

# THE GALLOWAY GAZETTE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM N.B GALLOWAY SCHOOL



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May 20 - school board meeting  
at 7:00 pm/yearbooks home

May 22 - field day

May 23 - 11:30 dismissal

## FIELD DAY

### May 22nd

- Bring a sack lunch, hot lunch will NOT be served!
- Wear socks and closed toed shoes!
- Don't forget sunscreen and a waterbottle!

let's play

REGISTER NOW!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

log into your TeacherEase account to register

**REGISTER EARLY**

TECHNOLOGY RENTAL FEES:

K-4 GRADE - \$75	5-8 GRADE - \$100
	GRADUATION \$35

**REGISTRATION AFTER JULY 1:**

K-4 GRADE - \$100	5-8 GRADE - \$125
	GRADUATION \$35



## CONGRATS TO OUR CHARACTER LEADERS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL!

These students were recognized for having a positive mindset and enjoyed lunch with Mrs. C today!



# TECH TALK

## LEARN DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WITH YOUR KIDS!



It's inevitable – the doldrums of summer vacation will hit home somewhere around July. When kids feel bored, often they turn to their technology to fill the time. This provides the perfect opportunity for kids to get a reminder about how they can be good digital citizens. But why have them do this alone? Why don't YOU join them? Tarver Academy offers a [free online digital citizenship course](#) that covers topics such as understanding internet privacy, creating strong passwords, copyright and fair use, behaving properly online, understanding digital footprint, avoiding scammers and hoaxes, and more! Each lesson in the course includes a short video that you can watch with your kids, some self-reflection questions, and some discussion questions that can be used as conversation starters with your kids! Even though digital citizenship may not be the most fun topic, it's important, and this free online course is a great way to open the lines of communication between parents and kids!

### VIRTUAL BACKPACK

[CLICK HERE](#)

FOR INFORMATION  
FROM LOCAL  
ORGANIZATIONS!

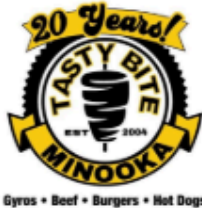
### LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please make sure that your student's lunch account balance is paid in full by year end. You can make a payment by logging into your TeacherEase account.

If your child has medication at school please remember to pick it up before the end of the year.  
Thank you!

*Mrs. Venice*

Thank you to all of the amazing local businesses that donated to Channahon School District's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week 2024



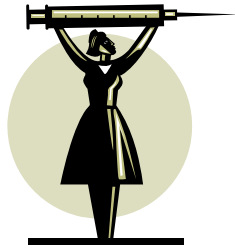
# TEAM PTO

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and community members that have volunteered this past school year. We can't wait to see you in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer!



**A SINCERE THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PTO FOR PUTTING TOGETHER A WEEK THAT MADE ALL STAFF FEEL SO APPRECIATED! WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO!!!**



# NURSE SHOTS

## END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Parents: With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, we would like to remind you that **your child's medications must be picked up no later than May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Medications not picked up will be disposed of properly.

Also remember to make doctor appointments so that your child will be able to continue taking his/her medications at school next year. Medication forms have been sent home/mailed to those students.

Students entering **Kindergarten, second and sixth grades** will need **dental exams**. Make your appointments over the summer so you don't forget. **Kindergarten** will also need an **Eye exam**.

**Future 6th grade parents:** The **meningococcal vaccine** is mandatory. This is in addition to **Tap, 2 varicella's** (Chicken Pox Vaccine) and **the three-part Hepatitis B** series. If your child has not had these immunizations, please have it done over the summer. **Those children not in compliance on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school will be excluded.**

We also wanted to remind you that we have **1<sup>st</sup> day exclusion**, which means that your **kindergartener and sixth grader** need to have their **physicals with immunizations turned in before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school**. **APPOINTMENT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for physicals.**

**If your child is planning on playing a sport next year, we will need an updated sports physical on file at your child's school. 6<sup>th</sup> graders-- your required physical is all we need.** We do not have access to Chanooka Braves physicals so it is your responsibility to send a copy to the school. *If you child is planning on playing a fall sport he/she can bring their physical with them to the Jr. High office when they get their green participation slip.* (5<sup>th</sup> graders can run cross country)

Physicals as well as dental exams can be turned in at the district office over the summer, Monday through Thursday, 7am-3pm.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these items!

