

# 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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**WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL**  
**DECEMBER 21ST - JANUARY 2ND**



Park Families,

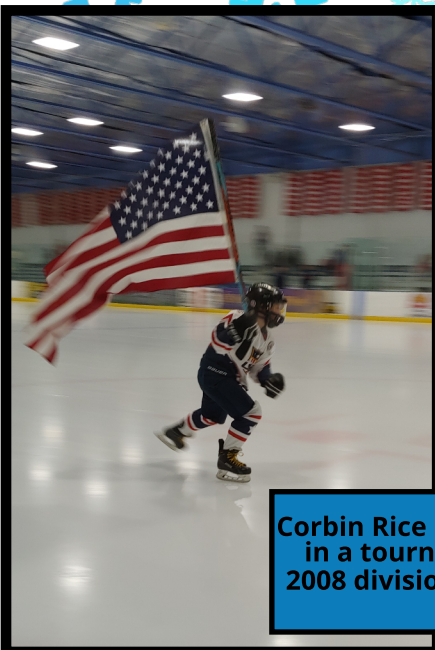
As we close our second semester and begin Winter Break, I would like to say "Thank You" for all your efforts and hard work in not only helping us educate your child(ren), but also working through and getting acclimated to new school processes. Please know report cards will be coming to you January 9th and conferences will be held January 24th and January 29th. We will be starting the New Year off with our third quarter learning.

A special "Thank You" to Mrs. Puterbaugh & Mrs. Monarchino for a wonderful 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program. G-TV will air it during the next week or two. The students did a super job singing at both of their performances.

While we are all looking forward to a meaningful Christmas break, please know that we will be working hard in the coming months to have all students reach their potential. We take the job of "Educating Student" seriously and always desire growth to occur.

I would personally like to extend a Christmas greeting and wish you all good health, love, joy and peace ~ Happy Holiday and Merry Christmas!!!

Your Principal,  
Miss Rhonda Garrett



## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK DECEMBER 17-20

MONDAY - Holiday PJ's

TUESDAY - Holiday Accessories: Santa hats, socks, scarfs, ect

WEDNESDAY - Red & Green Day

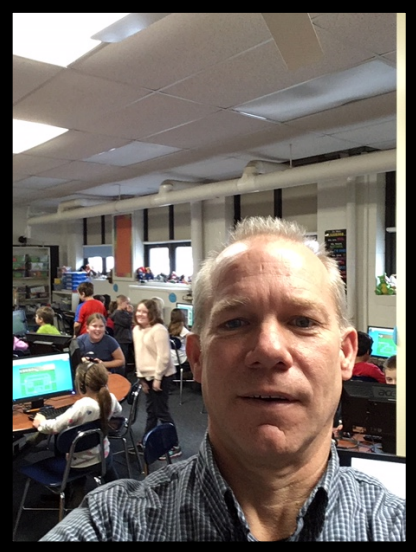
THURSDAY - Ugly Christmas Sweaters

FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Corbin Rice leading his hockey team out on the ice. Corbin played in a tournament called the Nations Cup in Detroit for the USA 2008 division. USA won beating Canada for the Gold. Great job, Corbin!!!



## "STAFF SELFIES"



**MR. MULLALY - 2ND GRADE**

Hi, my name is Ed Mullaly. I've been teaching for 23 years with 19 years here in Chardon. I earned my Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from Akron U and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Ashland University. I have a certification in reading that Pamela and I studied for like crazy.

I've been married for 23 years to Bridget who works as an accountant at Solon Manufacturing. I have two children Megan and John who love music and soccer. Megan is a senior and also plays lacrosse. John is a junior and also runs track. He does pole vault, long jump, and hurdles. We have a crazy rescue cat named Kitty Num Num. I love spending time with my family and my students. We like to go hiking and biking and play scrabble and bananagrams. I hope that my students enjoy learning and become lifelong learners.

### **GIVING TREE - FOOD DRIVE**



We will again be having our Giving Tree located in the lower hallway. Students are encouraged to bring in canned food items, dry goods, paper products and toiletries for needy families in Geauga County. These items will be counted and for every 10 items an ornament will be placed on the tree. Please consider donating!

\*Please check the expiration dates on the canned food.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

DECEMBER 14	Sugar Plum Shoppe
DECEMBER 20	Holiday Parties - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 20	End of 2nd quarter
DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 2	Winter Break - No School
JANUARY 18	Prof. Day - No School
JANUARY 21	MLK Day - No School
JANUARY 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:30 - 8:00
JANUARY 29	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:30 - 8:00
JANUARY 31	PTO Skating Party @ 6:00 PM
FEBRUARY 8	Father Daughter Dance

