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What to Know from Your PTO

~ Save the Date ~
PTO Meeting
November 20th @ 6:30



~ Chuck E Cheese ~
Nov. 12th

~ Santa Shop ~
Dec 2nd - 6th



~ Santa's Workshop
Holiday Event ~
Dec 13th

We choose to Inspire,
Believe, Achieve and Lead
to empower learners for a
lifetime of success.

Cherokee ...
a GREAT place to be!

Hello Families~

October was a month of Leading and Learning!
Thank you to all our families who joined us at Collaborative
Conferences – over 95% of our families participated in this
opportunity for our students to share their goals & success!
The PTO Walk-a-Thon – Step It UP! Fundraiser was a HUGE
success raising over \$24,000 for our school and exceeding our goal!

We welcomed over 300 students and their families at our annual PTO Trunk-of-
Treat, had an incredible turn-out at the K-2 PEN Night and learned about the
importance of leading a healthy lifestyle during Red Ribbon Week.

Tuesday, November 5th, will be a Professional Learning Day for teachers and
our students will not have school. During this time, our staff will be looking at the
science of reading and how to best meet the needs of all our students. Each day,
your Cherokee Family looks for ways to grow and learn in order to bring the best
educational strategies to our students. Working collaboratively, we make
Cherokee a GREAT place to be! Please review the items within this month's packet
for opportunities to grow and learn together and be sure to check out the Sunday
notes for the most up-to-date information.

Overall, it's been a great start of the school year! As always, THANK YOU for all
you do to support our children's education ~ enjoy this season of Thanks & Giving
with your family and friends!

~ Mrs. Mair & Mr. Lewis

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WHAT'S INSIDE THE DIGITAL ISSUE:

Leadership!

- Giving Tree Community Event
- U of M/MSU Canned Food Drive
- Tips from Transportation
- Running Club Results

Learning!

- School Improvement & Wildcat Workshop
- Specials' Spot
- Calendars: Important Dates, Lunch
- Trimester 2 – Family Activity

Events!

- Veteran's Day Nov 9
SILENT dismissal
- The Little Mermaid Field Trip @ CVHS Nov 12th
- SMILE – Mobile Dentist visits on Nov. 15th
- Lifetouch Retake Nov 22nd

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Dream Big – Aim High – LEAD ON!

Cherokee Elementary ~ 2019-2020



Silent Dismissal - Patriot Day	9/11/19
Cub Scouts Info Meeting	9/13/19
Art to Remember begins	9/16/19
Scouting Meeting	9/17/19
PTO Step-It Up Kids KickOff Assembly	9/18/19
PTO Skate Night	9/18/19
K to Westview Orchards	9/27/19
K-1 Parent Education Night (PEN)	9/26/19
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	9/27/19
PTO Skate Night	10/9/19
LifeTouch Fall Pictures	10/11/19
Wildcat Pack #1 – Wear T-Shirt	10/11/19
PTO Walk-a-Thon – Step it Up Kids!	10/18/19
Fall Book Fair begins	10/21/19
Collaborative Conferences	10/23/19
Collaborative Conferences - Evening	10/24/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	10/24/19
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	10/25/19
PTO Trunk or Treat	10/25/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	10/25/19
Red Ribbon Spirit Week begins	10/28/19
Halloween Celebration	10/31/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	10/31/19
No School	11/5/19
Wildcat Pack #2 – Wear T-Shirt	11/8/19
Silent Dismissal - Veterans' Day	11/11/19
UMvsMSU Canned Food Drive Week	11/11/19
K-5 to Little Mermaid @ CVS	11/12/19
Giving Tree begins	11/15/19
PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the DEN	11/20/19
LifeTouch Fall Retake	11/22/19
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	11/22/19
Summer Learning Celebration	11/25/19
No School-Thanksgiving Break begins	11/27/19
Santa Shop Week	12/2/19
2nd Grade Concert – 2:30 & 6:30 pm	12/5/19
Holiday Celebration	12/13/19
Wildcat Pack #3	12/13/19
PTO Holiday Event	12/13/19
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	12/20/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	12/20/19
Holiday Break begins	12/23/19

School Resumes	1/6/20
LifeTouch Team Pictures	1/10/20
PTO Meeting @ 8:45 pm in the DEN	1/15/20
Wildcat Pack #4 – Wear T-Shirt	1/17/20
No School - MLK Day	1/20/20
PTO Skate Night	1/22/20
Leadership PJ & Movie Celebration Day	1/31/20
PTO Mom & Son Event	2/2/20
"Sharpen the Saw" Spirit Week	2/10/20
Kid's Heart Challenge Week	2/10/20
Valentine's Day Celebration	2/14/20
Wildcat Pack #5 – Wear T-Shirt	2/14/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	2/14/20
No School – Mid-Winter Break begins	2/17/20

The
LeaderinMe®

School Resumes	2/24/20
PTO Pastries with Parents	2/26/20
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	2/28/20
Reading Month begins	3/1/20
CMPL/ CVS Literacy Night @ 6:30	3/5/20
Wildcat Pack #6 – Wear T-Shirt	3/5/20
LifeTouch Spring Pictures	3/6/20
4th Grade Concert – 2:30 & 6:30	3/12/20
Spring Book Fair begins	3/16/20
Collaborative Conferences	3/18/20
Collaborative Conferences - Evening	3/19/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	3/20/20
PTO Skate Night	3/25/20
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	3/27/20
PTO Book Bingo	3/27/20
Earth Month begins	4/1/20
Wildcat Pack #7 – Wear T-Shirt	4/3/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	4/3/20
No School - Spring Break begins	4/6/20

School Resumes	4/13/20
Fitness Night (TNT)	4/15/20
Brainstormers Visits	4/17/20
Earth Week/Spirit Week	4/20/20
Earth Day	4/22/20
PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the DEN	4/22/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	4/23/20
Schoolwide Beautification	4/24/20
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	4/24/20
PTO Daddy Daughter Dance	4/24/20
Walking School Bus	5/1/20
Wildcat Pack #8 – Wear T-Shirt	5/1/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	5/7/20
Wildcat Pack #9 – Wear T-Shirt	5/15/20
Kindergarten Kick-Off @ 6pm	5/19/20
PTO Meeting @ 8:45 in the DEN	5/20/20
Silent Dismissal - Memorial Day	5/22/20
PTO Spring Fling	5/22/20
No School	5/25/20
PTO Skate Night	5/27/20
Leadership PJ/Movie Celebration Day	5/29/20
Cutting Edge Gymnastics Visit begins	5/30/20
Celebrating Success Spirit Week	6/1/20
Volunteer Appreciation & Fun Day	6/5/20
LifeTouch 5th Grade Pictures	6/10/20
Kindergarten Celebration	6/12/20
Leadership Celebration Day	6/12/20
Wildcat Pack #10 – Wear T-Shirt	6/12/20
5th Grade Completion @ 9:00	6/15/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	6/15/20
1/2 Day @ 11:37	6/16/20

