

Chagrin Falls Schools

November 2018

SUPER NEWS



A SEASON OF GIVING AND THANKSGIVING

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PAWS STUDENTS SPREAD
JOY IN THE COMMUNITY

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Message from Our Superintendent



John F. Kennedy stated that, "We must find the time to stop and thank the people that make a difference in our lives." Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to reflect and acknowledge all the good that surrounds us personally and professionally every day. In this month's issue, I wanted to provide a list of items that I am thankful for at Chagrin Falls Schools:

Core Construction Team - This group consists of District leadership and our partners in construction, Gilbane and Stantec. We meet extensively to monitor progress, address issues and work diligently in creating the future Chagrin Falls Intermediate School. This will be a building that honors the history of the site while providing educational opportunities long into the future. **Co-curricular and Extracurricular Supervisors** - These are individuals that supervise clubs and athletic teams at all grade levels. They spend countless hours beyond the school day expanding the educational experience for our students teaching real life lessons on a regular basis. **Board of Education** - Few understand the role and time commitment to appropriately serve on the Board of Education. These individuals work diligently to represent the community and provide input and governance for our School District.

Administrative Team - We are fortunate to have talented, student-centered leaders in our District leading buildings and departments. We work collaboratively with staff to run an effective school district that provides students with every opportunity to pursue their passions and meet their potential.

Support Organizations - The programming and quality of educational experience that is provided at Chagrin Falls Schools would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our support organizations. They are difference makers supporting programming, equipment and innovation throughout the District. **Classified Staff** - These individuals drive buses, serve

food, maintain facilities, supervise students and work diligently in offices throughout the District. Each of their duties is critical to our organization and ability to provide a quality education to students while appropriately serving our public.

Certified Staff - Research clearly indicates that the single greatest impact on student achievement is the teacher. We are fortunate to have teachers throughout the District providing high-quality instruction in a caring environment and promoting student growth academically, socially and emotionally.

Community - We are fortunate to have an engaged community that understands the responsibility and importance of providing a quality education in a time where there has been a deterioration of community support for local public schools throughout our country. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Parents - A child's education is best achieved when a partnership and connection exists between the home and school. This requires parents that are engaged in the school, knowledgeable about the classroom and are active participants in the process. We are thankful for your involvement.

Students - Every day we have the privilege of interacting with incredible young people that are motivated to learn and to achieve. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to assist them in reaching their ultimate potential.

This was not presented in any hierarchy or top 10 list as all of these factors contribute to the quality of Chagrin Falls Schools. We are a special community and School District that has evolved over time. This has been through the efforts of many and today we give thanks to all those that contribute.

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A Review of the Board of Education Meetings - “Board Briefs”



I have just returned from the Ohio School Board Association Capital Conference in Columbus. This annual conference brings together members from over 500 school boards in Ohio to engage in dialog, continued learning and professional networking. The 150 panel discussions on topics ranging from “Personalized Learning” to the “State Report Card” to “Facilities Improvements”, as well as in-depth workshops on unintentional bias, school

finance, law and legislative issues provide varied opportunities for school board members to grow their skills and knowledge. This allows us to better serve our districts through stronger governance, advocacy for changes at the local and state levels and support for student achievement.

The highlight of this year’s conference for me was the “We Solve Problems Essay Contest” presentation by Alex Gertsburg and Molly Gebler, supported by both Chagrin Falls and Kenston Schools. Parents with high school students in the District already know the power of this essay contest to engage our students in identifying a real-world problem of great concern to them personally and then creatively delineating how to solve that problem in a one-page essay. Contest sponsors and judges are local business

