



CHS Weekly Newsletter

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1. Schedule for the Week of April 1- April 5

[2023-2024 CHS School Calendar](#)

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| 1 No School | 2 White Day Schedule-11 | 3 Red Day Schedule-12 Teacher PLC's A/B | 4 Black Day Schedule-13 | 5 White Day Schedule-14 |
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2. Attention all Students: Please Join your Class Remind

The CHS School Counseling Department has set up a Remind for each graduating class of students. Important and relevant information will be shared with students throughout the year, so it's important all students join their graduating class' Remind. Most students have joined during the scheduling process, but if you haven't, please join now. This is especially important for students who will be enrolled in full-time CCP classes outside of the CHS building or who don't have an English class at CHS. We don't want you to miss anything!

To join, enter the class' Remind code or text 81010 and add a message of @ + code. (Ex. @chs-25.)

Class of 2025 - Code: chs-25

Class of 2026 - Code: chs-26

Class of 2027 - Code: chs-27

Class of 2028 - Code: chs-28

As always, reach out to your school counselor with any questions!

3. Attention Students Grades 8-11: Class Officer Election Meeting, April 9, 2024

There will be a meeting during Topper Time on Tuesday, April 9 for all students in Grades 8-11 who are interested in running for a Class Officer position next school year. Please Sra. Tekavec if you have any questions.

4. ELA Students Attend The Merry Wives of Windsor at Playhouse Square



On Tuesday, March 19, Seniors from AP Literature and Freshmen from Honors ELA II attended a production of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at the Hanna Theater. It was a well-spent day visiting Playhouse Square and experiencing another Shakespeare play first hand. The kids were well-behaved and represented Chardon in a very positive manner! The seniors reported they really enjoyed the production, citing the humor and pranks as a favorite aspect, although a number of students also loved the costume design. Other students cited that because they've learned Shakespeare so well over the years, the language was comprehensible and easy to follow. Thank you to Mrs. Monaco and Mrs. Kolcum for all of their efforts to provide this opportunity for our students!

5. Girls Lacrosse Stick It To Cancer Fundraiser: April 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Girls Lacrosse team is hosting a Stick It To Cancer fundraiser on April 9 at 7 p.m. @ Chardon Memorial Field during their game against Hathaway Brown. The donations raised will help the American Cancer Society fund cancer research, patient support, and advocacy efforts to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

All the money will go to the American Cancer Society and every dollar counts, so the team is asking that you please consider donating by April 9th. [The link to donate can be found here.](#)

At the game, they will also be raffling off gift baskets and have additional opportunities to donate.

6. Attention Seniors and Senior Parents/Guardians: Senior Picnic Information

Class of 2024
Senior Picnic
When: Friday, May 24, 2024; 12:30pm-3pm
Where: Munson Township Park



Who is ready to **CELEBRATE** the **SENIORS**?! The graduating class of 2024 will have a Senior Picnic at Munson Township Park on Friday, May 24 from 12:30-3:00PM. There will be a D.J., volleyball, basketball, tennis, cornhole games, prizes, food and MORE!

Please see the linked [Sign Up Genius](#) for more information or turn in the half sheet in the [attached flyer](#) to senior class advisor, Mrs. Stacy Tekavec.

Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Fullerman, event chair, at efullerman@hotmail.com or 216-299-5141

****There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm in the CHS Media Center, and all are welcome. Any questions, and people can contact Elizabeth Fullerman at efullerman@hotmail.com or 216-299-5141.****

7. 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

8. Chardon Athletic Boosters: Merchandise Coordinator Needed

The Chardon Athletic Boosters is looking for Merchandise Coordinators. This volunteer position involves managing the Topper Shop by:

1. Taking inventory of our current stock.
2. Ordering and transporting products from various local vendors.
3. Selling merchandise at various home games for football, basketball, soccer, and lacrosse.
4. Provide volunteers to work in the Topper Shop during games and special events.
5. Monitor online store and shipping orders.
6. Completing financial paperwork and paying invoices.

