

The Lion's Roar



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Cincinnati Central School District Newsletter

November 2022

Cincinnati Students Attend Leadership Conference at SUNY Cortland

Eleven students participated in the Next Generation Leadership Conference at SUNY Cortland on Tuesday, October 18. The conference was developed and is organized by Dr. Kevin Mack, who personally invites schools to bring students with leadership potential. Dr. Mack, a former principal and superintendent, as well as the former director of the Educational Leadership Program at SUNY Cortland, provided a collaborative environment that allowed students from various schools to work together on the topic of Servant Leadership. Servant Leadership is a philosophy of leadership that includes “behaviors and practices that place the primary emphasis on the well-being of those being served.” (<https://www.greenleaf.org/what-is-servant-leadership/>) SUNY Cortland President Dr. Erik Bitterbaum spoke on the importance of relationships as a leader and how that has served him well. Other individuals in school leadership positions spoke about the mindset of strong leaders and the critical leadership trait of doing for others.



Our CCS Representatives
Back: Elijah Cree, Breyden Silva, Draven Reynolds, Lydia Scutt
Front: Eli Fuller, Dom Landers, Lydia Custer, Tailynn DeLarm, Hannah Torto, Jayla Hall, Madison Stover

The students were tasked with the challenge of improving the culture of their school through the lens of servant leadership and spent the afternoon brainstorming fantastic ideas for our school and community. The students will be meeting once a month to continue their efforts and will return to the conference in March with their outline. Mr. Phetteplace was extremely proud of their efforts, how they represented Cincinnati and looks forward to the work that they will accomplish. Submitted by: Mrs. Graham



Our Cincy students during a work session.



Students from all over the area attended.



Dr. Bitterbaum addressing the students.

Cincinnati is so proud of our students!



Kindergarten Classes Head to a Farm

The Kindergarten classes took a trip to Trinity Valley Farm in East Homer on Friday, October 21. The classes got to visit the dairy barn and see the cows. They learned about the robotic milking machine and saw how cheese is made. They even got to taste some delicious cheese curds and fresh milk. The kids had a great time playing on the big playground and riding the wagons. It was a great trip! Submitted by: Mrs. Haskins



A Message from the Elementary Principal

Dear Cincy Families,

These past few months have passed by quickly! However, students have experienced so much already! The PTO hosted Movie Night. Teachers and students presented at the Positivity Project Kickoff. Each student enjoyed a presentation that supported their understanding of their value in the school community. The children in UPK and Kindergarten took a walking trip to the Fire Station. The Fire and Emergency Squads also held presentations about safety practices and sent an ambulance and fire truck to the school so children in grades 1-4 could enjoy the experience too. The children in kindergarten took a field trip to the Trinity Valley Dairy Farm, where they learned about a working dairy farm. Children in the other grades anticipate their yearly field trips that will happen throughout the school year.

As the days get colder, please send a warm jacket, hat, mittens, and boots to school for your child. The classes will go outside as long as the weather permits; and the real-feel temperature is warmer than 20 degrees. Please support your child's independence by working with them to dress themselves, and please remember to label all of their outdoor gear.

Please notify the district of any email, phone number, or address changes. If it becomes necessary to contact you, updated information is crucial.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Kimberly Symons

Have You Ever Heard a Slam Poem?

Ninth and tenth-grade students in Mrs. Gray's Poetry class recently created Slam Poems. Slam poems are a form of performance poetry that combines the elements of performance, writing, competition, and audience participation (www.brittanica.com.) After evaluating several examples of slam poems and writing many of their own, students had to perform an original slam poem of their own in front of the class. After the performances, local artist Molly Reagan made a guest appearance. Ms. Reagan gave the students a lesson in watercolors and how to create or convey a mood with paint. Their challenge was to illustrate the most powerful stanza or part of their slam poem. Their paintings included creating a vibe to convey the mood of the stanza or a depiction of a physical item. The end results were amazing and Mrs. Gray is very proud of all of her young poets!



Local artist Molly Reagan paints while her demonstration is displayed on the big screen. On the left is her finished work.



Local Organizations Generously Giving Back to Our Community & School

The annual Jim Shaw Memorial golf tournament was created by the Meade Brook Hunting Camp in memory of fellow camp member James (Jimmy) Shaw who passed away in 2003 after a lengthy and hard fought battle with cancer. He was survived by his two sons, David and Jason Shaw.

