



CJHS Indian Letter

March 6, 2025

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Important

DATES

Geography Bee Regional Qualifiers



Thursday & Friday, 3/6 & 3/7

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday 1230pm-630pm

Friday 8am-11am

Thursday & Friday, 3/6 & 3/7

Thursday- 11am Student Dismissal

Friday- No student attendance

Saturday, 3/8

CJHS Choir Organization Contest 7:30am

Wednesday, 3/12

CJHS Choir Field Trip to Anastasia

1:15pm

Wednesday, 3/12

Pasta Night CMB 4-7pm

Thursday, 3/13

IVC Spelling Bee @ TRS

Thursday, 3/13

Volunteers for Setup- 4:45-7pm

STEM Carnival @ TRS 5-7pm

Tuesday, 3/18

Will Co Regional Bee @ JH

May, 5/3

CJHS Choir Performance at JJC

3pm

May, 5/22

8th Grade Graduation @ MCHS South @

6pm

Channahon Music Boosters Meetings

@7pm

April 3rd

May 1st

History Bee & Geography Bee Results!

This past Saturday, Channahon about a dozen students represented us in both the National History Bee and the National Geography Bee Regional competition up in Lincolnshire, where some of the students scored at the top of the pack and qualified for Nationals in Orlando this May!

Starting with the 8th graders, one of our competition superstars was Joey Delgado, who came in 5th amongst all 8th graders in the History Bee and scored 6th of all 8th graders in the Geography Bee! Along with Joey qualifying for Nationals was Jack Gornick for the History Bee.

Out of our 7th graders, Tom Powell came in 4th out of all 7th graders in the History Bee, but qualified for Nationals in the Geography Bee. Alexander Sing came in 13th in the History Bee and also qualified for Nationals. Hale Vanderploeg narrowly missed qualifying for Nationals in the History Bee, but came in 15th place in the Geography Bee, qualifying for Nationals there! Abigail Parrish narrowly missed qualifying for Nationals for the Geography Bee.

All students who participated should be so proud of their efforts and of how they demonstrated awesome sportsmanship throughout the day! Congratulations to everyone who qualified to move on in the competition!

History Bee Regional Qualifiers



Twinderella

Channahon Junior High School

Friday, March 14 @ 6:30

Saturday, March 15 @ 3:30



Doors open 30 minutes before show
\$5 per adult & \$2 per student



Daughters of the American Revolution

2025 DAR Youth Leadership Award

**check
THIS
OUT**



This Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) award honors one outstanding 8th grader who exhibits Leadership & Service while demonstrating Honor, Courage, and Patriotism in both their school and their community as determined by an essay application and a committee of teachers. If you are interested in being considered for this award, please fill out this form to the best of your ability (using proper sentences) and submit it by Thursday, March 6th to be considered. Good luck!

**If interested, please fill out the application
posted in your SS Google Classroom or at [LINK HERE](#)
and submit it by Thursday, March 6th.**

[LINK HERE](#)

JOIN US FOR THE CHANNAHON PTO'S MARCH MEETING



**Come and meet some of the candidates from
the Channahon School District 17
School Board election**

DEREK BREEN

NICK KRAKOWSKI

PAT CLOWER

CHRISTINE KUMP

EDDIE CROMBIE

JOE POPE

RYAN DOERRER

MOLLY SCHULTE

MARCH 10, 2025

A row of four stars alternating in color between blue and red.

6:30PM

CJHS IDEA LAB

**Each candidate will be giving a short
introduction and will be happy to answer any
questions after the meeting**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



CHANNAHON MUSIC BOOSTERS

SUPPORTING CHANNAHON SCHOOL DISTRICT 17 MUSIC

March 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pasta Night, our spring fundraiser,
is fast approaching!
Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

Interested in being an event chair?
Email us!

Pasta Night sponsors needed!
Check our our sponsor letter [here](#).

2024-2025 MEETINGS

March 6th, 2025
April 3rd, 2025
May 1st, 2025

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the
CJHS Idea Lab

Pasta Night
Presented by the
Channahon Music Boosters
Supporting Channahon School District 17 Music

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Channahon Jr. High School
24917 W Sioux Dr. Channahon, IL 60410

Meal Tickets (Dine-in or To-go):
\$9 - Adult
\$7 - Child (4 to 12) & Senior (55+)
Children 3 and under free

Pre-purchase tickets online!
Cash accepted at the door.

Tickets for raffles can be purchased at the event.
Cash only. Meal tickets not required to enter.

Scan here to purchase meal tickets or donate!

- Wednesday, 3/12 - MCHS Matinee
Choir Field Trip
- Wednesday 3/12 - Pasta Night
Fundraiser (**Volunteers Needed!**)
- Thursday 4/3 - Channahon Music
Boosters Meeting

STEM CARNIVAL!

