



GATOR GAZETTE

DISCOVERY P.S. 67



HIGH SCHOOL AHEAD

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for High School Ahead and Olmsted/City Honors test dates are now available on the district website. Our school counselor, Mrs. Krauss is currently holding meetings with 8th graders to review the high school choices more thoroughly and explain the application process. Parents will be invited to attend these meetings and in the event they cannot, a follow-up discussion can be scheduled. Students were sent home with the application to make their school selections with their parents. Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Krauss at mkrauss@buffaloschools.org

PBIS

SCHOOL-WIDE CELEBRATION

Our students successfully earned enough gator tickets and reached the goal line on our PBIS cylinder! Student's earned this by displaying the school-wide expectations of GATOR P.R.I.D.E. They are Positive, Respectful, Inclusive, Dependable and Engaged. On Wednesday, December 22nd, we will recognize the students' achievement by hosting a school-wide bingo game!

SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL CORNER

HELP YOUR CHILD EXPRESS & NAME EMOTIONS

If your child is struggling to identify their feelings, ask them to express it through drawing, a facial expression, or through a movement in their body. Older students can try journal prompts like: "If I were a weather reporter and my feelings were the weather, it would be ____ today." They may be able to describe a cloudy, gloomy day but not have the emotional vocabulary to specify their feelings.



INDOOR FUN

SCREEN BREAKS

Sensory tables will keep smaller kids busy for a long time. Make a bucket of anything you have on hand for exploration: shaving cream, rotini, water, dried beans... Yes, this has mess potential but it is also tremendously fun.

Save the big cardboard boxes from your deliveries or ask a neighbor for one. It's a rocket ship, it's a fort, it's a 3-D canvas. Find more ideas here.

Empty toilet paper tubes taped together to the wall make a fun marble run.

ABBOTT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS

This quarter at Discovery, we are recognizing the following Character Counts traits: FAIRNESS & CARING.

We are celebrating Holidays around the World. Our students were provided with an interactive resource created by our Freedom Thinkers team.

FAMILY FUN

FIRST NIGHT BUFFALO AT HOME!

First Night Buffalo is back and bringing the party to you! Ring in the New Year on December 31st from the comfort of your home! Visit: www.firstnightbuffalo.org

CANALSIDE SKATING

Don't forget to "cash in" your free ticket(s) to ice skate at Canalside.

Tickets expire Feb. 27, 2022.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

"BE THE BEST YOU"

We encourage students to make healthy choices and to eat in moderation.

Practice "GO, SLOW, WHOA" at home!



CRISIS SUPPORT

HELPFUL RESOURCES

24 Hour Crisis Hotline: **716-834-3131**

Emotional Support:: **1-844-863-9314**

Kids' Helpline: **716-834-1144,**
1-877-KIDS-400

24 Hour Addiction: **716-831-7007**

Crisisservices.org

nyprojecthope.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH

Best Self Behavioral Health: **716-884-0888**

Endeavor Health Services: **716-895-6701**

Catholic Charities: **716-856-4494**

Spectrum Services: **716-710-5172**

Community Health Center:: **716-986-9199**

You can also contact your insurance provider.