



EXPECT EXCELLENCE

Cairo-Durham High School - November 2020 - Newsletter

Important Dates:

- 11/3 - Superintendent Conference Day - School Closed
- 11/5 - Picture Make-up Day
- 11/7 - SATs
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day - School Closed
- 11/12 - Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 pm - High School
- 11/13 - 1st Quarter Ends
- 11/19 - Blood Drive - High School
- 11/25-27 - Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
- 11/30 - Winter Sports tryouts



Student of the Month (September)



Congratulations to Katelynn Ross, chosen as the Cairo-Durham High School Student of the Month for September 2020! As we begin this very unique school year, it is a pleasure to be able to recognize Katelynn in this way. Not only has she worked diligently so far this year, but she has been an excellent example of responsibility and character for every one of her high school years. Katelynn has worked hard, been able to maintain a yearly average of 95% or above, as well as having been awarded numerous exemplary performance certificates, academic pins, and a CD letter. In addition to these honors, Katelynn was invited and joined our CD National Honor Society while in her junior year. She has further aided our student body as a member of our CD Sources of Strength, National Art Honors Society, Student Council, and the GSA. When not working on academics and/or extracurricular school activities, Katelynn can be found drawing, writing, and/or playing video games! She can also be found working at our local Dunkin Donuts, her first official job! Prior to that, Katelynn assisted her mom at the Glens Falls resort, something that she thoroughly enjoyed. All in all, Katelynn is a complete joy. Her work ethic coupled with her amazingly mature, thoughtful, and respectful personality are assets that have benefited each one of us. Katelynn will be a June 2021 graduate of CD and she will be greatly missed by both teachers, staff, and students. We wish her well and are confident that she will continue to be successful in all that she does. Congratulations Katelynn!

Message from Mr. Jeremy Moore, Principal

And just like that we are nearing the end of October! What a fast but fulfilling month it has been, complete with the long-awaited return of soccer, tennis, and cross country meets. In many ways it continues to be challenging with online learning, hybrid schedules, screening surveys, internet issues, and health concerns.

Through it all, however, I am happy to report that our staff and students continue to rise to the challenge and are making progress in the right direction. We are truly blessed to have so many hard working and caring individuals in this community that will do anything for our children. Sometimes life's lessons are about math, science, and poetry, but sometimes they're about learning perseverance, self-discipline, and compassion. I think it's all happening in the hallways and homes of the Cairo-Durham family and we are the better for it.

COVID-update- We continue to implement strict practices and protocols to keep everyone safe including: social distancing, masks, handwashing, and daily temperature checks. Please continue to fill out the daily screening surveys and keep sick children home. Communicate with your pediatrician and our health office with any COVID concerns.

Instruction- As we are considering new ways to increase student in-person learning opportunities please remain vigilant with checking your child's on-line classroom attendance and performance through the Schooltool Parent Portal. Many of our students are struggling to remain focused and motivated in their virtual classes. It is helpful to have open dialogue with your child and check in to their Google Classrooms weekly. If you don't have access please contact the teacher. If you need help with anything else, or have questions about your child's progress, give us a call in the main office at 518-622-8543 and we will be happy to help. Be well, stay safe, and enjoy the rest of Fall while it lasts!

Yours, Jeremy Moore



Nurse's Corner

November is American Diabetes Month

Diabetes occurs when the pancreas creates little to no insulin, which brings sugar to our bodies cells. The cells use those sugars to create energy.

Keep yourself healthy by making healthy food choices and exercising daily. Also, remember to get check-ups from your doctor.

Athletics

As of right now, Winter Sports tryouts will begin on Monday, November 30th. All students must have an updated physical on file in the nurse's office and they must be signed up and approved on FamilyID (familyid.com). Please check your emails daily for updates regarding any athletic news or possible date changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Hagan at: 518-622-8543, ext., 58800 or at ghagan@cairodurham.org

American Red Cross Blood Drive

All appointments have to be made via the redcrossblood.org website or through kyoung@cairodurham.org. No walk-ins will be accepted. Temperatures will be taken at the door, social distancing and other precautionary measures will be in place.

WNYT - SEFCU - Top Teacher

If you would like to nominate a Top Teacher from Cairo-Durham High School please go to www.wnyt.com and click **TOP TEACHER**. The purpose of this program is to reward professionals in the field of education in the Capital Region for outstanding achievements in a learning environment. The cooperative effort seeks to show

the community that its future is indeed in good hands. It also will reward those educators who are making significant contributions to our communities. The deadline for nominations is November 13, 2020.

Reminder...Weather related closings are on our website, you can receive them by text or email, or by watching the local news.

The Junior and Senior Classes are holding a Personalized CD Mask Fundraiser to raise money for the 2021 Jr/Sr Prom. Each mask is \$10 and can be personalized with wording of your choice. Due date for orders and money will be November 13.

Order your 2021 CDHS Yearbook!

Yearbooks can be ordered online. Visit the CDHS website's yearbook tab for the ordering link. Cost is \$45 dollars- including tax. ALL yearbooks will be mailed directly to your home address in June. Students may also purchase yearbooks by check or cash. This must be pre-purchased by 4/15/2021. Please bring orders directly to Mrs. Little in the Art Room - E6. Please note there will not be any extra yearbooks available for purchase in June. Email jlittle@cairodurham.org with any questions.

Attention Senior Parents!

Please assist your 12th grade student in completing the Google Form that was sent by email to each student. This will be how seniors submit their biography information, baby photo and parent message that will appear in the yearbook. The deadline to submit is 12/01/2020.

Senior Portraits!

LifeTouch will be back to take senior photos the week of 12/14-12/18. Information will be mailed home from LifeTouch on scheduling appointments. Only portraits taken by LifeTouch will appear in the yearbook. If you have any questions or concerns please email jlittle@cairodurham.org

Financial Assistance Opportunity:

Students who sell \$150 worth of yearbook ads will receive a FREE yearbook. Ad selling forms are available online on the CDHS website yearbook tab. OR students may see Mrs. Little in the Art Room - E6.

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