

# Cleveland Hill HS Newsletter



## Message from Mr. Wiles

As we welcome the month of May, we want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate some important occasions. May is a time to express gratitude and appreciation for our dedicated faculty and staff, who work tirelessly to provide our students with a quality education. We celebrate Staff Appreciation Week from May 5th to 9th, and we encourage you to show your appreciation for our hardworking faculty and staff members.

Additionally, May 11th marks Mother's Day, a special day to honor and show love and appreciation for the mothers and mother figures in our lives. Happy Mother's Day to all.

May is also Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness and reduce stigma around mental health. We recognize the importance of mental wellness and have many resources available for our students and staff.

Also, here's a Friendly reminder about the Spring session of the DAPA meeting, which will be held May 1, 2025. This meeting is for parents/guardians only (students do not

attend), and is required once every four years for a student to be eligible to buy a dance ticker (Homecoming/Prom). Not sure if you've attended once in the last four years? Call the High School Main Office and we can let you know if you need to attend or not.

### End of the Year Reminders

Please remember that regular attendance is crucial for academic success! If you have 20 or more absences (or 10 in a ½ credit class), please see your counselor about writing an appeal letter. Remember, you must be in school to receive credit for your courses.

Also, please remember that we are in the process of developing a cell phone policy for the 2025 - 2026 school year that aligns with the expectations set forth in Governor Hochul's proposed cell phone ban legislation. As we work with different stakeholder groups to develop this policy, please remember that now is a good time to start talking to your child about the impacts of cell phone and social media use on mental health, attentiveness, sleep, and overall health and wellness. If needed, begin

developing a plan to start monitoring and modifying your child's cell phone access, to help prepare them for the pending change next school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are always here to support you.

Thank you!

### STUDENTS SUFFERING FROM DIGITAL OVERLOAD?

Research leaves no doubt: cell phones and social media harm youth mental health and academics.

<p><b>20 MINUTES</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The time it takes for students to regain focus after a nearby cellphone distraction <small>*UNESCO (2023)</small></p>	<p><b>15 POINTS</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The decrease in scores of mathematics students when distracted by phones <small>*PISA (2022)</small></p>
<p><b>3 HOURS</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The daily social media use that doubles anxiety and depression risks among youth <small>*US Surgeon General, 2024</small></p>	<p><b>68 PERCENT</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The percentage of students who report that electronic devices are distracting <small>*YONDR Study, 2022</small></p>

**CELL PHONE REGULATION IS TRENDING:**

1 IN 7 COUNTRIES have banned phones in school, per the UN's Global Education Monitoring Report, while Arkansas, Florida, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Indiana lead US states in implementing school phone bans.

**BUT BANS ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH:**

“Cellphone bans are in place in 77% of schools. But this high number seems to refer to...any school that tells students they should not use their phone while in class. *That's not really a ban; it's more of an unenforceable wish.*”  
— Jonathan Haidt, Author and Social Psychologist

YONDR

## Dates to Remember

May 1 DAPA Meeting	6:00
May 7 BOE Meeting	6:00
May 8 SDM Meeting	3:00
May 8 NHS Induction Ceremony	6:00
May 13 PTA Meet	6:30
May 20 School Budget Vote & Election Arts Extravaganza 3:00 -7:30	
May 21 BOE Meeting	6:00
May 26 No Student Attendance Memorial Day Observance	
May 29 ½ Day No Student Attendance	

## TECH HUB EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Shams Abdullah** has been awarded March Tech Hub Employee of the Month! Shams always has a positive attitude and is ready to help anyone who needs it! She regularly trains her coworkers in the Tech Hub and she is extremely reliable!

If you see her, please congratulate her on her wonderful achievement!



## FASHION SHOW

On April 3, students in the Erie 1 BOCES Fashion Design Program showed off their hard work at the "Fusion '25: Portals of Illusion" Fashion Show. Senior Noor Alhasan served as one of the two event coordinators, helping to plan and organize the entire event (in addition to creating pieces to be modeled).

Several other CH students also served as models, showcasing the amazing talents and hard work of the students in the program.



## MUSIC NEWS

On April 22, The Cleveland Hill Musical received FIVE nominations for the Shea's WONDER Awards!!!

