



# The Patriot Times

Brought to you by the students of Charlton Heston Academy

## My first spelling bee

*Alexis Marshall  
(3rd grade)*

First my class had a class spelling bee. I won that. After I won I went to the school spelling bee with third, fourth, and fifth graders. I got second place. That day I had to leave to go to Detroit. I went with three other girls, a girl's mom, and my dad. It took us three

hours to get there. When we got there we stayed at a hotel called Atheneum. Mr. Patterson took us to dinner at a place called Fish-bones. The next day I got ready for the spelling bee. I wore a school shirt and skirt and flats. I wore my hair in a ponytail. When we got there we got a name tag with our

name our school name and we got a tag with a number on it. When it started we had a practice round. We had to say our name, spell our name then say it again. I got out on the third round on delicious. The next round was horrible because a ton of people got out on the first round. I had a lot of fun.



Chyenne Parks (5th grade), Randee Gage (7th grade), Alexis Marshall (3rd grade), and Alyssah Schwemle (5th grade) with Mr. Patterson

## Celebrating Moms on Mother's Day

*Kaylee Bryzelak  
(8th grade)*

What is Mother's Day? Mother's Day is a day honoring motherhood. Mother's Day can be celebrated in all kinds of ways either by giving her nice beautiful flowers, some candy, cards, gifts, or by just helping her out. The first Mother's Day in celebration in America was on May 12th, 1907. When Anna Jarvis from West Virginia honored her mother two years after she had died,

after her ceremony she decided to campaign for a special mothering tribute day. The 28th president of America President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed May 9th, 1914 as the first official U.S Mother's Day.

During the 1920's the flower the white carnation became a popular gift item for Mother's Day. They were said to represent the purity of a mother's love.

Mother's Day is a very popular day of the year for eating

out. Statistics shows that 6 out of 10 Americans will go to a restaurant for Mother's day. Mother's Day is a very busy time of year for plants sales increased by around 40% however Valentine's Day is a more popular time to go buy flowers and so is Christmas, surprisingly. So how will you be celebrating Mother's Day?

## Spring Formal planned in May

*Jillian Howell  
(10th grade)*

CHA will be hosting the third annual Spring Formal for 6th through 10th grade on Saturday, May 30th in the CHA gym. The 6th

through 8th grade dance goes from 6-7:30 pm. The 9th through 10th grade is from 7:45-10pm. In previous years Spring formal has always been a major event. Like other big

events the school has held, this is an important event that the students of Charlton Heston Academy wanted. Here's to an amazing Spring Formal and more to come.

## WE ARE THE PATRIOTS!

## Community Food Giveaway hosted at CHA



*Alyssa Davies  
(9th grade)*

Charlton Heston Academy hosted a food drive with the YAC Association and Project H.O.P.E. Saturday April 25th! This was put together with the help of Project H.O.P.E. along with the youth! Lawanda North is in charge of Project H.O.P.E. and she ex-

claimed that "we do this for the community!" Suzanne Luck said she appreciated all the teenagers helping to change lives of others. Many people contributed to this very special day! Hunger is a serious issue and we realize and understand to the point we do what we can to help stop it.



## School addition coming together

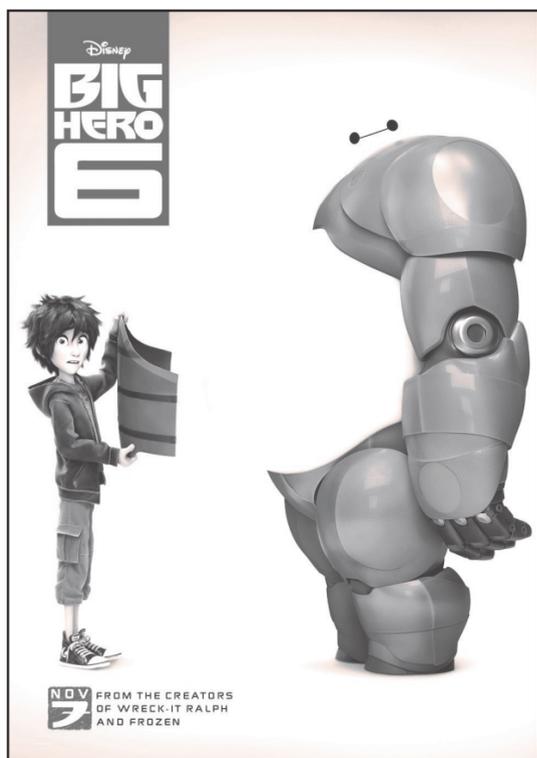
Kaylee Bryzelak (8<sup>th</sup> grade) Behind Charlton Heston Academy, Joe Friday Builders have been very busy working on the addition. Joe Friday builders are finishing up the drywall on the cafeteria. Jones Concrete will be pouring concrete for

the cafeteria floor. Joe Friday Builders will be putting the finishing metal up. The total cost of the cafeteria and classroom addition is 900,000. The cafeteria part is expected to be completed in early May and the classroom part is expected to be done

June 1st, along with the playground. Exterior finish will be done by Joe and Maple Valley Drywall is doing the interior finishing. The new service drive will also be done soon. There will be a Maintenance garage as well.