Jimmy graduated from Lafayette High School and attended Ithaca College where he played on the freshman basketball team, punted for the football team, and excelled as a lacrosse player. It was at Ithaca College where he made his Cincinnatus connection through Bob Knickerbocker. He taught PE in the Fabius Pompey school district for many years and was a member of the Meade Brook Hunting Camp since the early 70's. He was an avid sports fan and hunter.

The Meade Brook Hunting Camp was established in 1989 and is located on the Knickerbocker Farm (Donny and Tina Knickerbocker) here in Cincinnatus. The existing hunting camp is, partly, one of four temporary classrooms trailers purchased from the Cincinnatus School District. Prior to 1989, the clubhouse at the Knickerbocker Country Club served as the "hunting camp" for the Knickerbocker family, close high school and college friends.

The Jim Shaw Memorial golf tournament has been held at the Knickerbocker Country Club every year since 2003. The tournament has been supported by very loyal participants; many of the first participating teams from 2003 still play in it today.

The Jim Shaw Memorial has raised in excess of \$30,000 over the years which has been donated to the school district and various local youth sports programs for uniforms and equipment. They also provide an annual \$500 scholarship award to a qualifying Cincinnatus graduate.

Cincy Future was started 20 years ago by Lee Wright. He started the club as a competitive soccer club when his son was 10 years old. That original club has expanded to include the following: volleyball clinic fees, basketball clinic with Jim Halstrom and Ron Colasurdo, and backpacks for the back-to-school Ice Cream Social. The club then partnered with the district to provide kids in need with clothing for physical education. Scholarships have been awarded to students who volunteer with the club. Other, one time donations, have gone to the Drama Club and golf team. Annually, the club likes to team up with the After Prom Committee.

Cincy Future has been fortunate to collaborate with the Jim Shaw Foundation to provide the soccer bench covers and now the basketball/volleyball score table. However, none of this could be possible without our volunteers and generous community.

Our next fundraiser is the Turkey Bowl on November 23, at the Cincinnatus Bowling Center. Hope to see you there!!

#cincylionpride



Soccer bench cover donated



Cincy Future representatives RaeLynn Kurtz and Lynn Hyer, alongside Superintendent, Todd Freeman, and Director of Facilities, Mike Stafford, with the donated soccer bench covers and volleyball/basketball score table. Thank you for the generous donations!

Fall Sports Teams Celebrate Their Seniors

Cross Country



Shannon Ryan



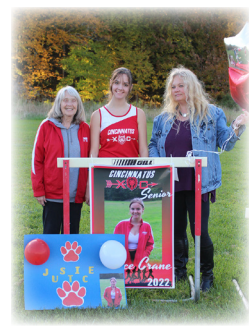
Brooke Finn



Garrett Frink



Arianna Silva



Justice Crane

Varsity Boys' Soccer



Elijah Cree



Dakota Stairs



Colton Maroney



Tucker Latta



Calib Baker

Varsity Girls' Soccer



Caitlyn Standish



Jarisa Temple



Gabriella Taylor



Kyla Sustad



Alayna Holtmart

What is Kellogg Free Library Offering This Month?



"Paint & Dip" for Teens

Tuesday, November 22 at 4:30pm

Led by Nicole Fabian

Call the library to register: 607-863-4300

Holiday painting with a variety of dips to snack on

Open to students in grades 7-12



French Club Dinner

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Cafeteria

(take out available!)

5-6:30 PM

Le Menu:

Chicken Cordon Bleu

(Le poulet avec du fromage et du jambon)

Mashed Potatoes

(les pommes de terre)

Salad

(la salade)

French Bread

(le pain français)

French Onion Soup

(la soupe à l'oignon)



Bon appétit !

**Tickets are available from
French Club Members & at the door!**

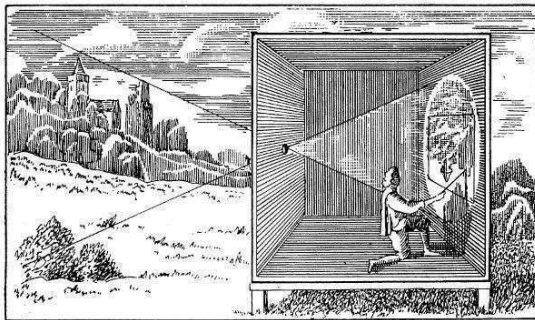
Prices are: \$10.00 each

How Do Camera's Work? Photojournalism Students Find Out.