The Nominations were for:

**Costume Design - Mrs. Nancy O'Brien**

**Music Direction - Mr. Matt Schroeder**

**STAGE Award (Best Lead) - Kyra Vest**

**STAGE Award (Best Lead) - James Hines**

**Outstanding Production of a Musical - The Cleveland Hill Musical**

Congratulations to all and well-deserved!





April 11<sup>th</sup> the students at Cleve Hill came together to celebrate Culture Day! A vibrant and engaging event that showcased the rich diversity within our school community. Students had the opportunity to explore different cultures. One of the day's highlights was the chance to sample an incredible variety of homemade cuisines generously prepared by students and their families, representing flavors from around the world.

Culture Day was more than just a celebration of heritage, it was a meaningful reminder of the strength and beauty found in our differences. Thank you to all the students, families, and staff who helped make this special event possible! And a special thank you to Mr. Whipple and the food service team!

Also, the CHANGE group represented us well at the Challenge to Change conference on Wednesday.



## Europe Trip

Juniors and Seniors traveled to Venice, Florence, Rome, Pompeii and Capri during the Spring Break! They participated in mask making, a cooking course and dance lessons while on the trip. Our Eagles learned so much on their trip!

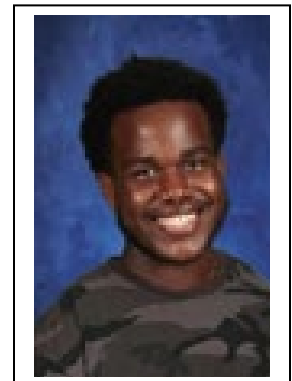


## Please join us in congratulating our March 2025 Student of the Month, Junior – Eric Everett

The High School Student of the Month Committee would like to congratulate Junior Eric Everett as the March 2025 Student of the Month. Eric was nominated by an extensive list from all departments including: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. McDougal-Domroes, Mrs. Sarah Rooney, Mrs. Stones, Miss Lussier, Mr. Hamner, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Wesley, Mr. Keicher, Mrs. Trzaska, Mrs. Curry, Miss Malner, Mrs. Zajac, and Mrs. Wozniak

Eric is a very polite, honest, thoughtful and sincere young man. He is always smiling, always happy, has a great sense of humor and gets along with everyone. His growth as a student has been very impressive in terms of maturity and focus on academics. Eric understands the need to balance his responsibilities at Harkness and here at Clevehill. In his classes, Eric asks great questions, showing utmost respect, helping other students, and bringing the same "can do" attitude every day. His consistency is inspiring!

As an athlete and a contributing member of the community, Eric always tries to find time to keep up with everything he does. Eric is a hard worker who has high hopes for his life after Clevehill, regularly thanking his teachers for supporting him. Eric knows what he wants out of life and won't stop until he achieves it. He is a great Eagle!



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR CLEVELAND HILL CLASS OF 2027

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH | 4-8PM  
1717 WALDEN AVE, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY, 14225

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **R49YKVX**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Congratulations to the following students who earned the High Honor, Honor and Merit Roll distinctions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking period. Keep up the great work!

## **HIGH HONOR ROLL**

### **Grade 12**

Bell, Keymani  
Camp, Samantha Sue  
Challoob, Fatima  
Conner, Nadia M  
Enser, Isabella Elaine  
Gluzak, Lillian C  
Hervey, Naima L  
Hunt, Douglas  
Jahir, Md Khayrul  
Johnson, Amina L  
Koo, Saw Dah Loneh  
Kulp, Sierra Rose  
LaMar, Priya  
Lindell, Payge Liza  
Loughran, Paige Victoria  
Nawaf, Ahnaf  
Neumeier, Aime Elizabeth  
Ortiz, Jayla  
Rai, Sumina  
Shirmili, Noshin  
Simmeth, Samantha  
Slaughter, Tierra M  
Williams, Jonah S  
Zogrephos, Kiernan

### **Grade 11**

Ali, Shafayat  
Anjum, Afrah  
Carle, Connor A  
Carlucci, Angelina Rose  
Flett, Annabelle Virginia  
Gollwitzer, Kaitlyn E

