



Cedarcrest High School

Home of the Red Wolves!

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Message from the Principal...

Tis the season to be.....

It's the holiday season, we are all so busy, lots going on, shopping to do, decorations to put up, homework projects to finish, sports to watch, Red Wolves, Huskies, Cougs, Seahawks...you know the December drill. On top of all that, we send you a nice long CHS Monthly Newsletter. So settle in, grab a beverage (appropriate to your age) and start reading, but plan on practicing some patience.

Speaking of patience, wow, what an attribute to have *a lot of* at this time of year. I know I could use more. Patience with *my* kids, patience with *your* kids, patience with family (some you like, some not so much), patience with co-workers, patience with building projects, patience with traffic, patience with my barista, patience with fill in the blank.

To the point, I truly believe that if I could give one present to myself, and for that matter one present I could share with *all of you*, it would be boundless patience. If we look at synonyms for the word patience we find; endurance, tolerance, fortitude, serenity, and perseverance. All words we use daily when working with our students, and virtues that if taken to heart, will help them succeed in life.

So what does this have to do with CHS you ask? I feel like we and by we, I mean our school community, which includes parents, staff and students, are continually put through many trials in dealing with the public education system. We have (this is a partial list) annual state and federal high stakes testing changing daily it seems, we have continual school reforms from the state, we have new building projects we are trying to get finalized, we have new initiatives within our school like: "One to One computers," "Writing Across the Curriculum," and "Student

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Important Phone Numbers

Main Office
(425) 844 - 4800

Attendance Office
(425) 844 - 4806

Counseling Office
(425) 844 - 4807

Office Hours
6:30am - 3:00pm

Discourse," we have Senioritis (coming soon to a teenager near you!) and of course we have life outside of school. All things that cause all of us a lot, and I mean a lot, of stress.

This is the time that I have to ask you all to be *patient*, with your student, with our staff, our school, and even with all the testing requirements we are going to be starting up after the first of the year. In January we will begin testing students who have not yet passed the Math or Biology End of Course (EOC) assessment. This is a *state graduation requirement*. Testing will take place during the regular school day. Students who need to test will be notified in advance by mail and we will have announcements at school on the day of testing to remind them.

In March and April, we will be administering the Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA) which will be given to all sophomores as well as any juniors or seniors who still need to pass this test. Again, a *state graduation requirement*. This year we will be going to a special late arrival schedule which we hope will provide your students a better testing environment. For three days in March, 28, 29, 30, we will administer the Language Arts SBA and then again three days in April, 25, 26, 27 we will administer the Math SBA. The schedule will have the testing students show up at our regular school time and allow for testing from 7:20 until 9:45. Students who are not testing, all freshman, as well as juniors and seniors who have already passed the test previously, will be on a late arrival schedule. The late arrival schedule allows the students who are not testing to arrive after 9:45 with class starting at 10:00 for everyone. This provides a quiet testing environment and allows students to test and not worry that they may be missing something in one of their classes. We want our students to do their best on these required tests and we want to give them the best opportunity to pass! Busses will run on a normal schedule, and students who typically ride the bus will still be able to still come to school at 7:20 and will be scheduled into a "study hall" classroom where they can do school work, read, or quietly socialize for the 2 hours of testing. Look for more information on testing from the school after we get through this holiday season.

Finally, just a suggestion, if *you* are looking for the *perfect* gift to give to a special someone, let me suggest a dose of *patience*, it definitely is a virtue.

Ray LaBate
Principal

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Important Reminder

Please remember all parents and visitors must sign in at the main office when visiting the campus. We will be issuing a temporary visitor badge while in the building. Thank you for helping keep our school safe and secure.

Numbered parking spaces are reserved from 6:30am to 2:00pm on school days. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed. Guests, please park in the visitor parking lot located in the west parking lot.

Payments Accepted

Before school 6:50-7:15am,
Break, Lunch & after school
2:00-3:00 pm. See Tracy in the
Main Office or payment can be
made online at:
[e-funds for School](#)

Did you know that e-funds has a
mobile app?
For more information
[Mobile App for e-Funds](#)

Refund Policy for Student Fees: Refunds for class fees must be requested by mid-term of the semester in which the class was originally scheduled. After mid-term, no refunds will be issued. Sports participation fee refunds must be requested within the sport season that was paid for. Payments may be refunded or you can have your fee applied to a later season within the same school year if applicable. No refunds will be made from a prior year's payment. Sport participation refunds will only be

Attendance Reminder

Attendance to school is the single most important part of a student's education, missing school makes it easy to fall behind. When students miss instruction, work piles up and grades suffer. If your student is sick, we encourage you to keep them home and call the school attendance office and let us know. If your student just needs a "day off", please think twice or even three times about letting this happen as you do not want them to fall behind. When your student tells you, "we aren't doing anything in class anyway", please know that teachers are always doing something in class that correlates to active learning.

