

Good evening Marauder families,

I hope this email finds you doing well and hopefully with power. The wind was certainly whipping today even causing our power at CHS to flicker a little.

- Today was the start of our individual conversations with our juniors regarding their scores on the recent SAT they took. During the conversation, we asked students to set goals for themselves based on what they want to do and then created a strategy to get them there. This was really well received and will continue on the remainder of the week until we have spoken with all juniors. Junior parents, please look for the score report and your child's reflection on this activity to come home in the mail within the next few days.
- On Friday (March 10th), we have two events at CHS and I cannot be more excited for both. The first event is our annual World Wetlands Day, organized by Crystal Fowler. World Wetlands Day celebrates the ecology of the area that we live in and draws thousands of students both in and out of district for learning and fun. The second event is a visit from Mike Smith, an esteemed speaker who focuses on leadership and character development. I am incredibly proud of the organization of this event because it was led by our Marauder Captains! Students in all grades will have an opportunity to listen to Mr. Smith's message. A letter (I also attached to this email) went out with students today during their 6th hour with more information.
- This past weekend, we had State qualifiers in Wrestling compete as well as our Varsity Competitive Cheer team competing at the State level. Junior, Branson Proudlock, was the State champion at 119 pounds and Cheer took an extremely close 2nd. We also have state qualifiers for swimming! Congratulations goes out to all of our athletes on a fantastic winter season.
- Our students are beginning to schedule for next year with their counselors. Each year we have about 300 students who fail to turn in their course request sheets. Please remind your child to fill this out and turn it in. If they don't turn it in, we choose classes for them and won't have space to move them in the future.
- And, on that note about scheduling, we will be holding a mandatory AP/Direct College meeting for all students who are new to AP this year and any who would like information about Direct College. More information to come on this, but wanted to put it on your radar.
- Our focus for students is to eliminate blank answers on assignments, assessments, and state/national assessments (like SAT/M-STEP). We know that students miss 100% of the shots they don't take and are hoping that you will join us in sharing this message with your child.

As we are getting busier, I wanted to include some upcoming dates:

- CHS Parent - Advisory Council - March 20th, 6 pm in room 101B at the high school.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - March 29th, 6-8 pm in the main gym. There is also a half day that day.
- Spring Break is from April 3 - 7 this year.
- The week we return from Spring Break is SAT/P-SAT/ACT WorkKeys testing. All of these tests are mandatory for graduation! Additionally, all students taking these tests (grades 9, 10, and 11) will need a valid ID on test day.

That's it for now! Have a fantastic remainder of the week.

Thank you,

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