

January 30, 2017

Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians.

Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors

The priority deadline for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is February 1. In order to qualify for priority consideration of state funds, students should submit their FAFSA online by February 1, 2017. Awards will be made until state funds are depleted. In order to complete the FAFSA, you will need 2015 tax information, the student's Social Security Number, parents' Social Security Number, and internet access to logon to fafsa.gov. The first step is creating an FSA ID, a secure login allowing you to electronically sign the FAFSA. Students and parents each need individual, unique FSA ID's.

The latest edition of the "For Seniors" Newsletter is also available online at <http://chs.capetigers.com/Portals/CHS/Newsletters/For%20Seniors%201-2017.pdf> or by going to the guidance section of the CHS website. This newsletter provides valuable information about applying to universities and scholarships (local, statewide, and national) that are available to seniors to pay for their education beyond high school.

Penguin Party 2017

The Eleventh Annual Penguin Party to benefit the Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation will be held at Ray's Banquet Center from 6:00 pm-midnight on February 11. The Foundation benefits students in all schools by providing grants to teachers to fund programs and new initiatives. Tickets can be purchased on the capetigers.com website for \$60 per ticket and entitle you to an evening of dinner and dancing. The evening kicks off with a social hour including a silent auction, the CHS Orchestra, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks followed by an elegant dinner, reverse raffle, and a live auction. Music will be provided by Shades of Soul until midnight.

Tiger Shoutouts

Congratulations to the following groups and individuals for outstanding achievements over the last week:

- Archna Sobti for placing fifth at the Poplar Bluff JV Scholar Bowl on Saturday
- Ninth Grade Boys Basketball for taking 1st place in the Jackson Freshmen Invitational Tournament last week
- Varsity Girls Basketball for taking home the consolation plaque at the Hillsboro Invitational Tournament last week
- Varsity and JV Boys Basketball for a big win over conference foe, Poplar Bluff on Friday night

- Jeffrey Bittle and Jacob White for representing CHS at All State Band and All State Choir respectively.
- SEMOBALL fall finalists: Aaron Harris, Kwa'Chon Chisom, Kate Harding, Brogan Davis, Reagan Ragsdale, Sam Hahs, and Jacob Bening,

Upcoming Events:

January 30 V/JV Girls Basketball @ Notre Dame 6:00 pm

January 31 V/JV Girls Swimming- Cape Quad @ The Bubble 4:00 pm

January 31 V/JV Wrestling @ New Madrid 5:00 pm

January 31 V/JV Boys Basketball vs. Notre Dame 6:00 pm

February 1 Early Dismissal 1:55 pm

February 2 V/JV Girls Basketball @ New Madrid 6:00 pm

February 3 V/JV Boys Basketball @ Kennett 6:00 pm

February 4 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Jackson Showcase 12:00 pm

February 10 End of Term 4 Grading Cycle

February 11 Penguin Party @ Ray's Banquet Center 6:00 pm

February 17 No School- Parent-Teacher Comp. Day

February 20 No School – President's Day

February 21 and 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30pm

March 6 No School- Professional Development

March 17 No School- District Music Contest

April 14-17 No School- Spring Break



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