PTO Meetings in the DEN

- 9/3 @ 8:45 am
- 11/20 @ 6:30 pm
- 1/15 @ 8:45 am
- 4/22 @ 6:30 pm
- 5/20 @ 8:45



Collaborative Conferences

10/23	Evening Only
10/24	Afternoon & Evening
3/18	Evening Only
3/19	Afternoon & Evening



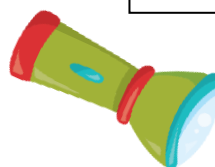
1/2 Day Release - No School

1/2 Day @ 11:23	9/3/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	10/24/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	10/25/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	10/31/19
No School - Elections	11/5/19
No School - Thanksgiving Break	11/27/19
1/2 Day @ 11:23	12/20/19
No School - Holiday Break	12/23/19
No School - MLK Day	1/20/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	2/14/20
No School - MidWinter Break	2/17/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	3/20/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	4/3/20
No School - Spring Break	4/6/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	4/23/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	5/7/20
No School - Memorial Day	5/25/20
1/2 Day @ 11:23	6/15/20
1/2 Day @ 11:37	6/16/20



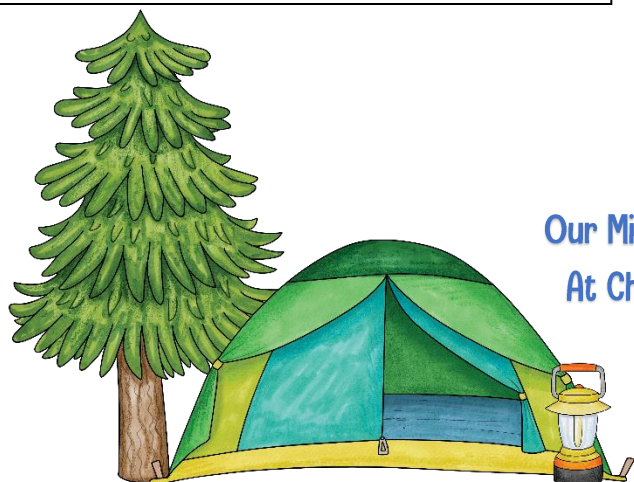
Music Program

12/5	2 nd Grade Concert @ 2:30 and 6:30
3/12	4 th Grade Concert @ 2:30 and 6:30



LifeTouch Pictures

10/11	Fall Picture Day
11/22	Fall Picture Retake
1/10	Team Picture Day
3/6	Spring Picture Day
6/10	5 th Grade Completion Pictures






Our Mission:

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to empower learners for a lifetime of success.
Together, we make Cherokee a GREAT place to be!

November

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					 1	2
Daylight Savings Time ends 3	Art to Remember Order Forms Due! 4	NO SCHOOL! Teacher PD Day 5	6	7	Wildcat Pack #2 Wear grade level t-shirt 8	9
10 	Silent Dismissal Wear Red/White & Blue 11	School-wide Field Trip to CVHS – The Little Mermaid! Wear grade t-shirt Family Dining Night Chuck E Cheese 12	13	14	Smile Programs ...the mobile dentists 15 	16  THE GIVING TREE
Student Lighthouse Team – MSU/UofM Canned Food Drive Contest This WEEK!						
17	18	19	PTO Meeting 6:30pm in the DEN  20	21 	22 Lifetouch Picture Retakes Leadership Celebration – PJ & Movie Day!	23
24 	Summer Learning Challenge Celebration 25	End of Trimester 1 26	27	28	29	30

THANKSGIVING BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL

Elementary Monday Pizza

Cherokee
Clinton Valley
Erie
Ottawa
Shawnee
Sequoyah

Food Service: (586) 723-2110
Central Kitchen: (586) 723-2109

Available Daily:

Must Pre-Order

Turkey Salad w/
Roll & Goldfish Crackers

Chicken Popper Salad
w/ Dinner Roll

Chicken Caesar Salad w/
Roll & Goldfish Crackers

Turkey & Cheese Stackers

Sandwiches:

Turkey & Cheese

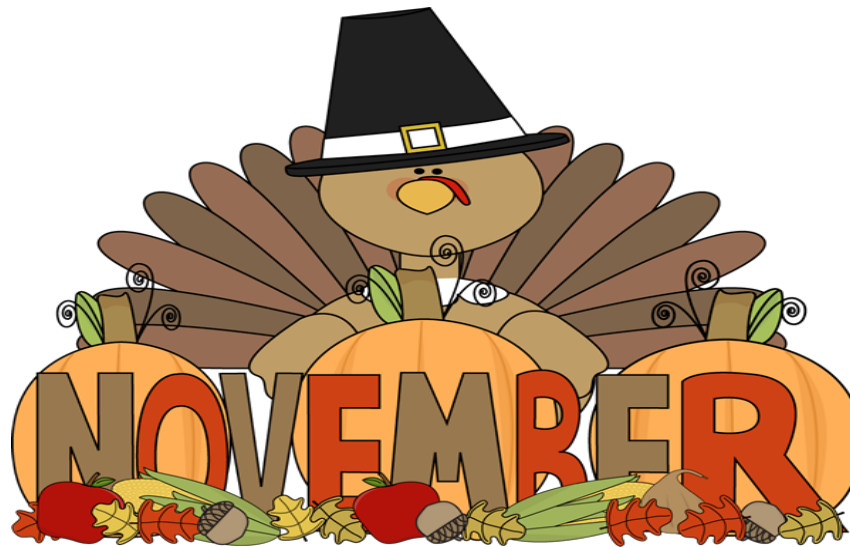
Ham & Cheese

PB&J Uncrustable w/
String Cheese & Goldfish

Includes:






Fruit and/or
Vegetable & Milk

Free & Reduced Students
You may also choose from
the Daily Offerings!



