



Cleveland Hill HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT 2024-2025 • MAY 2024



VOTE 2024



**2024-2025
Budget
and Board
Elections**

**Tuesday,
May 21, 2024**

**MS/HS
Auditorium Foyer**

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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From the Superintendent of Schools



*Jon T. MacSwan
Superintendent*

As we begin the final draft of this Annual Budget Report, we are still waiting for the final state aid numbers to be released. As you may know, the Governor's proposed budget reduces some components of state aid to schools, in some cases rather significantly. Fortunately for Cleveland Hill, the impact of the Governor's proposal is not as significant since our enrollment has been steadily increasing and we were one of the Districts that was significantly underfunded in Foundation Aid until last year. After reviewing the proposed one house budgets from the Senate and Assembly, we are optimistic that the proposed cuts will be mitigated to some extent, as their proposals align more with what we would have expected in aid to schools.

Without final numbers available to us at this time, we estimate that our state aid for 2024-2025 will fall somewhere between the Legislature's and Governor's proposals, and anticipate

approximately a 5.6%, or \$1,146,016 increase in state aid.

Our proposed budget for the 2024-25 School Year is \$40,956,637. This is an increase of \$2,105,960 or 5.4%. In addition to the same inflationary pressures you are experiencing at home, this year-to-year budget increase is reflecting the absorption of a few expenditures that had been covered by federal stimulus money. Please recall that we leveraged the federal stimulus money to offset some district expenditures over the past three years to strengthen district reserves and fund balance. With that federal money no longer available, all expenditures must now be covered in our general expenditure budget. We have been effective in our strategic use of these federal funds, and are pleased that this will allow us to maintain a few of the temporary academic supports for another year or so. Specifically, this proposed budget includes no new programming, but does continue our enhanced Academic Intervention Services, Instructional Coaches and after school tutoring program.

Another important aspect in this budget is the significant increase in our debt service payments which increased by \$423,000, or 30%. This is a result of the first payments for our current capital project coming due next year. This does increase the expense side of the budget significantly, but it also increases the revenue side of it as well. Because we applied reserve funds to the project and we receive 86% back on capital expenditures through state building aid, the \$423,000 is returned to the district in our total state aid. This is how we are able to complete this capital project without any impact on our tax levy. Some other significant increases in our budget next year include:

- Increases in wages and benefits: \$629,000
- Increase in tuition for special education placements: \$788,000
- Increase in charter school tuition and health services for private schools: \$120,000

We are continuing to use our solid financial position and increase in state aid to strategically control the growth of our tax levy. For next year, our "2%" property tax cap calculation comes to 3.58%. Although we cannot provide the specific tax rate without having the final state aid numbers, we are estimating our proposed tax levy

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increase to be 2.2%. The District is proud that since the 2% Tax Cap was put into law in 2012, we have reduced the tax levy three times, and been below the cap every year. In total, our tax levy is 10.07% below where we could have been by going to the cap each year.

Financially, Cleveland Hill is sound, but as you have begun to hear in the news, difficult decisions lie ahead for all public schools in the coming years, and we will not be excluded from them. The federal money is gone, aid is not keeping pace with expenditures or inflation and the state is projecting significant deficits in the coming years. There will be financially challenging times ahead, but at this point, we are as well prepared for them as we can be.

We have been blessed with overwhelming community support over the years, and will continue to follow our fiscally conservative, student first approach to leading the District. The District will remain focused on prudent spending and controlling the tax levy with our ongoing long-term financial planning.

On behalf of the Board of Education, we thank you for your support. A strong school-community partnership is the foundation for all we do. We work for you, and if at any time you are not satisfied with our efforts in any area, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Our first CHMS Dinner Club originated from an idea one of our parents had to interact with their teenager and school staff in a meaningful way. We spent the evening cooking spaghetti, meatballs and even enjoyed an ice cream treat. Participants brought a favorite family recipe to share with the group and we had discussion starters ranging from favorite memories at school to our dream jobs. We hope to host another event this spring.

Mrs. Haynes Named Teacher of the Year!



