



Happy
Holidays

CLEVELAND HILL HS NEWSLETTER



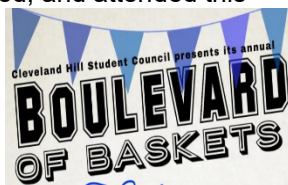
Message from Mr. Wiles



The weather outside is frightful, but the first quarter of our school year has been delightful! I'd like to start by giving a huge round of applause to all of the students who earned High Honor, Honor, and Merit Roll for the first quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. I'm proud to say that we're able to recognize more than 60% of our high school students with one of these honors, and it is a sign of the hard work and dedication that takes place in our classes every day.

In addition, I'm so impressed with how our overall attendance rates have improved, compared to this time last year. Having our students present and in class, receiving the high-quality instruction provided by our teacher, is the number one indicator for success each year.

I'd also like to give a special shout-out to everyone who supplied a basket, worked, and attended this year's Boulevard of Baskets. Not only does this program help to support the High School Student Council and several high school events, but it is also a wonderful event and a great way to



spend time with families, students, and faculty together. If you haven't attended Boulevard of Baskets in the past, make sure you mark it on your calendar for next year!

Submit Your Nominations for the Cleveland Hill HALL OF FAME



Cleveland Hill Hall
of Fame

Now Accepting
Nominations

Do you know an outstanding Cleveland Hill alumni member, former faculty, staff or administrator, school board member, or community volunteer who has achieved distinction in their lives and chosen field after high school through significant contributions to their career field, community, or through personal achievement? If so, we would like you to consider nominating them to be recognized for our first annual Hall of Fame Induction, this Spring!

Nomination Forms and Selection criteria information can be found on our website, or in any of the Cleveland Hill School offices. **Nomination forms must be submitted by March 22, 2024** to be considered for this year's induction.

1) Education/Academics Those who have excelled in graduate/post graduate education. Those who have achieved scholarly positions, awards,

or research which have impacted their chosen discipline. Those who have excelled in vocational education. Those Cleveland Hill employees or community members who have positively impacted students to achieve excellence.

2) Leadership/Quality of Life Those who have demonstrated leadership in distinguished conduct, creating improvements in the quality of life for others via their activities, influences, and achievements in business, military, entertainment, sports, music, arts, literature, science, medicine, politics, government, environmental causes, religious service, social work, etc.

3) Community Service Those who have spent their lives serving others via charities, religious organizations, government, families, service groups, volunteer organizations, the arts, cultural activities, historical preservation, environmental causes, etc.

4) Philanthropy Those who have given their time, wealth, and skills to enhance the Cleveland Hill school community and the world in general.

And as we head into the final days of 2023, I want to personally thank everyone in the Cleveland Hill High School community for a great start to our school year. With that in mind, I wish you all a wonderful month of December, the happiest of holidays, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Dates to Remember

Dec 2	SAT Test	
Dec 6	Board of Ed Meeting	6:00
Dec 7	Winter Chorus Concert	6:30
Dec 8	2 nd Qtr. Interim Period Ends	
Dec 12	½ Day Student Attendance	
Dec 14	SDM Meeting	3:00
Dec 14	Winter Band Concert	6:30
Dec 20	Board of Ed Meeting	6:00
Dec 25-Jan 1	No Attendance	
	Winter Recess	

SENIORS!!

Order your Cap & Gown
Now!



Congratulations to you and your Cleveland Hill High School senior. We are honored to be the graduation consultant for your school, as well as the official provider for your graduation attire, and diplomas. This is your year!

Ordering Cap & Gown

Click the link below to complete the online order form. Make sure to order early so you do not miss out! Graduation items will be delivered at Cleveland Hill High School in the Spring prior to graduation, Senior apparel and other products mailed out to you immediately.

[Click here to order your cap and gown online](#)



YEARBOOK NEWS!

Yearbooks can be pre-ordered online for \$42.00.

