January 26, 2018

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End-of-Year Senior Class Trip and Picnic
This year’s senior trip aboard the Nautica Queen is set for Thurs. May 24. Busses will depart from the front of CHS promptly at 5:00 pm and return approximately 10:30 pm. The picnic will be held at Jack Lambert Stadium on Fri. May 25 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding around 2:30 p.m. (or in the gym in case of rain). The cost for BOTH the trip and picnic is $65 per person. This price includes transportation to Cleveland and a dinner cruise, as well as a continental breakfast during the picnic, a catered lunch, unlimited use of inflatables and other carnival-like entertainments at the picnic, and door prizes (most years, at least $1,000 worth of merchandise and gift cards). You must be present to win!

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Graduation Speeches
Please nominate a fellow senior (or yourself) to audition for the privilege of delivering this year’s graduation speech. Forms are available on the CHS web page under “senior class info” tab, in the main office, or in room #117, and are due no later than April 6. All nominees will audition in front of a panel of judges in late April or early May (date TBD).

Prom
Prom will be held at NEOMED Grand Ballroom in Rootstown on Sat. April 14 from 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Tickets are $45 per person. Formal attire is required and there is no re-entry. Check out www.ZoneCleveland.com for a preview of the entertainment. Watch for updates on the morning announcements or contact junior class adviser Ms. Erin Miller at emiller@crestwoodschools.org if you have any questions. Guest Forms & Ticket Info. fliers will be available in the office, on the “senior class info” tab, and from Ms. Miller.

To receive Senior Class Reminders & updates on your phone, text@seniorchs to 81010.
2018 Graduation
The 2018 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Parkside Church Auditorium (7100 Pettibone Rd., Bainbridge—Chagrin Falls 44023) on Thursday, May 31 promptly at 7:00 p.m. Seniors should arrive at 6:15 and report to The Children's Wing (Door C2) to check in. Family and friends of the graduates must have tickets, including all children. Parents of infants & toddlers are asked to consider if their child is capable of sitting quietly through a ceremony that lasts about two hours. Parking is free. Graduation is a formal, dignified event, so graduates should dress accordingly.

- **Gentleman:** collared shirt (light color) & tie preferred, dress pants (no jeans or shorts), dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals/flip flops), hair neatly groomed.
- **Ladies:** dress or dress pants (no jeans or shorts), dress shoes, low heels, flats or dressy sandals (no tennis shoes or flip flops), hair neatly groomed.

**Note:** No decorations or words on outside of cap or gown. Please use a warm iron to flatten any wrinkles in the gown. Inappropriately dressed students will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.

2017-2018 Yearbook Information

- **Senior Pictures** are due to Mrs. Skully (tskully@crestwoodschools.org) by April 15. Join the yearbook Google Classroom to submit your senior picture there (classroom code is x533ee). Or email to Mrs. Skully as a Jpeg file.
- **Yearbook Orders:** All books will be ordered through Treering at www.treering.com/validate, using the CHS code: 1014099230371704. This will allow students to open an account and give them the opportunity to edit two pages of their own yearbook (if interested). This year’s book is $38.87.
- **Parent Pages:** Order forms available on “senior class info” tab or see Mrs. Skully in room 109 (or email tskully@crestwoodschools.org.) Deadline for parent page order form, payment, & pictures is March 24, 2018.
- If interested in purchasing the 2018 Class picture, visit www.jmichael.net. Click on View/Order tab. Paper forms are also available in the main office. J. Michael will also photograph graduates receiving their diplomas. Order forms will be posted on the senior class information tab of the CHS web page, and paper copies will be available in the main office or room #117. Contact J.Michael Photography 330-296-2612 if you have any questions.

School Fees
**Fees MUST** be paid by April 12, 2018 in order to participate in graduation activities. Also, turn in ALL textbooks or the cost will be applied to your school fees. Payment option: ONLINE via the www.payforit.net; or bring a check/money order to the Athletic Office. See Mrs. Dye. Questions, call 330-357-8205, X1003 or bdye@crestwoodschools.org.

Reminders from Guidance

- If you plan to attend school next year (university, community college or tech. school), remember to complete the FAFSA form online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov to determine if you qualify for educational grants or student loans. You and your parents will use 2016 tax information to complete the online form. See the CHS Guidance office for more information.
- Once you have made a final decision regarding your educational plans for next year, please notify the guidance office. Turn in a copy of the acceptance letter (or some other documentation) so the guidance office knows where to send final transcripts.
- Join the guidance dept. Twitter feed: @CHS1Counseling. Also, check Naviance for spring scholarship applications.

College Signing Ceremony
The 3rd Annual *College Athletic Commitment Celebration* is set for Thursday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m. in the library.

- **Any graduating senior who is committing to play sports in college is welcome to participate**
- **You do NOT have to have made your college choice, even by that date in April**
- **Please stop in to the AD Office as soon you know about your commitment to be added to list of participants.**

Following the ceremony, light breakfast refreshments will be served. For questions or needs, please contact Mr. Dean or Administrative Assistant Brittany Dye in the Athletic Department office at 330.357.8205, ext. 1003.

Exams & Course Credit
Senior exams are set for May 23 & May 24. All school work for the nine week grading period must be completed and turned in by the end of the school day on May 19. Exam make-up (for excused absences only) is Mon. May 22. Failing grades will be determined after exams. Reminder: exams are worth 20% of the final grade for semester courses and 10% for year-long classes.

Conduct/Behavior Reminders
School rules apply to all school-sponsored activities, even those not held on school grounds or during the usual school day or hours. The Crestwood Board of Education policy dictates that any student suspended from school, either in school or out of school, may not participate in any school-sponsored activities during the suspension.