Elizabeth Haynes has been selected as the New York State Social Studies Teacher of the Year! Anyone who has had the pleasure of watching Betty's work, both in the classroom and out, recognizes how deserving she is of this prestigious honor. Congratulations Betty!

RISE & GRIND Teacher of the Month! GRIND & RISE



Congratulations to January's recipient - Mr. Dils!

RISE & GRIND Teacher of the Month! GRIND & RISE



Congratulations to February's recipient - Ms. Morley!

RISE & GRIND Teacher of the Month! GRIND & RISE



Congratulations to March's recipient - Ms. Link!



Congratulations! Cleveland Hill High School's TOP 3 GRADUATES!



UPK 3D SHAPE SCULPTURES

Our UPK students concluded our solid shape unit by building 3D Shape Sculptures and having a parade.

Interactive TV Panels



The Social Studies department at the HS received some new and amazing technology - Interactive TV Panels. These TVs have revolutionized teaching in the classroom to allow for more collaboration, interactive lessons and making learning super adaptable for all our Eagles!



Cleveland Hill Elementary School *Kindergarten Enrollment*

The Cleveland Hill School District is currently enrolling all incoming Kindergarten children for the 2024-2025 school year. In order to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2024, children must reside in the Cleveland Hill School District and be five years of age on or before December 1, 2024. Please call the Registrar at 716-836-7200, ext. 8540.



Valedictorian
Kendrick Kyaw



Salutatorian
Kaelin Lamberson



Tertiarian
Ariana Carle

BUDGET INFORMATION

CLEVELAND HILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED 2024-25 BUDGET “AT A GLANCE”

	2024-25		2023-24	
Instruction	\$ 20,615,614	50.34%	\$ 19,117,549	49.21%
Pupil Support Services	\$ 2,700,284	6.59%	\$ 2,693,673	6.93%
Building Maintenance & Operations	\$ 2,104,172	5.14%	\$ 2,111,116	5.44%
Student Transportation Services	\$ 3,694,440	9.02%	\$ 3,618,338	9.31%
General Support	\$ 2,000,524	4.88%	\$ 1,919,653	4.94%
Employee Benefits	\$ 8,006,637	19.55%	\$ 7,978,891	20.54%
Debt Service	\$ 1,834,966	4.48%	\$ 1,411,457	3.63%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 40,956,637	100.00%	\$38,850,677	100.00%

Included in the budget is a \$100,000 “mini” capital project that proposes to provide elevator modernization upgrades. Approximately \$86,000 of state building aid will be received in the year following the project.

BUDGET & TAX LEVY HISTORY

	PROPOSED		PROPOSED		Allowable By Law	
	Budget Total	% Change	Tax Levy	% Change	% Change	% BELOW
2024-25	\$40,956,637	5.42%	\$ 13,646,675	2.20%	3.58%	-1.38%
2023-24	\$ 38,850,677	9.58%	\$ 13,352,911	1.80%	3.63%	-1.83%
2022-23	\$ 35,455,618	4.14%	\$ 13,116,808	-1.07%	3.61%	-4.68%
2021-22	\$ 34,045,172	4.14%	\$ 13,258,676	.90%	3.22%	-2.32%
2020-21	\$ 32,692,679	-4.84%	\$ 13,140,576	2.80%	2.91%	-0.11%
2019-20	\$ 34,354,768	4.47%	\$ 12,782,661	1.90%	3.02%	-1.12%

The 2024-25 **PROPOSED** Budget totals \$40,956,637, which is an increase of \$2,105,960 or 5.42% over the 2023-24 budget.

The TAX LEVY is the total amount of revenue raised from property taxes in the Cleveland Hill Community. The 2024-25 ESTIMATED TAX LEVY is \$13,646,675, an increase of 2.20% over the 2023-24 TAX LEVY. The district is allowed BY LAW to increase the TAX LEVY by as much as 3.58% for the 2024-25 school year, however, the district will once again stay below the state allowed limit.