We are here to help. We offer clubs and activities to keep your students engaged and wanting to come to school, as well as providing teacher to student counseling about absenteeism. Your student's counselors and administrators provide individual feedback to students about being absent, and you can help by talking to your student about the importance of good attendance at school and the correlation to good attendance in their future job.

As a reminder, the Riverview School District attendance policy stipulates that if a student reaches **ELEVEN** absences in any class during a semester, **EXCUSED** or **UNEXCUSED**, he/she will not receive credit unless later, reviewed and approved by the attendance committee.

Your student's attendance can be easily monitored by logging on to [Family Access](#) via the Cedarcrest web site. It is our goal to work together with you to encourage good attendance.

Cedarcrest Attendance Office (425) 844-4806

Mike Ruhland
Assistant Principal

Science and Engineering Fair Judges Needed

The 10th annual Cedarcrest High School Family Science Night and Engineering Fair is fast approaching. This years Family Science Night is scheduled for Monday January 23, 2017 with the Science Engineering Fair scheduled for Saturday February 25, 2017.

Judges Needed

We are always looking for interested and qualified people to provide valuable feedback to our students who have worked so hard. It is only with these volunteer judges that our Science Fair can take place. If you would like to learn more about volunteering to judge this years' science fair please contact Christal

issued prior to the first regular season competition. No refunds will be issued for students who become ineligible due to grades or Code of Conduct violations.

*Winter is fast approaching.
Stay warm and cozy
all the time
and show school spirit.*

*Cedarcrest Stadium Blankets
for sale - \$50
Proceeds to benefit the
Track & Field team*

*Cedarcrest "Soccer style"
scarves
for sale - \$20
Proceeds to benefit the
Cross Country team*

*Contact Bruce McDowell
425-844-4832*

mcdowellb@riverview.wednet.edu

Athletics

Be sure to check out the [Cascade Athletics](#) website where you can find everything for Cedarcrest High School Athletics! Here you can see the daily schedule, news, Cedarcrest contacts, directions to our playing facilities, photos, standings and more. Be sure to click the orange Subscribe button to subscribe to the Cedarcrest sports teams you wish to get schedule updates for and follow them on their official Twitter page:

@CHSRedWolves. Instant schedule change alerts will be sent to subscribers and on Twitter. Go Red Wolves!

CHS Athletics Hotline
425.844.4868

(daily updates including weather related schedule changes)

Sign up for Important Updates

Get up-to-date information via text from your class officers!

Seniors: Text the message

@2017chsrw to 81010

Juniors: Text the message

@2018chsrw to 81010

Sophomores: Text the message

@2019chsrw to 81010

Freshmen: Text the message

@2020chsrw to 81010



**JOLLY
HOLIDAY
FUN RUN**

hopelink Cedarcrest DECA

WHO: Everyone's welcome ... not just runners!
WHAT: 5K Run (or less if you desire)
WHEN: Dec. 10th, 2016
Registration opens @9 AM or register online on our Facebook page. Race starts @10 AM
WHERE: Cedarcrest High School stadium
WHY: To brighten the holiday season
COST: Unwrapped toy or gift cards
T-Shirts Available for order!
[Find Us On Facebook! facebook.com/jollyholidayfunrun](https://www.facebook.com/jollyholidayfunrun)

Counseling Center

Cedarcrest High School 2017 State Assessments Important Dates

On **January 11**, Cedarcrest High School will be administering a Geometry winter end-of-course makeup exam (EOC). This exam will be given to all students in the classes of 2017, and 2018 who have not met the state math standard or did not pass the June 2016, EOC math exam. This includes 2017 and 2018 transfer students from out-of-state. Students will be given a letter notifying them of the testing time and location. An announcement in our daily bulletin will also be made the morning of the exam. The test starts promptly at 7:20 AM. Students are to bring their own scientific, (non-graphing) calculator to the assessment.

On **January 18**, Cedarcrest High School will be administering a Biology winter end-of-course makeup exam (EOC). This exam will be given to all students in the class of 2017 and 2018 who have not met the state science standard or did not pass the June 2016 EOC Biology exam. This includes transfer students from out-of-state. Students will be given a letter notifying them of the testing time and location. An announcement in our daily bulletin will also be made the morning of the exam. This test starts promptly at 7:20 AM.

