



CHS Weekly Newsletter

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1. Schedule for the Week of March 18 - March 22

[2023-2024 CHS School Calendar](#)

18 White Day Schedule-6 PBIS Meeting 2:45 p.m.	19 White Day Schedule-7	20 Red Day Schedule-8 8:00 AM Executive SC Teacher PLC's A/B	21 Black Day Schedule-9 Band to Chicago	22 White Day Assembly Schedule-10 Band to Chicago Staff v Senior VB
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2. Akron College Fair and Campus Tour: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Chardon HS will be attending the Akron College Fair and Campus Tour on **Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the University of Akron. Representatives from approximately 100 colleges and universities, as well as career preparatory organizations, are expected to attend. **Current Juniors are invited to attend at this time.**

Students will be departing Chardon by bus at 8:00 am and will return around 2:00 pm. The **cost of the trip is \$11** to be paid prior to the day of the event. Students and chaperones will attend the college fair, receive a formal tour of the Akron campus, and have lunch in one of the all-you-can-eat buffet dining halls on campus.

Please use this form to sign up. All payments need to be made to Mrs. Koehler (the lady in the window). Permission slips can be picked up by Mrs. Giddings' desk in the Guidance department and will need to be turned in the day before the event as well. **Only the first 40 students that sign up and pay will attend.**

[Akron College Fair Registration Link](#)

3. ECLIPSE - NO School for Students - April 8, 2024

There will be NO school for PK-12 students on Monday, April 8, 2024, — the day of the highly anticipated Total Solar Eclipse. In lieu of attending school, the District highly encourages students to safely enjoy the Total Solar Eclipse as this is certain to be an extraordinary and memorable scientific event to observe.

4. Student Scheduling Information

[CHS Scheduling 2024-2025](#)

The selection of high school classes is an important task and one in which you, your parents, and your school counselors should give careful thought.

It is essential that you decide which courses best fit your needs and register for them. Each year students are disappointed because a class they requested closes or cancels. Final decisions on class offerings will be determined by enrollment after board action.

Chardon High School offers several College Credit Plus (CCP) courses. CCP offers qualified students the opportunity to enroll in college courses and earn college credit.

The college preparatory program, accelerated, advanced placement programs and the career/technical educational programs are designed to guide students in selecting subjects that will lead them toward achieving their goals.

5. Topperette Dance, Poms, and Majorettes Tryouts

TOPPERETTE DANCE, TOPPERETTE POM & MAJORETTE TRYOUTS!

Topperette Dance, Poms, and Majorettes all perform with the Hilltopper Marching Band!

April 15, 16, 17 - Tryout clinics in the CHS Gym, 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM. Bring your friends and come to learn the tryout routines! Wear loose comfortable clothing and tennis shoes or dance shoes, bring a bottle of water.

April 19 - Tryouts begin at 4:00 PM in the CHS Gym.

Contact either of the following with questions:

Mrs Kaitlyn Sanders, Topperette & Majorette Coach:

kaithummel@msn.com

Ms Melissa Lichtler, Hilltopper Marching Band: melissa.lichtler@chardonschools.org

6. Summer 2024 Leadership Geauga Youth Institute



Leadership Geauga is accepting applications for the Youth Institute for students who will be either in their junior or senior year during the 2024-25 academic year.

The Leadership Geauga Youth Institute is a two-week program in June where the students:

- Complete a leadership assessment
- Participate in career exploration by visiting Geauga County businesses
- Get behind-the-scenes tours
- Meet with company leaders
- + Have fun!

The group will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for two weeks (June 17 - June 27), plus a mentorship day where students shadow someone in an industry the student expressed interest in.

There is a \$300 fee per student - but scholarships are available.

The application will close on May 15, 2024. We are nearing capacity already, so apply soon!

Please see the following resources below for more information about Leadership Geauga's Youth Institute.

[Recruitment Flyer](#)

[Youth Institute Website](#)

[Leadership Geauga Video](#)

[Youth Testimonial from 2022](#)

7. Maker Space Summer Internship Opportunity for Students at Chardon Creativity Center

The Geauga County Library will be providing a 12-week Maker Space summer internship program for students in the Chardon Creativity Center. The program will begin with equipment training, likely around the week of May 20. After the first week of training, the position's days and hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please see the attached [Maker Space Intern Job description](#) for more information.