Click [HERE](#) to order.

Please see or email Mrs. Wozniak with questions.

WANTED

We need your pictures to put in the yearbook!

Homecoming & Varsity Football Pictures

The Yearbook Club is looking for pictures from the Homecoming football game. If you attended the game, we are in search of photos of the players, cheerleaders, or action shots. Please use the link below to share them with us.
<https://plicbooks.com/go/B8LP2H>

Seniors Baby Pictures

Parents or students can now upload baby pictures for the Class of 2024 directly to the Yearbook Website by clicking the link <https://plicbooks.com/go/EQFDRA>

To upload a picture first click the appropriate link, then select which button works best for your photos (Drive, Photos, Instagram, Device), next select the photo(s) and enter short description i.e. Joe Smith Baby Picture.

GRAD ADS

The Cleveland Hill High School yearbook, Aerie, is once again offering to the families of our seniors the opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate their graduates in a permanent, memorable way. This is a wonderful way to recognize your son or daughter for all their hard work and accomplishments in the last four years here at Cleveland Hill High School.

The cost of these "Grad Ads" for the 2024 edition of Aerie are:
\$100.00 for a full page ad
\$ 50.00 for a half page ad
\$ 25.00 for a quarter page ad

There are a limited number of GRAD ADS available for sale. Spots are secured on a first come, first serve basis. Money AND ad must be turned in to secure your page. No exceptions.

Please submit your GRAD AD electronically to Mrs. Wozniak with payment. Electronic samples can be sent to you to use as a reference point or model. No paper ADS or pictures will be accepted (Microsoft WORD, PowerPoint or Google Docs work well for submitting purposes). Creativity, color and heartfelt messages are encouraged. Directions for creating and submitting grad ads can be found at the end of this newsletter.

If you have any questions or need additional help, feel free to contact Mrs. Jennifer Wozniak at 836-7200 ext. 5128 or at jwozniak@clevehill.org.

January 12th is the absolute FINAL deadline.



Congratulations to the following teams that were recognized as scholar athlete teams for the Fall season.

Boys Cross Country
Coach Chris Keicher

Jerry Bistoff
Matthew Bloom
Cameron D'hilly
Cruz Faria
Brayden Goodberry
Miles Gurgol
David Hall
Derek Ibach
Joshua St. Louis
Ryan Stoj

Girls Cross Country
Coach Chris Keicher

Jessica Bogdanets
Savannah Furan
Margaret Heintz
Madelyn Pollack

Girls Swimming
Coaches Doug Newman, Andy Rizzo,
Dan Scholtz

Ariana Carle
Abigail Jaques
Alyessandra Kelly
Amelia O'Brien
Eleanor O'Brien

Volleyball
Coach Marie Meyer

Allison Gerber
Lillian Gluszak
Kaitlyn Gollwitzer
Annah Hottum
Ciara Lewandowski
Amber Majchrzak
Braelyn McDue
Lauryn Patterson
Halina Sanders

Individuals (team did not qualify)

Mahmoud Alkiswaani-football
Eyana Bowie-cheer
Davion Douglas-football
Douglas Hunt-football
Aidan Lyons-football
Carter Maslanka-football
Tierra Slaughter-cheer
London Thomas-football



Cleveland Hill High School students and staff did their part for prostate cancer awareness and men's health by participating in 'Movember', an event where students and staff grew (or created) mustaches in support of a great cause. Buttons were sold and funds were raised which benefited the Roswell Park Cancer Research Fund, with a total of \$235 contributed by teachers and kids. Leading these fundraising efforts were Seniors Jackson Harris, Steffon Morrow, and Savannah Furan. Thanks to all who participated in our Best Mustache competition and did their part to bring attention to these vital issues.

Thanks!

And the winners are....



Best mustache (student):
Xavier Powell



Best mustache (staff):
Mr. Kennedy



Most 'creative':
Mrs. Sue Rooney





Congratulations to the following students who earned the High Honor, Honor and Merit Roll distinctions for the 1st Marking period. Keep up the great work!