All profits from the merchandise sales go directly back into purchasing uniforms and equipment for over 58 sports teams for CMS and CHS.

If you are interested please contact Jenifer Goodwin at jenifergw1n@windstream.net Or 440-655-6485.

Position will begin July 1st to get ready for the Fall 2024 season.

9. Chardon Goes to the Musicals!



Chardon Goes to the Musicals is excited to announce ticket sales for [Back to the Future](#) and [MJ](#). Money is due to Crescendo Club via Elizabeth Fullerman by Tuesday, April 16. Tickets will be distributed prior to the end of school.

Cleveland's own Playhouse Square is the second-largest theater district outside of Broadway. Over the years, Chardon Goes to the Musicals has sold hundreds of tickets. A reminder this is not a fundraiser, but simply a way for community members to obtain tickets at discounted prices.

10. AFS Study Abroad Opportunities

Have you heard? AFS-USA is offering all accepted applicants scholarships that range from partial to full program fees for summer, semester and year long study abroad programs. Plus, It's free to apply! Explore authentic, immersive experiences in destinations like France, Kenya, Japan, Argentina and more at afsus.org/study-abroad. Start your application today and take your first step toward becoming a global citizen with AFS! Find additional promotional resources, including images, at bit.ly/gcsapromo.

11. 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.

12. After Prom Parent Volunteers Needed



Our After Prom Planning team is excited to host our May 11 After Prom for the Class of 2024 and their guests. Planning is well underway, but we are in need of a few more parent volunteers to help with coordinating various aspects of the event over the next six weeks. Here is the link to the sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0544ABA728A0F49-47391784-after#/>

Look for another sign-up in mid-April to volunteer for the weekend of May 11.

Have questions? Contact Michelle Fisher at chardonafterprom@gmail.com or 216-401-8943.

13. 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](#)

14. Chardon Library Book Buddies Program

The Chardon Library Book Buddies is a free community program organized by the Chardon Public Library for students who just finished 1st or 2nd grade and receive extra help in Reading at school or need a little support to inspire confidence in their reading. The purpose of this program is to encourage reading throughout the summer while reinforcing skills acquired during the school year. The children are paired with Middle School and High School students (those students entering the 6th - 12th grade) in the community who have volunteered for this program. The volunteers will provide reading experiences for the students for 6 one-hour sessions at the Chardon Library throughout the summer. The program will run from June 3 - August 2 and conclude with an ice cream social on August 7 on the Chardon Square. The children who complete the program will receive a Shel Silverstein book and a certificate.

Please see the attached [flyer](#) and [signup form](#). Return completed forms to the Chardon Library, and contact Joya Hoge at jhoge@geaugalibrary.net with any questions.

15. Second Annual Juniors Night Out: Saturday, May 4, 2024



Sponsored by the Chardon After Prom Committee

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Location: Mayfield Drive In

Featuring “[The Fall Guy](#)”

Time: Gates Open at 7:45p.m. – Movie Starts at 8:50 p.m.

Stay Tuned – Sign Up and Details to Follow!

Junior Parents – We are looking for volunteers to plan and help out the night of the event. If you can spare a few hours leading up to or the night of the event, please email ChardonAP@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

16. 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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. News from the CMS/CHS Science Olympiad: State Qualifiers



CMS/CHS Science Olympiad State Qualifying Team

Northeast Ohio Regional Tournament: March 2nd at Baldwin-Wallace University

Div. B Team (Grades 6-9)

2024 State Qualification = 28th Consecutive Year!

2024 Northeast Ohio Regional Tournament - 4th Place Team + 12* individual medals

Head Coach - Emily Tusick

Div. C Team (Grades 9-12) - yes, 9th-grade overlap among the 2 teams

2024 State Qualification = 26th Year!

2024 Northeast Ohio Regional Tournament - 7th Place Team + 6** individual medals

Head Coach - Gordon Burgess

Regional Tournament Individual Medals

*Div. B

1. Cayden Sapp, Elijah Badovick — 4th Place - Can't Judge a Powder
2. Ryan Furjanic, Sam Monkiewicz and Will Monkiewicz — 2nd Place - Codebusters
3. Colby Sapp, Ryan Furjanic — 3rd Place - Ecology
4. Will Monkiewicz, James Wroblewski — 4th Place - Flight
5. Colby Sapp, Thomas Wroblewski — 5th Place - Forestry