Donations Needed

WE ARE IN NEED

OF:

PAPER TOWEL ROLLS

TOILET PAPER ROLLS

EGG CARTONS

SHOE BOXES

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE DROP BOXES AT ANY OF THE FOUR SCHOOLS BY MARCH 12TH

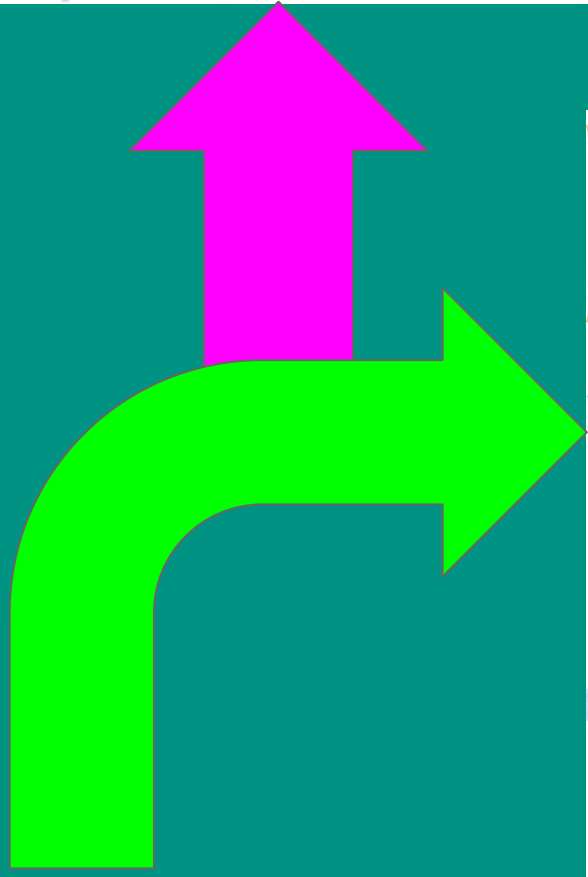
REMAINING SUPPLIES WILL BE GIVEN TO CSD'S AMAZING STEM TEACHERS

ONE AWESOME VOLUNTEER NEEDED

THE TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR A POINT PERSON FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH

APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 5TH - 9TH

Please contact Anna Fisher - 815-690-9684 or Sarah O'Connor-Buffey - 815-630-9557 with questions or to volunteer



STEM CARNIVAL!

Volunteers Needed

March 13, 2025
Three Rivers School

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FROM 4:45 - 7PM TO HELP WITH STEM STATIONS

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Join us for the Channahon PTO's
first ever

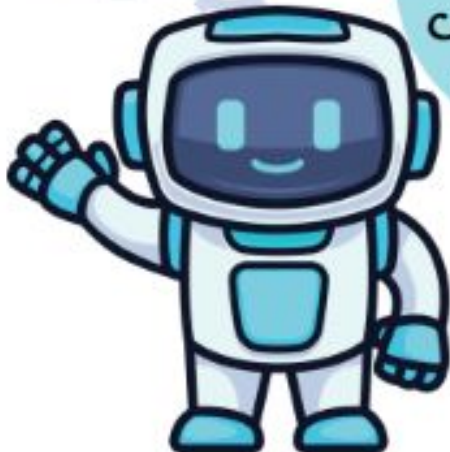
STEM CARNIVAL!

March 13, 2025 5pm -7pm
Three Rivers School
For all students and families
K-8

Meet with local business
leaders and learn how
STEM is used in our
community.

Check out
our interactive
STEM stations
for all ages!

Come see the amazing
robots made by
Channahon schools'
new robotics club!



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- CHS and TRS students
- Take on the
- Pi Day Challenge
- and win a chance
- to π PIE π
- a special guest!