High Honor Roll

Grade 12

Bogdanets, Jessica
Carle, Ariana Morgan
Carlucci, James Joseph
deGraffenried, Trinity
Furan, Connor
Gardner, Alexander
Gurgol, Miles
Johnson, Antwan
Kasama, Jolieparadis
Keidel, Ryder Anthony
Koo, Naw
Kyaw, Kendrick
Lamberson, Kaelin Marie
Mahatab, Juhair
McDougall, Brayden Anthony
O'Brien, Margaret E.
Rodriguez, Zen
Sadowski, Emma
Saha, Arjun

Grade 11

Bell, Keymani
Camp, Samantha Sue
Challoob, Fatima
Enser, Isabella Elaine
Gluszak, Lillian C
Hervey, Naima L
Jacobs, Samuel Evan

Jahir, Md Khayrul
Johnson, Amina L
Kulp, Sierra Rose
Loughran, Paige Victoria
Patrick, Kathrine E
Sanders, Halina Shania
Vest, Kyra P
Zogrephos, Kiernan

Grade 10

Ali, Alvera
Ali, Shafayat
Anjum, Afrah
Asbtani, Hada
Azmol, Rida
Carle, Connor A
Carlucci, Angelina Rose
Fitzpatrick, McKenna R
Flett, Annabelle Virginia
Gollwitzer, Kaitlyn E
Guerra, Victor
Hickox, Ayden
Honan, Colin Michael
Little, Alexander James
Madrigal, Elliot-Luis Alberto
Mikolin, Kayla
O'Brien, Amelia Eileen
O'Brien, Eleanor Patricia
Rohan, Ahnaf
Siddiqui, Mohtasim
Siddique, Anas
Stoj, Ryan
Stroud, Amia
Wilcox, Parker

Grade 9

An, Laura
Gerace, Rhianon Fae
Hafiz, Afsheen
Hicks, Shi'ann
Houston, Christian
Jacques, Abigail E
Kirst, Kayla Marie
Mashra, Fatima
Pellicci, Christopher
Raczynski, Nathan Joseph
Timmel, Aubrey May
Zara, Nafisa

Honor Roll

Grade 12

Brown, Jamie Mathew
Brunner, Anthony
D'Hilly, Cameron Joseph
deGraffenried, Serenity
Faria, Cruz da Silva
Furan, Savannah
Gerber, Allison Rachel
Hall III, David
Harris, Jackson Avery
Henn, Gianna Leigh
Hinds, Amy M
Huntly, Eathan
Jones, Michelle Christine
Lewandowski, Ciara Maria
Majchrzak, Amber Marie
Maslanka, Carter
McDue, Braelyn
Mohamed, Haifa
Patterson, Lauryn Simone
Powell, Cadence Olivia
Shirmili, Noshin
Sittniewski, Kaitlyn M.
VanSlander, Avery MaryAnn
Wilcox, Isabella Rose
Yosifov, Daniel Brian

Grade 11

Alhasan, Nooralhuda
Alkiswani, Mahmoud
Bowie, Eyana G
Brooks, Giana Elizabeth
Brown, Joshua W.
Caruso, Sofia Marie
D'Amico, Skylar Rose
Douglas, Davion
Harrington, Sierra L
Hottum, Annah
Hunt, Douglas
Koo, Saw Dah Loneh
Lesser, Amelia
Lindell, Payge Liza
Lyons, Aidan
Manfredi, Danika

Nawaf, Ahnaf
Novack, Bryson
Ortiz, Jayla
Rai, Sumina
Rhooms-Westbrooks, William
Xavier
Russell, Alaina M
Sahaya, Sanoshan
Slaughter, Tierra M
St. Louis Jr., Joshua C.
Thomas, London
Williams, Jonah S
Wright, Natalie