owners and professionals brought together in support of our schools by the Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce. Students receive feedback on their writing and ideas from local professionals who may one day employ these students. Local business owners and professionals get a glimpse into the amazing minds of our students and come away with a greater appreciation for the quality education our students receive as well as a renewed hope for our future in the hands of these bright and talented youth. We have a lot to brag about with the success of this contest, but this presentation was about much more than just sharing our successes. Molly and Alex invited every school district in the state to explore the potential for this program in their districts with their local businesses and chambers of commerce. They even offered their support and willingness to meet with other districts and share their expertise as well as the infrastructure our program has built to facilitate online essay submissions and judging. They have a vision for growing the “We Solve Problems Essay Contest” so that every district in Ohio could benefit from the powerful results achieved when communities and schools come together in support of students. A vision for growing community and school partnerships all over Ohio to enhance student achievement - now that’s something to be thankful for!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Kathryn Garvey
Vice-President, Chagrin Falls Board of Education



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“Treasurer’s Corner”

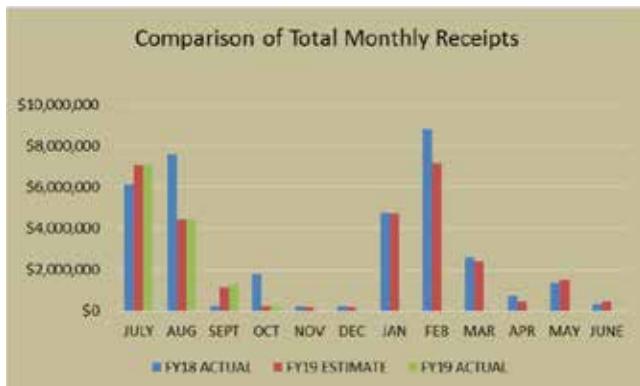


Table 1 compares actual monthly receipts to the monthly estimates and to prior fiscal year actual receipts. General fund revenues spike in the 1st and 3rd quarter as a result of real estate tax collections.

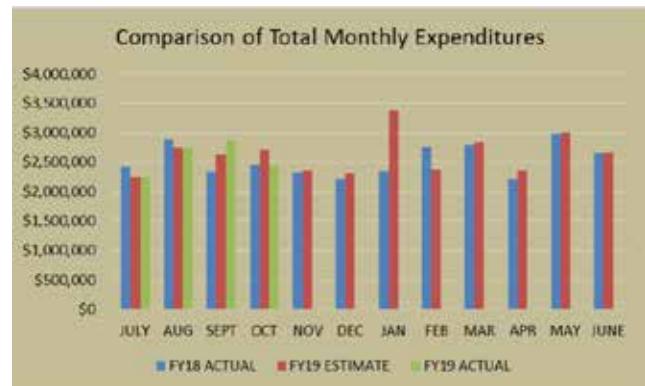


Table 2 compares actual monthly expenditures to monthly estimates and to prior fiscal year actual expenditures. Expenses are typically fairly consistent throughout the fiscal year.

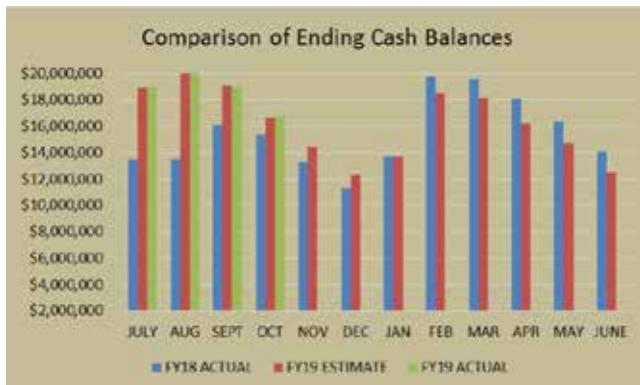


Table 3 compares estimated and actual monthly ending cash balances demonstrating compliance with Board of Education cash balance policies.