Student: \$2.75
Plus: \$4.25
(Additional Serving)
Reduced: \$0.40
Milk: \$0.60

BREAKFAST is served daily at
all elementary schools.
Check your school for times!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Pizza Day! Baby Carrots Ranch	5  Election Day- No School	6 Tasty Taco Whole wheat tortilla w/ cheese, lettuce & salsa Refried Beans	7 Whole Grain Mini Waffles Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruitables Juice	8 Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Drumstick Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll w/ Margarine
11 Pizza Day! Baby Carrots Ranch	12 Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	13 Whole Corn Chips & Cheese Refried Beans Salsa	14 Apple Cinnamon Whole Grain French Toast String Cheese Fruitables Juice	15 Garlic Pizza on Whole Grain French bread Spinach/Romaine Carnival Cookie Lucky Tray Day!
18 Pizza Day! Baby Carrots Ranch	19 Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	20 Walking Taco- Seasoned beef, chips, cheese, salsa Refried Beans	21 Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cooked Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Crisp Thanksgiving Meal!	22 Hot Dog on a whole grain bun Spinach/Romaine WG Cheez-Its
25 Pizza Day! Baby Carrots Ranch	26 Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	27  Happy Thanksgiving 	28 	29 

If you have a food allergy please be aware that CVS prepares food that may contain or have come into contact with peanuts, nuts or other possible allergens.

Helping Others



WE ARE LOOKING FOR

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DONATION

- If your family has new or children's Halloween costumes that are no longer being used - Cherokee is looking for donations for our Costume Closet.
- Each October, costumes are distributed to students in need to make sure all can take part in the fun
- Costumes can be dropped off to the front office



GIVING TREE DONATIONS

- Information for this year's Giving Tree can be found within the November packet.
- Donations for the Giving Tree go to Cherokee students and their families.



2019 Santa Shop

December 2nd - December 6th

Calling all Elves...

Volunteers Needed at our Holiday shop!

Please sign up by clicking the link below...

<http://tinyurl.com/CherokeeSantaShop2019>



CHEROKEE PTO PRESENTS



December 13th

6:30pm-8pm

\$5 per child

Photos with Santa, Music, Crafts, Treats, Letters to Santa and More!



Student Name _____

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Total number of children attending _____ X\$5 each _____ NO CASH

Total number of adults attending _____ (FREE) Checks made out to Cherokee PTO

Online Payments can be paid at <https://tinyurl.com/CherokeePTOPayments>

School Improvement

Dream Big! Aim High! LEAD ON!

At Cherokee, we choose to inspire, believe, achieve and lead to empower learners for a lifetime of success!

We believe:

- ~ every child has potential,
- ~ every child can be a leader, and
- ~ the relationships we foster play an important role in our students' success.



We believe that success depends on 6 essential ingredients:

- ~ A warm, welcoming and safe environment;
- ~ A knowledgeable, caring and collaborative staff
- ~ A rigorous, relevant and engaging curriculum that provides students with the skills and mindset necessary for success in the "real-world",
- ~ Comprehensive, consistent, research-based instructional strategies,
- ~ A system that establishes, models and reinforces clear expectations and goal-setting,
- ~ A set of traditions that builds relationships, celebrates our diversity and empowers all students to become leaders.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY NOV. 22nd

Just send in the original order on Nov 22nd
& students can retake their photo
Students absent on the original picture day
will take their photo on 11-22

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

School Id: 5930120

Supporting Our Students

AT-HOME RESOURCES

In order to support your child's learning & success, CVS and Cherokee have provided resources for families to use at home:

Bridges Math:

- Links to online information can be found by visiting:

<http://tinyurl.com/CherokeeMathInfo>

RAZ Kids

- Login information was distributed to students in October at Collaborative Conferences. Be sure to use these resources to support learning at home.

**CLICK ON
IMAGE TO
ACCESS SITE:**

**Raz-Plus**

THE WILDCAT PACK

This year, our staff & students continue a monthly, cross-grade level activity to continue our Leader in Me Journey called the Wildcat Pack!

- Each month, students meet in their Wildcat Pack to synergize and share what makes them unique!
- In October, students met with their Pack to kick off the school year.
- In November, students will work together to discuss how each and every one of us are unique and special. Together, Cherokee students show how they are leaders today and the future leaders of tomorrow!

Cherokee's School Improvement Plan – Spotlights Student Growth and Success!

Our School Improvement Goals for the 2019-20 School Year:

- All students at Cherokee will improve in applying mathematical practices across the curriculum.
- All students at Cherokee will improve in reading and writing across the curriculum
- All students at Cherokee will utilize Leader in Me habits to achieve school-wide, classroom and personal goals.

To help reach our goals again this year, our staff will incorporate the following research-based instructional strategies across the curriculum:

- Cooperative Learning Skills
- Thinking Map
- Close & Critical Reading Strategies
- 7 Habits of Highly Successful People (The Leader in Me)



What to Know from Your PTO

WILDCAT WALK-A-THON SUCCESS

Thank you for helping EXCEED our GOAL!
Over \$24,000 raised for our students



Join us at the
next meeting!



Nov. 20th @ 6:30 in DEN

Chuck E Cheese
November 12th
From 3-9 pm

TRUNK-or-TREAT

Thank You to all families who
joined us at this year's
Trunk-or-Treat! Special
Thanks to the 40 families who
decorated "Trunks"! You
make Cherokee a GREAT
Place to BE!

PTO CONTACT INFO:
35pto@cvs.k12.mi.us
or (586) 723-4818



Thank you for Supporting
October's Dining Night at Culvers

Special Thanks to Cameron Francis
for working at Culvers each
evening & supporting our school!

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S[®]

SCHOOL FUNDraising EVENT

LET'S TURN FUN INTO FUNDS!

Chuck E. Cheese's donates up to 20% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

Sales includes all food, merchandise, and Play Points deals purchased at the register. Just notify the cashier that you're participating in your school's Fundraising Night.

Event information

LOCATION: Chuck E. Cheese's

TIME: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SCHOOL: Cherokee PTO

EVENT DATE: 11/12/2019

EVENT ADDRESS: 13745 Lakeside Cir

Sterling Heights, MI 48313

To find out more, check out
www.chuckecheese.com

Proud supporter of education in
your community!



Help TACKLE HUNGER

6th Annual Canned Food Drive



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**During the week of Nov. 11th – Nov. 15th take sides
and take on hunger at the same time!**

Bring in canned foods and other non-perishable items during the week/during conferences & place your donation on the

MICHIGAN or **MICHIGAN STATE**

Collection Table to cast your vote for your favorite team!

Each day, student leaders will calculate the total number of items. On Friday, we will announce Cherokee's "winning team" just in time for the BIG **Michigan** – **Michigan State** Game on Saturday, Nov. 16th!
~ All canned foods will be donated to the Clinton Twp. Kiwanis Club ~
Together, Cherokee can LEAD the way by helping to tackle hunger!

TACKLE



HUNGER

Tips from CVS Transportation

Bus Stop Etiquette



Here at Chippewa Valley Schools we take pride in providing safe and reliable transportation for more than 11,000 students each day. To provide this level of service we depend on our caring and skilled drivers and the cooperation and commitment of our parents, students, and the entire school community.