Grade 10

Barnes, Alexis
Blakely, Jayden
Bloom, Matthew
Gozdziak, Lita Rose
Ibach, Derek
Shelton, Kamara Brianne
Slater, Aiden
White, Ka'myia

Grade 9

Alhamri, Bassam Naif
Anecchiarico, Maximus
Boswell II, Bryan Connell
Chaples, Collin
Edson, Jonathan
Gary, Jaylin
Hall, Aiden
Hunter, Vamari Janae
Ivanchuk, Ivan
Jurgielewicz, Michael
Mohamed, Ghazalah
Myree, Tinish
Pantano, Leah
Rainey, Jaiden
Stanbro, Aaron Gene
Williams, Nicholas
Young-Boyd, Leonidas

Merit Roll

Grade 12

Burney, Da'mari
Godzala, Abigail Rose
King, Joshua
Meredith, Jaiden A
Mischler, Benjamin
Morrow, Steffon
Moss, Gunner
Pratt, Tristan Spivey
Rafat, Niaz
Ramadan, Jay'mere
Ray, Camryn
Robinson, Chase
Saleh, Nora
Skillon Jr., Jermaine
Whalen, Collin Jacob
Williams, Lamone

Grade 11

Al-Farawi, Lujain
Ankarberg, Oliver James
Bolden, Arden J.
Candler, E'mariah
Cooke-Smith, Cameron
Deubell, Lucas
Hagood Jr., Eric
Harris, Kavion
Jacques, Dylan
Lamar, Priya
Minhaj, Tasnim
Patterson, Jayden
Singletary, Landon J
Wardlaw, Perrion
Williams, Deon

Grade 10

Alhaqashi, Rana M
Black, Ny'ere
Blakely, Pierce
Bryant, Kamarion
Craig, Austin
Davis, Geordan M
Fleming, Declin
Ghanem, Farah

Hahn, Bryanna N
Hall, Meagan
Helmbrecht, Logan
Krueger, Trevin H
Mills, Jametrian
Nailor Jr., Dorian
Powers, Wendy R
Stevenson, Aidan
Timsina, Yashoda
Woods, Ne'Lisha

Grade 9

Amato, Jacob Paul
Asbtani, Salwa
Bome, Michael
Bonilla Jr., Carmelo
D'hilly, Brady Joseph
DeCota, Morgan
Elderkin, Jackson
Figueroa Jr., Rafael Richard
Furan, Arianna
Ganczewski, Tegan Elizabeth
Gary, Jayla
Houston, Chloe
Joy, Jolisa
Kirkland, La'Nya
Kita, Max
Lee, Nathaniel
Manfredi, Jolene
Moore, Ta'Mara
Otis, Aaron Jamal
Parton, Christopher David
Rausa, Evan Charles
Stoj, Dylan
Wagner, Julianna



Please join us in
Congratulating our
October 2023 Student
of the Month,
Senior – Connor Furan

The High School Student of the Month Committee would like to congratulate senior Connor Furan as the October 2023 Student of the Month.

The words of recommendations provided by our faculty and staff each echoed one common thread: Connor is a poised, confident, humble and optimistic leader with an outgoing spirit that inspires his peers as well as the adults around him. As indicated by the extensive comments by our faculty, Connor is clearly deserving of this award due to his dependability and integrity.

Connor is the NHS secretary and he has been an absolute pleasure to work with. He volunteered for the make-your-own-slime table at the carnival and all night he was interacting with the younger kids, making sure they were having a fun and meaningful experience. Over the summer he enlisted with the Army National Guard and he also attended SUNY Morrisville for a week of a boys' leadership program. He is being inducted to the National Technical Honor Society at the end of this month, receiving recognition for his work in the auto program at Harkness. Connor is deciding between a career as an engineer or an elementary school teacher. He has a love for inspiring young people and is exploring all of his career options. He has always worked a part time job so that he can save money to keep building his future. I am extremely proud of this young man.
-Mrs. Erin Cogan

Connor is a true leader. His interactions with students and faculty here at Cleve Hill are always very respectful and sincere. Connor falls

into that "lead by example" category. He goes out of his way to make sure peers in his class work groups understand content and he can be observed talking to other people who need an ear to talk to.