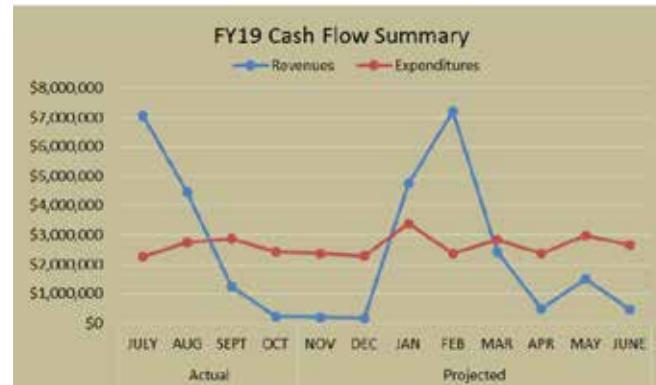
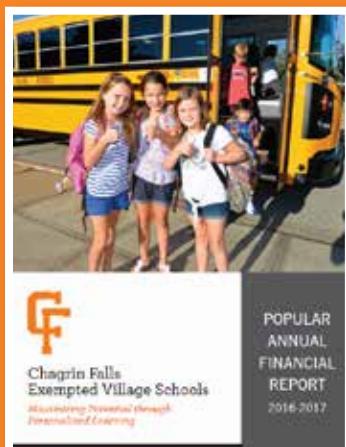


Table 4 is a cash flow summary comparing revenues to expenditures each month.



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Chagrin Falls Schools

Café Time with the Superintendent

Robert Hunt, Superintendent of Chagrin Falls Schools, has scheduled a series of drop-in meetings throughout the school year for parents and community members to say hello and learn about what's happening in the schools and District.

Future meeting dates are February 8, March 15 and April 26 in the Heinen's Cafe in Chagrin Falls Village.

Residents are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits during each 60-minute discussion. Bring your thoughts, questions, and suggestions and enjoy one-on-one time with Superintendent Hunt.

In the event of a cancellation or rescheduling of dates, please check the district website under the Superintendent's page or the District Facebook page.

CHAGRIN FALLS

EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Stop by and talk
with Chagrin Falls Schools'
Superintendent Bob Hunt
9-10 a.m.

February 8, 2019
March 15, 2019
April 26, 2019

Heinen's Cafe
in Chagrin Falls Village

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Café Time
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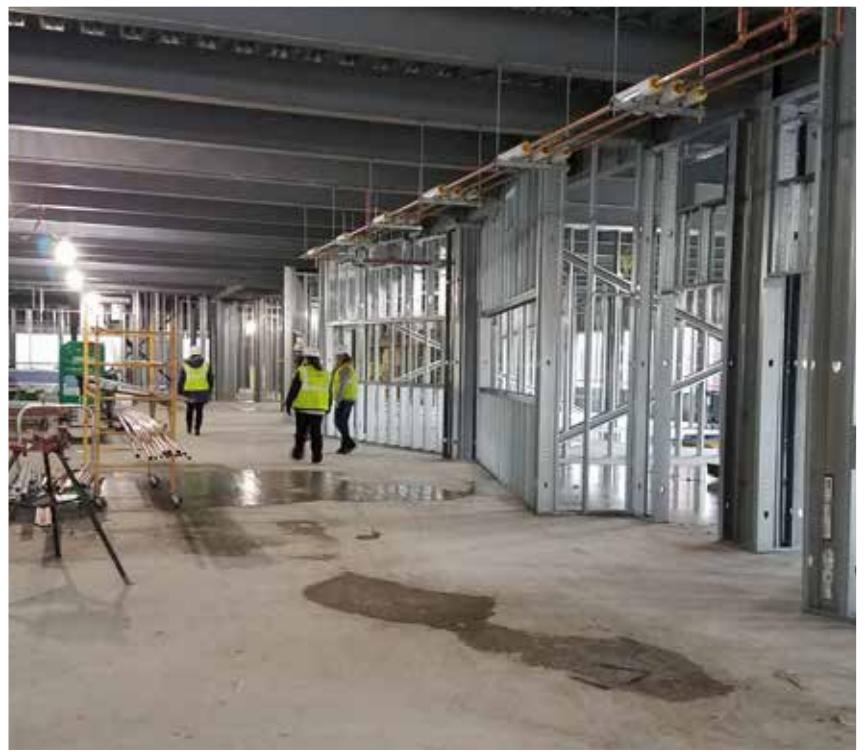
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Chagrin Falls Village School District

Intermediate School

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Chagrin Falls Intermediate School Time Lapse - July 2018 through October 2018
Watch the construction of Chagrin Falls Intermediate School through a time lapse video.