The Pupil Transportation Department occasionally receives phone calls from residents who have bus stops in front of their homes. The major concerns that have been brought to our attention involve student behavior and a lack of regard for homeowner property.

As always we will continue to address specific bus stops, however, we felt that it would be a good idea to pass along some general guidelines regarding what we call bus stop "etiquette."

Please remember the following:

- Although we expect students to be waiting for the bus when it arrives, **students should not arrive any earlier than 5 – 10 minutes before their scheduled pick up time.** We have observed bus stops where students are arriving as much as 20 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. In these cases, having students unsupervised for that length of time can sometimes pose problems.
- **While waiting for the bus, students should remain on the sidewalk or public area.** Students and those waiting with students should not congregate on lawns, driveways or other private Property. In some cases, we have received reports of individuals trampling new lawns and flowerbeds.
- **Please Do Not Bring Pets to the Bus Stop.** Many children and family members are afraid of dogs so as friendly as your family pet may be, please be courteous to those who are not comfortable around dogs of any size. Additionally, residents have indicated droppings are sometimes left behind.
- **Please take care not to litter while waiting.** Residents have indicated in some cases that candy wrappers and cigarette butts are sometimes left behind. In other words, please be considerate of the homeowner's property. No one wants to have to clean up after others.
- **Please keep noise to a minimum.** Speaking in conversational tones should not disturb residents around the stop, however, yelling, practicing cheers, etc., can be bothersome.
- **Please do not use a homeowner's driveway to turn your vehicle around. *We have also received calls about headlights and engine noises waking up residents as well as vehicles blocking driveways preventing homeowners from exiting.*** Also, for safety reasons please do not park in such a way as to impede the bus as it continues on the route. Again, please be considerate of your neighbors.



Special Spot



Science

It was so nice to see so many families for collaborative conferences. The students were very excited to share their notebook and coding with their families. 😊

We have been very busy! First through fifth grade have started coding and many of them love it. We are using Code.org and every grade level is assigned a different course. Each student has a picture password which they use in school.

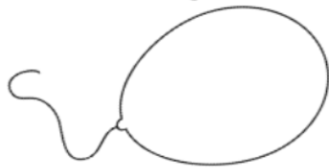
Links to the websites we use in class can be found on my website. All students have an Interactive Science Notebook which are kept in the science room. They are learning to record data and information as scientists/engineers document everything. We will continue with lessons in coding, engineering, and technology.

Mrs. Krisciunas

Optional at Home Challenge

S.T.E.M. Home Challenge

What can you do with...



a balloon?

To participate in this home challenge, you will need to create something (anything) using a balloon (any size or type)! You can use any additional materials in your creation! The only rule is to BE CREATIVE!

We will display all of the creations!

**Bring your creation into school before the end of the month!*



Special Spot



A Musical Note



Music Curriculum

All grade levels are learning/reviewing short songs about each of the 7 habits of The Leader in Me program. Along with the 7 habits, students are learning about growth mindset. Students are encouraged to attach positive thoughts to their music skills to help them achieve their goals.

Kindergarten and First grader students are finishing a unit on dynamics and will be learning/reviewing parts of music notes and music notes and their values- with a concentration on quarter notes, quarter rest and eighth notes. After learning how to read rhythms, students will have the opportunity apply their skills by playing a rhythm instrument.

Second grade students are preparing for their music program. While preparing for the program, students are engaging in many important life skills- including the 7 habits! Everyone must be proactive and learn their parts. Musical concepts include form- parts of songs, harmony, beat, pitch, rhythm, and dynamics. The few weeks before the program, students will learn skills to perform on stage. These skills include stage presence, projection of voice, and microphone technique.

Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students are finishing a unit on dynamics and will then head into a unit about notes, rests and rhythm. Fourth and Fifth grade students should be bringing their recorders to music class.

If you have any questions about your child's music education, the best way to reach me is through my email: ghunter@cvs.k12.mi.us.

Gina Hunter
Music Director

~ Grade Level Concerts ~

2nd Grade ~ The Unity Tree

Thursday, December 5th 2019 @ 6:30pm

4th Grade ~ Goal!

Thursday, March 12th 2020 @ 6:30pm

**Please mark your calendars.* It is important that all students perform in the evening performance as it is part of the music grade.*

Special Spot



Hello Cherokee Families!

Important dates: Art to Remember order forms will be passed back as soon as they arrive here at Cherokee Elementary.

Orders will be due by **Nov.4th 2019**

Don't forget, you can order straight to your house instead of having to have your order sent to Cherokee Elementary.

In the art room: Students are working hard taking ownership of their learning and new findings. We have been learning about symmetry, positive space & negative space, breaking down a detailed image into basic shapes, and creating value with the use of wax resist & watercolor.

Looking forward to another artistic year!

Mr. Sundberg



Attention Parents!

Art to Remember
Fundraising You'll Be Proud Of

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork and soon you will receive a personalized order form.



- Over 40 keepsake products available, all featuring your child's artwork
- Many of the products are less than \$15
- Safe, secure online ordering is available - You can share your code with other family members and invite them to order
- Satisfaction guaranteed
- Art to Remember keepsakes are perfect for these gift giving occasions:
 - Grandparent's Day
 - Christmas
 - Father's Day
 - Birthdays
 - Hanukkah
 - Mother's Day



Pendant
Necklace



**THANK
YOU!**

Your purchase captures a moment in time and raises funds for your school.

Night Light



Special Spot



CHEROKEE'S 2019 RUNNING CLUB

PARTICIPANTS IN CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS' 1 MILE RUN
OCTOBER 2019

Congratulations to all those who participated in
the Annual CVS Cross-Country run in October!
You are LEADING the Way to a healthy life!

Grace Barkho
Malana Bennett
Landon Brantley
Liliana Cendrowski
Colin Cherry
Janelle Chika
Jessica Chika
Alyssa Chika
Brian Clark
Adam Cunningham
Isaac Cyranoski
Braylen Davis-Kennedy
Chase DePestel
Dakotta DePestel
Caitlyn Dismuke
Christopher Edwards
Madison Ernat
Miles Ezell

Dominic Fornatoro
Grady Friedmann
Caleigh Friedmann
Natalie Gabbeart
Arturo Gallardo
Jack Gerrard
Jayce Goff
Michael Griffin
Grace Griffin
Grant Griffin
Jayden Henderson
Aubrey Houston
Aleezeh Imran
Alexis Karrumi
Juliana Karrumi
Jaylynn Kropf
Sydney Livi
Jasmine McDonough

Hope Patterson
Megan Petroske
Sophia Principato
Aubrey Sauer
Dominic Savich
Luca Savich
Elyse Shields
Ben Stockel
Isabella Thaqi
Ava Turner
Nicholas Via
Valentina Walsh
Madison Williams
Luka Zdravkovic
Nikola Zdravkovic

Congratulations to Michael Griffin,
Grace Griffin, Dakotta DePestel,
Jasmine McDonough, Sophia
Principato & Nick Newsome for
coming in the Top 10 runners!



