



**EXPECT
EXCELLENCE**

Cairo Durham High School - November 2022 - Newsletter

Important Dates:

- 11/3** - All-County Music Festival - Concert
7:30 pm Greenville HS
- 11/9**- Fall Sports Banquet @ 6 pm HS Aud
- 11/10**- 1st Quarter Ends.
- 11/10**- BOE Meeting
- 11/11**- No School (Veteran's Day)
- 11/16**- American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 11/23-25**- School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)



Student of the Month (September) - Congratulations to [Kingston Czajkowski](#), chosen as the



Cairo-Durham High School Student of the month for September 2022! Kingston is pictured here with Mrs. Emily Jones, his AP Calculus teacher, whom he greatly admires. Kingston is a well-liked and respected freshman student who exemplifies the qualities each student should strive to achieve.

His peers describe him as “hardworking and honest.” A teacher that works with Kingston said that he, “exceeds expectations in every class he is a part of!! He demonstrates honorable qualities that embody a true role model for other ninth graders. Kingston devotes a significant amount of time to reading, writing, and learning. He is a diligent shining star and a wonderful member of our high school community.”

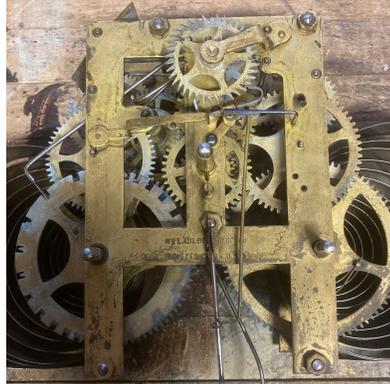
While maintaining his High Honor Roll status each quarter, Kingston also participates in many extracurricular activities. He is currently in the band and chorus at the high school and participates in many sports teams such as Cross-Country, Indoor Track, and Tennis. In the Spring, Kingston enjoys playing the keyboard in the pit for the musical.

Outside of school, he enjoys playing piano and percussion in the Empire State Youth Percussion Ensemble. Additionally, while he does enjoy playing classical music, in his free time Kingston loves listening to rock music.

In thinking about the future, Kingston states: “I plan to go to MIT and possibly double major in mathematics and music. I'm not sure what I want to do for a career yet — there are so many options.” Cairo-Durham is proud to honor Kingston as the student of the month, keep up the hard work! Congratulations, Kingston!

Message from Mr. Jeremy Moore, Principal

Anyone who knows me well knows that I've recently taken up the hobby of finding and restoring old mechanical clocks. I've got one I'm working on now for my daughter Hannah from the 1870's that needed a lot of help. The before and after pictures below show you some of the progress I've made in getting this old worn out, oxidized brass movement, cleaned up and ready to run again.



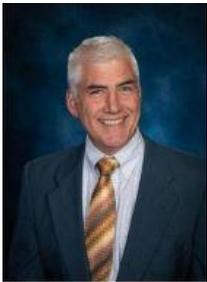
Working with clocks like this has me thinking a lot about time, and about how we use it, and about the people that we spend it with. I am very lucky to get to spend this year so far with your child(ren) and with the teachers that work with them every day. I am sure that you, like me,

want every day to be valuable and to make the most of it. Like this old clock, we have the opportunity to create something in our children, and our school community, of quality and substance that will endure.

There is a commercial making the rounds now with a 2017 quote from the great Denzel Washington. **“Without commitment, you'll never start, but more importantly, without consistency, you'll never finish.”**

There is a lot of wisdom in this quote and the ideas behind it. I think all of us have things in our lives that we really need to start. I certainly do. And, I am sure there will be some very big days this year for our students, and I cannot wait to be there to experience them, and to celebrate them alongside you. But the power of

transformation that this year can have for our students will be found in striving to do the little things right every day, and in stringing those days into weeks, and those weeks into months. The consistency to put into practice healthy habits of mind, body, and speech will help us all to get the most out of this year....and our time together. Let's together be consistently kinder, more devoted to each other, hungry for learning, and making healthy choices for us and those around us.