Chagrin Falls Schools

Superintendent Advisory Committee Plans Successful Halloween Party for Chagrin Community

The Superintendent Advisory Committee hosted a Halloween festival with games and activities on October 28 for the Chagrin community. Proceeds are being donated to Chagrin Falls Park. Thank you to all the families who attended.



Chagrin Falls High School Students Excel on AP Exams

Chagrin Falls High School is proud to announce that 154 students earned Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards in 2018. These awards recognize high school students and recent high school graduates who have shown exceptional college-level achievement in AP courses and exams during the previous school year.

The **AP Scholar Award** is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. The current CFHS students who received this honor are Nicholas Angelino, Katherine Baker, Parker Broz, Alexis Christie, Catherine Coffey, Drew Daugherty, Tyler Feeney, Jacob Freese, Madison Greenleaf, Avery Houston, Frances O'Neil, Luca Opperman, Emma Orazen, Aaron Passalacqua, Benjamin Reider, Rand Singer, Molly Sobota, Wendi Song, Tyler Stinson, Emma Vaccaro, Dinah Walter and Kelly Wynveen. The Class of 2018 CFHS Graduates who received this honor are Tara Asef, Catharine Beg, Sabrina Boral, Emma Bottcher, Benjamin Cervelloni, Jillian Diedrich, Thomas Digiampietro, Hannah Ducas, Anna Hazelton, Joseph King, John Kukla, Annabel Lane, Rachel Larkin, Connor Lewis, Grace Lowe, Mac Magyaros, William Nafziger, Edward Patton, Amy Sahlani, Katherine Sanford, Bronwyn Sheptak, Kate Sincaglia, Christopher Sontich, and Kearney Suder,

The **AP Scholar with Honor Award** is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. The current CFHS students who received this honor are Alex Batos, Hanna Bookman, Greyson Brett, Colin Brosnan, Celeste Bunker, Iris Carlson, John Cashy, Courtney Curtiss, Nicholas DiSanto, Emma Ferguson, Katherine Flynt, Lucy Fricke, Zachary Goodwin, Emma Helkey, Adriana Holst, Margaret Mills, Margaret Munday, Alice Patton, Robert Snider, Shannon Staley, Margot Weber, Henry Weiss, and Brooke Weston. The Class of 2018 CFHS Graduates who received this honor are Isabelle Beg, Nicholas DeVito, John Gardner, Rachel Hoy, Francesca Joseph, Cameron Lucas, Jillian Morrison, Cole Newbauer, Aiden Stephens, and Hannah Zaluski.

The **AP Scholar with Distinction Award** is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. The current CFHS students who received this honor are Olivia Andresen, Marguerite Augier, Patrick Carroll, Joely Chinnici, Helen Goble, Victoria Hallwachs, Emma Hemmelgarn, Maxwell Insolia,