Have a safe and healthy summer!! See you in the fall!

Julie, Jennifer, Liz, Julie and Talaya  
Your Channahon Schools Health Team



### The problem:

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.



# LITHIUM-ION SAFETY

For Your Home

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

### Safety Tips:

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery days on end especially after it is fully charged.
- Do not leave a laptop or iPad plugged into the wall while you go to vacation or over the entire weekend.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).

\*The above information is from the National Fire Protection Association.

# FIRE SAFETY AND MY DEVICES

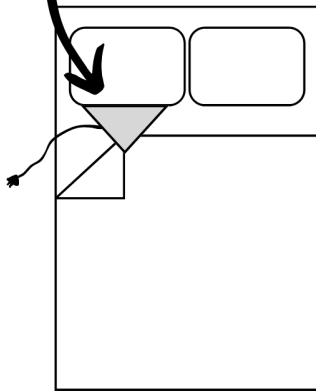


Hey students! We want to make sure your devices for school stay in good working order. By following a few simple rules, you can prevent them from being damaged or starting fire.



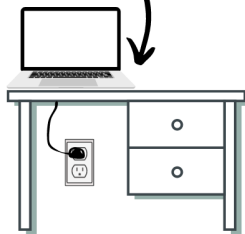
**NO!**

Don't charge your computer or phone under your pillow or blanket!



Place it on a desk or table.

**YES!**



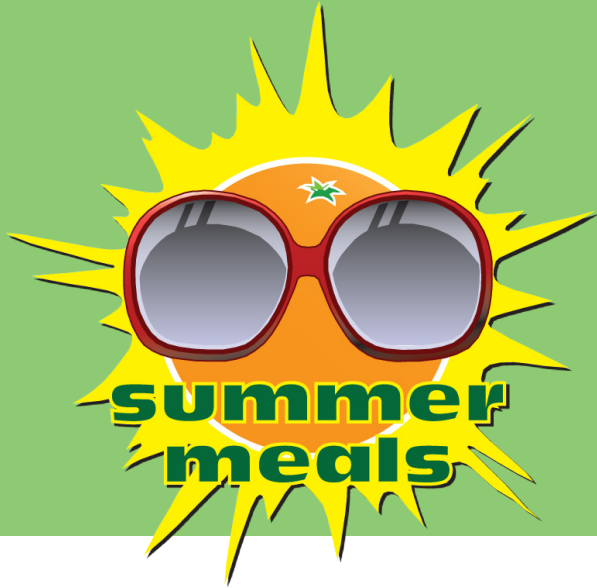
Always follow the manufacturer's instructions!

Only use chargers that came with your device.



# Free Summer Meals

All children 18 and under.



**HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS** are available for children (18 and under) when school is out. To find a site close to you, call or text the numbers below.

Call **(800) 359-2163**

Text **FoodIL** To **304-304**

or visit **SummerMealsIllinois.org**

Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.



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# COMIDAS GRATIS DE VERANO

todos los niños de 18 años y menos



**COMIDAS DE VERANO SALUDABLES Y NUTRITIVAS** se ofrecen para niños y jóvenes menores de 18 años cuando termina la escuela. Para encontrar un lugar con comidas de verano más cercano a usted, llame o marque a los números siguientes.

Llame **(800) 359-2163**

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o visite **SummerMealsIllinois.org**

Las comidas gratis durante el verano son parte del programa federal Summer Food Service Program financiado por el departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos y administrado por el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Illinois.



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