Hickox, Ayden  
Madrigal, Elliot-Luis Alberto  
Mikolin, Kayla  
Moreland, Mykah Trinity  
O'Brien, Amelia Eileen  
O'Brien, Eleanor Patricia  
Rohan, Ahnaf  
Siddiqui, Mohtasim  
Siddque, Anas  
Wilcox, Parker

### **Grade 10**

Abdullah, Shams  
Elderkin, Jackson  
Hafiz, Afsheen  
Hussain, Fahmin  
Jacques, Abigail E  
Jurgielewicz, Michael  
Mohamed, Ghazalab  
Pellicci, Christopher  
Timmel, Aubrey May  
Zara, Nafisa

### **Grade 9**

Alexander, Mionette  
Barnes-Anderson, Bria  
Bistoff, Jerry Michael  
Dent, Carter  
Hines, James  
Huggins, Ella  
Jurgielewicz, Emily Grace  
Keidel, Jax  
Kharel, Supripragan  
Koo, Sawratio  
Nguyen, Nathan  
Noor, Farhan  
Reiner, Maddison  
Yosifov, Jake John

## **HONOR ROLL**

### **Grade 12**

Alhasan, Nooralhuda  
Alkiswani, Mahmoud  
Ankarberg, Oliver James  
Birmingham, Emmanuel  
Caruso, Sofia Marie  
Chambers, Mone  
Douglas, Davion  
Favors, Jaela

Harrington, Sierra L  
Harris, Kavion  
Jacobs, Samuel Evan  
Lesser, Amelia  
Novack, Bryson  
Patrick, Kathrine E  
Rai, Dev  
Rollins, Damya  
Russell, Alaina M  
Sanders, Halina Shania  
Singletary, Landon J  
St. Louis Jr., Joshua C.  
Thomas, London  
Vest, Kyra P  
Wardlaw, Perrion

### **Grade 11**

Ali, Alvera  
Asbtani, Hada  
Black, Ny'ere  
Ghanem, Farah  
Gozdziak, Lita Rose  
Heard, Jaden  
Helmbrecht, Logan  
Honan, Colin Michael  
Ibach, Derek  
Little, Alexander James  
Powers, Wendy R  
Rhooms-Westbrooks, Sidney  
Shelton, Kamara Brianne  
Slater, Aiden  
Stoj, Ryan  
Stroud, Amia  
Subah, Nishat  
White, Ka'myia

### **Grade 10**

Annecciarico, Maximus  
Arroyo, Julian Anthony  
Batchelor, Ja'Lynn  
Bome, Michael  
Boswell II, Bryan Connell  
Brunner, Kevin William  
Creighton, Grace B  
DeCota, Morgan  
Ganczewski, Tegan Elizabeth  
Gerace, Rhianon Fae  
Hall, Aiden  
Joy, Jolisa  
Kirst, Kayla Marie  
Lee, Nathaniel  
Lee, Saira

Novack, Caden  
 Pantano, Leah  
 Parton, Christopher David  
 Raczynski, Nathan Joseph  
 Stanbro, Aaron Gene  
 Stoj, Dylan  
 Trimper, Jocelyn Sandra  
 Williams, Nicholas

### Grade 9

Alhasan, Ali  
 Ali, Sakhawat  
 Almaghrabi, Khalid  
 Arquette, Ryan  
 Bartnik, Bradley  
 Bartnik, Zachary James  
 Chrzanowski, Blake  
 Cote-Miller, Dillon Brady  
 Fitch, Raelyne Skye  
 Flett, Corrina Marie  
 Frost, Nina Marie  
 Goldsmith, Gabriel Jahrel  
 Goldsmith, Gianna Marie  
 Goodberry, Brayden William  
 Hansen, Shane  
 Hedges, Nathan  
 Jeffries, Glenn  
 Malone, La'Marion  
 Martin, Chyla Alaina  
 McInerney, Aubrey  
 Mogavero, Michael Paul  
 Nasif, Azwaf  
 Obringer, Elliot  
 Osman, Ajmain  
 Pryor, Dominic  
 Rauch, Peyton  
 Rodriguez, Liliana  
 Rokitka, Andrzej  
 Rude, Clark  
 Skillon, Jordan  
 Steinwandel, Annabell  
 Vest, Reagan Marie  
 Vidales, Lilyana Sofia  
 Webber, Jalyssa  
 Welch Jr., Robert  
 West, McKenzie

