



CJHS Indian Letter

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Important

DATES

January, 1/23

MCHS meeting with 8th Graders

Saturday, 1/25

Solo & Ensemble Rehearsal @ CJHS

Saturday, 2/8

Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Mokena

Wednesday, 2/19

Spelling Bee

May, 5/22

8th Grade Graduation @ MCHS South @ 6pm

Channahon Music Boosters Meetings

@7pm

February 6th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st



Just a friendly reminder that outstanding balances in TeacherEase need settled before graduation, May 22nd, 2025.

Please take a moment to review your account.

If you have already taken care of these fees, we sincerely appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Please call the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Volunteer Opportunities!



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Pasta Night is Coming! Event Chairs Needed!

Please email us if you are interested in helping chair our Pasta Night fundraiser on March 12th, 2025.



National
History Bee



National
Geography Bee

History & Geography Bee Updates

Last week, all 6th-8th graders competed in the preliminary rounds of the National History Bee & National Geography Bee through their Social Studies classes. The top scorers on each test in each grade level have been invited to take a Regional Qualifying test next week at CJHS to advance in the competition.

Wish them good luck!

History Bee Qualifiers

- 6th grade: Holt Vanderploeg, Morgan Graefen, Annamarie Culp, Faith Gayhart, Nolan Bullis
- 7th grade: Alexander Sing, Hale Vanderploeg, Tom Powell, Gianna Karlin, Abigail Parrish
- 8th grade: Joey Delgado, Jack Gornick, Benjamin Raschke, Gavin Luzbetak, Mason Cebzynski

Geography Bee Qualifiers

- 6th grade: Spencer Brown, Michael Gornick, Holt Vanderploeg, Nolan Bullis, Brayden Lepe
- 7th grade: Abigail Parrish, Alexander Sing, Hale Vanderploeg, Tom Powell, Brendan Hespell, Charlie Sanfilippo
- 8th grade: Jack Gornick, Joey Delgado, Benjamin Raschke, Jaxon Thomson, Brayden Franson, Carter Anderson

INTRODUCING READBowl



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Dear Parents,

We are super excited to announce that for the next four weeks, our class is going to be participating in the **2025 READBowl**- a Global Championship of Reading sponsored by the Read with Malcolm. During this time, students will be working as a team to clock as many minutes of reading as they possibly can. During school hours, they are encouraged to find time when they have completed assignments, at lunch, during dismissal, and even recess! At home, they will be encouraged to read as much as, and in as many creative ways, possible. Students will submit a reading log of these minutes, weekly.

We can't begin to express how awesome it is to watch students get so excited about reading. One super fun part of this experience is to capture and share photos of our kids reading in creative (sometimes wacky) ways. These photos are often shared by Share the Magic Foundation, Scholastic, and even NFL Super Bowl champion and author, Malcolm Mitchell himself!!

To learn more about the heart behind this amazing program, check out this video about former New England Patriots Wide Receiver, Malcolm Mitchell and his passion for sharing the magic of reading!



Thanks So Much & Happy Reading!



ATHLETICS

Coming SOON

Track & Field Registration.... coming soon



Athletics

- Crisis Reporting
- Mission Statement
- Nominate a Teacher

Welcome to CHANNAHON ATHLETICS

The philosophy of athletics at Channahon Public Schools is to provide a well-rounded quality program that c
hool pride and school spirit will be the end collective result of this program, not only for those who particip
ich team sport rather than on a "winning is everything" attitude. We hope each athlete will develop an inter
eir abilities, not the number of wins or losses.
you have any questions about the Channahon Junior High Athletic program please feel free to contact:

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Channahon Junior High Athletic Director

mail: thanson@csd17.org

Winter Sports Tryouts

Girls Volleyball- open 7th, and 8th grade girls.
tryouts will be held on December 2-4, 2024.
1 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball tryouts will be held @ **PIONEER PATH**.
Monday- Dec 2nd: 7th 3-5pm **8th** 4:30-6:30pm.
Tuesday- Dec 3rd: 7th 3-5pm **8th** 4:30-6:30pm.
Wednesday has been moved to **Thursday** for 7/8 Girls Volleyball Tryouts**
Thursday- Dec 5th: 7th 3-5pm **8th** 4:30-6:30pm.

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TECH TALK

Your Device Doesn't Like The Cold Weather Either
This week, we take a look at how to care for our devices so they stay safe, run smoothly, and keep you safe as well.