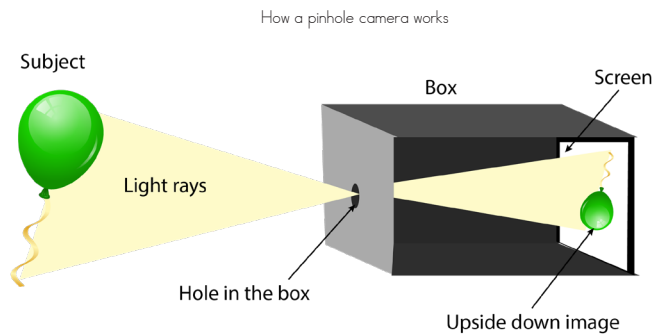
Photojournalism students have been learning how cameras work and actually made their own pinhole cameras. Another name for a pinhole camera is *Camera Obscura* which means small, dark room or chamber in Latin. It's interesting to think of a camera as being a chamber or small room!

Pinhole cameras are based on light traveling in a straight line—a principle called the rectilinear theory of light. This device is a very simple camera that forms an image without using a lens or a mirror. We made ours using a small, cardboard box that we made light proof. We put a white piece of paper inside on one side and a small hole on the opposite side for light to enter. We also made a small hole to look into. When the light rays travel into the small hole, it forms an upside-down image of whatever is outside on paper on the back of the box! It's truly magical to see!

Leonardo da Vinci actually created one of the first camera obscuras and used it to project images to use for paintings and drawings. Rather than meticulously measuring out the lengths and angles of a subject or scene, camera obscura offers a shortcut. The controversial invention allowed artists to simply trace lines and shapes from an image onto their canvas. Submitted by: Mrs. Warner



How da Vinci used a camera obscura



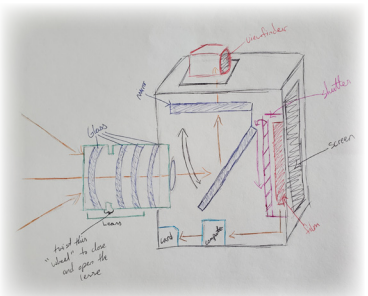
Justice Crane and Hailee Dorau look through their self made cameras.



Pinhole cameras made in class



Hailee Dorau and her pinhole camera



Drawing of camera

What's Happening in Music & Drama?

On October 18, students in the high school chorus presented a music lesson to UPK students. The high school students taught the younger musicians a song called "Sammy," and worked with them to sing the song, use their imagination to change the lyrics, and add movements and other creative elements to their performances. It was a really fun collaboration and we look forward to working with the younger grade levels in the future!

Upcoming Concerts

Monday, December 12th: Grades 3 through 5 Winter Concert at 6:30 p.m. in Wilbur Auditorium

Wednesday, December 14th: Grades 6 through 12 Winter Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Wilbur Auditorium



The Cincinnatus Drama Club will present "Clue: On Stage" on Saturday, November 19 with performances in Wilbur Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from a member of the Drama Club, or at the door before each performance. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students and seniors, and FREE for children 3 and under.

Trap Club Bottle and Can Drive: Success

A huge Thank You to all community members who supported your Cincinnatus High School Trap Team's can and bottle drive this fall. A total of 7,027 cans were collected! Thank you!

The students have been competing in the High School Clay Target Fall League, Conference 1A. Look for their results next month. Spring league sign-ups start February 1, 2023. For more information, please contact Mrs. Aitchison.



The Book Fair was Here!

The Scholastic Book Fair was in town from September 28-October 7! Students had the chance to shop at the fair during their scheduled library time, and many families visited the fair during our first in-person Open House since 2019. All in all, almost \$5000 worth of books and materials were sold, making this Cincy's most successful book fair in years! These sales directly benefit our students and library since the more we sell, the more Scholastic Dollars we earn to put toward new purchases. We have already purchased several new books for students of all ages. A huge thank you to all of the students, staff, and community members who supported the book fair this fall. The next one will be here right after February Break—stay tuned for details!

Ms. Beaumont

CCS Library Media Specialist



CAHS Trivia Corner

Answer to October's Trivia Question

The Merrill ("Rugged") Foster House

This stately house was built somewhere in the very early 1900's (or sooner) and was situated on approximately 25 acres of land. Over a period of about 100 years, parcels were sold off and new homes and commercial buildings were constructed. When Merrill Foster, the last occupant, past away, this house deteriorated into total disrepair. It was torn down into the late 1990's. (Note - Merrill Foster worked in the Cincy Post Office for many years.) Presently, the NBT Bank building is located on the lot where this house originally stood.