As you can see from the chart above, the Cleveland Hill District has set the tax levy at an amount below the State’s allowable limit in each of the last 5 years, and has done so since the inception of the tax cap legislation.

If you are interested in more detailed information about the budget figures and the budget development process, please refer to the Financial Information section of the District website at www.clevehill.org/documents/district/financial-information/421954

A complete copy of the Public Budget Document is available on the District website or in the District Office at 105 Mapleview Road.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET NOTICE

CLEVELAND HILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2023-24 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2024-25 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2024-25 School Year*
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 38,850,677	\$ 40,956,637	\$ 40,662,873
Increase/Decrease for the 2024-25 School Year		\$ 2,105,960	\$ 1,812,196
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		5.42%	4.67%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		4.12%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 13,352,911	\$13,646,675	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 13,352,911	\$13,646,675	\$ 13,352,911
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,530	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$13,593,223	\$ 13,827,953	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt, and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 13,352,911	\$ 13,644,145	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval)	\$ 240,312	\$ 183,808	
Administrative Component	\$ 4,093,703	\$ 4,213,184	\$ 4,206,784
Program Component	\$ 30,615,346	\$ 32,195,869	\$ 32,078,505
Capital Component	\$ 4,141,628	\$ 4,547,584	\$ 4,377,584

*Should the district be required to implement a contingency budget, \$287,900 of district equipment, including technology purchases, athletic equipment, classroom equipment and other district operations equipment, would need to be removed from the budget, as well as other expenditure reductions of \$5,864.

BASIC STAR EXEMPTION IMPACT

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2024-25 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings¹ \$524.00

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2024-2025 by the qualified voters of the Cleveland Hill Union Free School District, Erie County, New York will be **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** between the hours of 12:00 PM and 9:00 PM, prevailing time in the Cleveland Hill Union Free School District, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

¹The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

CLEVELAND HILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Jon T. MacSwan, Superintendent of Schools

MEET THE CANDIDATES

CLEVELAND HILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Candidates

Michael Montoro

Incumbent

I was brought up on the West Side of Buffalo. In 1972 our family moved to 157 Merrymont Rd. into the Cleveland School district, both my sister and my stepbrother attended Cleveland Hill. I graduated from Canisius College with a B.A. in Sociology in 1974. I have promoted concerts in Buffalo since 1969. I have my own company BPO Nation which presents concerts throughout the northeast. I reside at 215 Merrymont Rd. with my wife. My son is now a graduate student at UB, he did attend Cleveland Hill and was proudly the Valedictorian of the Class of 2014. I have served on The Cleveland Hill School Board and The Legislative Team of The Erie County School Board for the past six years. I am running for re-election in order to continue the good work of our current BOE. We have brought down taxes, launched Project Achieve raising student achievement in grades 3-8, while increasing the graduation rate and executing the 10 million dollar Capital Project upgrading our entire sports complex. Of course the BOE's number one task is taking on the challenges that the Covid-19 health emergency has put in front of us, working to get students back and keep them in the classroom is priority one. Always putting students first, I will continue to strive that every child in the Cleveland Hill School District has fair and equal opportunity to pursue their dreams.



Bonnie M. Vest, PhD

Incumbent

My name is Bonnie Vest, and I am a mother of three and a Cleveland Hill resident of almost 14 years. I have a Ph.D. and M.A. in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Buffalo, and a B.A. in Anthropology from Miami University in Ohio. I am currently a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at UB. My research focuses primarily on mental health, substance use, and healthcare use and access among veteran and military populations. I also lead program evaluations related to multiple health-related initiatives in the community, particularly around addressing the impacts of the opioid epidemic. I have been married to my husband, Rob, for 15 years. He is a 9-year veteran of the U.S. Army and currently owns a gym in Cheektowaga. In my free time I enjoy reading, working out, hiking, and playing games with my family.

