



Go Chipps!

FEBRUARY 2024

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*Chippewa Junior/Senior High School*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 16-19** – No School

**Feb. 26** – Spring Sports Meeting

**Feb. 29** – Junior ACT

**March 15** – End of the 3rd Quarter

**March 19-21** – Seniors to D.C.

## Performing Arts:

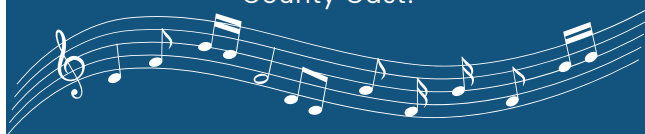
### IMPORTANT DATES:

Festival of Choirs @ Smithville HS  
Monday, March 4 @ 7:30 pm

OMEA Large Group Contest  
Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9

Congratulations to the cast of "Game of Tiaras" who earned a superior rating at the Wayne County High School Play Festival!

Congratulations to Lily Harrington and Brodey Haynes who earned Outstanding Actor/Actress Awards for their performances and were named to the All-County Cast!



## GUIDANCE UPDATES:

- All juniors will be taking the ACT on February 29th here at CJSHS. Students should arrive by 7:15 am.
- Senior Scholarship packets are due February 29th for Local scholarships.
- Scheduling for the 2024-2025 school year will continue in March.

## Positive Affirmations:

Positive affirmations are important to positive mental health. Try one of these or come up with ones that you can remind yourself on a daily basis.

### Positive Affirmations for Personal Growth

- I release all that no longer serves me.
- I honor my continuing evolution.
- I control my reaction to others.
- I show up in love for myself.
- I set myself free when I forgive myself.
- Asking for help is an act of self-love.
- I welcome new adventures.
- My mistakes do not define me.
- I align myself with self-sufficiency and resilience.
- Boundaries are healthy and do not require explanation.



# VARSITY WINTER SPORTS



WINTER SPORT	CURRENT RECORD
BOYS BASKETBALL	4-13
GIRLS BASKETBALL	18-3



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## RECENT GIRLS VARSITY WRESTLING RESULTS

### Fear the Spear Tournament (January 27):

2nd Place overall out of 17 teams!

- Gabi Gartin - Champion
  - "Outstanding Wrestler" Award
- Kayla Moroschan - Champion
  - "Electric Performer" Award
- Bella Adams - Champion
- Olivia Johnsen - Runner Up

### Port Clinton Tournament (February 11):

- Gabi Gartin - Champion
- Kayla Moroschan - Champion
- Bella Adams - 3rd Place



## RECENT BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING RESULTS

### Boys Chippewa Invitational (February 3):

7th Place overall out of 17 teams!

- Neil Miller - Champion
- Jacob Herceg - Champion
- Sam Petit - 3rd Place
- Albert Moreno - 3rd Place
- Tyler Lower - 5th Place



Photo from Chippewa Wrestling Facebook

# TEACHING STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## Mrs. Angela Sprain | High School Intervention Specialist

Mrs. Sprain graduated from Springfield High School in 2003 and continued her education at Kent State University where she earned her undergraduate degree in Special Education in 2007 and graduate work in 2010. She also holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership (2018) from Walsh University. Mrs. Sprain has been teaching at Chippewa Jr/Sr High School for fourteen years where she advocates for students daily, acts as a mentor for new teachers, and serves as the Special Education Department Chair. Before coming to Chippewa, Mrs. Sprain worked as an educational assistant at Akron Public Schools for four years and as a tutor for Coventry Local Schools for three years. She lives in Lodi with her husband, Alan, her two children Liam (12) and Mackenzie (9), American Akitas (Xena and Thor), Cat (Luna), and lots of outdoor ducks and chickens. In her spare time, Mrs. Sprain enjoys gardening, going to the beach, and road trips.

**Favorite Team/Sport to Watch:** Son, Liam playing football

**Favorite Holiday:** Independence Day

**Favorite Candy:** Peanut M&Ms and Sour Patch Kids



## Beth Ogg | General Biology, Health, Kingdoms of Life, Integrated Skills

Mrs. Ogg graduated from Green High School and attended Ashland University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education. Upon graduation, she obtained a job at Cloverleaf High School. She then interviewed with Chippewa in 2000 and was hired as a member of the science department. Mrs. Ogg earned her Master's Degree in the Art of Teaching in 2000 from Mary Grove College in Detroit. During her 24 years at Chippewa, Mrs. Ogg has worn many hats; she currently serves as a CEA Negotiator. She also got her real estate license in 2018 and sells real estate. Mrs. Ogg lives in Doylestown with her husband Jeff and their three dogs (Leo, PK, and Rex). In her spare time, Mrs. Ogg enjoys spending time with her grandkids.

**Favorite Restaurant:** Twisted Olive

**Favorite Music Genre:** Country

**Favorite Animal:** Lion

## COURSE FEATURE: WAR AND COMBAT

*Taught by T.J. Lindeman*

War and Combat class is a course that's been offered at Chippewa for close to 10 years. Students deep dive into the history of armed conflict, beginning with the Middle Ages and working on up to modern times. At the heart of the class is a progression of units that show the evolution of both weapons and tactics throughout the pre and post-gunpowder era and the constant race between better weapons and better defenses. Students drive the learning and direction of the course through individual research projects that they then present to the rest of the class, becoming acquainted with topics of their choosing and sharing their knowledge with the group. In the past, the class has taken field trips to the Cleveland Museum of Art to tour the Arms and Armor exhibition and take part a once in a lifetime opportunity to handle authentic period armor, chainmail, and crossbow bolts. The course is open to students in grades 9-12. Anyone looking to have fun and learn more about the battles that have driven history should give it a try!



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