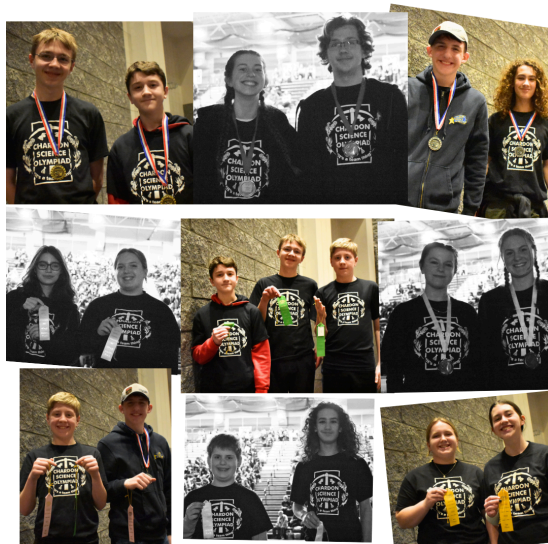
8. News from the CHS Model United Nations



The 2024 Spring Model United Nations Conference had a smaller CHS delegation at Case Western on Feb. 28-29th, 2024. However, the young women did wonderfully and had some fun too! Cassidy Grau (9th) and Abrielle Allen (9th) represented Israel for the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs Committee and Skylar Duval-Lewis (12th) and Teagan Sprague (12th) represented Bolivia for the UNOOSA Committee as well. Cassidy and Abrielle are new to Model UN this year and are learning and growing with every conference. This is Skylar and Teagan's last Model UN conference as Seniors and they have represented Chardon so well over the past several years. They will be missed!

Skylar Duval-Lewis and Lainey Mardula have been chosen to be Committee Chairs of the upcoming Cleveland Council on World Affairs Spring Middle School Model United Nations. The event will take place April 3-4 at the Mentor High School Paradigm Center.

9. News from the CMS/CHS Science Olympiad



Ribbons, medals and (most importantly!) smiles were observed as far as the eye can see following the high achievement of our award-winning Chardon Science Olympiad Division B and C teams at the 2024 Kenston Invitational and Mentor Invitational this winter. Chardon results revealed Top 8 placements in a whopping **24** events.

Congratulations to all team members; head coaches Emily Tusick, CHS '12 and Gordon Burgess; and assistant coaches and parent volunteers on this tremendous success.