November's Question

Does anyone know how the Town of Taylor got its name? And can anyone give details of the town's early history?



Taylor, NY - Looking South on Route 26 - Circa 1910

Save the Date! 13th Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

Huge Holiday Craft and Vendor Show to Support our Cincinnati Students

(More vendors in two buildings!)



When: Sunday, November 20, 2022

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Where: Willet Town Hall and Church

1425-1427 Route 41, Willet, NY (Next to the Church/Across from the Park)

HUGE Raffle To Benefit the Community Foundation to Support Education

Doug's Fish Fry 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

***** Lourdes Mammo on the Move Mobile Mammography Van** will be present from 10:00 am-4:00 pm
3D Technology and Wheelchair Accessible

No Referral Necessary, to schedule an appointment call 607-798-5723

Do not need to be a patient of Lourdes, results can be sent to provider of your choice. Insured and uninsured women welcome.

To find out if you are eligible for low-or no cost screening, call the Cancer Services Program at 1-833-837-4931

*You are eligible to use the van for breast screening if:

-You are age 40 or older

-You have no current breast problems or symptoms

-You have no history of breast surgery, or you had a biopsy over 1 year ago with benign results and no further problems

Event will take place regardless of weather

The mission of the Community Foundation to Support Education is to promote excellence in our community by providing additional educational opportunities through grants for our students, such as enrichment activities, special programs and trips, with in the Cincinnati School District.

If you'd like to honor a local veteran,
please follow the instructions on the form.

Submissions can be via the QR code or
tear off this sheet and drop off at school
by November 9, 2022.

Honor Our Veterans

To honor a veteran from our community, follow the QR code,
complete the form, OR contact the school at 607-863-3200.
Information is due by 11/9/2022.

Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of the Military: _____

Additional Notes (Wars, Conflicts, Times of Peace): _____



Cortland-Chenango Rural Services

2704 Lower Cincinnatus Road,
Cincinnatus, NY 13040
607-863-3828

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & Sat. 9
a.m.-Noon

**FOOD \$ENSE...If You Eat
You Qualify**

Order: by October 29th, 2022

Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon

November Specials:

1. Chicken Fillets, 3 lbs. For \$6.50: The chicken fillets are breaded and are great for sandwiches or salads.
2. American Cheese, 5 lbs. For \$14.50: The sliced American cheese is not individually wrapped.
3. Shrimp, 2 lbs. For \$15.25: The shrimp are uncooked, peeled, and individually quick frozen.
4. Meatloaf, 2 lbs. For \$10.25: The meatloaf is a blend of veal, pork, and beef.
5. Stuffed Shells, 3 lbs. For \$9.25: The stuffed shells are stuffed with a ricotta cheese mix.
6. Produce Box, 12 lbs. For \$14.25: The produce box includes: onions (2 lbs.), apples (3 lbs.), carrots (2 lbs.), potatoes, (5 lbs.),

Pick Up: Friday, November 18th, 2022

***Food Sense Delivery 9:30 AM –
11:00 AM

Regular Order is \$20.50 and Specials
are priced separately.

November Package \$20.50:

Pork Tenderloin, 1.8 lb. avg.
Ground Turkey, 1 lb.
Chicken Breast Portions, 1
lb.
Marinated Beef Portions, 1
lb.

celery (1 each),
sweet potatoes (5
each), and winter
squash (1 each).

Activities: (Please call 863-3828.)

Help is available to meet needs.

- COTI substance abuse outreach services & mental health counselor
Appointments: 607-543-4262.
- **New Raffles and 50/50**
- **BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!**
Free Library Box outside anytime & books inside during store hours. Also puzzles.



Willet-Cincinnatus Senior Center is open now at Seton Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays for district residents age 45+. Come enjoy good conversation, activities and food. Located at 2708 Lower Cincinnatus Road.
Hours:

- **Tues:9-noon or as scheduled, Wednesday 1-**



Stuffing Mix, 6 oz.
Instant Potatoes, 6.2 oz.
Turkey Gravy, 10.5 oz.
Cranberry Sauce, 14 oz.
Corn, 15 oz.
Sweet Potatoes, 15 oz.
Fresh Produce #1
Fresh Produce #2

3 p.m., Fri. 8-10 a.m.