August Jansen, Ana Kevorkian, Rory Klein, Sage Klein, Laila Latifi, Katarina Lechman, Grace Lee, Peyton Lelonis, Eva Levine, Sarah Levine, Peyton Lewis, Riley Maas, Robert McCormack, Owen Nielsen, Chelbeigh Routte, Matthew Suzelis, Duncan Taber, and Wyatt Webster. The Class of 2018 CFHS Graduates who received this honor are Edward Armstrong, Mason Bartlett, Daniel Bellini, Vincent Bello, Maxwell Calhoun, Paul Cantlay, Abigail Cloonan, Andrew Collins, Christopher Currey, Sophia Defloor, Jack Deignan, Maxwell Di Lalla, Nicholas Difiore, Michael Donley, Reagan Dowling, Charles Ellis, Madeline Ferguson, Samuel Gaizutis, Colin Garvey, Devin Gilmore, Aidan Haskett, Margaret Hughes, Mikala Izzo, Riley Kirkpatrick, Elise Kosmides, Anastasia Kotkovskaya, Lars Kristensen, Georgia Markey, David Marquette, Emily Mattson, Melissa McDonnell, Laura Ranieri, Timothy Reboul, Reed Sampsel, Margaret Sobota, Madeline Stapulionis, Trevor Stevenson, Nicholas Streicher, William Tinsley, Eneh Turoczi, Derrick Vehar, Marley Vidmar, Anthony Wahl, Erik Wilson, Matthew Witalec, Matthew Young, Jillian Zaffiro and Elizabeth Zimmer.

The **National AP Scholar** is granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. The Class of 2018 CFHS Graduates who received this honor are Edward Armstrong, Mason Bartlett, Vincent Bello, Christopher Currey, Maxwell Di Lalla, Michael Donley, Reagan Dowling, Samuel Gaizutis, Colin Garvey, Mikala Izzo, Riley Kirkpatrick, Elise Kosmides, David Marquette, Laura Ranieri, Timothy Reboul, Margaret Sobota, Trevor Stevenson, Eneh Turoczi, Erik Wilson, Matthew Witalec and Jillian Zaffiro.

The **AP Capstone Diploma** is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP exams of their choosing. The current CFHS students who received this honor are Olivia Andresen, Laila Latifi, Grace Lee, and Duncan Taber. The Class of 2018 CFHS Graduates who received this honor are Benjamin Cervelloni, Madeline Ferguson, Emily Mattson, Timothy Reboul, and Marley Vidmar.

The **AP Seminar and Research Certificate** is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research. The current CFHS students who received this honor are Peyton Lelonis and Margaret Munday.

Chagrin Falls Schools

Chagrin Cares Family First Night Highlights - October 30

We hope everyone enjoyed spending time with their families on October 30 for our Chagrin Cares Family First Night! Looks like pumpkin carving and board games were favorite activities!





Chagrin Falls Intermediate School

Students from PAWS Group Clean Up Yards of Local Residents



The Chagrin Falls Intermediate School (CFIS) People Always Willing to Serve (PAWS) group has jumped into the fall season with another service project. Their most recent act of kindness has been raking leaves for people in the Chagrin Falls community.

The PAWS group is an after-school service club open to all CFIS students. The goal of the group is to provide “services from the heart.” PAWS meets twice a month throughout the entire school year. Thus far, they have planted flowers around the Learning Village, decorated Christmas cookies with residents at area nursing homes, made decorations for Veterans Day celebrations, and made toys for animals at Rescue Village. They have also made gifts for individuals who use the Meals on Wheels service, collected for individuals in need, honored police and fire departments, and organized and led the school’s annual Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fundraiser.

The most recent project of raking leaves at Hamlet Village has proven to be a success for the residents as well as the members of PAWS. Students had the chance to meet the people they serve in person and see their smiles of gratitude. Many people sent thank you letters in the mail, which the students were very excited about. One resident told the group that her neighbor was 100 years old and could use some help with his yard. When the students heard this, they couldn’t wait to use their leaf-raking skills at his home as well. Guidance counselor at CFIS and PAWS advisor, Karen Appell, said, “This particular service project has been one of our favorites. The students get the opportunity to see, first-hand, the impact that their hard work has on members of our community.”



Chagrin Falls Intermediate School

Students Enjoying Art Club

Chagrin Falls Intermediate School had so many students interested in Art Club this year that visual arts teacher Kristy Boss had to create a club for each half of the school year. The first group is made up of 24 fourth graders while the second half is made up of 24 fifth and sixth graders.