2024 INVITATIONAL RESULTS

DIVISION C

Kenston Invitational at Kenston High School

Jan. 13, 2024

Air Trajectory, 7TH PLACE

Timmy Walsh and Oliver Croyle

Astronomy, 7TH PLACE

Jillian Morrison and Tim Wilder

Disease Detectives, 4TH PLACE

Morghan Kuzma and Jillian Morrison

Forensics, 3RD PLACE

Chelsea Stanish and Hayleigh McCummins

Forestry, 7TH PLACE

Tim Wilder and Alex Monkiewicz

Geologic Mapping, 2ND PLACE

Seianna Coon and Alex Monkiewicz

Towers, 7TH PLACE

Chelsea Stanish and Hayleigh McCummins

DIVISION B

Kenston Invitational at Kenston High School

Jan. 13, 2024

Can't Judge a Powder, 4TH PLACE

Thomas Wroblewski and Elijah Badovick

Codebusters, 3RD PLACE

Sam Monkiewicz, Ryan Furjanic, and Will Monkiewicz

Meteorology, 1ST PLACE

Will Monkiewicz and Ryan Furjanic

Wheeled Vehicle, 1ST PLACE

Ava Galhotra and Tyler McCummins

DIVISION C

Mentor Invitational at Mentor High School

Feb. 10, 2024

Disease Detectives, 6TH PLACE

Sadie Kuhnle and Jillian Morrison

Ecology, 4TH PLACE

Seianna Coon and Jillian Morrison

Fossils, 7TH PLACE

Seianna Coon and Connor Norton

Geologic Mapping, 2ND PLACE

Seianna Coon and Alex Monkiewicz

Optics, 5TH PLACE

Noah Badovick and Jake Majetich

DIVISION B

Mentor Invitational at Mentor High School

Feb. 10, 2024

Codebusters, 5TH PLACE

Ryan Furjanic, Will Monkiewicz, and Sam Monkiewicz

Crimebusters, 8TH PLACE

Daniel Flamm and Ben Tournas

Ecology, 8TH PLACE

Ryan Furjanic and Colby Sapp

Forestry, 6TH PLACE

Colby Sapp and Thomas Wroblewski

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Elijah Badovick and James Wroblewski

Meteorology, 1ST PLACE

Will Monkiewicz and Ryan Furjanic

Optics, 6TH PLACE

Sam Monkiewicz and James Wroblewski

Road Scholar, 5TH PLACE

Will Monkiewicz and Thomas Wroblewski

10. Art Exhibition Acceptance: Olivia Goetz, Susan Crosby, and Kae Rentz

Congratulations to Olivia Goetz and Susanna Crosby on being accepted into the 2024 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition!

Congratulations to Kae Rentz on their acceptance to the Valley Art Center's 3rd Annual Emerging Young Artists Exhibition!

11. Attention Seniors: Senior Handbook

Attached is the [Senior Handbook](#) containing all of the information, deadlines, and expectations pertaining to the Commencement ceremony and all Senior activities. Please review this information and contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Contact information is outlined below.

Senior Information Contact:

Brandi Giddings
Guidance Secretary
brandi.giddings@chardonschools.org

Mary Pat Pavicic
Interim Principal
marypat.pavicic@chardonschools.org

Stacy Tekavec
Senior Class Advisor
stacy.tekavec@chardonschools.org

12. Attention Seniors: Cap and Gown Notice

We are reaching out to our senior families to ensure that all students have a cap and gown for graduation. Cap and gowns can still be ordered online by Friday, March 15, 2024. Please use the following link to order: [Cap and Gown](#)

We will be passing out caps and gowns on April 16th after the Your Life, Your Choice Field Trip. If you are using a cap & gown you already have, please let us know so we can note it. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Giddings at brandi.giddings@chardonschools.org.


13. Attention Seniors: Commencement Slideshow Photo Deadline



**SENIOR &
CHILDHOOD
PHOTOS DUE
TO KELLY MISCH
BY APRIL 30!**



Class of 2024 Families:

 If you've already submitted your senior's photo and childhood photo this year, you're ALL SET! No action is needed. Otherwise...

 **BY APRIL 30, 2024**

SENIOR PHOTO - for Commencement Slideshow

For the slideshow, District Communications is accepting **Senior Photos** THRU April 30, 2024.

Please submit one photo per senior to kelly.misch@chardonschools.org

SUBJECT LINE is Senior's: FIRST NAME LAST NAME

NO Action is needed if you submitted a senior photo to Mr. Massucci for yearbook. The yearbook file is shared with District Communications.

Avoid duplicate sends!

 **BY APRIL 30, 2024**

CHILDHOOD PHOTO (Any Age) - for Commencement Slideshow

For the slideshow, District Communications is accepting **Childhood Photos** THRU April 30, 2024.

Please submit one (1) photo per senior to kelly.misch@chardonschools.org

Time-Saver: 1 email is fine for submitting 1 childhood photo + 1 senior photo.

SUBJECT LINE is Senior's: FIRST NAME LAST NAME

 **CLOSED WINDOW**

SENIOR PHOTO - Yearbook

For Yearbook, the senior photo submission window is **now closed**. The window for submitting senior photos to Mr. Massucci for the yearbook was September through February 2, which included a deadline extension. This window was communicated weekly in the school newsletter. Thank you for understanding the yearbook timeline in meeting deadlines.

