

Cheektowaga Central High School Monthly Bulletin

“Where Character, Curriculum & Community Connect”



October 2024

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

The month of October has several events including National Red Ribbon Week. In 1985, DEA Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was tortured and killed in Mexico. After his murder, parents & youth in communities across the country began wearing red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs in America. In 1988, the National Family Partnership sponsored the first National Red Ribbon campaign and it has continued annually since. It serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth about drugs. This year’s theme “*Life Is A Movie, Film Drug Free.*” was selected because it inspires individuals to play their part in fostering safe, healthy, and drug-free communities. From healthcare professionals to educators, parents, and beyond, the theme underscores the collective impact achievable through dedication and commitment. Please take the time to talk with your children about the dangers surrounding all drugs, even prescribed ones. If you need help, reach out to our Student Support Services. There are many online resources available also.

<https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/parents-educators>

Mrs. Cyganovich



UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- 10/4 – 5-Week Grades Close
- 10/4 – Emergency Drill – Early Dismissal
- 10/08 – **Board of Ed Meeting 6pm LGI**
- 10/11 – **PINK OUT**
- 10/12 – Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up
- 10/14 – No school Indigenous People’s Day
- 10/17 – College Fair (during school)
- 10/18 – Picture Retake Day*
- 10/21 – ASVAB (juniors)
- 10/21 – 10/25 **Red Ribbon Week**
- 10/24 – SAT (seniors)
- 10/24 – SAFE Halloween (Tri-M)
- 10/26 – Last Day to Register to Vote
- 10/28 – PSAT (for those who signed up)
- 10/28 – 11/7 1st Quarter Scrimmage
- 10/31 – Halloween Dress Up
– Senior Early Release

October Character Word
Enthusiastic

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



When you are enthusiastic about what you do, you feel this positive energy. It's very simple.
— Paulo Coelho

Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.
Winston Churchill

ENTHUSIASM IS EXCITEMENT WITH INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, AND A PINCH OF CREATIVITY.





In Miss Brunner's algebra class, students work together in a "Number Trouble" scavenger hunt to find as many numbers as they can in 3 minutes starting at 1 consecutively to 100. They discussed good group work characteristics and collaboration.



Mr. Kelly's 9th grade global I students went hunting for artifacts. The 9th graders had a friendly competition to see which class could find the 20 artifacts hidden throughout the room the fastest. Students labeled and proposed one use for each artifact found. Congratulations to period 3 for having the fastest time with a blistering 2 minutes and 23 seconds!



Biology - Miss Maggiore's students have been investigating characteristics of living things and cells. Students demonstrated their knowledge of cell organelles by making a model of a plant or animal cell using different kinds of candy.

Earth Science - Students are currently learning how to use latitude and longitude to locate things on maps. For example, they are using the location of shipwrecks in Lake Ontario to identify where those events occurred.

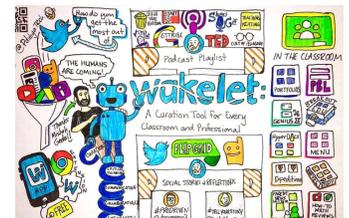
AP Biology - Students have been busy learning about ecology. They recently completed a population ecology lab where they applied formulas to determine population growth with and without a carrying capacity.



AP Literature - Students began their study of poetic devices by creating their own Blackout Poems, thanks to Ms. Lehner.

English 11 - Students participated in several Socratic Seminars in which they were responsible for generating intellectually stimulating discussions that allowed us to think critically about several works of short fiction.

All ELA students began designing and curating digital writing portfolios using Wakelet. These portfolios will follow them across all four years at Central.





Students in all levels of World Languages kicked off the school year by sharing information about themselves and getting to know their classmates. They worked on “leveling up” their writing skills by riveting **High Frequency Verbs** and implementing new vocabulary words.

¿Qué hora es? /Quelle heure est-il?
 French 4 and 5 spent time reviewing how to tell time the “old fashioned way”. They made paper plate analog clocks and used them in a variety of engaging activities.



Counselors are currently meeting with Seniors to conduct Senior Reviews. Please reach out to your child’s counselor with any questions/concerns.