Physical Education

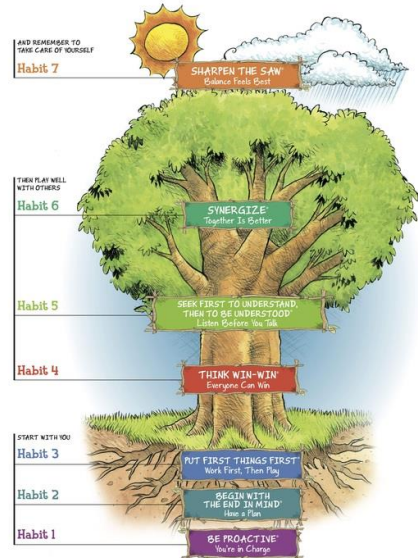
Celebrating Together!



WILDCAT PACK #1 ~ OFF TO A GREAT START!



The 7 Habits[®] Tree



Celebrating Together!



**WILDCAT
WALK-A-
THON!**

**THANK YOU
FAMILIES!**



Celebrating Together!



**EXCEEDING
OUR GOAL!**

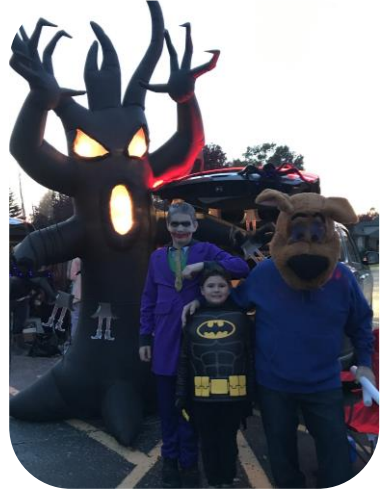


**over
\$24,000
RAISED**

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Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



Dear Cherokee Families:

On Tuesday, November 12th, all Cherokee students will be participating in a field trip to Chippewa Valley High School to view the matinee performance of "The Little Mermaid". This musical production will feature live acting, singing and dancing on stage with lights, scenery and props. It will be a Broadway musical experience brought to you by the students of Chippewa Valley High School and some former Cherokee students as well!

The performance begins at 9:30 at the Chippewa Valley High School auditorium. Students will return to Cherokee for lunch following the performance.

- **Due to the overwhelming support of our community & success of this year's Wildcat Step-It-Up Walk-a-Thon, our PTO will be covering the \$10 admission and transportation cost per child.**
- Please fill out the attached permission slip by Friday, November 8th and return to your child's teacher to allow your child to attend this year's performance.



We look forward to enjoying this performance with your child!

Thank you, Your Cherokee Staff

Chippewa Valley High School Musical Productions

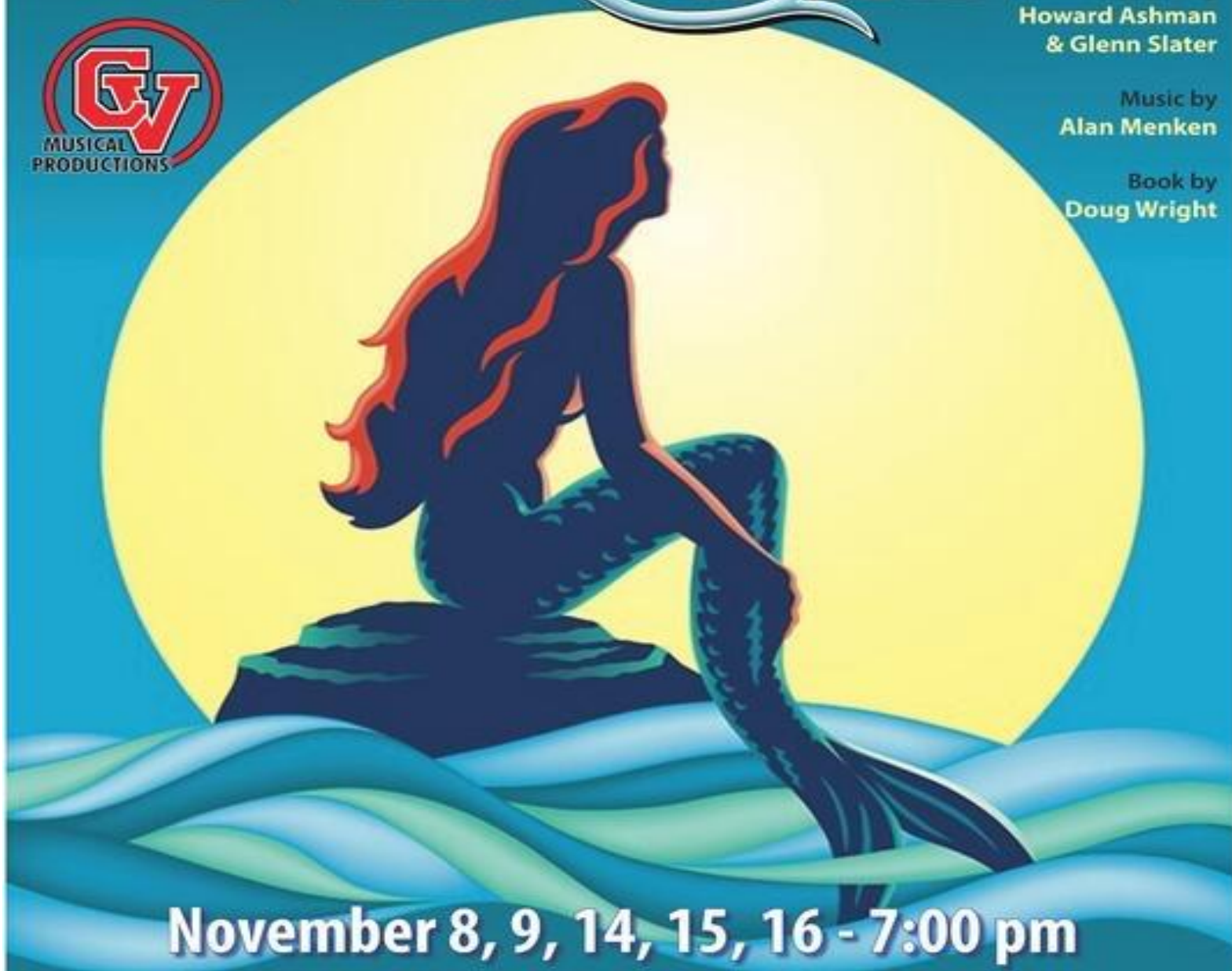
Presents:

Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

Lyrics by
**Howard Ashman
& Glenn Slater**

Music by
Alan Menken

Book by
Doug Wright



November 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 - 7:00 pm

Matinee November 16 - 1:00 pm

BASED ON THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER & RON CLEMENTS. ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI). ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI. WWW.MTISHOWS.COM

Ticket information at www.cvhsmusicals.org

Parent Permission Form for a Field Trip

Payment and form due: Nov. 8, 2019

Student		School	Cherokee Elementary School
Teacher/Sponsor	Mrs. Mair/PTO	Date(s) of Trip	Nov. 12, 2019
A field trip is planned for your child as indicated below. Field trips require parent approval and information needed in the emergency.			
Activity Name	The Little Mermaid	Destination of Trip	CVHS
Destination Phone		Student Cost	\$0
		Chaperone Cost	N/A
Transportation	CVS bus	Food Provision	N/A
Departure Location	42900 Rivergate Drive	Departure Time	9:00 am
Return Location	42900 Rivergate Drive	Return Time	11:00 am

Please complete, sign and return the lower portion of this permission slip. Retain upper portion for your records.



Student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cell Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardians	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date(s) of Trip	Nov. 12, 2019
Activity Name	The Little Mermaid	Destination of Trip	CVHS
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Food Provision	N/A	Transportation	CVS bus
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- I hereby give my child permission to participate in the above named field trip activity and do hereby relieve Chippewa Valley Schools of all responsibility beyond that of normal supervision. Student behavior in this activity is regulated by and subject to the student code of conduct.
- All students must travel according to the mode indicated above unless a special arrangement is made between the parent/guardian and the teacher/coach/sponsor/trip leader.
- When the mode of transportation is that of a privately owned vehicle, the driver must have completed and have principal approval on the Chippewa Valley Schools Acknowledgement Form for Drivers of Private Vehicles.
- For this student to participate in this activity, parent/guardian must have given permission to participate. Also, this form must be in the possession of the teacher/coach/sponsor by a specified date and from departure to return from this activity.
- In the case of a program cancellation, there is the possibility that fees paid may not be refunded unless there is program insurance coverage.
- Any limiting physical or medical condition(s) or medications that the sponsors of this trip/activity need to accommodate should be noted here:

☒ _____

If, as a parent or guardian, you do not grant permission for participation in the above activity, please check the appropriate box and sign below. In this case, the child will be given related schoolwork to do in the school.

☐ Attending/Paying with
Check # _____

☐ Attending/Paying with Payschools
Confirmation Number: _____

☐ My child will not be
participating.

Parent Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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STUFF THE BUS



**PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT
CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
FAMILIES IN NEED**

November 2nd and 3rd

from 8:30am-6pm

At Walmart 18400 Hall Rd.

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- Toys
- Toiletries
- Gift cards
- Non-perishable food items



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47200 Heydenreich Rd

Macomb, MI

Thursday, November 7, 2019

2p – 8p

8th Grade Science Lab Rm 316

Use the south parking lot along 21 Mile Rd

Enter thru 8th grade door #18

Save a life – make an appointment to donate today!

Go to redcrossblood.org - use sponsor code: seneca

Essentials for Families

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO TO SUPPORT READING AND WRITING For children and families Kindergarten to Third Grade



Take it with you when you go!
Bring a book or magazine any
time you and your child need
to wait, like at a bus stop
or doctor's office. There is
always time to fit in reading!

Promote Reading and Writing

- Have books throughout the home and in a special place. This helps children see themselves as readers and writers.
- Have fun! Write letters to friends and family. Read a recipe. Read and write together to make it fun!
- Be an adult reader so your child sees you reading.

Have Patience

- When children are trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give them time to do so.
- Help your child look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.
- Explain words that your child does not understand.

Encourage Writing

- Provide a place - it is important for children to have a place to write like a desk or table.
- Explain to your child why writing is important as you do things like making grocery lists or text.

Talk About What You Read

- Ask your child questions about the story.
- Lead with questions such as, "Why do you think the fish might have done that?" or "What do you think will happen next?"
- Connect what you read with conversations, such as, "if the children in this story did a clean-up day for Earth Day, what do you think we could do for Earth Day?"

Read Aloud Together

- Story books are fun and so are informational books, magazines, and newspapers. Try reading different types of materials with your child.
- Did you find a new word? Talk about the word, discuss examples, and find ways to use the word. The more we use a new word, the better we learn it.

Read Everywhere

- Provide things to read all over the home like storybooks, newspapers, or poetry.
- Find books or other reading material tied to your child's interests!
- Read and talk about signs in the environment.

For Michigan's Read by Grade Three Guide,
please visit: bit.ly/Read_by_Gr3_Guide
Do you have more questions?
Email: mde-earlyliteracy@michigan.gov





Just Around the Corner...for Girls

4th & 5th Grade Girls and an important adult in their life are invited to attend...

- A maturation program to help answer questions that girls might have about their growing and changing bodies.
- The session will cover physical and emotional changes that occur in girls during puberty, including menstruation.
- A short video will be followed by a lively discussion session.

Local school districts currently present a maturation/reproductive health program for elementary students during their regular class time. Many families have shown interest in starting this education in the 4th grade as some girls begin the process of puberty at this age or wanted to do a program together. In response to these requests, the MISD will offer this class to those interested girls and their parent/guardian.

This class is not intended to replace any current reproductive health programs, which will continue as always. Open to any adult in the community and any 4th and 5th grade girl in the community.

Where: Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township

When: Thursday, November 14, 2019

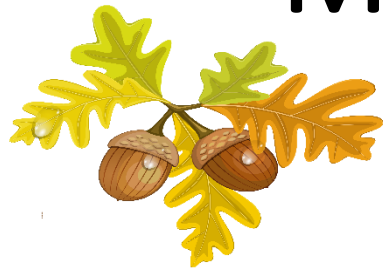
Time: 6pm - 7pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

Register online at www.misd.net

- Click "Course Offerings"
- Select "On-line Registration"
- Select "View by Interest"
- Select "School Health" from scroll menu, Click Go
- Select "Just Around the Corner"
- You will be guided through the registration process.