"I didn't have it in my heart to turn anyone away from the club. It feels great giving these kids the opportunity to be creative outside of the typical classroom," said Boss.

The fourth-grade group began the year by creating art club t-shirts. The goal of this project was for students to have a shirt to wear to club meetings on Wednesdays. Wearing these shirts with pride was also a great way to promote the art program.

Boss said the club is focusing on bringing the Chagrin Fall Schools' community together and creating a positive impact on the high school and middle school. In honor of this initiative, the students created a mural inspired by artist Kelsey Montague's #WhatLiftsYou street art. Montague began in New York City by drawing wings for people to stand in front of and tweet the picture with a caption about what inspires them. Her artistic movement is now a worldwide project. Each Chagrin Falls' student created color gradated wings and drew images and text of what "lifts them up."



The next project in store for the club is to hit the hallways with art. This will include fun images, paint drips and happy moments from the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School Art Club.



Gurney Elementary School

First Graders Celebrate Small Moments through Stories



The first grade students at Gurney Elementary shared in each other's small moments during their writing unit. Since September, students have written "small moment" stories. A small moment is a smaller event that took place within a larger event. First-grade teacher at Gurney, Rena Polien, gave the example of not writing about a whole birthday party, but rather writing about something that happened when opening presents, playing games, or eating cake.

Students chose one of their small moment pieces to edit, revise and enhance by coloring pictures to accompany the story. Following the completed stories, students celebrated a job well done with juice boxes. They then walked around the classroom to read their classmate's writing pieces. They were interested in other's pieces and the stories are now hanging up in the hallway for others to enjoy.

Congratulations
to the students and staff of the Chagrin Falls
High School Band for a tremendous year.



Chagrin Falls Middle School

Students of the Month - October 2018



The Student of the Month award at Chagrin Falls Middle School acknowledges students for their outstanding performance and rewards them for their efforts. The students were chosen by seventh and eighth-grade teams to be a "Tiger of the Month." These students exemplify the Tiger Techniques of: Think, Integrity, Grit, Effort, and Responsibility. October's Tigers of the Month were: Anna Baker, Drew Blair, Hannah DiGiampetro, and Logan Holmes

Seventh-grader Anna Baker always acted as a leader on the cross-country team. She went above and beyond putting in extra time when the team didn't have to practice. The coaches are looking forward to seeing her continued progression on the eighth-grade team. In the classroom, Anna is an asset to the Socratic Classroom as she is organized and meticulous. She has a consistently positive attitude and is eager to learn. No matter the partner or project, Anna is reliable and gives 100%. Her answers are thoughtful and her notes are precise.

Drew Blair is a seventh grader whose smile brightens the classroom. He challenges himself every day to solve new problems and does a great job

communicating his thoughts to his classmates. He has a positive attitude and learns quickly from his mistakes to better himself. In the classroom, he is prepared, participates, and works well with others acting as a strong team player. In Language Arts class, Drew shows respect, shares his ideas and answers, and keeps the conversation going in his book group. He gives his full effort to every assignment.

Eighth-grader Hannah DiGiampetro is always smiling and puts forth her best and intense effort in class. She actively participates and is able to express her opinions well. Hannah is always honest and is kind to her teachers and peers. Her participation in activities outside of class helps make the school a better place.

Logan Holmes is an eighth grader with a contagious smile. He has a positive outlook on life and is a great teammate. He consistently works hard and goes above and beyond to help others in and out of the classroom.

Students received personalized tiger water bottles from the PTO.

Chagrin Falls Educational Foundation

Student Board's Annual Kids Afternoon Out Entertains Children

On Tuesday, November 6, the Chagrin Falls Educational Foundation Student Board hosted its annual Kids Afternoon Out. Parents dropped their children off for a day of cookie decorating, bracelet making, crafts, limbo, freeze dance and more. This year, almost 70 kids attended raising nearly \$1,400. It was the Board's best year yet.