## MERIT ROLL

### Grade 12

Al Obaidi, Mouhanad  
 Brooks, Giana Elizabeth  
 Brown, Joshua W.  
 Bryant, Kristofer  
 Deubell, Lucas  
 Foster, Daniah  
 Hicks, Jayden  
 Hodge, Juniya  
 Islam, Mohammad  
 Lyons, Aidan  
 Major, Chrystal  
 Manfredi, Danika  
 Mendez, Alyssa A  
 Swain, Erykah  
 Tatum, Janasia Elizabeth  
 Williams, Deon  
 Yasar, Samin

### Grade 11

Akbari, Bahador  
 Asbtani, Nasim  
 Barnes, Alexis  
 Bloom, Matthew  
 Brazelton, Malachi  
 Bryant, Kamarion  
 Chowdhury, Suzana  
 Craig, Austin  
 Everett, Eric  
 Guerra, Victor  
 Hyla-Reiner, Ian M  
 Kasama, Ciellebeau  
 Krueger, Trevin H  
 Law, Dylan  
 Nowak, Ryan  
 Timsina, Yashoda  
 Walker Jr., Trumale

### Grade 10

Alhamri, Bassam Naif  
 Amato, Jacob Paul  
 Bellet-Huffman, Adajiah Rae  
 Edson, Jonathan  
 Furan, Arianna  
 Gary, Jayla  
 Houston, Christian  
 Hunter, Vamari Janae  
 Kirkland, La'Nya

Rainey, Jaiden  
 Rausa, Evan Charles  
 Saleh, Haya  
 Santiago, Jaliyah

### Grade 9

Bryant, Kavanaugh  
 Daniels Jr., Johnfredrick  
 DeBold, Amiyah  
 Dennis, Jaden Noah  
 DePriest, Alexia  
 Ghanem, Noora  
 Hunt, Djazai  
 Khalid, Isaiah Lamaur  
 McCann, Amir  
 Proctor Jr., Martellyce  
 Radecki, Macy Marie  
 Scott, Zaiden Andrew  
 Snyder, Juliette  
 Timsina, Arya  
 Zawadzki, Jake



# Teacher of the Month!

At Cleveland Hill High School, our faculty takes pride in the fact that each day, day after day, we rise to meet the challenges of educating the students in our community.

