

Good evening,

I hope this latest update finds you and your families doing well and enjoy our slow ease into fall.

- Our students completed the PSAT test at the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade levels. We had over 850 students test on 10/19 and expect to receive results around the end of November or first of December. Using these results will help students prepare for the SAT test during their junior year that colleges will use to guide their admissions choices.
- Tomorrow night, 10/25, CHS will be hosting a Financial Aid Night at 6:00 pm in the media center. This night is most relevant to our seniors, but is a great idea for parents of students in younger grades to attend as it will help with the financial planning process for college.
- Mr. Alton White has joined us as our M-CAN Adviser. He and our counselors are working with our seniors on College Application Week and have been meeting with our juniors to discuss their goals for after high school and strategies to get there. We have specifically focused on GPA and SAT scores as it relates to student plans.
- CHS is once again hosting Native American Day on 10/26. We are thrilled to have our students get to expand their knowledge of all cultures in our region.
- The first quarter of the school year ends on 11/4 with a half day. Our half day ends at 10:50 and there will be bus service provided to and from school. Students who are taking a quarter class will have a final exam on 11/3 or 11/4. There are only a few quarter classes, the rest will receive a mid-semester progress report.
- We have parent-teacher conferences open to all parents from 6-8 pm on 11/9 in the gym. Please come out and meet your son or daughter's teacher.
- We have scheduled an Accuplacer test with Monroe County Community College on 11/11 at 8:30. If your child is interested in participating in our Direct College courses, they need to sign up in the Counseling Office to take the Accuplacer (only if they are new to Direct College). We will be offering English Composition 2 and Intro Humanities for second semester. Please have your son or daughter see their counselor to sign up for the class they want to take. Classes are only open to students in grades 10 - 12.
- Attached is information about the upcoming Wayne County RESA Millage. Please remember to vote on November 8th. There is no school that day!
- Our switch to enrichment Marauder Pride Time and Interventions is getting dangerously close. Our teachers have been working during late start to create some exciting opportunities for our students during enrichment and also decide how to best target students for additional support. Most recently, teachers have selected areas of extreme importance to ensure that students have the right knowledge level before they move on to the next concept. Additionally, they are in the process of developing common assessments that will be used to determine who needs re-teaching and where the mistakes are occurring.
- Finally, congratulations to our soccer team for making it to Regionals (so far) and Rocco Giorgi, CHS teacher and coach, for being named the State of Michigan Division 2 Coach of the Year. We also have a student who is heading to states for Cross Country!

Thanks for taking the time to read this! Have a great evening!

Thank you,

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