-Mr. Michael Hamner

Connor Furan has a positive attitude every single day and will greet everyone he sees in the hallway. I have never seen Connor in a bad mood or treating someone else poorly. He truly is one of the most respectful and kind-hearted students I have had the pleasure of meeting. Connor works after school, attends harkness, and is a part of NHS. With all of this on his plate he still maintains amazing grades. Also, during school wide and community events such as the Homecoming week and deck the halls he finds time to help his cohort any way that he can. Connor absolutely deserves to be recognized.

-Mr. Nicholas Stapleton

Connor impresses me daily with his eagerness to learn and willingness to soak in every bit of advice to grow as a writer, including working on a short story of his own. Connor's leadership also earns him the respect of his peers, who often look to him for writing advice.

-Mrs. Sarah Krajewski

Connor is a great eagle and works hard!

-Mrs. Jennifer Wozniak

Connor is a fantastic student! Connor always has his work done, volunteers to present to the class, helps others, and has a positive attitude. He is an absolute pleasure to have in class - a true Eagle through and through.

-Mrs. Maria Palmisano

Connor is a diligent student, respectful young man, and a leader on the rise. Connor excels inside and outside of the classroom and is

always striving to get the most out of his educational experience. I am excited to see all the great things he accomplishes in the future.

-Mr. Evin Harris

Though I didn't have Connor in class, he was a participant on the Europe trip last year where I was able to come to know what a kind, positive and motivated young man he is. He worked to raise the money himself for the trip. While on the trip, he was completely intent on experiencing everything London, Normandy and Paris had to offer. Connor wanted to learn about the different cultures, always with a smile on his face and often encouraging others on the trip to follow his lead. He was an absolute joy to travel with and was so grateful for the opportunity. He was the perfect Eagle Ambassador.

-Mrs. Susan Rooney

I taught Connor last year and could not agree more when it comes to his positive attitude, effort and respect for everyone around him! I consistently observed his dedication to academics, compassion toward others and her commitment to our school, not just on spirit days, but every day. He is a pleasure to work with and upholds the ideals that give this small school the big heart that it is known for. He truly demonstrates what it means to be an Eagle.

-Mrs. Jill Stones



National Technical Honor Society News

Congratulations to our new NTHS inductees!

Cleveland Hill High School is pleased to announce at this time the 6 members of our senior class who were inducted on Nov 2, 2023 to the **National Technical Honor Society**.

2023-2024 NTHS Inductees

Connor Furan
Jackson Harris
Ryder Keidel
Haifa Mohamed
Tristan Pratt
Arjun Saha



COLLEGE AND CAREER DECEMBER

Contact Me:

If you would like to come in to have a college and career meeting with your child please email me to set a time that works best for you! We can always set up a virtual apt as well!

- ecogan@clevehill.org



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS



Upcoming Dates:

- **12/4** Villa Maria Field Trip
- **12/6** Niagara University Leadership Conference
- **12/7** Town Of Cheektowaga- Lunch time hiring event
- **12/11** SUNY Erie (ECC) Instant admit day for seniors
- **12/13** Harkness Presentation for all Sophomores- 2nd period
- **12/14** Buffalo State Admission Rep Visit 5th period room 119
- **12/19** New Visions Lunch for interested Juniors Late lunch room 119

MUSIC NEWS

Kayla Mikolin (gr. 10), a member of Chorale, represented Cleveland Hill High School at the 2023 Area All-State music festival at SUNY Fredonia on November 17th-18th! Kayla had practiced her music with Mrs. Jeswald throughout November and then rehearsed for many hours with the treble choir that weekend. The end result was a truly inspirational performance on the King Hall stage Saturday afternoon.

