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A Message from Principal Brooks

Dear families,

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season ☺ We are back in the swing of things here at school and have just two weeks to go in the second quarter. Please note that all missing work needs to be submitted before the end of the grading period in order for your child to receive credit. Check Power School and contact teachers if you have any questions. The quarter ends on January 23.

I wanted to remind families of our parent book study on *The Hate You Give* that will begin on January 16th at 6pm in the media center. I hope that many of you will join us in this very important dialogue surrounding race relations and the impact of implicit bias. We have had several sessions on diversity that have all been open, honest and respectful conversations. I look forward to continuing this work as we discuss this very impactful novel.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Ms. Tiffany Carter on being selected Teacher of the Year here at CHMS. Ms. Carter is an amazing teacher both inside the classroom and throughout the school. She serves as our softball coach and has also been an advocate for the STEM program here at Community House. She instituted our School Science Fair and STEM Booster program. She is truly a remarkable educator and we are so lucky to have her!!

Have a wonderful week!

January

- 16 Parent Book Club
- 20 MLK Day - No School
- 23 Teacher and Staff Luncheon
- Teacher Workday -
- 24 No School for Students

February

- 17 Presidents' Day - No School



South Meck Open House

January 16, 2020
6:00 - 7:00 PM



Come learn all about South Mecklenburg High School and check out that SABRE PRIDE!

Author Visit



Volunteer Opportunities

Teacher and Staff Luncheon

The PTO is happy to organize a chili luncheon for the teachers and staff of CHMS on January 23. This is a great way for parents to show their appreciation for everyone that helps make CHMS such a great school. If you would like to help by donating food or your time, please sign up below.

[Sign Up](#)

The CHMS Store Needs YOU!



Store Hours:
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
8:45-9:15 AM

[Volunteer Now](#)

Scott Reintgen, author of Ashlords, is coming to Community House Middle on Wednesday, January 22.

He will be visiting with our 6th grade and 7th grade 1st block ELA students. His presentation will focus on writing, passion, reading and how to explore new worlds through books. He will be meeting and autographing books for students at the end.

Barnes And Noble is offering his newest book, Ashlords at a 20% discount for \$15.00. Order forms have been sent home. We will be collecting money and orders up to the day of his presentation.

[Questions?](#)



National Junior Honor Society

Induction Process



Each spring, 7th grade students are inducted into NJHS and participate in the club for the remainder of 7th grade year and the following 8th grade year. All 7th grade students will be invited to have their grades reviewed by the 7th grade counselor to determine eligibility for application. This invitation will be extended after the first semester of 7th grade ends.

Invitations typically go out late February. Once a student returns the invitation, grades will be reviewed. In order to receive an application, a student has to have a final 6th grade report card of "A's" with no more than 2 "B's" and 7th grade, 1st semester grades of "A's" with no more than 2 "B's." Students who meet this eligibility requirement will be invited to apply and must complete an application. The application will include an

essay, teacher recommendation regarding character and leadership, and documentation of community service. Select staff review the application and use a rubric to determine if membership will be offered.

[Questions?](#)

If you would like to contribute information to the Courier, please email [CHMS PTO](#). All submissions are due by Thursday in order to appear in the Courier for Sunday. Please note that as of September 15, 2019, the Courier will be biweekly.

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