- **Breakfast: November 4th. Closed Veterans Day, Food Sense, and Thanksgiving.**
- **Nov 9th at 10:30 a.m. Barb Henza will join us and discuss current changes in credit reporting, how to keep your credit history safe, updates to Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and scams to watch out for.**
- **BINGO – Every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. Fun, Food, and Fellowship.**
- **2022 Dates for Lourdes Mobile 3-D Mammography: December 9. Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call (607)798-5723 to schedule appointment.**
- **Sign up if interested in another Art Project for November 22nd.**
- **Sign up sheet for those who missed the first group and interested in the Defensive Driver Class.**
- **Sign up for Holiday Assistance available. Deadline for Thanksgiving is October 29th.**
- **Check out our weekly sales in the Nearly New Store. Watch for Bag Sales!**

Thank You to all our Volunteers and Donors
for your generous service –“Volunteers are the
Heart of Our Team”

Cincinnati School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change
Cincinnati School District is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

November 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Hamburger w/Lettuce, Tomato & Onion
Baby Carrots w/ Dip
Seasoned Green Beans
Fresh Fruit

2 Beef Nacho's
Tossed Salad w/
Dressing
Seasoned Corn

3 Pancakes w/ Chicken Sausage
Hash Brown Round
100% Fruit/Vegetable Juice
Fresh Fruit

4 Personal Pan Pizza
Tossed Salad w/
Dressing
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruit

5 Second Choice
Monday: Hamburger
Tuesday: Chicken Patty
Wednesday: Beef Hot Dog
Thursday: Popcorn Chicken
Friday: Beef Hot Dog

7 Mini Chicken Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
French Fries

8 Sausage Sandwich w/Onion & Peppers
Tossed Salad w/
Dressing
Seasoned Green Beans

9 Pizza Bites w/Marinara Sauce
Tossed Salad w/
Dressing
Steamed Corn

10 **NO SCHOOL**

11 **Veteran's Day**
No School

14 Hot Meatball Sub
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Broccoli Cuts

15 Pizza Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce
Baby Carrots w/ Dip
Green Beans
Fresh Fruit

16 Ham and Cheese Bagel Melt
Potato Gems
Carrot Coins

17 Hot Turkey & Gravy over Potatoes
100% Orange Juicy Juice Cup
Seasoned Peas

18 Stuffed Crust Pizza
Tossed Salad w/
Dressing
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruit

21 BBQ Rib Patty Sandwich
Potato Gems
Green Beans

22 French Toast Sticks w/ Chicken Sausage
Hash Brown Parry
100% Fruit/Vegetable Juice
Fresh Fruit

23 **Thanksgiving Recess**
No School

24 **Thanksgiving Recess**
No School

25 **Thanksgiving Recess**
No School

28 Chicken Tenders w/ Dipping Sauce
Sweet Potato Fries
Seasoned Corn
Fresh Fruit

29 Cheeseburger on a WG Bun
Baked Beans
Homemade Coleslaw

30 Homemade Pizza
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Broccoli Cuts
Fresh Fruit

Available with All Lunches
Assorted Fruit Cups
Milk Choice

Yogurt Meal, PB&J, Wraps, Assorted Sandwiches, & Salads available Daily

Visit our website to print and view menus.
www.cc.cnyric.org

What do you get when you cross a snake and a pie?

A Pie-thon!

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Notice Regarding
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The Cincinnati Central School District works to convey information to students, parents, businesses and community members in a variety of ways. One major source of information is the school district website which can be found on the Internet at www.cc.cnyric.org.

Another method of communication within the district is this publication, *The Lion's Roar*, which is produced by students enrolled in the high school course, Computer Publications. The newsletter is published entirely by students and the printing completed by OCM BOCES. In addition to the website and newsletter, there are also a variety of classroom newsletters, grade reports and parent memos sent home via students and/or mail.



The purpose of these communication tools is to share information about our district, to showcase student, faculty, and staff endeavors, as well as provide resources for students, parents, community members and faculty. We welcome input from all of the school community in making this communication more efficient and more valuable. In utilizing new technologies the district may want to post children's work or pictures on our website and/or in district publications. This could include photos, writings, artwork, or videos recorded for our in-house TV station. Parents or guardians who do NOT wish to have their child's name and/or photograph on the district web site, in student video productions, in the newsletter or other publications, must notify the district in writing of their wishes. This must be done each school year. Please send any related correspondence to:

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Computer Department
2809 Cincinnati Road
Cincinnati, NY 13040 or
Email: nrice@cc.cnyric.org

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A community striving to meet all students' needs, awaken their minds and touch their hearts.

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