Kayla was selected based on her vocal achievement back in June. She had performed the highest difficulty level (6) at a NYSSMA solo festival, singing a song in French for a judge, as well as having demonstrated her sight-reading abilities.

The music department is proud of Kayla's achievements!



Fundraiser hosted by the National Honor Society

Pancake Breakfast

December 9, 2023

In the MS/HS cafeteria at 10:00-11:30 AM

Wear your pajamas, eat breakfast, see Santa



Kids: \$5
Adults: \$8



Includes:
Pancakes
Sausage
Hot cocoa
Juice

Tickets can be purchased November 17-30
In the main office of each building

Email ecogan@clevelandhill.org with any questions

RISE & GRIND GRIND & RISE

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.

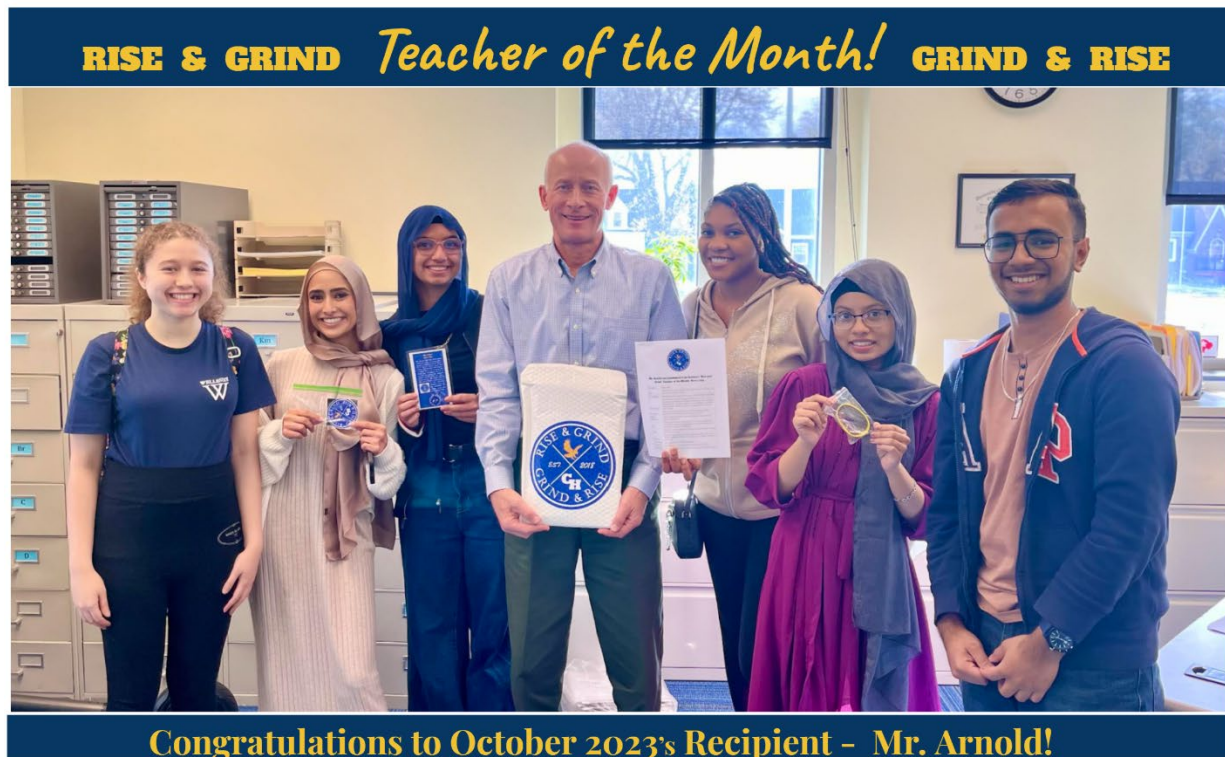
We call this “Rise and Grind.”

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.”

