The CAWNY CONNECTION

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"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4

Our mission here at CAWNY is to:

- > PREPARE students for Christian life
- > PARTNER with parents
- > PROVIDE a Christ-centered environment
- > PROMOTE academic excellence

Welcome the following new students: We are so happy you are here!!!! Ms. Engert, Administrator

Alejandra Martin Crego grade 11 Karla Escobar Martins grade 11



October Birthdays

I will praise the Lord. For I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14

Jason M. (12th grade) - Oct. 6th Eva . (10th grade) - Oct. 9th Mr. Doores - Oct. 12th

Madelyn C. (1st grade) - Oct. 16th Eric Wu (11th grade) - Oct. 18th



CAWNY's Annual Harvest Festival will be here soon!!!

Saturday, October 26th from 11 to 4

This family friendly event includes games, food, basket raffle, and so much more!!!

Admission is free and open to the public.

For more details look for us on Facebook.

Our first Grub Day- Oct. 2nd



Operation Christmas Child

Funds will help send shoe boxes full of gifts to bless children in need around the world at Christmas time.

What is grub day ????

"Grub Day," is a fundraiser in disguise (for missions/charities) where students and teachers pay in order to wear certain things outside the dress code. Dress down or dress up!!

The CAWNY Middle School student council developed the concept many years ago to promote awareness and involvement in missionary giving.

The office will have a table set up in the foyer from 8 to 8:30am each Grub Day morning. This is where you pay for your all-day pass. (BOCES students or anyone arriving late are required to go to the office to pay and receive your all-day pass)

Grub Days are open to ALL GRADES.

Just a reminder - Remember, NO ...

Objectionable logos or images on clothing

- Skulls, cross bones, inappropriate writing
- Crop tops, tank tops, low cut shirts
- Ripped or excessively tight jeans, leggings or jeggings
- Open toe shoes, slippers, or slipper-style shoes
- Pajamas (sweatpants are allowed)

As always, modesty rules apply! Cost is \$5.00; Family Discount is \$12.00 for families with 3 or more students.

Donations are always accepted and appreciate



On October 9th Grades 7-12 and our staff head to camp Hickory Hill for a day of team building and fellowship

Activities will include the ropes course and zip line, laser tag, worship and devotion time, and free time in the gym and game room.

Things to remember:

- *Bring a lunch and water bottle
- *Turn in your permission slip and \$35
- *Permission slips are available on the website under student life tab

Camp Hickory Hill exists to glorify God by helping people grow closer to Him and to each other through camp, retreat, and conference experiences. Serving Christ since 1955, we offer a variety of events and activities designed to help people build and strengthen their relationships with God and with each other. Our philosophy of ministry is to provide an environment that will allow people to come to a saving knowledge of God through Jesus Christ, grow closer to God through Christian discipleship, and become Christian leaders who disciple others.

Whether it's through our summer camp programs, retreats, family events, or guest group programs, it is our desire that Camp Hickory Hill be a place that allows people to grow in their knowledge of and in their relationship with God.

Website:camphickoryhill.org: (585) 535-7832 2970 Kohler Rd Varysburg, NY 14167







Hello. My name is Mr. Jones, and I am teaching a high school elective called "Thrive". It is a next generation shop class teaching our youth practical life skills-ranging from checking the fluids in your car and changing a tire to patching walls and putting together dorm room furniture. I am excited to be joining the CAWNY team with my wife who has been teaching in the elementary school the last 2 years. Over the last 15 years, I have been involved

with various ministries at our church - Bethesda in the City of Tonawanda. It is a blessing for me to be able to share some of my 25 years of experience being a home improvement contractor, with an architecture degree from UB, as well as my time being a volunteer fireman. This class will be hands-on as much as possible with a goal of getting the students comfortable using basic hand tools. These teenagers are not likely to become trained contractors or auto mechanics, but hopefully from this class be empowered to rise above fundamental challenges that arise in everyday life. If you have anything you would like to contribute- from an idea about a topic that should be covered or something that needs to be fixed and can be brought in- maybe we can help! Do you have an area of expertise that you would like to share? Feel free to contact me through the school.

In Life Skills, the students will be learning how to implement good habits and routines. They will learn how to create a cleaning schedule, make a budget, meal plan, make a resume, and many household tasks that will make life easier and help them to save money. Mrs. C. Poeller





PROGRESSIVE WEB APPLICATIONS (PWAs):

This immersive course introduces students to the essential concepts of building Progressive Web Applications (PWAs). Tailored for aspiring developers and tech enthusiasts, this course emphasizes the creation of highly functional, responsive, and user friendly apps that perform smoothly

across a variety of mobile devices.

Each student will receive and develop their own Progressive Web App while learning to design and build a range of fully operational applications, drawing on both their technical knowledge and creativity. Key topics covered:

- •Distinctions between Progressive Web Apps, Native Apps, and Websites
- •The best practices and tools for designing and developing Progressi. Mr. Farrington

SPORTS NEWS

Despite the challenges posed by injuries, the soccer team has been working hard.

Our 4 games in October are all at home, so come out and cheer on the team!! A big round of applause for our 3 seniors this year! We will be celebrating their contributions and achievements on October 10th.

October 1st – CAWNY vs. Falk @ 4 p.m.

October 3rd - CAWNY vs. SMSD @ 4 p.m.

October 7th - CAWNY vs. CBCS @ 4 p.m.

October 10th - CAWNY vs. CAB @ 4 p.m. - SENIOR NIGHT!

September Score board

09/10 home – win 3-2

09/12 Away at CAB- loss 6-2

09/17 Away at SMSD – win 3-1

09/19 Away CBCS - cancelled

09/25 Away at Gilead-tie 4-4



Fall Picture Day is Coming!

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024 Fall Photography

Friday, Dec. 06, 2024 Fall Photography[Retake]

Mylifetouch.com gives families an easy and flexible experience when ordering school pictures. Families can shop a wide variety of backgrounds and products to create their ideal school picture package online. Secure access to student images is only available to those with unique-to-their-student credentials. Along with quick, mobile-friendly ordering, mylifetouch.com makes ordering school pictures faster, easier and more fun for everyone. Picture Day ID: EVTMJVD2G