society held its annual SAFE Halloween event. Students from UE came over and trick or treated sound the school, collecting "treats" from our high school music students. They also enjoyed crafts, cider and games in the cafe. Over 200 families attended the event and we were able to collect 5 boxes of food for Feed More WNY.



JOIN US FOR...

Cheektowaga Central High School's
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 16th
4pm - 7:30 pm
Friday, November 17th
8am - 11:30 am

In person conferences will be 10 minutes in length.

If you need a virtual conference, please email the teacher directly to set one up.

The staff looks forward to meeting with you as we continue to work together for the success of your child.

Athletics

The athletic department is gearing up for the Winter Sports season.

There is a list of all start times and locations on the school website:

<https://www.cheektowagak12.org/domain/317>

Athletes will need a current physical, health history form and be cleared before November 13th or they cannot participate.

Winter sports include:

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Boys swimming
- Indoor track
- Wrestling



The theme for Veterans Day 2022 is "Service."

Veterans are proud of their military service in defending our Nation. There is distinct honor in serving to protect our way of life and the Constitution of the United States of America.

We thank all veterans for their service!

Student Calendar

November



2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 R: Science, Social Studies & PE PSAT	31 Halloween Dress Up Seniors Early Release	1 1st Quarter Scrimmages	2 Science Scrimmage	3 SS scrimmage	4
5 Fall Back! Remember to move your clocks back one hour.	6 R: Science, Social Studies & PE Lockdown Drill	7 R: Math, Specials & PE	8 Fall Concert 7pm	9 Senior Dinner 6pm District Veterans Celebration 1st marking period grades close	10 Veterans Day No School	11
12	13 R: Science, Social Studies & PE Winter Sports begin	14 R: Math, Specials & PE BOE mtg 6pm	15	16 R: ELA & PE District Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm	17 NO CLASSES District Parent Teacher Conferences 8-11:30am	18
19	20 R: Science, Social Studies & PE	21 R: Math, Specials & PE	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Recess No School



Halloween Student & Staff Fun