## Movie Review: "Big Hero 6"



It was also a comic book was released in 1998. Big Hero 6 is a thrilling kids movie that had a great message. Big Hero 6 has a rating of 4 1/2 stars. The movie came out in 2014 and children around the world are loving it. A young boy named Hiro Hamada becomes friends with a robot his brother created, named Baymax. He looks like a marshmallow. The movie would go great with our 6th through 8th grade classes. Baymax was created to take care of people who are sick or injured which is a very helpful and thoughtful thing.

Danielle Marshall (8<sup>th</sup> grade) A group of 6 heroes come together to save the city in the

loved by many, movie called Big Hero 6. It's also an action packed movie with a lot of laughs.

## Wrapping up M-STEP Testing

Dryden Pierce (8<sup>th</sup> grade) For the past few weeks, schools all over Michigan have undergone M-STEP testing. This new test replaces the previous Michigan test, known as the MEAP. What's the difference? Well, the MEAP assessment was taken on paper,

and was almost completely multiple choice. The new test, M-STEP, is taken on the computers. All of the test is checked by actual people, too. This new test assesses student's knowledge on a deeper level, as there is far less multiple choice. For example, on a question, in-

stead of selecting "A" "B" "C" or "D", you have to manually use the given tools to answer the question in a personal way. Currently, grades 2nd- 8th and 11th take the test (although CHA does not have 11th grade yet). Testing will last for the rest of April and all through May.

## 8th graders earn pizza party

Nicole Marshall (8<sup>th</sup> grade) The 8th grade class won a pizza party. They had the most 8th graders at the open house on April 24th. Everyone enjoyed 3-4 slices of

pizza. Mr. Church bought it for the class. All of the teachers were amazed at how many students in the 8th grade participated. The open house was a success. The pizza

was yummy and it was from Peach Pit. Kaleena Graham said I loved the pizza. The topping that was on the pizza was only pepperoni. The teachers had pizza too.

## Memorial Day is for Remembrance and Respect

Marissa Zerod (10<sup>th</sup> Grade) We all know Memorial Day as a special day that we spend remembering all who have died, serving the United States of America. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was founded on the 5th of May, 1868, by General John Logan. From then on, on the last

Monday in May we spend commemorating our loved ones who died serving their country. The exact date and time of its origins are not entirely known, but we do know that it was born out of the Civil War. One of the most respectful things to do on Memorial Day, is the National Moment of Remembrance. The

National Moment of Remembrance was a resolution that was passed on December 2000. It asked that at 3:00 p.m. for all Americans to observe in their own way a Moment of Remembrance and Respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence, or listening to "Taps."

### Bite Bits: Early Treatment Done Well

Answers to common dental questions:

Q: It seems like children are getting braces earlier than they used to. Why are you so enthusiastic about treating patients early?



**Original:** Note crowding in both arches, considerable midline shift.



**Correction:** Partial braces were used to align in 7 months.



**Holding Stage:** Space maintainer used until the adult teeth erupt.



**Final result:** Properly supervised teeth can align without full braces.

**A: I like early treatment because we can often provide tremendous savings!**



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## Featured Teacher – Mr. Anderson



*Nicole Marshall (8<sup>th</sup> grade)*  
 Mr. Anderson is the new music teacher at Charlton Heston Academy. Mr. Anderson went to CMU. He loves teaching little kids because they are full of energy. James Marshall loves the music teacher and the music they listen too. James said it is fun. Mr. Anderson loves to smile a lot. He used to be in a band group in High school.

### MAY PTO EVENTS

*Kaylee Bryzelak*  
 May 4-8th is Staff appreciation week  
 May 18th is Painting with friends 7 pm (tickets sold at Hen House)  
 May 29th is Family Fun Night Dance  
 All fundraisers benefit the CHA Staff & Students.

