

THE PARK PENCIL POINT

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The mission of the Chardon Local Schools is high achievement for all students, where learning is our most important work

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Kindergarten Meeting



Save the Date - 2.3.20

Is your son or daughter coming to Kindergarten next year? If so please plan to join us for an informational meeting.

Date: Monday, February 3rd

Location: Chardon Middle School LGIR

Time: 5:30 p.m.

More information on Kindergarten registration can be found on our district webpage:

<http://www.chardon.k12.oh.us/REGISTRATION.aspx>

***Children must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2020 to attend Kindergarten next fall.**



SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 23rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

FEBRUARY

- 3rd - 7th - CogAt Testing
- 7th - Father/Daughter Dance
- 14th - Valentine's Day Parties
- 17th - NO SCHOOL - President's Day

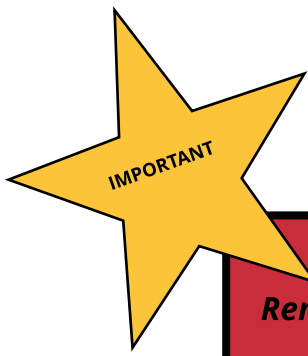
MARCH

- 7th - Spring Carnival
- 13th - Mother/Son Bowling
- 23rd - 27th - No School - Spring Break

Congratulations to the following 3rd grades who met their Lexia goal last week



Jackson Andrews, Mia Coad, Joseph Conkey, Valentina Ianiro, Mya Knife, James Midyette, Alex Myers, Madelynn Buynak, Nathan Dewey & Logan Fuhrmann



SCHOOL FEES

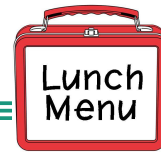
Remember to pay your school fees

KDG - \$38.88

1st Grade - \$37.65

2nd Grade - \$57.42

3rd Grade - \$52.14



JANUARY 27TH - JANUARY 31ST
COST: \$2.75



MONDAY
 POPCORN CHICKEN

TUESDAY
 BEEF OR CHICKEN TACOS

WEDNESDAY
 FRENCH TOAST STICKS & SAUSAGE

THURSDAY
 MINI CHEESE RAVIOLIS

FRIDAY
 PIZZA HUT PIZZA

EVERYDAY LUNCH ALTERNATIVES: PIZZA, PB&J, SALAD OR YOGURT & GRAHAM CRACKERS



BOOK FAIR is coming to Park Elementary!!

The fair will be open for student shopping Tuesday January 21st, Wednesday January 24th, and Monday, January 27th. Parents are invited to shop the fair after school or on Parent-Teacher Conference nights, Thursday, January 23rd and Tuesday, January 28th.

Students will be visiting the book fair during their regular library time. . (Please note: Mr. Mullaly's class will be coming to the book fair, Friday January 24th.)

At the book fair, students will have a chance to win prizes by participating in our candy guessing game contest. Students who purchase at least one book will be entered in a drawing to win a poster!

Once again, we will be accepting donations for the Scholastic *All for Books* program during the book fair. All the money we raise will be used to purchase new books for our school library. Scholastic Book Fairs® will then match our monetary donations with a donation of up to one million dollars in books from The Scholastic Possible Fund, which distributes books to children in need. Students who donate a quarter or more to the *All for Books* drive will receive an extra entry in our poster contest!

While we encourage students to purchase books, there will be other merchandise available for purchase at the book fair, such as school supplies and posters. **We do ask for written parental permission for students to purchase posters.**

New this year!! Book Fair eWallet

Give students a secure, cash-free way to shop the fair. There is no charge to set up an eWallet. Parents simply create an account and authorize a spending limit on their credit card.

For information about volunteering, purchasing books through the online store, or setting up the eWallet... visit the Book Fair homepage for this information and more ... <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/parkelementaryschool37>

We look forward to seeing you at our book fair!***The book fair accepts cash, credit cards, ewallet, and checks payable to Park PTO***



STAFF SELFIE OF THE WEEK - Angie Beekman

Hello my name is Angela Beekman. I've been an Intervention Specialist in Chardon for 13 years. I spent my first 11 years at Maple. I have two Special Education licenses and a Masters in Curriculum Instruction. I live in Chardon and have a son (Mitch - 22 years old) and daughter (Bailey - 19 years old). They both attend Kent State University. When I have free time I really like to read, watch movies and scrapbook.

My goal for this year is to have my students reach their academic goals. I would like them to become independent readers.

Message from Nurse Jackson

We have had many cases of Strep Throat and a few confirmed cases of Influenza B. Please let the School know if your child has any contagious illnesses.

