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Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians,

Term One Ends Friday

It's hard to believe, but our first six week term ends on Friday. This is a progress point, and we encourage both students and parents to take this opportunity to reference where grades are at this point one-third of the way through the semester. If grades are in a good place, keep up the good work. If they aren't where they should be, let's work hard to develop a plan to get back on the right track. Our building policy is to put zeros in for all missing assignments, quizzes, tests, etc. that haven't been turned in, even if there is a plan for getting those made up. We want everyone connected to each student to know exactly where the grade stands at this moment. Remember, this is a progress report and grades are cumulative up until the end of the semester when they go final.

Term one report cards will be distributed at Parent-Teacher Conferences coming up September 21 and 26 from 4:00-7:30 pm. We hope you're making plans to attend.

Tiger Shoutout

We are so proud of CHS Senior standout, Zach Sample, who has been recognized as a National Merit Semi-finalist based on his score on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Semi-finalist status means that he scored in the top 1% out of millions of test takers last year. He now enters the competition for National Merit Finalist recognition. We will learn more about his status later this semester. Congratulations to Zach and his parents!

Financial Aid Presentation

All seniors are encouraged to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is the federal government's form for requesting free grant money, reduced interest student loans, and other forms of financial aid. Some scholarships also use this form as a screening tool. Linda Buerck, Assistant Director and System Administrator of Financial Aid at SEMO, will be presenting both nights of Parent-Teacher Conferences at 6:00 pm. She will discuss the FAFSA and the financial aid process in general as well as answering any questions that parents and students may have. Please take advantage of this opportunity as the FAFSA for students starting post-secondary education next year will become available October 1st. If you have a senior this year, or want to get information for your soon-to-be-senior, please join us in the library for one of these presentation opportunities.

Football Homecoming Game

This Friday night, we will be welcoming CHS alumni back to our campus for the annual homecoming game. We want to make sure that we put our best foot forward for all in attendance this week and for the remainder of the season as we've had a few students exhibiting behaviors we don't want at our games. We will be reinforcing our expectations with students this week, but wanted to let parents know what we're expecting as well.

1. No loitering in the concession area or behind the stands
2. All students should be in the bleachers watching the game unless going to the restroom or concession stand.
3. No throwing objects - at each other or over the railing
4. Students should always be positive representatives of our school, our district, and their families by being respectful to each other as well as to adults, and by exhibiting good sportsmanship at all times.

Fall Homecoming Week

Homecoming week is in full swing including spirit week. Students are encouraged to enjoy their homecoming experience this week, but are reminded that dress code still applies every day, with the obvious exception being today's allowance for Sweatpants Day. Please see below for a listing of the days that were developed by our Student Senate leaders.



HOCO Spirit Days
September 11-15

Monday - Sweatpants Day
Tuesday - Olympics Days (USA)
Wednesday - Beach Day
Thursday - Class Color Day



Freshmen: Yellow
Sophomores: Green
Juniors: Red
Seniors: Blue
Staff: Black



Friday - Jungle Day (Orange & Black)

We anticipate a good crowd for our Fall Homecoming Dance again this year. We will continue to remind students that they are expected to dance and dress with dignity. Please help your student avoid plunging necklines, exposed midriffs, excessively short dresses, and sagging pants (gentlemen). We certainly don't want to turn a student away for inappropriate attire. If there is any question, please don't hesitate to ask or play it safe and save it for a non-school event.

Calling All CHS Choir Alumni

It's still not too late to join the CHS Choir Reunion this weekend. Judy Williams Johnson, CHS choral director from 1967-1997, will return for the weekend concluding with a concert on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm in Kinder Hall. If you sang in ANY CHS choir and would like to unite with fellow alumni, you are welcome to join the group at the homecoming game Friday night to sing the National Anthem and Alma Mater. There will be a casual get-together after the game. They will rehearse Saturday prior to the concert. Spread the word. The

concert is free and open to the public. For more information please see the group's Facebook page, CHS Choir Reunion 2017, or call Lizz Jones Seesing in our main office at 335-8228. Hope you can make it.

This Week At A Glance:

September 11-16 Varsity Boys Soccer @ Hillsboro Tourney TBA
September 11 Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Charleston 4:00 pm
September 11 Varsity Softball @ East Carter County-Ellsinore 4:30 pm
September 11 JV Football vs. Sikeston 6:00 pm
September 12 V/JV Girls Tennis vs. Kennett 4:00 pm
September 12 V/JV Girls Volleyball vs. Woodland 6:00 pm
September 13 V Boys Swimming vs. Farmington- The Bubble 4:00 pm
September 13 V/JV Softball vs. Ste. Genevieve 4:30 pm
September 14 V/JV Girls Tennis @ Jackson 4:00 pm
September 14 V/JV Softball @ Jefferson R-7 4:30 pm
September 15-16 Varsity Girls Tennis @ Kennet- SEMO Conference Tourney, TBA
September 15 Varsity Football vs. Poplar Bluff 7:00 pm- Homecoming Game
September 15 Last Day of Term One
September 16 Varsity Softball @ Jackson Invitational, TBA
September 16 V/JV Cross Country vs. Cape Invitational- Tiger Stadium 9:00 am
September 16 Marching Band Competition @ Farmington
September 16 Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

September 21 and 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
September 25 Professional Development – No School

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