Chagrin Falls High School

Speech and Debate Team Earns High Rankings in Tournaments



competitors to the novice tournament at Vermilion High School. Students competed in several categories, earning high rankings for their efforts.

In the Duo Interpretation category, freshmen Delainey Wyville and Celia Hawk placed first, freshmen Hattie Sherman and Camille Paoletta placed second, and sophomores Emma Donnellan and Ella Deuberry placed third. In the Dramatic Interpretation category, freshman Brenna Sincaglia placed first, freshman Eric Feucht placed second, and sophomore Fiona Garvey placed third. Senior Brandon Denton rounded out a sweep by Chagrin Interpretation novices by ranking first place in the Humorous Interpretation.

In debate, junior Emma Helkey and freshman Sophia Avery continued the high marks by tying for second in Lincoln Douglas, and the teamwork of freshmen Kinga

The Chagrin Falls Speech and Debate Team had much success in three separate tournaments the weekend of October 27. Chagrin Falls High School sent its first-year

Turoczi and Lance Buescher debating together earned them second place in Public Forum debate.

In another tournament at Kennedy High School in Warren on the same day, junior Molly Miller placed third in Original Oratory and junior Robert Snider placed first in Humorous Interpretation. Both Miller and Snider earned their first of four bids needed to pre-qualify for the state tournament in March.

Finally, two public forum debaters attended the Blue Key National Tournament at the University of Florida. Juniors Grace Lee and Maggie Mills attended the tournament and placed in the top 32 among teams from across the nation.

On November 3, the students participated in their first tournament of the year as a unified team. Brenna Sincaglia placed eighth in Dramatic Interpretation; Mikey King and Eli Shall placed first in Duo Interpretation; and Sasha Haines and Maggie Mills placed eighth in Public Forum Debate. King and Shall each took home director's chairs as their first place trophies. The duo teams of King and Shall and Haines and Mills both received their first of four bids required to pre-qualify for the state tournament in March. Also, Sincaglia received first in two of her four rounds in Drama, placing one spot shy of her first bid in her first ever non-novice tournament, marking an unprecedented start to the season.



Gurney Elementary

Student Wins Cleveland Indians' #TribeorTreat Contest Slider Visits the School on Halloween



The Cleveland Indians had an online #TribeorTreat costume contest and Gurney Elementary third grader Lauren Eickhoff was the winner. Slider surprised Eickhoff at school on October 31 to congratulate her in front of her classmates. Her father, Eric, submitted a picture of his daughter as Indians' pitcher Mike Clevinger. From the hair, uniform, arm tattoo, hat, glove, body position to the shoes, she really did look like Clevinger. In the picture, she even included a pumpkin with a #52 carved in it. This was one Halloween all of Gurney Elementary will remember forever.



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Chagrin Falls Schools

Two Students Performing in *A Christmas Story* at Playhouse Square

Two students from Chagrin Falls Schools will be performing in the Cleveland Play House production of *A Christmas Story*. Cleveland Play House is a professional regional theatre company that has produced plays and provided theatre education programs in Northeast Ohio since its founding in 1915.



Chagrin Falls Intermediate School fifth-grader Ella Stec will be playing the roles of Helen and Esther Jane in *A Christmas Story*. Her previous acting credits include: *Cinder-Ella* at Beck Center, *Aunt Leaf* at Cleveland Play House's Theatre Academy, *Gypsy* at Beck Center, *Annie* at Aurora Community Theatre, *To Kill a Mockingbird* at Weathervane Playhouse, and Disney's *The Little Mermaid* at Weathervane Playhouse. In addition to acting she is also a member of Ohio's All-State Children's Chorus.



Chagrin Falls Middle School eighth-grader, Nathan Hill, will be playing Scut Farkus in *A Christmas Story*. This is his Cleveland Play House debut. Hill has been acting since the third grade, beginning with *The Wizard of Oz* at the Fairmount Center for the Arts. His recent credits include *Oliver!* at Medina County Show Biz Theatre, *Beauty and the Beast* at Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, *A Whole New World* at Mercury Theatre Company, *Peter Pan* at the Fairmount Center of the Arts, and *High School Musical 2* at Chagrin Falls Community Ed Theatre. Outside of acting, Hill is a member of student council, debate team, and plays trombone in the band.