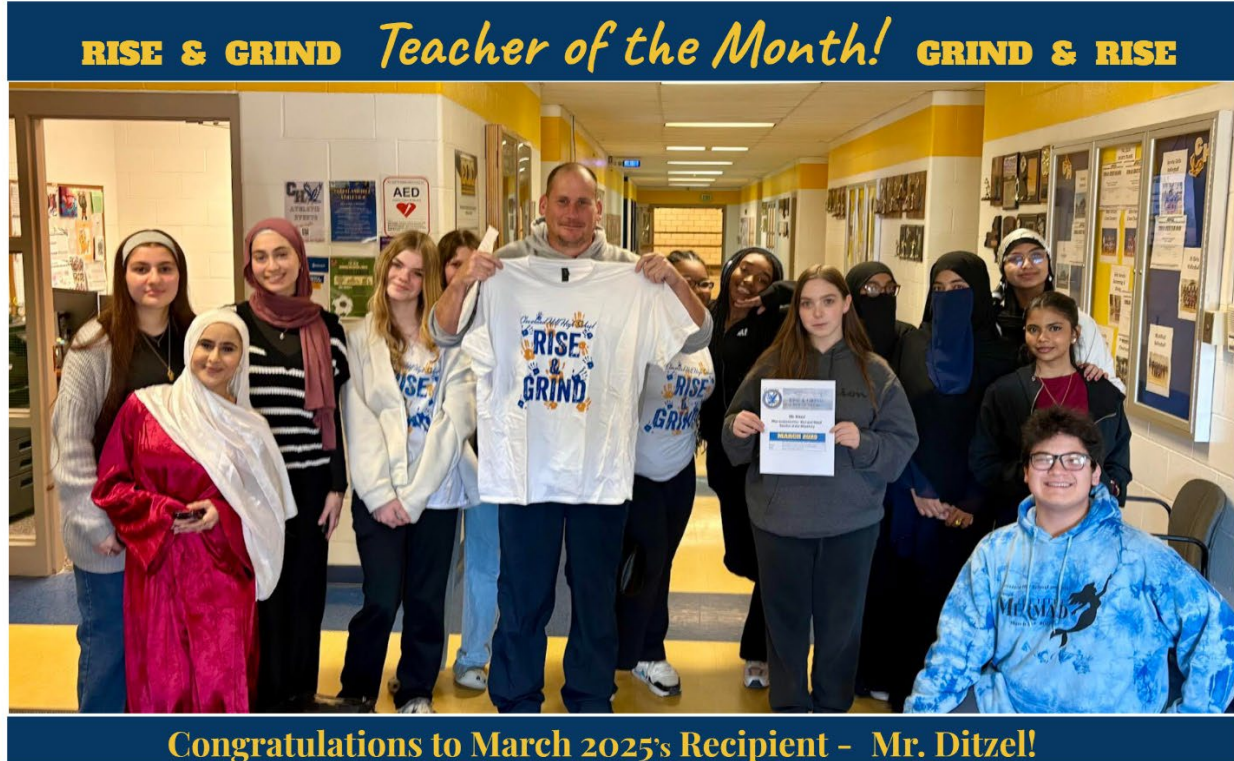
**We call this "Rise and Grind."**

The long hours, difficult talks, and diligent planning and preparing is all in an effort to make sure our students have what they need to succeed. Our staff "Rises and Grinds" to make sure our students have the self-efficacy to be able to work hard and take on whatever challenges they have in front of them.

**We call this "Grind and Rise."**

This year, we are once again recognizing staff members who exemplify "Rise and Grind. Grind and Rise." Each month, students nominate and select a staff member who truly goes above and beyond for our students.

**Congratulations to March's recipient:  
Mr. Ditzel**



## Athletic News: by Mr. Przybysz, Athletic Director

The Spring Sports Seasons are underway with Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field. We are looking forward to warmer weather and preparing for competition. Anyone looking for updated game schedules can find them on the Website. Thank you for your support!!!

Cleveland Hill's Student Leadership Group attended the ECIC Leadership Summit at Buffalo State University on Thursday, March 27th. There were over 200 students and coaches from Erie County Schools and presentations by Dr. Brandon Beck, author and inspirational coach; Danielle Vallas, licensed mental health counselor and former coach; Mr. Scott Fitchcurrent head coach for the USA Men's Basketball Team and head boys basketball coach at Fairport High School. Our four seniors (Halina Sanders, Lillian Gluszak, London Thomas, Mahoumad Alkiswani) and our two juniors (Angelina Carlucci and Matthew Bloom) were engaged in conversations, activities and called upon to develop goals to improve Cleveland Hill Athletic Teams (Program).



Mark your calendars for the 74th Annual Varsity Sports Awards Night. This is our annual celebration to recap and honor our student athletes, Hall of Fame Inductees from the 2024-2025 Athletic year. We are excited to announce that two coaching legends are being inducted this year; Richard Ball and H. Glen Graham. Coach Ball was a longtime Physical Education teacher and varsity baseball coach for 18 seasons; he is Cleveland Hill's winningest baseball coach in school history with a career record 148-92 and 5 Division Championships. Coach H. Glen Graham who has spent over 4 decades coaching Cleveland Hill athletes in Football, Basketball, Track and Field. His accomplishments include; 6 Sectional Championships, 3 Regional Championships, and 2 NYS Semi-Final appearances in the sport of Football. He has 7 NYS Track and Field Champions. Coach Graham has also been recognized as the recipient of numerous Coach of the Year and Sportsmanship Coaching honors. He is currently the only Cleveland Hill Coach to ever receive NYSPHSAA Coach of the Year in the sport of Football. All are welcome to attend this celebration being held in the Cleveland Hill Auditorium on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 doors open at 4:30pm and the program begins at 5pm.

Parents if you would like to get involved and support Cleveland Hill Athletics our Booster Club is seeking new membership as well as leadership positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary). For more information please contact Frank Jones (716) 465-0711 he is our current President.

# ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA ART & MUSIC SHOW



WHERE: High School Gym

WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

TIME: 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

COME and EXPERIENCE the Cleveland Hill Arts!  
MASTERPIECES were created by Elementary, Middle &  
High School Artists