14. Annual Staff vs. Senior Volleyball Game: Friday, March 22, 2024

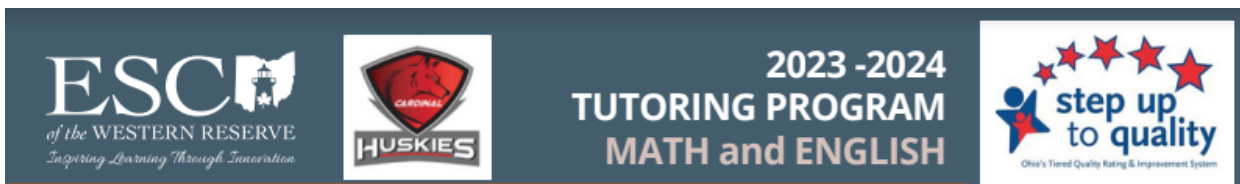
The Annual Staff vs. Senior Volleyball game will be held **Friday, March 22**. Students are encouraged to donate \$1 and/or can good and all proceeds go to Geauga Hunger Task Force. More details to follow. See you on the courts!

15. After Prom Parent Volunteers Needed



After Prom is looking for a few more parent volunteers to help with planning our May 11 After Prom event for the Class of 2024 and their guests. Here is the link to the sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0544ABA728A0F49-47391784-after#/>

16. ESC Math and English Tutoring Information



The Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve is offering a **Family Resource Tutoring Center** hosted at Cardinal Middle School and Cardinal High School.

The tutoring center provides support to students and their families.

All Geauga County students are welcome to take advantage of the resources and assistance available, and services are completely free of charge.

For more information please contact site manager, Rachel Petti at rpetti@escwr.org

17. Important Message From Nurse Jackson for Class of 2025: Meningococcal Vaccine due August 2024

Attention Class of 2025:

The Meningococcal vaccine records are due by August of 2024. Please see attached documents for more information.

 Immunization Reminder/Rising Seniors

 exemption letter.docx

18. A Note from the Nurse's Office

Just a friendly reminder for parents/guardians and students, regarding the procedures we follow at CHS when a student is feeling unwell and would like to go home early from school:

- Students need to report to the clinic to be seen/evaluated/communicate with the nurse (or another available staff member if the nurse is unavailable).
- Nurse Jackson or another staff member will reach out to parent/guardian regarding the health needs or status of the student and determine or recommend if a student should be sent home early from school.
- **If a student reaches out to a parent or guardian directly requesting that they be picked up to go home due to illness/injury, etc, we ask that parents/guardians redirect their student to go and see the nurse first.** An exit pass must be issued by the nurse if a student is going home with an illness/injury.
- An exit pass will be issued to a student **after** parent/guardian contact has been made by the nurse.
- Please note that parents/guardians are also welcome to call the office/attendance line or send in a written note to the office if you anticipate that your child will need to leave school early for an appointment or other reasons.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with following these procedures. Our priority is to keep your student safe, accounted for and of course, help with any health needs that arise.

Wishing you a *healthy and beautiful* spring season!

Chelsie Jackson M.Ed, BSN, RN, LSN

19. CHS Transportation Communication

For the remainder of the school year, the **CHS main drive** to the entrance of the school will be closed to traffic starting at **2:00 p.m.** and will reopen at **2:35 p.m.** to allow ample time for the buses to safely enter and park on Memorial Drive. Thank you for your cooperation!

20. Food Service: Topper Bistro Lunch Menu

Week of March 18-22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Popcorn Chicken	Talking Tacos	Pasta	French Toast Sticks	Homemade Pepperoni Rolls
Mashed potatoes/Gravy	Beef/Cheese Lettuce	Alfredo or Meat Sauce	Sausage Links	Green Beans
Corn	Black Beans	Broccoli	Warm Cinnamon Apples	Fruit
Roll	Rice	Garlic Toast	Hashbrown	Cookie
Applesauce	Fruit Punch	Fruit Iced		