A Christmas Story runs from November 23-December 23 at the Allen Theater on 1407 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. [Click here](#) to see showtimes and ticket prices.



Chagrin Falls Middle School

Students Create “Ofrendas” for Día de los Muertos

Chagrin Falls Middle School students celebrated the Latin American tradition of “Day of the Dead” by creating offerings to honor the deceased.

The “Day of the Dead” or “Día de los Muertos” is a day for people of Latin America to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died. As a physical example of this day, Mexican schools often have their students compete to create the most beautiful and authentic “ofrenda” or “offering.” The teachers in the school vote and the class who wins receives money to go towards their graduation party.

Chagrin Falls Middle School wanted to emulate this celebration by creating their own ofrendas. The eighth-grade Spanish classes competed against each other to see who could create the best ofrenda inside of the Innovation Center.

The ofrenda needed three levels and to be authentic and neat in appearance. The top level had to have arches of flowers or papel picado, a photo of the deceased and flowers. The middle level had to be divided into four parts including salt, the favorite food of the deceased, drinks and favorite objects of the deceased. The bottom level had candles, papel picado and other favorite objects of the deceased.

Other popular elements were included, such as a skull or “calavera.” Skulls are used for offerings in the form of puppets, toys, candy, or figurines acting out daily life. They are used to symbolize life’s brevity and inevitability of death. A Catrina is a female skeleton figurine with a wide-brimmed hat and dress, common for upper-class Mexican women in the late 1800s and early 1900s. It satirizes those who preferred European customs over Mexican ones. The final added element was a satirical poem about the deceased.



Second period Spanish class



The fourth period winning class will get to plan an end-of-the-year party for their class period.

Chagrin Falls Schools

Senior Council Learns about Technology in the Classroom



On November 8, Chagrin Falls Schools hosted its fall meeting of the District's Senior Council. More than 20 senior citizens attended the luncheon and learned about how students and teachers are using technology in the classroom. Chagrin Falls High School seniors and interns with the District's Office of Technology and Information Systems, Tori Hallwachs and Nicholas DiSanto, discussed the use of Google and Chromebook in their academic lives. They talked about collaborating with peers, teachers, and students in lower grades through the writing center. They also touched on the ease of use and access to their documents from anywhere at any time.

"We also took the group on a Google Expedition to Angel Falls in Venezuela," said Director of Technology and Information Systems Mike Daugherty, Chagrin Falls Schools. "The senior council took a virtual field trip to learn about how we use this technology in the classroom. We discussed the various ways that our teachers use virtual field trips as a way to supplement their curriculum and engage students in new ways." The District's Google Expedition kit includes 26 devices and access to more than 950 expeditions. The kit is used an average of 5-8 times per week in only its second year in the District.



Chagrin Falls High School

Drama Club Highlights - Alice in Wonderland

Photos by David Petkiewicz





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The Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools intends to use a variety of avenues to communicate to the district stakeholders. The list below outlines the various methods to connect with the district through social media.

District Website

www.chagrinschools.org

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CFEVS

Twitter

Join the conversation on Twitter. Use #CFEVS. You can also follow the school district administrators:

#CFCONSTRUCT - To follow our construction project updates and photos

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District All Calls

Our district uses an automated calling system to send out important messages such as school closings, school delays, or other valuable information when necessary. This service is only for the parents of district students. Parents will be eligible to receive these calls when they enroll their students. If you are a parent in the district and you are not receiving the automated calls, or if you need to change the number that these calls go to, please contact Pupil Services at (440) 247-4564.

Stay Connected

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[Click here](#) to be directed to a letter to the community offering support and requesting information identifying students in need of special education services.

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