Contact Stephanie Lange with questions
slange@cvs.k12.mi.us or 586-723-2872



Mohawk Elementary PTO

Fall Mom-2-Mom Sale



Where: Mohawk Elementary School
48101 Romeo Plank, Macomb, MI 48044

When: Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:00 am – 12:30 pm



Over 100 tables and featuring a “Large Item Room”

\$2 admission – Strollers Welcome



Cherokee Elementary
Invites your Family to Celebrate the Season of Giving
By Sharing Holiday Cheer with Those in Need

As we celebrate the season, our Cherokee Community understands that some families struggle during the holidays. Over the past several years, through the generosity of our families, staff, and community, we have reached out to help out others in need – so all families can celebrate gift-giving this holiday season. We invite you to celebrate this tradition with us again this year!

As part of our *Giving Tree* Program, families have the opportunity to donate clothing and toys for Cherokee children in need or to make a cash donation to aid in the purchase of items.

If your family would like to participate in providing a gift for others, please complete and return the form below or sign-up online by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/PawsGivingTree2019>

(One form/submission per student, please) by November 14th.

As families sign-up, students will begin to visit the *Giving Tree* to choose a gift tag listing an item to give. Gift-tags will be sent home with children beginning Thursday, Nov. 14th.

In order to provide enough time for delivery to the families, we ask that all gifts are returned no later than Friday, December 6th.

We appreciate your generosity in sharing the holiday spirit with others.
Together, we make a Cherokee a GREAT place to be!

Our Child would like to Participate in the Giving Tree this Year!

We would be happy to contribute: (check all that apply)



- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Outfit
(shirt & pant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys (ages 0-10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Child
(clothing & a toy) | <input type="checkbox"/> "Cash" Donation
(Checks made payable
to Cherokee Elementary) |
|--|---|--|---|

Child's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's E-mail Address

Parent Contact Number

Teacher's Name

Specific Notes/Comments:

Dakota High School presents

**FAMILY NIGHT OUT:
VAPE AWARENESS**



*Learn the latest trends, news & updates regarding
this growing youth epidemic*

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

6:30 – 8:30pm

Dakota High School Atrium

21051 21 Mile Road (Enter through North Doors)

NO CHARGE TO ATTEND—FREE DINNER AT 6:30pm

RSVP to slange@cvs.k12.mi.us or

586-723-2872 by November 4, 2019

Open to any adult in the community and students in grade 6 - 12



Pre-K thru Elementary Students & Families

November 9, 2019 11am-3pm

11am Opening Kickoff

Stephen Clark, WOMC Radio

Mark Hackel, Macomb County Executive

Macomb Intermediate School District

44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township

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YOU ARE INVITED to CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Family Dialogue Night

**Depression, Anxiety, Mental Health
and Building Teen Resiliency**

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

6:30pm—8:30pm

CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

18300 Nineteen Mile Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

FEATURING Speaker:

David Andrews

Presenter at NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Health

**NO CHARGE
TO ATTEND**



**DINNER INCLUDED
PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

HOSTED by: Amanda Locke, LLPC, STUDENT ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST

and CHIPPEWA VALLEY COALITION TEEN COUNCIL (CTC)

**PLEASE RSVP by November 8, 2019 to 586-723-2561 or
email your RSVP to alocke@cvs.k12.mi.us or
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QB5FRCH>**

GRADE 6 AND UP accompanied by at least one parent/adult



**Metro-Oakland, Wayne
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26th Annual **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**



Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Chippewa Valley High School

19 Mile Road, east of Garfield
Clinton Township

\$2 admission

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Size Chart
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Adult #200CY • Youth #20BCY
Youth run small

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

\$19.00
Long Sleeve Shirt
Adult #2400 • Youth #2400B
Youth run small

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

\$25.00
Crew Sweatshirt
Adult #18000 • Youth #18000B
Youth run small

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

\$29.00
Hooded Sweatshirt
Adult #18500 • Youth #18500B
Youth run small

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

Ladies

Unisex

\$18.00
Women's V-Neck Jersey T-Shirt
Ladies #3507 • Girls #2607

Size Chart
YXS-XL
AXS-3XL

\$28.00
Ladies Twisted Tee
Ladies #T52 • Youth #YT52

Size Chart
YS-L
AXS-3XL

\$32.00
Ladies Advocate Shirt
Ladies #229388

Size Chart
AXS-2XL

\$20.00
Dri-Fit T-Shirt
Adult #790 • Youth #791

Size Chart
YXS-XL
AS-3XL

\$20.00
Adult Tri-Blend Crew
Adult #6010 • Youth #6310

Size Chart
YXS-XL
AXS-3XL

\$22.00
Adult Vintage Football T-Shirt
Adult #6937 • Youth #6137

Size Chart
YXS-L
AS-2XL

\$40.00
Girls/Women's
Spry Hoodie
Ladies #5440 • Girls #5441

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

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Girls/Ladies Courtney
V-Neck Rainbow Hoodie
Ladies #W1162 • Girls #1162Y

Size Chart
YS-XL
AS-2XL

\$46.00
Ladies Coast Hoodie
Ladies #229778

Size Chart
XS-2XL

\$40.00
Dri-Fit Hoodie
Adult #5505
Youth #5506

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-5XL

\$40.00
Hooded Sweatshirt
Adult #229546
Youth #229646

Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

\$27.00
Flannel Pants
Adult #F20
Youth #Y20

Size Chart
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Size Chart
YS-XL
AS-2XL

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Student's First Name

Student's Last Name

Street Number

Street Address

Apartment No.

City

State

Zip

E-Mail

*Phone

*MUST INCLUDE PHONE NUMBER

Youth Size Chart
YS - 6/8
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July, 2019

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ALL SHORTS

(Items 1420, 1421, 1265, 1266)

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Valid: 07/01/19 - 07/31/19

August, 2019

15% OFF

ALL BAGS

(Items 8867, 8886, 3394, BB100, BB300, BB400)

Coupon Code: **AUG19F**

Online purchases only.

Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Valid: 08/01/19 - 08/31/19

September, 2019

10% OFF

VINTAGE FOOTBALL TEES

(Items 3537, 6937, 6137)

Coupon Code: **SEP19F**

Online purchases only.

Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Valid: 09/01/19 - 09/30/19

October, 2019

10% OFF

LADIES ADVOCATE T-SHIRT

(Item 229388)

Coupon Code: **OCT19F**

Online purchases only.

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Valid: 10/01/19 - 10/31/19

November, 2019

10% OFF

BANNER HOODIES

(Items 229179, 229279)

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Valid: 11/01/19 - 11/30/19

December, 2019

20% OFF

GILDAN T-SHIRTS

(Items 8000, 8000b)

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Valid: 12/01/19 - 12/31/19

January, 2020

15% OFF

SELECT DRI-FIT T-SHIRTS

(Items 790, 791, 1790, 1791)

Coupon Code: **JAN20F**

Online purchases only.

