



**Hilltop Notes**  
for the CHS Community  
10.7.22



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**Grade 5 & 6 "I-Scream Social and Haunted Lockers" is Back!**

The special CHS tradition of 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Scream Social and Haunted Lockers returns on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. **Carefully read the flyer below** for more information! Thank you to all of our PTSCO volunteers for organizing this event!

5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
**ICE SCREAM SOCIAL AND HAUNTED LOCKERS**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 - 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.  
CITY HONORS ATRIUM/CAFETERIA  
SPONSORED BY THE CHS PTSCO

CANDY FRIENDS FUN BASKET RAFFLE

ICE CREAM IS FREE FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
FAMILY MEMBERS CAN PURCHASE ICE CREAM FOR \$2  
PIZZA AND WATER WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANY OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT REPS  
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**VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED — SIGN UP AND PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT**  
**[HTTPS://BIT.LY/ICESCREAMSOCIAL2022](https://bit.ly/icescreamsocial2022)**

**\*\*Food Deliveries\*\***

City Honors School does not accept commercially prepared food deliveries for students. Doing so

would invite a host of visitors to our school building, compromising our ability to keep our students safe. It would also create frequent interruptions to classroom instruction for students needing to be called down to the office. We also do not accept commercially prepared food deliveries from parents as this has proven to confuse our students regarding food delivery rules. The Buffalo Public Schools offer universal free breakfast and lunch to all students as well as snacks to students waiting for late busses, athletic activities and after school programming. It is the goal of our district that no student should ever go hungry.

### **CHS Knitting Club**

Any student interested in joining the City Honors Knitting Club should stop down to room 022, Mr. Paterson's room, to grab an informational flyer. The first meeting will be on Monday, October 17th.

### **CHS Girls Soccer Takes Down Another Large School!**

Congrats to our girls soccer team ranked #2 among WNY small schools. On Thursday, the Centaurs (HS enrollment 599) defeated another large school opponent in Frontier High School by a score of 1-0 (HS enrollment 1,363).

Senior night will be on Wednesday, October 12, 7:00PM at All High Stadium vs. Olmsted. Please come out and cheer us on!

### **School Picture Retakes**

A reminder that school photo retakes will take place on October 17. More information can be found [at this link](#) about ordering photos. Questions? Contact Mr. Hecker at [ethecker@buffaloschools.org](mailto:ethecker@buffaloschools.org).

### **Reminders for Our Families During This Time of COVID**

**Keep Our CHS Students and Staff in School- Keep Our Families Safe!** We strongly encourage you to consult with your family doctor about having everyone five and older in your household vaccinated for COVID/receive a COVID booster where applicable. Need more reasons to get vaccinated? [Read more from the CDC](#). This is a critical matter for our school to function and to keep our community safe!

**Free COVID Testing:** The ECDOH offers free, walk in rapid ID Now and PCR testing at 608 William St Buffalo, NY from 9AM-3PM and at 3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, NY at 8AM-PM M-F. [Click on this link](#) for more information on these sites.

### **When You Need A Helping Hand**

**BPS Staff and Family Helpline:** The Buffalo Public Schools have established a 'Staff and Family Helpline' at 716-816-7100 to provide answers within 24 hours to our most frequently asked questions in the areas of Technology, Mental/Physical Wellness, Instruction and Professional Development, Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives (CLRI), Multilingual, Elementary and High School needs, Food Services, Child Care, and Volunteerism. If you need assistance in any of these areas, please contact the hotline number.

**The CHS Student Support Team (SST):** If you are seeking additional support or assistance, please do not hesitate to make a referral to the CHS SST. The Request for Assistance Form can be found [at this link](#). Once your form is submitted, a member of the SST will be in contact with you.

**Mental Health Supports:** Here is a [quick reference guide](#) which provides contact information for mental health support from the Buffalo Public Schools and our partner organizations.

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## ***Connect with CHS!***

*Click on the following links to better connect with the CHS Community*

[CHS Website](#)

[CHS on Facebook](#)

[CHS on Twitter](#)

[CHS on Instagram](#)

[Pelion Outdoor Classroom at City Honors](#)

[Easy/No Cost Ways to Support City Honors](#)

[Fosdick Field Restoration Project](#)

[City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation](#)

[CHS PTSCO \(Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Organization\)](#)

[New York State Dignity Act \(DASA\) Information](#)

*Children are endangered by underage house parties and underage drinking. Concerned adults, teachers, students and friends can call 24 hours a day in Erie County to report planned underage drinking parties; underage drinking parties in progress or other activities that may be harmful to the health, safety and welfare of young people. The tip line (1-800-851-1932) is ANONYMOUS, CONFIDENTIAL and free. Erie County now has a "Social Host Law" that holds adults accountable for allowing minors to drink. [LEARN MORE](#)*