

John F. Kennedy Middle School – November 18, 2025

# JOHN F. KENNEDY BEARS

Good afternoon, Families,

As our first quarter comes to an end, I want to thank students, families, and staff for a great first ten weeks. Students are engaged in their learning, we're seeing higher daily attendance, and there is a positive energy in the air. Let's continue this momentum as we move into quarter 2!

## Academics

First-quarter report cards have been mailed home. Thank you for reviewing your child's report card and discussing the importance of academics. Our parent/teacher conferences are December 11th. Team leaders are contacting families to schedule our December 11th Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

6th grade - Mrs. Zoladz - [MZoladz@cheektowagasloan.org](mailto:MZoladz@cheektowagasloan.org)

7th grade - Mrs. Borowiec - [MBorowiec@cheektowagasloan.org](mailto:MBorowiec@cheektowagasloan.org)

8th grade - Mr. Miller - [TMiller@cheektowagasloan.org](mailto:TMiller@cheektowagasloan.org)

Specials - Mrs. Sante - [SSante@cheektowagasloan.org](mailto:SSante@cheektowagasloan.org)

We'll celebrate all students who achieved quarter 1 Honors (90%-94.9%) and High Honors (95%-100%) with an Honors assembly in our Greenauer Auditorium on Friday, December 5th at 9:15 AM. We're inviting parents to join us for this celebration of your child's academic achievement. Invitations will be sent home to all invited families.

## Winter Sports and Musical

Winter sports tryouts have started. All families should sign up for the sportsYOU app to stay up to date with coach and team information. The Spring musical auditions begin on December 2nd. The schedule is posted throughout the middle school. As a reminder, please follow our [daily announcements](#) tab on the website for all middle school information and updates.


### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**


The National Junior Honor Society's Thanksgiving food drive ends this Friday. Thank you to all students and families who have contributed. All donated items stay local, within our Cheektowaga-Sloan community.

### **Thanksgiving Celebration**

In the spirit of community, on Wednesday, November 26th, we're having a school-wide Thanksgiving celebration. Our celebration includes Kennedy Crews eating together and grade-level afternoon rotations. These include karaoke, board games, holiday card making for the elderly, and outdoor sports and games. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately on Wednesday, November 26th - this includes, jacket, gloves, and a hat.


### **Upcoming Spirit Days**

Wednesday, November 19th - Class Color Day 

Thursday, November 20th - Buffalo Bills Spirit Day 

Friday, November 21st - JFK Black and Gold Spirit Day 

Thursday, November 27th - Friday November 28th - Thanksgiving Recess 

Wednesday, December 3rd - Class Color Day 

Thursday, December 4th - National Sock Day - Wear your favorite festive socks! 

Friday, December 5th - Buffalo Bills Spirit Day 

Best,

Mr. Christopher Farrell, Principal, *John F. Kennedy Middle School*