## We ♥ Charlton Heston Academy

## CAD Class to gain hands on building experience

*Breanna Timmons (10<sup>th</sup> grade)*  
 CAD is back for tenth grade and they have big plans for this semester. Students are getting the chance to build house models to understand how building is done. Their midterm also consists of building models but not just of houses; they're building green houses. On top of that, it's also a competition. Whoever builds the best greenhouse wins a huge prize. Every group could win a prize as well,

but first place has the opportunity to bring their model to life. Cool, right? But that's not all of their plans. Not only are these students building house models, they are also in charge of the plant beds in front of the school. They plan to allow all grade-level students in the school to claim a bed and plant fruits, vegetables, and flowers. They can choose nearly any plant they want, such as watermelons, tomatoes, and sunflowers.

Planting will take place sometime in the middle of May. Personally, I think this class is a great opportunity for the school to connect more with the outdoors and nature. Also, the plans give the grade levels a chance to bond in a good way. Hopefully CAD stays around for a while. We would love to see younger students work their way up to the opportunity to take this class.



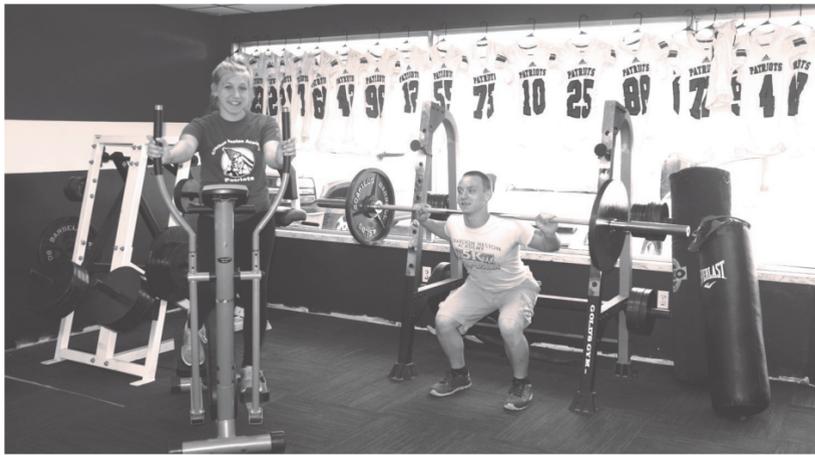
CAD students Alexis Chapman, Thomas Johnson, Daniel Ferguson, Breanna Timmons in front of the vegetable beds

## Mr. Patterson rents building for student work out center

*Ryan Marshall (9<sup>th</sup> grade)*  
 Charlton Heston Academy has a new weight room. The superintendent, Mr. Patterson, has secured the building across the street next to Sheffield Automotive for the sum of \$200 per month. This rental cost is

donated by Mr. Patterson so that the students have a place to work out. The equipment was purchased new from Dunham's and includes weights and other exercise equipment. The building is open to students before and after school and is also

utilized by the Physical Education Department of CHA. The building is not open to the public. The cheer squad, basketball team, and football team have all been very active in utilizing the new resource.



Taylor Sinischo and Zach Allen use the workout center after school



The cheer team conditions outside the workout center

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#### DINNER AT THE BEACH

**Dinner 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**  
 Cost of dinner is \$6.00 (per person)

**Menu**  
 2 hot dogs or 1/4 lb burger with or without cheese  
 Cole slaw or potato salad desert and beverage.

**CHECK IN BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M.**  
**RUN/WALK BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.**  
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# March/April Patriot's of the Month



Patriots of the Month for March/April have been announced. Left to Right: Cooper Evans (2nd), Alex Orr (8th), Maddison Rogers(4th), Austin Kleinert(7th), Julian Devalle (2nd), Trevor Ryan (9th), Mikayla Richards (6th), Gwen Kirsch (3rd), Wyatt Kosier (1st), Michael Richards (8th), Johnny Lee (3rd/4th). Pictured separately Abriel Rodriguez (Kindergarten), Gabriel Driscoll (Kindergarten), Mikayla Randall (Pre-K), Caden Nelson (Pre-K) Not Pictured: Bianca Meir (10th) Amanda Hart (10th), Tammy Swann (Staff), Jacob Richardson (1st)

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 \$8.00 Adults / \$4.00 Kids 12 & Under

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# RELAY RECESS

at Charlton Heston Academy

## May 22, 2015 1:00-4:00 pm

Survivor Lap & other Fun Laps planned



Coin Drive May 11-21 - Winners announced at Relay Recess  
 Decorate Luminaries on May 14  
 Assembly on May 21 to learn about ACS



*Family member's encouraged to participate!*

**DJ Entertainment  
 Temp Tattoos  
 Face Painting  
 Snacks and Fun!**