6. Colby Sapp, Ben Majetich — 2nd Place - Fossils
7. Will Monkiewicz, Ryan Furjanic — 1st Place - Meteorology
8. Sam Monkiewicz, James Wroblewski — 3rd Place - Optics
9. James Wroblewski, Nathan Germovsek — 5th Place - Reach for the Stars
10. Thomas Wroblewski, Will Monkiewicz — 5th Place - Road Scholar
11. Cayden Sapp, Ben Majetich — 2nd Place - Roller Coaster
12. Addison Fabian, Sam Monkiewicz — 2nd Place - Towers

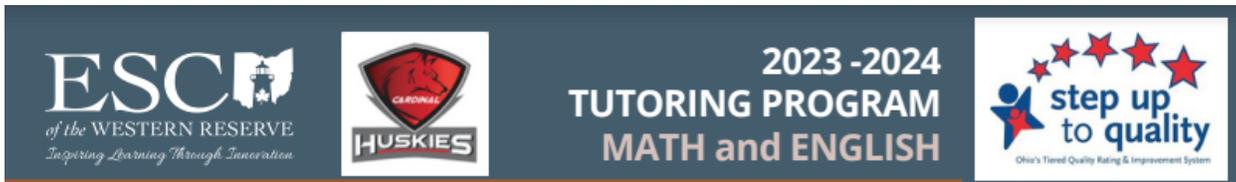
****Div. C Individual Medals**

1. Caden Bednar, Alex Monkiewicz, Connor Norton — 5th Place - Codebusters
2. Cassie Bright, Quin McClain — 4th Place - Dynamic Planet
3. Connor Norton, Jillian Morris — 5th Place - Fossils
4. Noah Badovick, Jake Majetich — 4th Place - Optics
5. Cassie Bright, Quin McClain — 5th Place - Towers
6. Chelsea Stanish, Hayleigh McCummins — 2nd Place - Write It, Do It

UP NEXT: State Tournament

April 27th at The Ohio State University

20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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!

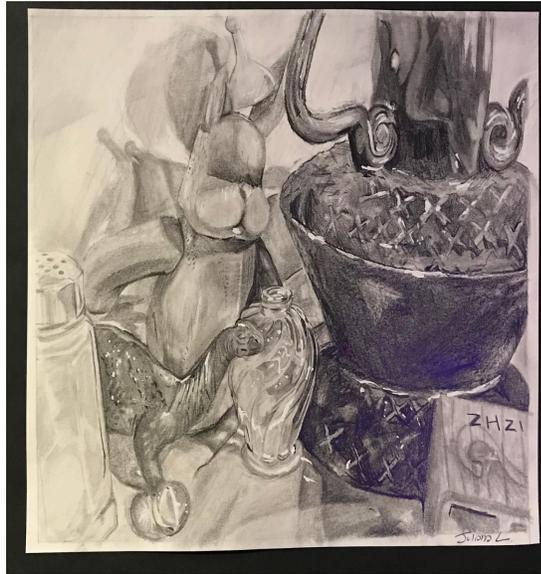
24. Food Service: Topper Bistro Lunch Menu

Week of April 1-5

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| - | Popcorn Chicken | Pasta | Meat Lover's Stromboli | Bacon Cheeseburger or Sloppy Joe |
| - | Mashed potatoes/gravy | Meat or Alfredo | Tater Tots | Chips |
| - | Roll | Garlic Toast | Strawberry Cup | Fruit |
| - | Corn | Broccoli | Zee Bar | Green Beans |
| - | Applesauce | Icee | | Cookie |
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25. Art Pieces of the Week