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

HERE'S HOW TO TELL

STAY HOME IF ...	SYMPTOM	GO BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER ...
Your child feels too sick for regular activities	← COUGH AND OTHER COLD SYMPTOMS →	Fever decreases and your child feels better
Yellow or green pus appears	← EYE DISCHARGE →	The amount of pus decreases, using antibiotic eye drops for 24 hours
The temperature on an oral thermometer reads 100° F or higher (100.4 for an ear, rectal, or forehead temp)	← FEVER →	Body temperature reaches normal
You suspect flu—it spreads rapidly	← FLU →	Fever has been gone for 24 hours
Your child has a migraine—throbbing, severe pain with moodiness, fatigue, and sensitivity to light	← HEADACHE →	Taking pain medication
Redness and itchiness affect all or most of your child's body	← RASH →	The rash is gone—or the doctor gives the OK
Your doctor suspects—or diagnoses—strep throat	← SORE THROAT →	24 hours after beginning antibiotics
Your child is vomiting or has uncontrollable diarrhea	← STOMACHACHE →	Vomiting stops and your child has control of bathroom breaks



Dear Parents:

We are getting ready to kick off our American Heart Association Fundraiser in PE class (also known as Jump Rope for Heart). Students will be joining up with Perrie, Knox, and other heart hero funds to help win the race against heart disease! This event will take place in our PE classes during February. Our students will be doing a variety of Heart Healthy Activities to promote heart health, both physically and emotionally to provide a foundation for not only heart health, but for a health future!

Our students today are facing some tough issues. The latest studies show that more than 50% of children in this country are not getting the physical exercise they need to be healthy. Nearly 1 in 5 is obese. That could lead to serious health problems down the road.

We're out to change that with the Kids Heart Challenge, a tremendous program from the American Heart Association. It features exciting ways to make exercising fun: hoops, jump, dance and a Warrior obstacle course. Plus, students will learn how the heart works and the importance of eating right to stay healthy. Did you know that approximately 9 out of 10 children are reported to have a poor diet? Right now, we're asking for donations for the Kids Heart Challenge. The money will go toward research and education that will help save lives in our community.

I've challenged my students to reach out to as many friends and family as they can to help meet our goal. When you make a donation, our school will also get money for new PE equipment, so we can continue keeping our students active and healthy. You can also reach out to friends and family to ask for donations as well. Donations can be given online, or in person.

Your children will be coming home with permission slips to be allowed to participate in the fundraising portion of this event. There are easy directions on the form as well if you wish to sign up online, and get donations that way as well!!

Thanks so much in advance, more information will be following as we are getting pumped up to show our students how to care of their hearts and bodies with cardio pumping challenges and activities!!

Mrs. Mary Pat Martin (marypat.martin@chardonschools.org)

Mr. Jordan Hazen (jordan.hazen@chardonschools.org)

GEAUGA COUNTY LIBRARY HOSTS:

Chardon Chess Club



WHO: Children in Grades 2 and 3

WHAT: Come learn more about chess, engage in chess games

WHERE: Chardon Public Library (Bostwick Room)

WHEN: 6 Weeks Tuesdays January 28-March 17 (No 2/11)

COST: \$10 (for materials, prize)

Parents sign in their students at 4pm at the entry door to Bostwick Room

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction provided by Clarence Bucaro and Meredith Gajda. Chess improves higher-level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition, and provides many opportunities for positive social interaction.

CONTACT: Clarence Bucaro, 917-446-9561, clarencejbucaro@gmail.com

****Please email the form below or text to secure your spot. Group size will be limited to the first 20 respondents****

Student Name _____

Contact information _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Please check approximate skill level:

- Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.
- Intermediate:** Understands the rules and how the pieces move.
- Advanced:** Experienced chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 24



Daddy - Daughter
MASQUERADE DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Park Auditorium

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$5 per person

Girls are Invited To Bring Dad, Uncle, Grandpa or Other Special Male Guest

Ticket Price Includes DJ, Light Refreshments, Prizes and More!

Wear Fancy Attire and a Pretty Mask-- or make one at the dance!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FIRST GIRL'S NAME: _____

ADDITIONAL GIRLS' NAME(S): _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

TOTAL # OF GUESTS: _____ x \$5 = _____ (TOTAL DUE)



B I N G O

Park PTO Pizza Bingo
Friday, January 31st – Chardon Middle School Cafeteria
6-8 PM
Cost: \$5/person

Tickets Include ...
2 pieces of pizza, cookie and a drink
6 games of bingo (PRIZES FOR KIDS ONLY)

50/50 Raffle during event
\$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets



Name _____ Teacher _____

Total # Attending _____

\$5 per person – all attending need a ticket, including adults and siblings

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ CHECKS PAYABLE TO PARK PTO

Ticket orders due NO LATER than JANUARY 28TH

All tickets are pre-sale only and will not be sold at the door. All attending need a ticket.

HEAR YE! Geauga County

*It is time again to apply for the
Geauga County Maple Festival
Littles Pageants!*

*Prince & Princess
2nd grade*

*Little Miss
3rd-4th grade*

*Young Miss
5th-6th grade*

*Junior Miss
7th-8th*

Registration is online at www.maplefestival.com

*Applications are due by
FEBRUARY 21, 2020
BY MIDNIGHT*



HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO SUPPORT PARK SCHOOL IN A BIG WAY ...



