



EXPECT EXCELLENCE

Cairo Durham High School - November 2019 - Newsletter

Important Dates:

11/2 - SATs
11/3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/5 - Superintendent Conference Day - School Closed
11/6 - All County Festival - C-A
11/8 - 1st Quarter Ends
11/8 - All County Festival - C-A
11/11 - Veteran's Day - School Closed
11/11 - Winter Sports tryouts
11/12 - School physicals - 8:00-10:30 am
11/15 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm - High School
11/20 - Blood Drive - High School
11/22-23 - Area All-State Music Festival - Oneonta
11/27-29 - Thanksgiving Break - School Closed

Message from Dr. Paula McKeown, Principal

As we enter November, it has become clear that the days and weeks are flying by! I would like to give a big thank you to all of those who assisted with making Fireball 2019 a huge success. As we approach the end of the 1st quarter, please continue to be diligent about attendance and assignment completion. Early success sets the tone for future success! Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Nurse's Corner

November 12th our School Physician will be here from 8:00 to 10:30 am conducting physicals for students in grades 7, 9, and 11 who have not gotten one by their primary care physician. Appointment letters have been sent home. If your son/daughter needs a physical for an upcoming sport they can check with the school nurse for an appointment. November 20th, will be our first Bi-Annual Red Cross Blood Drive. Our goal is 56 donors. We are aiming for a \$750.00 Scholarship this year. The blood drive is open to the public. Students 16 years old and older are eligible to donate. 16 year olds will need parental permission. It will be held in the High School Gym from 8:30-2:30 pm. You can sign up online @ redcrossblood.org for our school schedule or see Mrs. Seymour or Ms. Young.

Athletics

The HS Winter Sports Season begins on Monday, 11/11. If you are interested in trying out for boys or girls basketball, boys volleyball, wrestling, bowling, boys and girls indoor track and field, or cheerleading, you must be signed up online on FamilyID (familyid.com) and have a current physical on file in the nurse's office.

Boys Basketball - Monday (11/11) - 1:00-3:00 pm in the HS Gym, Tuesday-Friday 5:00-7:00 in the HS Gym

Girls Basketball - Monday (11/11) - 8:00-10:00 am in the HS Gym, Tuesday-Friday 2:30-4:30 in the HS Gym

Wrestling - Monday (11/11) - 8:00-10:00 am in the HS Cafeteria, Tuesday-Friday 2:30-4:30 in the HS Cafeteria

Bowling - has an informational meeting on Tuesday (11/12) at 2:30 in Room A-3

Cheerleading - Tuesday (11/12) - Friday (11/15)) at 2:30 in the MS Cafeteria

Boys Volleyball - Tuesday (11/12) - Friday (11/15) at 2:30 in the MS Gym

Boys and Girls Indoor Track and Field - Tuesday (11/12) - Friday (11/15) in the MS Weight Room

Need help making your rent payments? You may be eligible for the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) Wait List for Greene County. RUPCO has opened its wait list for Rental Assistance in Greene County but the deadline is November 15, 2019. Apply today in person at 175 Water Street, Catskill between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday-Friday. (Application pick-up and delivery) or online at www.rupco.org, any day or time, between October 15 and November 15 (Download only) or there is help available at 175 Water Street, Catskill on Tuesday from 2-3 pm and Thursday from 9:30-10:30 am through November 15. The deadline is November 15 at 4:30 by mail or hand-delivery to RUPCO in Catskill.

The Junior Class is holding a Holiday Pie Sale. The pies are homemade from Blackhorse Farms. Orders and payment are due by November 15th. See a Junior Class member for more details.

The Interact Club is visiting The Eliot to create Thanksgiving day ornaments with the residents. We are inviting students to come on November 19th.

ORDER YOUR CDHS YEARBOOK BY NOVEMBER 30TH AND SAVE 5%!

Yearbooks can be ordered online. Visit the CDHS website's yearbook tab for the ordering link. The cost is \$40.

Order online by 11/30 for a 5% discount. Students can also purchase yearbooks with cash. They must be pre-purchased in the art room prior to 4/15/20. After 4/15/20, shipping costs may apply to all orders. Please note there will not be any extra yearbooks available for purchase in June. Email cdhsyearbookclub@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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's yearbook tab.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!

Please assist your 12th grade student in selecting a senior portrait taken by Lifetouch for the yearbook. Instructions for selecting the image were mailed home with the portrait proofs from Lifetouch. Seniors may also come to the art room to select their preferred portrait. Email cdhsyearbookclub@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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