## **LUNCH MENU**

### **DECEMBER 17-21**

COST: \$2.75

#### **MONDAY**

Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potatoes

#### **TUESDAY**

Beef or Cheese Nachos

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Mac & Cheese

#### **THURSDAY**

Meatball Sub & French Fries

#### **FRIDAY**

NO SCHOOL

EVERYDAY LUNCH ALTERNATIVES: Pizza, PB&J, Salad or Yogurt & Graham Crackers



## A VISIT FROM CHS THEATER ARTS CLASS...

THIRD GRADERS GOT A SPECIAL VISIT FROM CHARDON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. STUDENTS TAKING MRS. MIHALEK'S THEATER ARTS CLASS FOUND THE PERFECT AUDIENCE TO ENJOY THEIR PERFORMANCE. THE HIGH SCHOOLERS CREATED DIFFERENT PLAYS USING FAMILIAR CHILDHOOD BOOKS. THE PERFORMANCES ARE THE "FINAL EXAM" FOR THESE HIGH SCHOOLERS. THIRD GRADERS ENJOYED SEEING SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE STORIES COME TO LIFE WITH COSTUMES, PROPS, AND SOUND. A FEW OF THE PLAYS PERFORMED WERE, MILES MCHALE TATTLETALE, SHH! WE HAVE A PLAN, THE GINGERBREAD PIRATES, RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER, AND A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS. OUR THIRD GRADERS WERE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR PARTS IN EACH PERFORMANCE. THE HIGH SCHOOLERS THEN INSTRUCTED THE THIRD GRADERS OF WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE TO PERFORM THE ROLE. PLEASE ENJOY THESE PHOTOS OF OUR GREAT MEMORIES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL THIRD GRADE VISIT.



## PARK PTO NEWS ...

### SAVE THE DATE!

**MARCH 2ND, 2019** is the Spring Carnival at Park Elementary. This is our biggest event/fundraiser of the year and the kids/community love it! We will be holding our first carnival planning meeting on January 9th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please join us to see how you can help (we promise it is easy.... we have a solid plan as we have done this event for years ... we just need helping hands)

## ANNUAL UPDATE NEWS

Listed below is the number of students per grade whose parents still need to complete the online annual update in Infinite Campus

KINDERGARDEN: 0

1ST GRADE: 1

2ND GRADE: 22

3RD GRADE: 35

## PARENT ONLINE FORM PORTAL IS OPEN!

### 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"



# PLEASE JOIN US FOR INDIVIDUAL TRYOUTS!

Lake Erie Silver Dolphins is one of the oldest and most prestigious swim clubs in the United States. We invite swimmers of all ages to join. Our nationally recognized coaching staff has experience growing novice to Olympic level athletes.



## SPIRE Institute

5201 Spire Cir, Geneva, OH 44041



\* Just bring a swimsuit, towel, and goggles.

\* No pre-registration required.

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Follow the star...

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## BETHLEHEM HILLS CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARK



Merry Christmas from Bethlehem Hills Christmas Light Park, Northeast Ohio's newest and brightest holiday attraction!

Located at Berkshire Hills Golf Course in Chesterland, our spectacular 1.25-mile drive-through light park is filled with more than 40 illuminated displays and 2 million LED lights. Tune in to 99.9 FM Bethlehem Hills Radio and watch animated lights move in sync with Christmas music.

Stop by Santa's Workshop for hot chocolate, goodies and festive stocking stuffers. Browse our selection of fresh Christmas trees—admission includes a \$10-off coupon toward a tree purchase. Cost is \$25 per car (\$20 with coupon, below). No vehicles taller than 9 feet, please.

Follow the star to Bethlehem Hills!

A visit to this magical place is sure to become a cherished Christmas tradition.

**O P E N**

NOVEMBER 23rd through DECEMBER 30th

Sunday through Thursday - 5 to 10 p.m. ★ Friday & Saturday - 5 to 11 p.m.  
Closed December 24th & 25th

A portion of park proceeds benefits the American Cancer Society®, Ronald McDonald House® of Cleveland and Valor Retreat at High Rock, which provides free, handicap-accessible vacation cabins to combat veterans and their families.



**\$5 OFF ADMISSION**

Valid for 2018 season. No cash value.  
May not be combined with other offers.

Bethlehem Hills Christmas Light Park  
9760 Mayfield Road ★ Chesterland, Ohio 44026  
(440) 862-4735 ★ BethlehemHillsLights.fun



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# GET IN THE GAME

GEAUGA FAMILY YMCA



### LEAGUE INFORMATION

**Ages: 3-14**

**1 FREE Cavs Ticket Per Child**

Ages: 3-4 have a combined game/practice

Ages: 9-14 use certified referees and will have a mix of games on Friday night and Saturday mornings

**Dates:**

January 7: Registration Deadline

Week of January 14: Practice Starts

January 25 & 26: First Game Weekend

March 22 & 23: Last Game Weekend

### FEES

**Ages: 3-4**

Plus: \$25

Member: \$55

Youth: \$55

Program Member: \$75

**Ages: 5-14**

Plus: \$35

Member: \$65

Youth: \$65

Program Member: \$85

Prices are for early registration period ending December 23, all prices go up \$10 after that.

### PRACTICE & GAME DAYS

Age Group:	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-14
Practice:	Sat. mornings	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Games:	Sat. mornings	Sat. mornings	Sat. mornings	Fri. Nights & Sat. mornings	Fri. Nights & Sat. mornings

Questions? Contact Ryan Holesko at 440-285-7543 | rholesko@clevelandymca.org

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**FREE**

# Winter Movie Matinee

We can't tell you the name of the movie, but here's a HINT...

**He's the best friend of a bear who loves honey!**



**Saturday, December 29  
4:00 p.m.**

**PRIZES! ❄️ PRIZES! ❄️ PRIZES!**

**Two lucky winners will receive an Amazon Fire Tablet!**

**\*Pizza will be provided FREE from Capps Pizza!!!**



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