GREEN SLIPS FOR SPORTS

Boys Intramural Volleyball

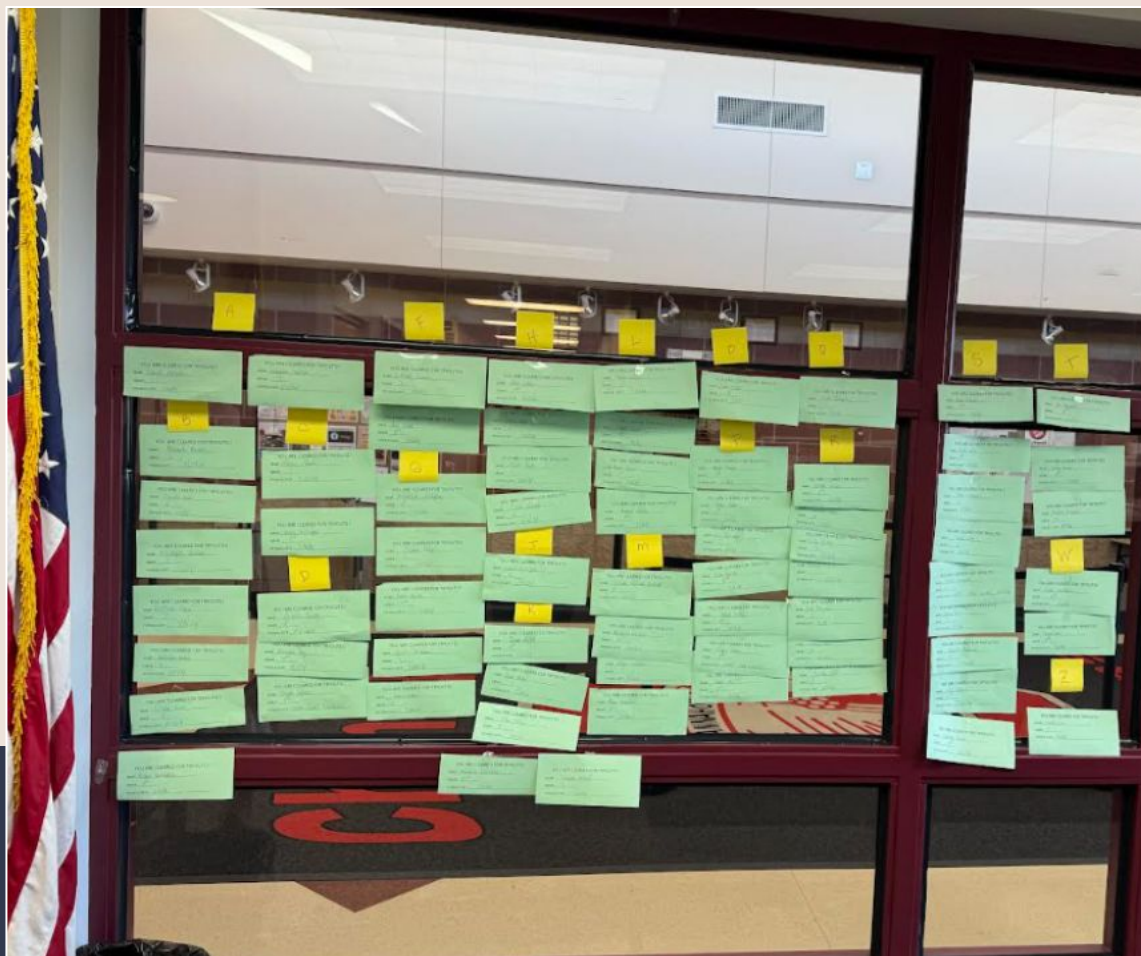


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Track & Field



March 5 - 10th
Pick up in office



7/8 Boys Intramural Volleyball Begins March 10th



BOYS 7/8 VOLLEYBALL

Our first practice is

**Monday from 3:00-4:30 PM at
Channahon Jr. High.**

Bring your energy, a positive attitude, and be ready to play!

See you there,
Coach Laken, Coach Mr. Z,
Coach Zadel
Channahon Jr. High Volleyball

Athletes signed up for Track & Field:

Track practices start next week after school from **3-4:30pm. Monday, Wednesday, & Friday** will be girl practice days and **Tuesday/ Thursday** will be boy practice days.

Athletes should pack clothes for indoor or outdoor practice!!
If it is nice out, we will go outside.

Remind **TRACK & FIELD**

Sign up for important updates from Brittany Bertani.

Get information for Track Athletes 2025 right on your phone—not on handouts.

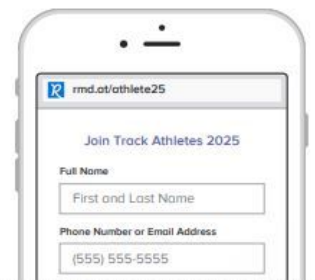
Pick a way to receive messages for Track Athletes 2025:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/athlete25

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @athlete25 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @athlete25 to (415) 799-2512.

* Standard text message rates apply.





CHEER CLINIC

Join us, 5th, 6th & 7th graders for a free cheerleading clinic hosted @ NB Galloway

3/11, 3/13, 3/17

3:00 - 4:30pm

Students will ride bus #14 to Galloway after school

Sign up here



ATHLETICS



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Welcome to CHANNAHON ATHLETICS

The philosophy of athletics at Channahon Public Schools is to provide a well-rounded quality program that our school pride and school spirit will be the end collective result of this program, not only for those who participate in each team sport rather than on a "winning is everything" attitude. We hope each athlete will develop an interest in their abilities, not the number of wins or losses.

If you have any questions about the Channahon Junior High Athletic program please feel free to contact:

Tim Hanson
Channahon Junior High Athletic Director
email: thanson@csd17.org

Winter Sports Tryouts

Girls Volleyball- open 7th, and 8th grade girls.