We are honored to recognize 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 our October 2023 recipient:
Mr. Arnold!**



HOLIDAY Spirit WEEK

HOLIDAY PJs DAY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY PJs TO START THIS WEEK OFF ALL WARM AND COZY!

18
DEC

19
DEC

UGLY SWEATER DAY

WEAR THE UGLIEST SWEATER YOU CAN FIND OR GET CREATIVE AND MAKE YOUR OWN!

SILENT NIGHT - BLACK OUT DAY

WEAR ALL BLACK TO MAKE YOURSELF LOOK LIKE A SILENT WINTER NIGHT!

20
DEC

21
DEC

FAMILY FLANNEL DAY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE FLANNEL FOR FAMILY YEARBOOK PHOTOS THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

HOLIDAY CHARACTER DAY

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY CHARACTER OR WEAR A SANTA HAT!

22
DEC

CLEVEHILL HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY

Talent Show

FRIDAY
december
22

Register using this link



SCAN ME

1st Prize

\$100

2nd Prize

\$75

3rd Prize

\$50

Individuals or Groups

Musicians

Sports Skills

Comedians

Jugglers

Dancers

All talents are welcome!

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November 2023,

Dear High School Parent/Guardian:

With the holiday season quickly approaching, The Cleveland Hill High School would like to assist some families who may be encountering difficulties this year. We understand how difficult and stressful the holiday season can be on families and we would like to lend a hand to help ease some of the stress.

Throughout the months of November and December, the High School Student Support Staff will be collecting gift cards donated by staff and community members. The gift cards will then be distributed to the families that have responded to this letter.

If you would like to make a donation or if you would like your family to be considered to receive a donation, please call Mrs. Cogan at 836-7200 x 8444 or email ecogan@clevehill.org by December 15, 2023.

Please understand this is a first come, first served opportunity. We will continue to assist families until all of the gift cards have been distributed. If you have students in the elementary or middle school, please contact those schools directly. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the high school office at 836-7200 x8440. Thank you and Happy Holidays to you and your family.

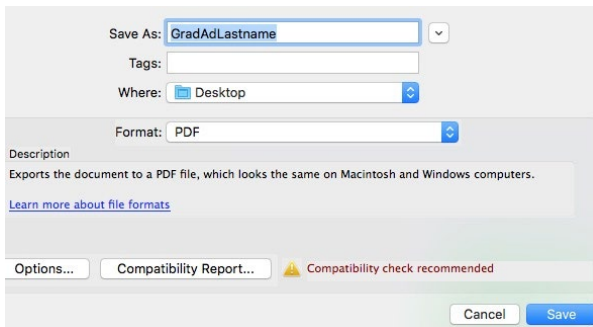
Sincerely,

The Cleveland Hill High School Support Staff:

Ms. Cogan
Ms. Fahey
Mr. Stapleton
Ms. Lussier

Grad Ad Directions:

1. Take a blank sheet of computer paper and fold it in half from left to right then top to bottom. This will break your paper up into 4 Quadrants. This gives you an idea of how much space you have on a yearbook page for a full ad, half page, or quarter page.
2. Then sketch out in pencil what you would like to say. Ideas: The student's name, their graduating year, a congratulatory note, inspirational quote, who the message is from (mom, dad, grandma).
3. Leave room for a photo image if desired.
4. Choose the program you would like to use to create the ad and get started. Make sure you can save as a PDF from whatever program it is (Word, PowerPoint, etc.)
5. If you are planning on a full-page ad you can use the whole page of a Word, Google Doc or Google Slide (see Template). If not, you should create the ad as close to the size it will be placed in so that you can see how it will look when printed.
6. File-Save As or File-Download As will show you your options. **Choose PDF**



Technical problems, please email mmcdougal-domroes@clevehill.org

7. When you are happy with the finished product, spell check and send electronic AD to jwozniak@clevehill.org
AD and Payment are due to Mrs. Wozniak by January 12th, 2023