In the coming school year, I will have children in all three Cleveland Hill buildings engaged in a wide variety of school and extra-curricular activities. As a parent, it is incredibly important to me that my children feel challenged, supported, and engaged in their education and I have enjoyed seeing them grow over our years in the district. After serving on the Board of Education this past year, I have learned a great deal, and am excited to have the opportunity to potentially continue in that capacity. This past year has been challenging for all of us for so many different reasons, and I look forward to serving the school and community as we all move forward and navigate the challenges ahead. My goal as a Board Member is to help ensure that Cleveland Hill continues to provide high quality educational offerings that meet the needs of all students and their families, and ensures our students have the social, emotional, and academic skills to meet the challenges of the future.



VOTING DETAILS

CLEVELAND HILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition No. 1

ANNUAL BUDGET

Shall the Board of Education of the Cleveland Hill Union Free School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the proposed 2024-2025 Budget in the amount of \$40,956,637 and to levy the necessary tax?

Yes No

Voting Date, Place & Time

2024-2025 Budget & Board Elections
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
MS/HS Auditorium Foyer
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Voter Qualifications

Proof of Residency Is Required to Vote

All eligible voters will need to provide proof of residency in order to cast their ballots at the budget vote on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

According to Chapter 775 of the Laws of New York, 1990, voters must present one form of proof, which testifies to their legal address. This form of proof must be one of the following:

- Board of Elections card
- Drivers License
- Non-driver identification
- Postmarked mail
- Rental/lease receipt
- Utility bill

What You Will Need to Vote

You must:

- Provide proof of residency
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Not otherwise be prohibited from voting (mentally incompetent, convicted felon, etc.)
- Be a resident of the district for at least 30 days

You need not:

- Be a registered voter
- Be a homeowner



SCHEDULE
May 21 • 3:00 - 7:10 PM
 See www.clevehill.org for full music schedule.

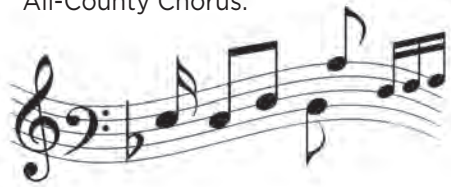


May 21 • 3:00-6:00 PM
1/2 BBQ Chicken Dinner \$15.00
 A limited number of dinners will be available at the door. Pick up at the Eagle Entrance at the rear of the building.

Music Notes

Congratulations to all the music students listed below.

- 6th grader **Winree Steinwandel** who was selected for the 2024 ES All-County Band.
- 8th graders **Ella Huggins, Clark Rude,** and **Bradley Bartnik** were all selected for the 2024 Junior High All-County Chorus.
- Jack Walleshauser** was selected for the 2024 Junior High North All-County Band.
- Amelia O'Brien** was selected to participate in the 2024 Senior High All-County Chorus.



CHANGE Program



Our CHANGE Program presented a check totaling \$175.00 to Mr. Terry Alford, Executive Director of The Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor. The money was raised from our t-shirt sale fundraiser, to help support the upkeep and ongoing growth and promotion of Heritage Corridor anchors, like the Freedom Wall, that celebrate African American and Western New York history and culture.

During Mr. Alford's visit to Cleveland Hill, we learned all about the strategic plan that his organization is currently implementing — to create a more interactive and educational aspect to the existing pieces of the corridor. He shared with us that this is the first school-based donation that the foundation has ever received, and was extremely appreciative of our students and their efforts.



Cultural Showcase

Students from the High School CHANGE Program were able to showcase their cultures during lunches today! Sharing food, music, dress, and interesting facts, it was a great way to learn about one another, while enjoying some tasty treats!

Special thanks to Ms. Cogan, Mr. May, and Mr. Lobuzzetta for helping the students bring this event to life!





Congratulations to the cast and crew!



ES Cereal Challenge

Cleveland Hill participated in the Cereal Domino Challenge. All cereal received was donated to the Noah's Helping Hands Project, FeedMore WNY and New Cedar Grove Pantry. Thank you to everyone who brought in cereal and supported our challenge.