21. Art Pieces of the Week

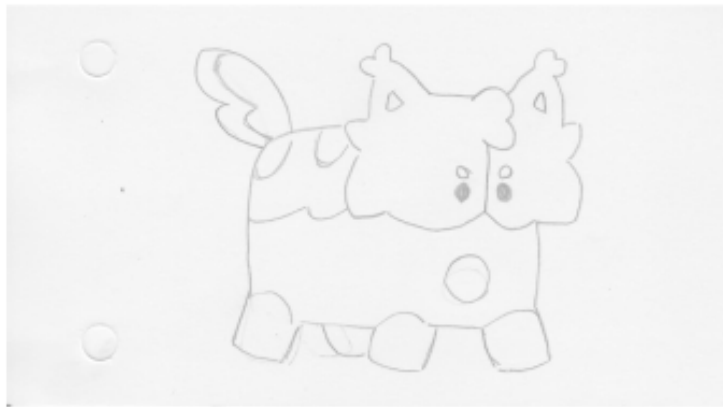
Isabelle Medvec, 3D Visual Art & Metals



Hand-drawn flip book animation by Ezra Baker



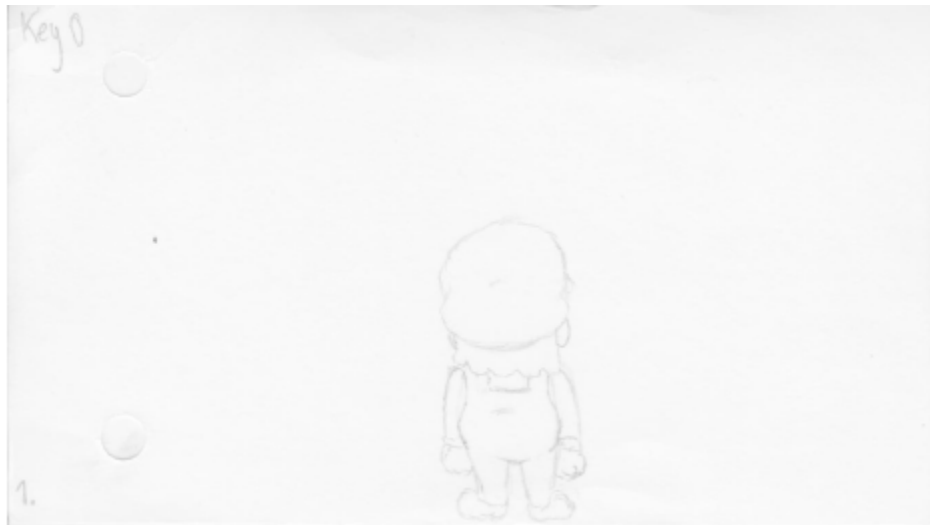
Hand-drawn flip book animation Kai Duncan



Hand-drawn flip book animation Ryleigh McNamee



Hand-drawn flip book animation Greg Stead



22. This Week's Topper Tickets

In an effort to promote positive behaviors and thus establish a positive learning environment to support our school climate, students, and staff, we are instituting the Positive Behaviors and Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system at Chardon High School. To incentivize and encourage these positive behaviors, students have the opportunity to earn Topper Tickets for demonstrating one of our Core Values through nomination by a staff member.

This week's Topper Ticket Student Nominees and Staff Nominators are:

Student Nominee	Staff Nominator
Taylor Sayers	Goodwin
Boyce Lucha	Jackson
Natalie Ischay	Jackson
Derek Leden	Jackson
Shelby Spence	Blackburn & McManis
Hayleigh McCummins	Newman
Elizabeth Kocsis	Newman
Grayson Hallam	Newman
Caden Foley	Newman
Josh Calzada	Newman
Kai Harris	Tyminski
Ryan Stetka	Tyminski
Zayden Henthorne-Ross	Deszczykiewicz

23. Stay Safe. Speak UP!

Chardon Local Schools partners with PublicSchoolWORKS to offer Stay Safe. Speak UP! student safety and bullying prevention program. This 24/7, confidential reporting tool is available to students, parents, staff and the community. Link to: <https://bit.ly/chardonnewsssu>



24. CHS Contact Information

Main Office/Attendance Line

440-286-4057

Mary Pat Pavicic, Interim Principal

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Doug Higham, Assistant Principal

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Jenifer Goodwin, Building Secretary

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Tina LaCasse, Secretary

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Brandi Giddings, Guidance Secretary

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Chelsie Jackson, District Head Nurse

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