Tryouts will be held on December 2-4, 2024.

All 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball tryouts will be held @ **PIONEER PATH**.

Monday- Dec 2nd: 7th 3-5pm. **8th** 430-630pm.

Tuesday- Dec 3rd: 7th 3-5pm. **8th** 430-630pm.

****Wednesday has been moved to Thursday for 7/8 Girls Volleyball Tryouts****

Thursday- Dec 5th: 7th 3-5pm. **8th** 430-630pm.



Kyle Laken & Kenny Krause

Channahon School District
is hosting Camp Invention: Discover



CAMP INVENTION- DISCOVER

For Next Year Grades 1-6

Leaders in Training Next Year Grades 7-8

Leaders High School Aged Students



@ Channahon Junior High
June 2 - June 6, 2025

Mark your calendar!

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

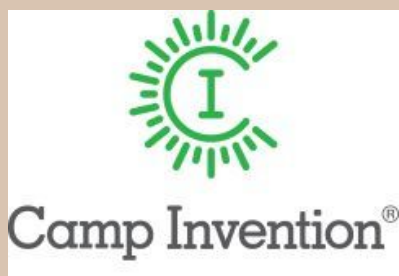
\$75 for Channahon Residents.

Spaces are limited and fill up quickly!

Register at

Camp Invention 2025

<https://www.invent.org/program-search/camp-invention/il08/10708>



Nurse Shots

National Kidney Month

- **Kidneys are like tiny washing machines:**

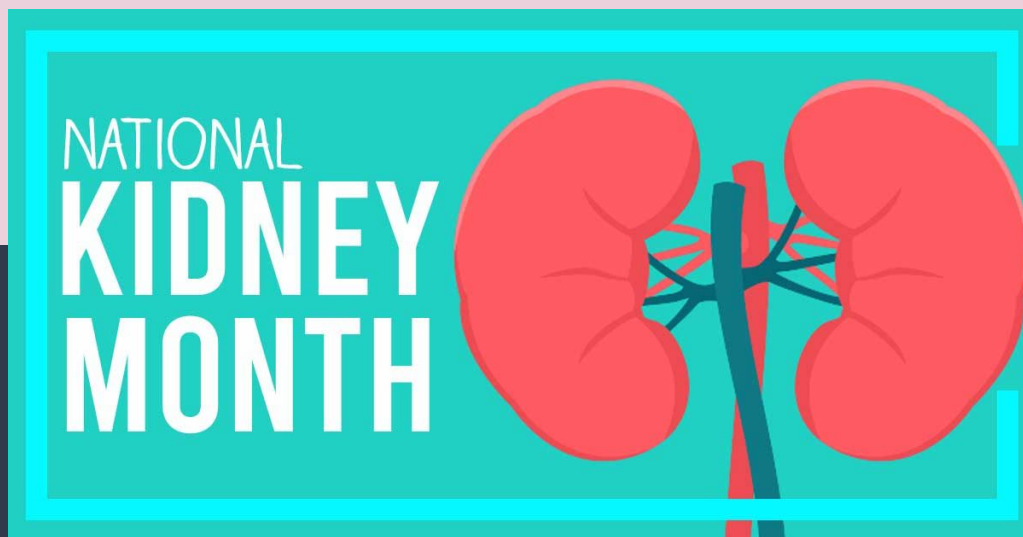
They filter your blood, removing waste and extra water to make urine.

- **You have two kidneys:**

They are about the size of your fist and located in your lower back.

- **Kidneys help your body stay healthy:**

They keep your blood pressure, bones, and red blood cells in good shape.





Other Important Links

Monday: Mini Quesadillas w/Salsa

Tuesday: Mozzarella Sticks & Marinara

Wednesday: Churro Day

Thursday: Homemade Pizza Day

Friday: Cheesy Bread Bites & Dipping Sauce

ALL DAILY SPECIALS ARE \$2.25

Lunch Menu & Directions for Payment



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Facebook Link



How to Order Yearbook



Channahon Junior High

227 likes • 293 followers



OUR DRUG FREE PLEDGE

The faculty and staff at Channahon Junior High are committed to promoting the safety and well-being of our students through our ongoing anti-drug efforts. We believe that we are blessed with some great students and an outstanding community. However, the impact of drug abuse can be felt in all areas. Students are aware that the possession, distribution, or use of drugs at school or any school related activity is absolutely prohibited. The school reserves the right to search school property and equipment owned or controlled by the school (such as lockers, desks and parking lots). Although we believe that our students make good choices in regards to drug usage, we also believe in being diligent in the deterrence of any and all drug abuse. We also intend to allow local law enforcement to conduct drug-dog searches to help ensure a safe and drug-free environment at least once every school year.