DONATIONS

2nd Grade.....	142 boxes
Pre-K/K	102 boxes
4th Grade	100 boxes
5th Grade.....	77 boxes
3rd Grade.....	76 boxes
1st Grade	65 boxes
TOTAL.....	562 BOXES

FUSION '24 FASHION SHOW

The work of a Cleveland Hill student, Riyan Early-Mann, was presented to the community along with those from fellow student designers in the Erie 1 BOCES Fashion Design Technology program during the FUSION '24 Fashion Show: Aurora. Riyan said “my favorite area of fashion is styling and design and seeing avant-garde looks come to life. I love unique garments and designs so that’s why I enjoy styling. I love putting looks together for people”.

The FUSION Fashion Show, which has been running since 2009, took place in March and showcased the work of 18 high school fashion students from across Western New York who attend the Harkness Career & Technical Education Center.



Blue Bridges Event with Cheektowaga Police



Our Blue Bridges event is organized in conjunction with the Cheektowaga Police Department and our SRO, Jim Patterson. The event is to help our students see that police officers are there to support them and to build relationships. Students and officers participated in a series of “minute to win it” type activities and culminated in a fierce dance off!

TECH WARS HIGHLIGHTS



Please congratulate the following students who placed in Tech Wars:

- 1st Place Video - Naima Hervey
- 1st Place 2nd drop off - Alexander Gardner
- 2nd Place 2nd drop off - Khayrul Jahir
- 1st Place Cardboard Chair - Ariana Carle, Abigail Godzala, Emma Sadowski, Avery VanSlander

Over 800 students from 26 school districts participated. Cleveland Hill competed in 9 different events and came in 3rd place overall! **Way to go Eagles!**

Eagles Receive Sportsmanship Award



Cleveland Hill is a first-time winner of the Sportsmanship Promotion Banner Award. The Cleveland Hill Athletic Department partners with Cross Training Athletics to run a “character” program for all teams throughout the year. Sportsmanship is a primary focus of this training program. Each coach gets a “character playbook” as well as digital tools (videos, mini lessons, short stories) to share with their teams. At the end of the season, a team winner is selected as well as one overall yearly winner (male and female).

Grade 5 and Kindergarten students work together on a Valentine’s Day science experiment. These Cleveland Hill buddies meet monthly to participate in themed activities. It has been wonderful watching our biggest Little Eagles work with our newest Little Eagles!



ATHLETIC NEWS



CHARACTER AWARDS

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UNITY

Corrina Flett - Modified Basketball
La'Marion Malone - Modified Basketball
Lillian Gluszak - Varsity Basketball
Xavier Rhooms-Westbrooks - Varsity Basketball
Jaiden Rainey - JV Basketball
Amia Stroud - Varsity Bowling
Connor Carle - Varsity Bowling
McKenzie West - Modified Cheerleading
Allison Gerber - Varsity Cheerleading
Joshua St. Louis - Varsity Swim/Dive

NO QUIT

Tey'sean Gladden - Modified Basketball
Jade Askew - Modified Basketball
Brady D'Hilly - JV Basketball
Jaiden Meredith - Varsity Basketball
Lauryn Patterson - Varsity Basketball
Abigail Godzala - Varsity Bowling
Kevin Brunner - Varsity Bowling
Maddison Reiner - Modified Cheerleading
Riyan Early-Mann - Varsity Cheerleading
Aiden Slater - Varsity Swim/Dive

HOPE

Jea'Den Thompson - Modified Basketball
Aaron Otis - JV Basketball
Da'mari Burney - Varsity Basketball
Margaret O'Brien - Varsity Bowling
Pierce Blakely - Varsity Bowling
Madelyn Radder - Modified Cheerleading
Jayla Gary - Varsity Cheerleading
Evan Bumpus - Varsity Swim/Dive

ABILITY

Liliana Rodriguez - Modified Basketball
Cameron D'Hilly - Varsity Basketball
Ariana Carle - Varsity Bowling
Anthony Brunner - Varsity Bowling
Tatianna Cordero - Modified Cheerleading
Janasia Tatum - Varsity Cheerleading
Shane Hansen - Varsity Swim/Dive

