



A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Thankful Hearts, Busy Minds

Welcome to November's newsletter!

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In November at school, students and teachers embrace the changing season and the spirit of gratitude. The cooler weather and falling leaves often inspire cozy classroom decorations and seasonal activities. Thanksgiving break provides a welcome pause, and the days leading up to it are filled with excitement and reflection. Overall, November brings a warm, communal atmosphere that helps strengthen bonds among classmates and staff.

Christine Lalka

*Vice President of
Educational Services*

BUFFALO PRIDE

Students and staff at the CFL love cheering for our home team!

Ahead of game days, the hallways have been looking like a sea of red and blue as everyone shows off their Buffalo Bills pride!

On the morning of the September 18th matchup against the Miami Dolphins, Classroom 123 even joined in the excitement with Bills-themed coloring sheets, adding their own creative spin to the team's helmets!

The CFL is clearly buzzing with Bills pride, and with energy like this, we think it might just be our Superbowl Year! Keep on cheering, Bills Mafia!





WORLD SIGHT DAY



We LOVE to help students with intellectual and developmental disabilities SEE their full potential... And that's exactly what World Sight Day on October 9th was all about!

At Aspire of WNY's Center for Learning, students who have vision support included in their IEPs receive individualized sessions designed to strengthen their visual skills.

Through targeted strategies, practice exercises, and fun activities and games, each visit helps build confidence, coordination, and independence.



For many individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, this kind of specialized support truly makes a world of difference!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



On October 13th, education, nursing, and behavior staff from the Center for Learning came together for a full day of professional growth and team-building for Staff Development Day!



The day kicked off with apple cider and donuts from Mayer Brother's for breakfast, a special Fall treat on behalf of Aspire of WNY's Celebrations Committee! Once everyone had their fix, the fun really began!



With a background in leadership development, Adaptive Physical Education teacher Dez Palmatier planned and led activities that got everyone moving, laughing, and working together.



PARENT & GUARDIAN INFORMATION PORTAL FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recent efforts to improve communications with our staff, students, parents & guardians, and the community have resulted in the creation of a NEW parent & guardian information portal.

This portal will house important information distributed across all other channels and can serve as a place to navigate for updates, read an archive of messages, or find information deemed necessary by the Center for Learning Leadership team. Other methods of communication will still be employed. But, you can check the portal at any time by visiting:

<https://www.aspirewny.org/center-for-learning-parent-guardian-information-portal/>

Or, feel free to scan the QR code on this page.

If you do not receive official messages from the Center for Learning School Messenger system, have feedback on communications, or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Megan Rechin, Vice President of Communications & Growth Opportunities, at any time via email at mrechin@aspirewny.org. Thank you!

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SEE THE MOST
UP-TO-DATE
INFORMATION IN THE
PARENT & GUARDIAN
INFORMATION PORTAL.**

Thank you!



COMING UP

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11.11

Closed for Veterans Day

11.27-11.30

Closed for Thanksgiving Break



12.12

Holiday Spirit Event

12.24-01.1.2026

Closed for Winter Break



01.02

Closed for Students- Staff to report

01.19

Closed for MLK Day

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