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Dear Tiger Parents/Guardians,

The final night of Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held this evening from 4:00-7:30 pm. If you weren't able to attend conferences last Thursday, or if you weren't able to catch up with all of the teachers you were hoping to visit, we hope you are making plans to attend this evening's conferences. The Advisory classes at each grade level with the highest rate of parent attendance will receive a Pizza Party on September 30.

DESE Regional Meetings

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is hosting 9 regional meetings to receive feedback from stakeholders on what Missourians believe matters most in education. Commissioner of Education, Margie Vandeven, will give a short presentation followed by small group discussions, group sharing and closing remarks. The Southeast Region will meet at the Career and Technology Center adjacent to the CHS campus on October 4 at 6:00 pm. They would love to hear from parents and students. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is asking for all participants to register in advance. The link to register is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MORegionalMeetings>

Emergency Drills

Last week, we successfully conducted our first emergency drills, including an intruder drill and a fire drill. The state of Missouri requires all schools to conduct intruder, fire, tornado and earthquake drills twice during the school year. These drills are intended to be practice for real emergency situations, which is why we typically don't announce the date and time of drills in advance.

We also typically try to coordinate intruder drills with a visit from the Cape Police Drug Dog team. While students and teachers are isolated in the classrooms during the intruder drill, drug dogs sniff lockers, cars in the parking lot, and backpacks in a few randomly selected classrooms. These drills are a part of the overall plan to ensure student safety at CHS. If you should have any questions about any of these processes, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Kase at kasec@capetigers.com

Substitute Teacher Workshop

Cape Girardeau Public Schools are always looking for talented individuals to cover a classroom or office when a teacher, nurse, or administrative assistant is out sick. The first step in becoming a substitute teacher is to attend a substitute teacher workshop. The next opportunity is this Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you or

anyone you know may be interested, please call Willetta Brookins at the Central Administrative Offices, 573-335-1867.

Spirit Week Number Two

Student Senate hosted the first of two spirit weeks last week for homecoming. This week brings us another round of spirit week. Just a reminder and request for assistance with dress code during this week, all costumes/wardrobes must be cut and coverage compliant. That means that shorts and skirts must be of appropriate length, leggings should stay at home unless they are under something that is of appropriate length in its own merit, sagging and low cut tops are still prohibited, and all shoes/sandals must have a strap behind the heel. Students are encouraged to have fun with spirit week, but need to keep in mind, our number one priority is still learning.

Spirit days this week are as follows:

Tuesday- Twin Day (Dress like someone else)

Wednesday- College Day (Don your favorite college's colors and gear)

Thursday- Christmas Day (Drag out your favorite Christmas ties and sweaters)

Friday- Jungle Day (Wear orange and black to support the Tigers)

“Is He Dead?”

The Cape Central International Thespian Society, Troupe #1504 presents their fall play, “Is He Dead?”, a comedy by Mark Twain in which a fictional French painter stages his own death in an attempt to increase the value of his paintings and protect the woman he loves. Showings are Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 pm with a matinee showing on Sunday at 2:00 pm. Please note, there is no showing on Friday in order to protect parking spots for the Cape-Jackson football game that evening. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for Cape students. They can be purchased in advance at capetigers.seatyourself.biz

Cape-Jackson Football

The annual Cape-Jackson Football game is a home game this year. As always, it is one of the most anticipated games of the year. Your support is coveted and appreciated, but please be aware that Jackson fans will be out in force also. If you plan to attend the game on Friday night, please plan to arrive early in order to get a seat. When we last hosted this game two years ago, the stands were packed 30 minutes prior to game time. Gates open at 5:30, but the line will start forming much sooner than that. It is also recommended that you purchase tickets in advance through our Athletic Department by coming into the office or you can call 573-335-8467. Prices are: Adults \$3.00 Student \$2.00, and Reserved Seating \$10.00.

Upcoming Events:

September 27 Boys Swimming @ Farmington 3:30 pm

September 27 Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm

September 27 Varsity Softball @ East Prairie 4:00 pm

September 27 V/JV Boys Soccer vs. Saxony Lutheran 5:30 pm

September 28 Early Dismissal 1:55 pm

September 28 V/JV Boys Soccer vs. Perryville 5:30 pm

September 28 V/JV Volleyball vs. Kennett 6:00 pm

September 29 Varsity Softball @ Chaffee 3:30 pm

September 29 Fall Play “Is He Dead?”, Kinder Hall 7:00 pm

September 30 Pizza Party Reward for Parent-Teacher Conferences during Advisory
September 30 Substitute Teacher Workshop, Central Administrative Office, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

September 30 Varsity Football vs. Jackson 7:00 pm, (Tailgate sponsored by First Community State Bank)

October 1 Varsity Volleyball @ Perryville Tournament TBA

October 1 V/JV Cross Country @ Notre Dame Invitational 10:00 am

October 1 Boys Swimming vs. Cape Rock Invitational @ The Bubble 12:00 pm

October 1 Fall Play “Is He Dead?”, Kinder Hall 7:00 pm

October 2 Fall Play “Is He Dead?”, Kinder Hall 2:00 pm



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