Important October 2024 Dates:

- Oct 4th – 5-Week Grades Close
- October 17th - WNY College Consortium (10:15 AM in HS Gym)
- October 18th - AP Money due to Mrs. Nichols
- October 21st - ASVAB Testing (11th grade)
- October 24th - SAT School Day
- October 28th - PSAT

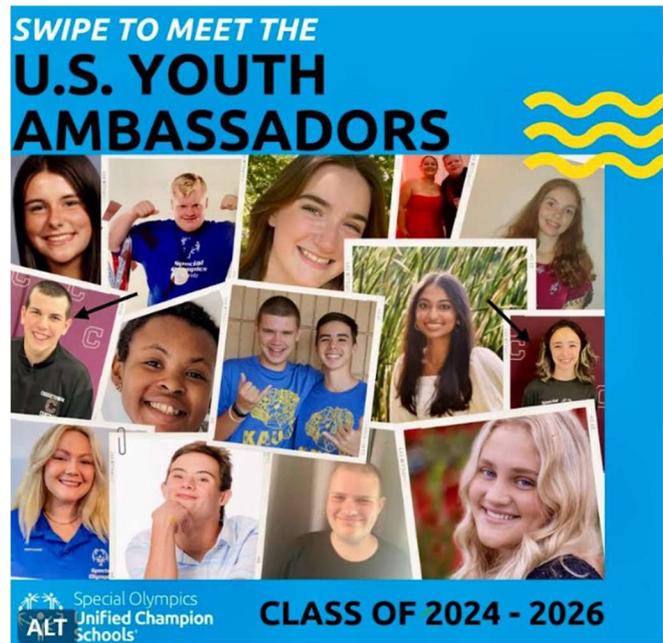


The high school has a **Learning Center** (C131) that is open for academic support during the day. Any student may go there during study halls & lunch.

Departments offer support afterschool till 2:32 and there are buses to get students home. The schedule is as follows:

REMEDIAL SCHEDULE		
MONDAY Science & PE	TUESDAY Math, SS, Art & PE	WEDNESDAY Student Early Dismissal 12:40
THURSDAY ELA, Music & PE	FRIDAY World Languages & PE	NOTES Students staying need a pass for the 2:35 busses

Congrats to Angelo Sanetick and Victoria Deane for being chosen as Youth Ambassadors for Special Olympics North America.



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Home Matches

10/03 – Girls JV & V Volleyball (Hamburg) 5pm
 10/04 – Girls Swim (Pioneer) 5pm
 10/05 – JV Football (Cleve Hill) 10am
 10/07 – Boys Soccer (Lake Shore) 6pm
 10/08 – Boys Soccer (Academy of Science) 6pm
 10/08 – Girls Swim (Iroquois) 5pm
 10/08 – Boys Volleyball (Amherst) 6pm
 10/10 – Varsity Football (Iroquois) 6pm
 10/10 – Girls JV & V Volleyball (Cleve Hill) 5pm



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Home Matches

10/11 – Girls V & JV Volleyball (Will South) 4:30pm
 10/16 – Girls V & JV Volleyball (Will South) 5pm
 10/16 – Boys Soccer (Pioneer) 6pm
 10/17 – Boys Soccer (Lackawanna) 6pm
 10/17 – Boys Volleyball (Sweet Home) 6pm
 10/18 – Varsity Football (South Park) 6pm
 10/23 – Boys Volleyball (Will South) 6pm
 10/24 – Girls Volleyball (Pioneer) 5pm
 10/26 – JV Football (Olean) 10am



STUDENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
29		30		1	Performing Arts Club Yearbook	2		3	SADD, Geek Club & Student Council	4	5-week grades close Emergency Drill Early Dismissal	5	
6	Clothing Drive	7		8	BOE mtg 6pm Media Club	9		10	E-Sports & Geek Club	11	Pink Out	12	Adopt- A Highway Clean Up
13		14	Indigenous People's Day No School	15		16		17	College Fair 10:15 - 10:55 SADD, Esports, Geek & Student Council	18	picture retake	19	
20		21	ASVAB (1st-4th per)	22	Conservation & TALAT Clubs	23		24	SAT (1st-4th per) SAFE Halloween	25	GSA, Class of 2027 & Geek Club	26	
27		28	PSAT (1st-4th per) 1st Quarter Scrimmages	29		30		31	Halloween Dress Up Seniors Early Release	1	Geek Club	2	