On **January 25**, Cedarcrest High School will be administering the Algebra I winter end-of-course makeup exam (EOC). This exam will be given to all students in the classes of 2017 and 2018 who did not pass the June 2016 EOC Algebra I math exam. This includes any 2017 transfer students from out-of-state. Students will be given a letter notifying them of the testing time and location. An announcement in our

daily bulletin will also be made the morning of the test. The test starts promptly at 7:20 AM. Students are to bring their own scientific (non-graphing) calculator to the assessment.

If a 10th, 11th or 12th grade student is taking a math course outside of CHS (Running Start, online math course and/or private math program) and has not passed a previous state math assessment, he/she will be scheduled to take the winter-EOC exams on January 11 and January 25, 2017.

**8th Grade Parent Night
Tuesday, February 28
6:30-8:00 PM CHS Theater**

Parents of current 8th grade students are invited to join Cedarcrest administrators and staff representatives on this date to hear information about the high school experience. Information such as, graduation requirements, support services, extra-curricular opportunities and participation/eligibility requirements for athletics will be presented. Cedarcrest High School counselors will be at Tolt Middle School and the RLC the week of February 27 - March 3. All parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Reminder: **This meeting is for parents/guardians only.**

College and Career Center News

**ASVAB Test
Friday January 6, 2017
7:20am - 10:30am CHS LRC**

The ASVAB test will be offered to all interested Juniors and Seniors the morning of January 6, 2017. This is a valuable vocational aptitude test and is free to interested students. The results from this test can provide students with useful information about their abilities, interests and possible career preferences. Although sponsored by the military, there is **no obligation whatsoever** to any branch of the Armed Forces. Sign up in the Career Center.

College Visits for December

December 6th 8:45am - Cornish College of the Arts

December 7th 8:45am - DigiPen Institute of Technology

Upcoming College Fairs & Information Sessions

[ACT or SAT: Which Test is Best for You?](#)

Sunday, December 4, 1:30pm

Sammamish Library

Presented by Bob Sprung College Counseling and Rebecca Gomes, Huntington Learning Center Issaquah.

Should you take the SAT or the ACT-or both? Learn the differences between the two standardized exams and gain a better understanding of which test might be the best fit for you. Also learn test-taking tips and strategies specific to each test.

Registration not required however space may be limited. For more information, please call Teen Services Librarian, Alison Eckes at 425-392-3130.

[National Portfolio Day 2016](#)

Saturday, January 7, 2017, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Career Corner

Apprenticeship Programs at Bates Technical College

Did you know that Bates is affiliated with 9 Washington State approved apprenticeship training programs? To learn about entry into one of these programs, contact the training coordinator directly which you will find on the [website](#).

Class of 2017 - Seniors

Graduation

Any students planning on walking during the graduation ceremony are required to purchase a cap and gown. All graduates will be wearing black caps and gowns. You may place your order online at [National Achiever Grad Order](#). December 15th On-time order Deadline Day: product pricing will increase and availability will be restricted after this date for some products. If you have any questions, please contact National Achiever at (425) 357-1338.

Winter Cash Raffle

The Class of 2017 is hosting a Winter Cash Raffle fundraiser for Grad Night 2017 expenses. Tickets are \$10, and the prize is \$500. Drawing will be held at halftime at the December 20th Boy's Basketball game. Tickets will be available to purchase at home basketball games. Senior parents are asked to sell 10 tickets each, and those packets were distributed at the Grad Night meeting on Thursday, December 1. More info via constant contact. Questions? Email Susie Kretzschmar, susie@stmuc.com.

Grad Ad - Yearbook

Attention Parents and Guardians of senior students! Stuck on a fun holiday gift for your student? Consider buying them a grad ad. This is an opportunity to give them a shout out in the yearbook praising them for their successes, or just simply reminding them how much you love them. These will be made exclusively online so attached there is a PDF explaining how to make your custom grad ads along with prices for page size.

[Grad Ad PDF](#)

These ads are due no later than March 1st, 2017. However, just because the deadline isn't for awhile, doesn't mean you shouldn't submit soon. We only have a few pages available for purchase and once they are gone, they are gone. For any further questions feel free to email the yearbook adviser Carlene Schneider at schneiderc@riverview.wednet.edu or look on her website www.chsschneider.com.