Be well and Happy November!

Student Services -

Attention Seniors: If you have not done so please stop in to **schedule your senior meeting**. We will go over many important items. The theme of the meeting will be “what is your after-high school plan.” We are here to help you with the entire process. Even if you are really nervous about this we can support you in many ways. With college applications, we are also your one-stop shop for assistance. Make sure to reach out to us as questions come up.

Emily Gannon, School Counselor (A-L) egannon@cairodurham.org

Justin Karker, School Counselor (M-Z) jkarker@cairodurham.org

Athletics - Greg Hagan - Athletic Director



Winter sports signup is happening now on Family ID. [Click HERE to sign your student athlete up!](#)

Congratulations to our Senior Fall Athletes (left)

Congratulations also to the following Patroon Council All-Stars:

1st team All-Stars:

Abigail Brandow - Girls Soccer

Colin McGiffert - Boys Soccers

Rhea Smith - Girls Tennis

2nd team All-Stars

Mackenzie Sherburne - Girls Soccer

Braeden Deyo - Boys Soccer

Jessica Baeckmann - Girls Tennis



Tennis Teammates Jessica and Rhea (above)

For any athletic questions contact AD Greg Hagan at 518-622-8543 ext. 58800 or ghagan@cairodurham.org

Senior Class - 2023

The Senior class would like to thank everyone that supported us at the Harvest Fest.

The CD Class of 2023 will be holding a Nothing Bundt Cake sale from October 24th through November 11th. They are selling “Bundtlets”. The Bundtlets are personal-size bundt cakes that can be ordered in 5 different flavors: Pumpkin Spice, Chocolate Chocolate Chip, White Chocolate Raspberry, lemon, or Red Velvet. All bundtlets cost \$6.00 each For more information, please contact a senior class student or Bridget Agostinoni at bragostinoni@cairodurham.org. Order forms will also be in the high school office. All orders and money must be in by November 11th.

Junior Class-2024

Thank you to all that purchased Breast Cancer awareness shirts. As soon as we receive the order, you will be contacted.

The juniors will be hosting a Fruit Sale from November 14th- December 2nd. Please see a Junior or Ms. Wickham for more information.



National Honor Society

FOOD DRIVE INFO



STARTS: October 31st

ENDS: November 18th



ITEMS TO DONATE

WEEK 1 (October 31st)	WEEK 2 (November 7th)	WEEK 3 (November 14th)
Pasta Paper Towels Deodorant Condiments (mayo/mustard/etc) Toothbrush/toothpaste/Soap/* Oatmeal (Box)	Coffee/Tea Rice Cereal Wrapped Toilet Paper Instant Mashed Potatoes* Small Snack Packs (mac and cheese/ramen) (Box)	Syrup Complete Pancake Mix Juice Shampoo/Conditioner Peanut Butter* Granola/cereal Bars (Box)

ITEM OF THE WEEK = 10 PTS. CANNED FOOD = - 5 PTS.
NON-ITEM OF THE WEEK = 5 PTS. EXPIRED FOOD = 0 PTS.

***SPECIAL ITEM OF THE WEEK OR BOX ITEMS= 20 PTS.**

YOU CAN NOT REMOVE ITEMS FROM A BOX

Interact Club On October 17th, the Cairo-Durham Rotary, along with the SADD and Interact Club welcomed our students and staff with candy, coffee, donuts, and smiles.

Attention Senior Families - See the information below for directions on submissions of SENIOR BIOGRAPHY AND BABY PICTURES!!!!!!

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Deadline: **May 1**

This link is also posted on the CDHS website yearbook tab.

IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFO. FOR SENIORS

Visit the CDHS website link below to access your Senior Biography and Baby Picture Submission form.

All senior yearbook submissions are due 2/1/23.

<https://www.cairodurham.org/o/cdhs/page/yearbook>

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