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Valid: 01/01/20 - 01/31/20

February, 2020

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RAINBOW HOODIES

(Items 1162Y, W1162)

Coupon Code: **FEB20F**

Online purchases only.

Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Valid: 02/01/20 - 02/29/20

March, 2020

15% OFF

CHALLENGE T-SHIRTS

(Items 3055, 3056, 3057)

Coupon Code: **MAR20F**

Online purchases only.

Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Valid: 03/01/20 - 03/31/20

April, 2020

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COLORBLOCK COSMIC HOODIE

(Item 8618, 8612)

Coupon Code: **APR20F**

Online purchases only.

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Valid: 04/01/20 - 04/30/20

May, 2020

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ALL PANTS

(Items 18200, 18200B, Y20, F20, 975MPR)

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Valid: 05/01/20 - 05/31/20

June, 2020

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LADIES' ECHO HOODIE

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WAYS TO TEACH KIDS TO IGNORE OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS OF THEM

Big Life Journal

1 ENCOURAGE SELF-REFLECTION



A simple method for encouraging self-reflection is to ask kids **what they think.**



Check out **Big Life Kids Podcast Episode 7: "Discover How Gratitude Can Change Your Life"**

Integrate self-reflection into daily rituals

- Family Meetings
- Morning Routine
- Evening Routine

Use conversation starters, take turns selecting one from a jar each day

- "I am like no one else because..."
- "Something you don't know about me is..."
- "If I had one wish..."

Use phrases like..

- "Seems like"
- "Sounds like"
- "It seems like you'd rather wear the purple dress even though you also liked the pants. Is that right?"

Cultivate gratitude by asking...

- "What are you grateful for today?"
- "What went well?"

Encourage journal writing (or journal drawing for younger kids)

2 BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS



When kids are feeling excluded or judged, **show them there's a big world outside of their classroom.**

Help kids create a "friendship tree" naming friends from a wide variety of contexts:

- sports, clubs
- religious organizations
- extracurriculars

Consider the following:

- Arrange playdates or outings with peers
- Arrange extracurricular activities outside of the school
- Engage kids in arts: painting, drawing, music
- Volunteer in the classroom

Consider summer camps as a unique way for kids to branch out.

3 KEEP IT IN PERSPECTIVE



Say, "The one person thinking about **YOU** the most is **YOU.**"

Help kids create a "friendship tree" naming friends from a wide variety of contexts:

- Use the Circle of Control to describe what we **CAN** control
- Have kids identify the "worst-case scenario" of being judged. Ask, "What's the absolute worst thing that can happen if someone thinks **this?**"
- Similarly, ask the worst-case scenario of living a life defined by others: "What's the worst that can happen if you don't do what makes you happy because you're worried what others will say and think?"



Get inspired by the **Big Life Kids Podcast** (Check out Episode 9: "Celebrate Your Uniqueness" and Episode 10: "Peyton Celebrates Who She Is")



Seneca Green Team

Electronics Recycling Event

November 14 and 15 (3-6pm)

- All Computer Equipment & Attachments (Peripherals)
- Desktop PCs & Workstations; Notebooks, Laptops & Tablet PCs
 - Monitors; LCD
 - Printers; Both Ink Laser
 - Speakers, Keyboards, Mice & Scanners
 - Ink Cartridges New & Used
(Please Bag Used Cartridges That Are Leaking)
 - Audio, Video & Projection Equipment
(Stereo Receivers, etc.)
 - Cameras; Both Old Style & Digital
- PDAs & Cell Phones; Both Old Style & New Smart Phones
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NO CHILD WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

You **MUST** be a Clinton Township Resident and Provide either Photo ID with a Current Address or a Current Utility Bill.

2. PROOF OF INCOME:

You **MUST** provide a Current Pay Stub or Bridge Card (or proof you are receiving aid). Examples include Free Lunch Program or Food Stamps.

3. PROOF OF FAMILY SIZE:

You **MUST** have Birth Certificate(s) for your Children or you **MUST** have Guardianship Papers if you are not the parent.

***ALL OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO
REGISTER.***

****** WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE AT ANY OTHER
AGENCIES. DUPLICATE REGISTRATIONS CAN RESULT IN YOUR NAME
BEING REMOVED FROM ALL LISTS. ******



REGISTRATION DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

CLINTON-MACOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY, 40900 Romeo Plank Road, 48038

Wednesday, November 6	from	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 18	from	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CLINTON-MACOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY, 35679 South Gratiot Avenue, 48036

Thursday, November 11	from	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12	from	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 19	from	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Integrate self-reflection into daily rituals

- Family Meetings
- Morning Routine
- Evening Routine

Use conversation starters, take turns selecting one from a jar each day

- "I am like no one else because..."
- "Something you don't know about me is..."
- "If I had one wish..."

Use phrases like..

- "Seems like"
- "Sounds like"
- "It seems like you'd rather wear the purple dress even though you also liked the pants. Is that right?"

Cultivate gratitude by asking...

- "What are you grateful for today?"
- "What went well?"

Encourage journal writing (or journal drawing for younger kids)

2 BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS



When kids are feeling excluded or judged, **show them there's a big world outside of their classroom**.

Help kids create a "friendship tree" naming friends from a wide variety of contexts:

- sports, clubs
- religious organizations
- extracurriculars

Consider the following:

- Arrange playdates or outings with peers
- Arrange extracurricular activities outside of the school
- Engage kids in arts: painting, drawing, music
- Volunteer in the classroom

Consider summer camps as a unique way for kids to branch out.

3 KEEP IT IN PERSPECTIVE



Say, "The one person thinking about **YOU** the most is **YOU**."

Help kids create a "friendship tree" naming friends from a wide variety of contexts:

- Use the Circle of Control to describe what we **CAN** control
- Have kids identify the "worst-case scenario" of being judged. Ask, "What's the absolute worst thing that can happen if someone thinks **this**?"
- Similarly, ask the worst-case scenario of living a life defined by others: "What's the worst that can happen if you don't do what makes you happy because you're worried what others will say and think?"



Get inspired by the **Big Life Kids Podcast** (Check out Episode 9: "Celebrate Your Uniqueness" and Episode 10: "Peyton Celebrates Who She Is")

my family from A-Z

Our Family Name

Write words that best describe your family!

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

Growth
mindset

H _____

I _____

J _____

K _____

L _____

M _____

N _____

O _____

P _____

Quite _____

R _____

Super

T _____

Unique

V _____

Welcoming

eXtra cool

Yes, I can!

Z _____