

CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians.

Parent-Teacher Conferences This Week

We have our Spring edition of Parent-Teacher Conferences taking place this week. We hope you are planning to attend on Tuesday or Thursday. As an incentive, we are doing another Advisory competition. The advisory class, by grade level, who has the highest percentage of parents attend conferences this week will get to pick a silly costume for one of the principals to wear next week. We had hoped to offer free childcare, but will not be able to provide supervision for younger kids this evening. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Conferences will begin promptly at 4:00 this afternoon and will conclude at 7:30 pm. For your convenience, we have included the anticipated schedule of availability for teachers. We do have a few teachers out each night due to illness or family situations. Please plan accordingly. If a teacher is not available at the same time that you are, or if you can't join us either night, we do encourage you to contact the teacher directly to set up a time to meet in person, over the phone, or through email.

The Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center (CTC) will be hosting their annual Student Showcase both evenings during the same time as Parent-Teacher Conferences. You are invited to join them to learn more about their nine-month technical programs by visiting the 24+ training programs for a glimpse of what students learn on a typical day in the classroom. See live student demonstrations, meet the instructors, and even learn how students can earn free college credit. This program is available to parents even if you don't have a student attending the CTC.

Finally, during conferences this evening, we invite you to take a look in our revamped clothes closet now going by the name "G.R.O.W.L", which stands for Giving and Reaching Others With Love. The GROWL houses clothing for students in need as well as food for our two food programs- Grab-n-Go (providing brown bag dinners for students Monday through Friday on an as needed basis) and the Backpack Program (backpacks filled with meals to cover the entire weekend). This renovation has been student driven under the guidance of Ms. Cecil, Social Worker, and Ms. Ragsdale, Assistant Principal. We are very proud of the work they have accomplished over the last several weeks. We are also very appreciative for the donations that have been provided by several community organizations that have lent their support. A food drive to continue filling the shelves of the food pantry will be held in the coming weeks.

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Sophomore Class Ring Orders

Josten's will be at CHS next week to present to Sophomores about class ring orders during Advisory on February 28. They will also be taking orders during all three lunches on Thursday and Friday, March 2-3. Josten's will be hosting a parent night on March 2 from 4-6:30 pm in the commons corridor (Right of the main entrance).

Senior All Night Party Committee Meeting

Senior All Night Party is a parent-organized event for graduating seniors held the evening of graduation night to give students a safe alternative to student-organized parties where risky behaviors are more likely to occur. The Senior parents that are organizing the party will be meeting on Wednesday of this week in Tiger Den at 7:00 pm. If you have a Senior student at CHS and would be interested in helping with this worthwhile endeavor, please plan to attend this meeting.

Free Prom Dresses

SEMO Prom Mothers of First Presbyterian Church in Jackson have organized free prom dress distribution. Anyone interested in participating should use the following link to sign up for an appointment: <http://doodle.com/poll/bdc6fniwfc98uxhv>. Be aware that when using the link, anyone with that link will be able to see who signed up for each appointment time. Please contact Barb Randolph at b-randoph@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

NED Awareness Week

This week is National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. This disorder is a real struggle for many students. We want students and parents to know that help is available. CHS Counselor, Mrs. Mueller, has prepared a newsletter to raise awareness of the week and some events taking place this week primarily on SEMO's campus. Please see the newsletter regarding the week at the following link: <https://www.smore.com/fzm6e-national-eating-disorder-awareness>.

Tiger Shoutouts

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month:

- Art- Megan Jennings
- Business- Kirstin Weinzetl
- English- Isaiah Sterling
- Family And Consumer Science- Cooper Crosnoe
- Industrial Technology- Demondtae Triplett
- Math- Zachary Morningstar
- Music- Olivia Layton
- PAS/Central Studies- Nijayla King
- PE- Montell Jackson
- Science- Megan Golden
- Social Studies- JT Haggerty
- World Languages- Hayden Smee

Upcoming Events:

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

February 21 V/JV Boys Basketball vs. Potosi 5:30 pm

February 22 Early Dismissal 1:55 pm

February 23 V/JV Girls Basketball @ DeSoto 5:30 pm

February 23 V/JV Boys Basketball vs. Dexter 6:00 pm

February 25 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Ste. Genevieve- Districts 5:00 pm

February 27 WorkKeys Testing for Seniors

February 28 Orchestra Pre-Contest Concert 7:00 pm, Kinder Hall

March 2 Sophomore Class Ring Parent Night 4:00-6:30 pm, CHS Commons Corridor

March 2 Band Pre-Contest Concert 7:00 pm, Kinder Hall

March 6 No School- Professional Development

March 17 No School- District Music Contest

April 14-17 No School- Spring Break



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