ATTITUDE

Deniro Hunt - Modified Basketball
D'Nasia Huggins - Modified Basketball
Daniel Yosifov - Varsity Basketball
Braelyn McDue - Varsity Basketball
Parker Wilcox - Varsity Basketball
Abigail Godzala - Varsity Bowling
R'Niyah Ingram - Modified Cheerleading
Jolene Manfredi - Varsity Cheerleading

BRAVERY

Tessa Faria - Modified Basketball
Douglas Hunt - Varsity Basketball
Jolie Kasama - Varsity Basketball
Abigail Jacques - Varsity Bowling
Pierce Blakely - Varsity Bowling
Je'layiah Crawford - Modified Cheerleading
Siaris Acevedo Lopez - Varsity Cheerleading
Eric Hagood - Varsity Swim/Dive

LOVE

Joy Munt - Modified Cheerleading
Eyana Bowie - Varsity Cheerleading
David Hall - Varsity Cross Country
Tey'sean Gladden - Modified Football
Joshua King - Varsity Football
Peyton Rauch - Modified Volleyball

The winter season has wrapped up and spring has started. Congratulations to our Winter Sports Scholar Athlete Teams: Girls Varsity Basketball, Boys Swimming and Diving and our Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling Teams. The members of these teams had an overall academic grade point average of 90% or higher to receive this distinction.

Cleveland Hill Boys Basketball Program would like to thank Coach Chris Keicher for his 20 years of dedication and commitment to the JV Boys Basketball Team. He has been an instrumental part of the basketball program and the success it has had over the past two decades.

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Varsity Sports Awards Ceremony

June 11, 2024
at 5:30 PM

Details at
www.CleveHill.org



Cleveland Hill Athletics recognizes individual student athletes "CHARACTER" each week throughout the sports season. Cross Training Athletics (CTA) is a Program that helps teach and reinforce core values that are needed for both individual and team success. Each week has a specific trait/word, definition and award winner. Our coaches help to support these important life skills and then "trophy" the winners.

Congratulations to all of our Character Student Athlete winners!

POSTMASTER:
REQUESTED IN-HOME DELIVERY
May 8-10, 2024

Cleveland Hill U.F.S.D. at Cheektowaga
105 Mapleview Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225-1599

Board of Education

Robert C. Polino, President
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Julie McNeil
Michael Montoro
Dr. Bonnie Vest

Superintendent

Jon T. MacSwan

District Clerk

Wendy Limardi

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Cleveland Hill CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

May 21	Budget Vote and Board Elections
May 24 & 27	Memorial Day - <i>No Student Attendance</i>
May 31	Junior/Senior Prom & Post Prom Party
June 4	Half-Day Staff Development - <i>No PM Student Attendance</i>
June 13	HS Last Full Day of Classes
June 14	ES Flag Day Parade
June 18	MS Last Full Day of Classes
June 19	Juneteenth - <i>No Student Attendance</i>
June 20	UPK, Kindergarten & ES Last Full Day of School
June 24	Grade 8 Moving Up Day Ceremony
June 25	Grade 5 Moving Up Day Ceremony
June 26	HS Graduation Ceremony

**For current, up-to-date calendar details check
the event section on our home page.
www.clevehill.org**



Elementary School Office
716.836.7200, ext. 8200

Middle School Office
716.836.7200, ext. 8430

High School Office
716.836.7200, ext. 8320

Family Resource Center
716.836.7200, ext. 8363

CAPTAIN JOSEPH L. PUNTORIERO



Former Student Named by the Department of Defense to Assist in the US Senate Youth Program

The Cleve Hill community was proud to have a former student in a leadership role at the 62nd Annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) Washington Week, held in early March 2024. This educational experience for outstanding high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing careers in public service was established in 1962 by United States Senate Resolution 324 and personifies one of the longest standing commitments of the Office of the Secretary of Defense to a national youth program.

This year's assistant senior military mentor was Captain Joseph Puntoriero, U.S. Army, who served as a military mentor in 2023. He jointly lead the program with Lieutenant Commander Alexandra Mille and served with the joint force team of 15 other military mentors.