Be Mindful of Weather Conditions

Don't use or leave devices outside in extreme heat, cold, or humidity. If using your device outdoors, protect it with a weather-resistant case or keep it in the shade.



Avoid Using Devices in Messy or Hazardous Areas

Keep devices away from food, drinks, or areas where spills are likely. Avoid using your phone or tablet in the kitchen while cooking or near liquids.



Use Devices on Clean, Stable Surfaces

Place laptops and tablets on a flat, non-slip surface to prevent accidental drops.

Avoid placing devices on the floor or other high-traffic areas where they can be stepped on or knocked over.



Limit Use in the Bathroom

Resist the urge to use devices near sinks, bathtubs, or toilets to prevent water damage.

Humidity from hot showers can also harm internal components, so keep devices out of steamy areas.



Keep Devices in Protective Cases During Travel

Use padded sleeves or durable cases when carrying devices in bags to avoid scratches and impacts.

Ensure headphones, chargers, and other accessories are stored separately to avoid damaging screens or ports.



Charge Your Device Smartly

Only charge devices on flat, open surfaces to prevent overheating.

Avoid charging on beds, couches, or other soft materials that trap heat.



Take Breaks to Prevent Overheating

Don't let devices run for hours on high-performance tasks, like gaming or video editing, without a break.

Power down or pause when devices feel warm to the touch to allow them to cool off.



Power Down and Restart Weekly

Turn off devices completely at least once a week to refresh their systems. Restarting can help clear temporary files and improve performance.



Bonus Tip: Create Device-Free Zones

Designate areas in your home (like bedrooms or bathrooms) where devices are not allowed. This keeps them cleaner and less likely to be damaged, while also promoting healthier habits.

By focusing on when, where, and how you use your devices, you can protect them from unnecessary wear and tear while keeping them running smoothly for years to come.

**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION!**

CHANNAHON PTO'S 3RD ANNUAL
SCAVENGER HUNT

Adults only, Public Event!



CHANNAHON PTO'S 3RD ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT
MARCH 8TH
6:00PM
Adults only, Public Event!

HOW IT WORKS: Meet at location TBD by 6pm

Gather the Crew!
team of 4- \$150
team of 6- \$225
Sign up by March 1st

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- Meet at location TBD by 6pm
- Receive instructions for hunt
- Gather your group in one car
- You will have 90 minutes to complete
- Meet back at TBD place by 8pm for 50/50, drinks & prizes
- Have fun, be silly & support our school!

BONUS POINTS FOR DRESSING UP & PRIZE TO BEST GROUP THEME!



Gather your group and dress as your favorite movie or TV show characters for a night of unforgettable fun!



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Nurse Shots



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Chillin' with Winter Safety

It may be cold outside, but it is just as important for children to get physical activity during the winter as it is during the warmer months. Physical activity should be a healthy part of your family's routine throughout the year and safety should always be a central part of your child's recreational fun.

Fun in the winter sun: The sunlight reflects off snow and ice. Wear sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher to cover exposed areas of the body. You should wear protective eyewear and an SPF lip balm.

Safety in Layers: Think about clothing. Layering is a good idea so are moisture-wicking fabrics and sport specific clothing. Keep in mind kids can chill and sweat quickly. Parents should be proactive and dress children appropriately in layers, covering their heads and neck. Watch out for fashion trends that can land you in the Emergency Room. Long scarves and cords can get caught in sled blades, and hoods can block peripheral vision. As long as the jacket can be zipped, your child should be ready for winter play.

Stay Alert: Be aware and use caution. Children should always wear helmets when sledding, skiing, etc. Scope out the environment and make sure paths are clear, and ponds are frozen solid.

Skills Assessment: If it's a new activity, work to master your skills. Start slow and practice with your equipment and gradually build up to hills, speeds, etc. By taking a few precautions, you can make sure that your children get the healthy benefits of winter exercise without taking unnecessary risks.



Other Important Links

DAILY SNACK LINE SPECIALS

Mondays: Nachos & Cheese

Tuesdays: Mozzarella Sticks & Marinara

Wednesdays: Churro Day

Thursdays: Homemade Pizza Day

Fridays: Cheesy Bread Bites & Dipping Sauce

All Daily Specials are \$2.25ea

Lunch Menu & Directions for Payment



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Facebook Link



Channahon Junior High

227 likes • 293 followers

How to Order Yearbook



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.