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

1. Purchase or check your home for one of the hundreds of products with Box Tops on them
2. Clip Box Tops from participating products. **Every Box Top is worth \$0.10**
3. PTO contests are held throughout the year



GIANT EAGLE - APPLES FOR STUDENTS

All purchases made with a Giant Eagle Advantage Card will earn points for Park. Registering is easy. Just follow these steps:

1. Visit: www.gianteagle.com/ATS
2. Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card number (which appears on the bar code)
3. Enter the school code: **0812**



AMAZON

Please use our school link when accessing Amazon.com:

www.amazon.com/?tag=charlocascho-20. This school rewards link takes you directly to Amazon.com, where you are able to browse and shop just as you normally would. Each month Amazon pays Park PTO up to 10% of all purchases made by shoppers who reached Amazon through our link. You will see the regular Amazon homepage all the bookkeeping is done behind the scenes.

IMPORTANT:
We still have 40 students who need to complete their Annual Update

ANNUAL UPDATE ON INFINITE CAMPUS

The annual update must be completed by ALL CHARDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HOUSEHOLDS, even if you registered this past spring or summer. This ensures that we have the most accurate information.

- Only a parent or guardian can complete the annual update
- Please note that this CANNOT be completed on a phone, IPAD, etc. You need to use a desktop or laptop. If you are unable to access the update, please check your pop-up blockers
- You must have a Parent Portal Account. If you do not have one please contact the office at 440.285.4067
- Login to your Parent Portal through Infinite Campus:
<http://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/chardon.jsp>
- On the bottom left-hand side you will see the "ONLINE REGISTRATION" link
- Your student information is then pre-populated. Proceed through each screen and update or add any information that is needed
- When you have finished, click "SUBMIT"

Dance To EvOLvE

Your Choices. Our Knowledge. Their Fun!





Register Today & Start Dancing!

**Classes nearby at
111 Main St. &
106 Water St. in
Chardon**

As well as
Multiple Other Locations:
Mayfield Village, Shaker
Heights, Orange & more!

dancetoevolve.com

Specializing in Children's Dance Classes
Ages 1.5 - 12 yrs.

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Children's Classes In Chardon





WEDNESDAY

@ 111 Main St., Chardon

4:30-5:25pm Tiny Movers Tap & Ballet (Age 3-4)
5:30-6:25pm Star Shiners Tap & Ballet (Age 4.5-6)
6:30-7:25pm Ballet 1 With A Touch Of Jazz (Age 6-10)

***NEW* SATURDAY**

@ 106 Water St., Chardon

9:00-9:45am Magical Munchkins Tap & Hip Hop (Age 2-3)
9:50-10:45am Tiny Movers Tap & Hip Hop (Age 3-4)
10:50-11:45am Beat Breakers Hip Hop (Age 4-7)
11:50am-12:45pm Hip Hop (Age 8 & up)

*** FREE INTRO CLASS ON 1/25...RSVP TODAY!**

www.dancetoevolve.com/cleveland
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FRIENDS TODAY. CHANGEMAKERS TOMORROW.

Make new friends? Discover new passions? She'll do all that - and more at Girl Scouts! Whether she's exploring nature and the outdoors, expressing herself through art or music, designing robots or board games, or helping her community through service projects, she'll have a blast as she earns badges in just about anything that piques her interest. Get ready, because she's going to make the world a better place—today and for the next generation!

Become a Girl Scout at gsneo.org/join.

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO JOIN GIRL SCOUTS – WHERE GIRLS ARE THE FOCUS!

We offer troop experiences and a whole lot more, from programs in STEM and the outdoors to life skills and entrepreneurship!

Join us for a Troop Formation Event for grades K-8

Monday, February 10, 2020

6:00 PM

Short presentation & free girl activity followed by troop selection and online registration.

Geauga County Public Library-Chardon Branch
12701 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon, Ohio 44024

Caregivers, we encourage you to experience Girl Scouting alongside your girl, whether it's leading a troop or a badge activity, driving girls on a field trip or lending a helping hand from time to time. (A minimum of 2 adult volunteers needed to launch newly forming troops.)

Questions? Contact customer care at customercare@gsneo.org or 800.852.4474

KINDERGARTEN MTG

Save the Date - 2.3.20

WELCOME to
KINDERGARTEN

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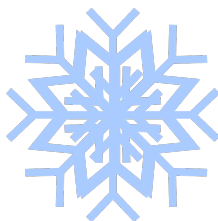
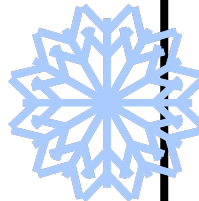
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Engineering Challenges Carnival

Saturday, February 15, 2020 | 11 AM – 3 PM

Join Case Western Reserve University students for a fun-filled day of hands-on, STEM-based activities and demonstrations.

Thwing Building | 11111 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106

This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Pre-K to 8th grade students and their families are welcome!

Street parking is available on East Boulevard and surrounding streets. Paid parking is available in the CWRU campus center garage next to Severance Hall (entrance off East Boulevard).

For questions, please contact Me'lani Labat Joseph at melani@case.edu



LEONARD GELFAND
STEM CENTER