

THE  
GALLOWAY  
GAZETTE  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM N.B GALLOWAY SCHOOL



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January 

1/27 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
7:00PM

1/29 - 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

1/30 - CREW PRIDE ASSEMBLY -  
WEAR YOUR CREW SHIRT TO  
SCHOOL

1/31 - CREW WINNER PARTY

February

2/5 - 11:30 DISMISSAL  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY

2/17 - NO SCHOOL  
PRESIDENTS' DAY



Mrs. Ragain needs  
your help!



If you have boxes  
at home and have  
some extra time to  
cut squares for me  
for our sink or  
float project, I  
would greatly  
appreciate it!  
Please send in 4x4  
inch squares by  
March 6th! It does  
not have to be  
exact. Please see  
example.  
Thank you!



THE COLD WEATHER HAS ARRIVED!

JUST A REMINDER, WE WILL BE GOING OUTSIDE FOR RECESS IF THE WIND CHILL IS AT LEAST 20 DEGREES.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER!

WE DO ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THE SNOW AT RECESS IF THEY HAVE THE "FROSTY 5":

- WINTER COAT
- SNOWPANTS
- HAT
- GLOVES
- SNOW BOOTS



# 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.





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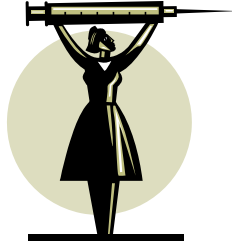
## Channahon School District Kindergarten Round-Up 2025-2026

Channahon School District 17 would like to identify all prospective kindergarten students for the 2025-2026 school year. If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2025, and lives in the Channahon school district boundaries, please provide the following information so we can add you to our email list and forward registration information to you as it becomes available.

- Child's Name (Last, First)
- Child's Date of Birth
- Parent/Guardian Name(s)
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address

This information can be emailed to [lbartuch@csd17.org](mailto:lbartuch@csd17.org). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Bartuch or Barb Sweet at (815) 467-4311.





# NURSE SHOTS

## 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.

*Source :exerted from: <http://www.healthychildren.org>*

**LIGHTS,**

**CAMERA,**

**ACTION!**

CHANNAHON PTO'S 3RD ANNUAL

# SCAVENGER HUNT

Adults only, Public Event!

MARCH  
8TH  
6:00PM

## HOW IT WORKS:

- 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 the Crew!**

team of 4- \$150

team of 6- \$225

Sign up by March 1st



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

price includes: Scavenger hunt around Channahon & Minooka  
One drink ticket per person after hunt