Juliana Leikala



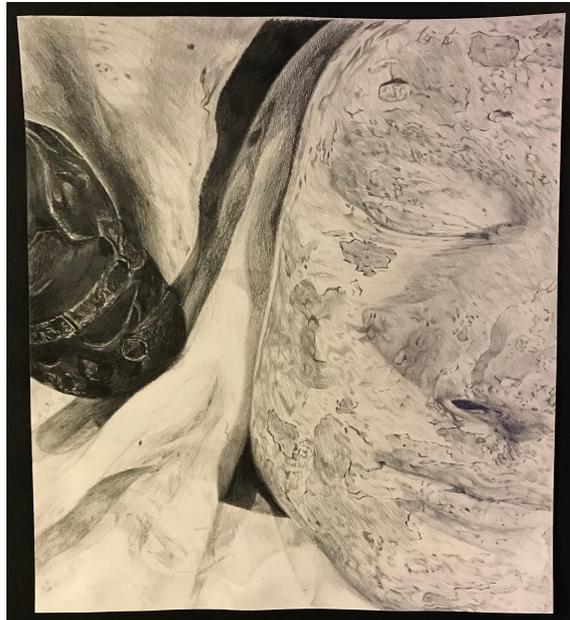
Jaylyn Cutler



Josslyn Coles



Sadie Kuhnle





26. Literary Crime Drama and Forensics with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Mihalek

On Thursday, March 21, students in Literary Crime Drama and Forensics needed to solve the mystery of "Who Kidnapped the Easter Bunny?" Students hid eggs with candy and clues for opposing teams. After the hunt, they analyzed clues using deductive reasoning and formulated a claim using evidence and reasoning as a team while enjoying their findings of sweet treats.



27. 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 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Rose McGreevy | Ptasznik |
| Seianna Coon | Ptasznik |
| Claire Sternagle | Ptasznik |
| Liam Goerndt | Kolcum |
| Delaney Gullian | Kolcum |
| Vince Valletto | Tyminski |
| Maria Medved | Mizen |
| Jayden Friedman | Mizen |
| Brooke Parrish | Mizen |
| Cooper Wilson | Mizen |
| Emma May | Mizen |
| Michael Mineo | Newman |
| Rose McGreevy | Newman |
| Elijah Kulch | Newman |
| Paige Makay-Arnold | Newman |
| Megan Bettac | Newman |
| Brendan Ptasznik | Newman |
| Michael Baitt | Mizen |
| James Vitelli | Mizen |

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| Reese Nocero | Mizen |
| Liberty Jones | Mizen |
| Riley Kaminski | Mizen |
| Jonathan Fiediga | Niedzwiecki |
| Elijah Badovick | Niedzwiecki |
| Max Hannen | Niedzwiecki |
| Terrance Francey | Wessels |
| Michael Grandbouche | Tagliaferri & Metz |
| Dylan Gribbons | Tagliaferri |
| Susan Running | Blackburn |
| Alexis Shea | Blackburn |
| Emily Dove | Blackburn |
| Rachel Lauer | Wessels |
| Payton Platz | Wessels |

27. 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>



28. Community Flyers

Check out the latest community flyers shared with Chardon Schools. Camps, Classes, Contests, Clubs, Sports +MORE [here!](#)

Community Flyers



29. Archived CHS Weekly Newsletters

Current and archived CHS Weekly Newsletters can be found [here.](#)

30. CHS Contact Information

Main Office/Attendance Line

440-286-4057

Mary Pat Pavicic, Interim Principal

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Doug Higham, Assistant Principal

douglas.higham@chardonschools.org

Jenifer Goodwin, Building Secretary

jenifer.goodwin@chardonschools.org

Tina LaCasse, Secretary

tina.lacasse@chardonschools.org

Brandi Giddings, Guidance Secretary

brandi.giddings@chardonschools.org

Chelsie Jackson, District Head Nurse

chelsie.jackson@chardonschools.org



**CHARDON
HIGH SCHOOL
HILLTOPPERS**

We Are Chardon