NOVEMBER RECAP

THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVEAWAY

Thanks to the donations by staff and community agencies, Chaney Middle School was able to provide 30 families with Thanksgiving food baskets and grocery gift cards.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

On November 5, a group of scholars had the opportunity to partner with the Youngstown Rotary Club. They spent a part of their morning cleaning up trash around Chaney Middle School's property. The scholars enjoyed their time cleaning up a piece of their community!

WHAT'S NEW?

CHANNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCE PANTRY

As part of an initiative to be an all-around resource to our Chaney Middle families, a resource pantry was created this school year. It allows scholars and families to have access to things such as: food, clothing, shoes, and hygiene items in times of need. It also
provides convenience for scholars who may be out of dress code or need a snack to refocus for class. If there is ever a need for items in the pantry, please contact Ms. Bree, the school social worker, or Ms. Millie, the parent engagement coordinator.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Parent Advisory Council’s role is to provide advice and assistance to school administrators and educators relating to the Academic Achievement Plan, programs, activities, resources and services in order to help the school attain its goal of providing each child with the best education possible.

If you’d like to join, please contact Ms. Millie at 330-744-7999 ext. 7995

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT: TITLE ONE

Schoolwide Programs...

The amount of Federal Funding received by a school is determined by how many students are eligible for free or reduced lunch. When a school has 40% poverty or more, funds are to be used to improve educational programs offered to the entire school population. These funds are used for programs, materials, and/or supplies that improve the education of the students. All YCSD buildings have Schoolwide programs.

Courtesy of Millie Uscianowski, PEC

PARENT LETTER FOR NWEA

December 2021

Subject: NWEA Testing Reminder

Dear Chaney MS Families!

To help to better measure your child’s academic strengths and needs, scholars will be taking the NorthWest Evaluation Assessment (NWEA) in Reading, Math and Science Grade 8 for the second time this year. The testing window for this test begins Monday, December 6th and extends until Friday, December 17th. Your child’s teacher will communicate with you the exact day and times students will be tested within the testing window mentioned above.

Please encourage your scholar to do their very best as this will help their teachers to plan for instruction to meet their individual needs in Reading, Math and Science. Below we have
WHAT IS IT?

We’re excited to inform you of a new program this year called Thriving Learning Communities™. This program focuses on all that is BEST in your child, including his or her talents, values, and character strengths.

Your child may have already had the opportunity to take a survey that will highlight his or her top five character strengths. Throughout the year, we will offer activities in which your child can practice using these top strengths as well as stretch their “strength muscles” as they explore other strengths. They will also learn about mindfulness, a practice that involves calming themselves enough to pay attention to the moment and to pause before reacting. This practice has been linked to greater success in school and in life!

The primary goal of our strengths focus is to support all that is STRONG in your child while building social and emotional learning (SEL) skills. SEL covers learning strategies to build self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and decision-making skills. These skills are linked to greater learning and performance in school and improved relationships at school, with family, and in the community. We have high hopes for tapping into all 24 of your child's strengths. Watch for details all year long!
Character Strength Spotlight: Love

Although many people are familiar with and express love as an emotion, the character strength of love refers to the value we place on our closest relationships, such as members of our families. Love is about the attachments and connections we make with others and how we experience love from one another. Consider these ways to build the strength of love in your family:

- Set aside time each week (or daily) for uninterrupted quality time together, perhaps over dinner or at bedtime
- Share real-life examples of why you appreciate each other
- Take time to actively listen and support each another without judgment or providing solutions

ATHLETICS

CHANLEY MIDDLE BASKETBALL

Basketball season is officially here! A big congratulations to both 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball for their first win of the season on November 30 against Warren!

The 8th grade girls' team started the season off putting up a good fight. They lost by only 2 points.
As we begin to countdown to 2022, many people like to create goals they hope to achieve in the new year. Take some time and think about some SMART goals you want to achieve in 2022!

SCHOLARS’ CORNER

This month we will be highlighting our 8th grade student council members. Congratulations to each of these scholars, and we look forward to an amazing year with you as leaders!

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Secretary

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Student Ambassador

MARCUS NOMMAY
Student Ambassador
NEVEAH HARMON
Student Ambassador

UPCOMING...

Dec. 6: Boys' Basketball @ AMS Blue- 5:30pm
Dec. 6: Girls' Basketball @ St. Charles- 5:30pm
Dec. 8: Girls' Basketball vs. Warren (Home)- 5:30pm

Dec. 8: Two-Hour Early Release
Dec. 9: Boys' Basketball vs. Canfield (Home)- 5:30pm
Dec. 9: Girls' Basketball @ Canfield- 5:30pm

Dec. 10: No School
Dec. 13: Boys' Basketball @ East- 5:30pm
Dec. 16: Boys' Basketball vs. AMS Red (Home)- 5:30pm
Dec. 16: Girls' Basketball @ AMS Red- 5:30pm
Dec. 20: Boys' Basketball @ Boardman- 5:30pm
Dec. 20: Girls' Basketball vs. Boardman (Home)- 5:30pm
Dec. 22: Boys' Basketball vs. Warren (Home)- 5:30pm
Dec. 22: Girls' Basketball @ Warren- 5:30pm

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Winter Break- No School