Senior Slideshow

Seniors and senior parents, your help is needed for the senior slideshow for graduation. If you could provide 3 pictures of your senior by May 12, 2017, both group and individual photos are welcome. The preferred method is to send the photos by email to chs2017pics@outlook.com. Please indicate the name of your senior in the email and provide a contact phone number. The photos can be in either landscape or portrait orientation. If scanning printed photos, please ensure resolution is at least 300dpi. If you have any questions or would prefer to provide photos on a CD or USB drive, please contact Jerry Bostron at chs2017pics@outlook.com.

PTSA

Calling all Amazon shoppers! Amazon Smile smile.amazon.com offers the same products, prices, everything as "regular" Amazon, except a percentage of your

purchases is donated to the charity of your choice. Choose Cedarcrest High School PTSA and you'll be supporting PTSA programs and scholarships without lifting a finger!

Give the gift of membership! You could win a free night at Great Wolf Lodge, by joining or gifting a PTSA membership by Dec. 15! Show your support for our school and join/renew or purchase a gift membership TODAY! www.chs.my-pta.org for easy online joining! Contest info and entry form available here: <http://www.wastatepta.org/member/index.html>

Red Wolves Travel Mug Looking for the perfect gift for your favorite teacher? Or Red Wolves fan? These stainless steel cups are just \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Keep your beverages very hot! Available at the CHS PTSA Student Store or contact Sue sue.davenport@live.com



Reflections Art Competition finalists will be announced soon. All are invited to the Riverview PTSA Council Reflections Gala on Friday, January 6th at the District Office. Please direct your Reflections questions to: Kelli Benson, kb98272@yahoo.com

Thank you to Michelle Chaffin and everyone who contributed to the Conference Night Dinner! PTSA was delighted to offer a tasty meal to teachers who had such a long day, and the staff was very appreciative.

PTSA General Membership Meeting #2 coming in January. Save the date for our next General Membership Meeting (GMM) on Thursday, Jan. 5. All members have a vote and are invited to attend! Any questions, please contact PTSA President, Patricia Koster patricia_koster2@hotmail.com.

Don't forget to like our Facebook page for more updates!
<https://www.facebook.com/cedarcrestptsa/>

FFA

Cedarcrest FFA attends Focus on Farming Conference 2016

Written by Zakya Misallati, Cedarcrest FFA Reporter

On November 3rd, 12 Cedarcrest FFA members attended Focus on Farming conference at the Monroe Fairgrounds. This Snohomish County event has grown into a regional event with national support. "The food is awesome, said Brenden Manjarrez Cedarcrest FFA member, it was neat to see all the local Agriculture Business opportunities available".

County Executive Dave Somers opened the conference, titled "Solutions for the Growing World," thanked local farmers for their willingness to work with the county to continue building relationships and to improve the state of agriculture here. The conference featured keynote speakers, networking opportunities and 24 great workshop classes in six industry tracks. Participants also were treated to a gourmet lunch made wholly from locally grown and raised food - including country style beef and pork roulade, rainbow carrots and pear mousse with spiced pumpkin. Focus on Farming also included a 17,000 square-foot trade show that included displays of new tractors, greenhouse supplies, farm insurance, feed and fertilizer.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential

for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

We would like to thank Blue Dog Farm and Local Roots for sponsoring our convention registration.

Cedarcrest FFA Blossoms National Convention

Written by Zakya Misallati

The Cedarcrest FFA Chapter sent their Floral Design and National Chapter teams off to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on Friday, October 14th. They came home the following Saturday on the 22nd. The students that went for Floral Design were Nicole Ballard (Sr.), Alice Ish (Sr.), Zakya Misallati (Sr.), and Kendra Mutch (Jr.). The members of National Chapter were Nicole Hagens (Sr.) and Margaret Knox (Sr.). They were accompanied by their FFA Advisor, Sarah Thomas. The students went to the National Convention to compete in Floral Design and to accept a two star "NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD".

Members of the Cedarcrest FFA Chapter in Washington were one of 43 teams participating in the National FFA Floriculture Career Development Event (CDE). The event was held in conjunction with the 89th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. The team, led by advisor Sarah Thomas, was awarded a Gold emblem. Members also competed for individual awards with 167 other participants. Nicole Ballard received a Gold emblem, Alice Ish received a Gold emblem, Zakya Misallati received a Silver emblem, and Kendra Mutch received a Silver emblem.

In the National FFA Floriculture CDE, FFA members test their knowledge and skills in the production and retailing of flowers, plants and foliage. Participants must complete a general knowledge exam on the floriculture industry, identify plant materials, demonstrate problem solving and decision-making skills, employment and customer service skills, technical floral skills and the ability to work as a team. Teams competed at the local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their home state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

This event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply the knowledge gained in the classroom for real-life situations.

It was the first time the Cedarcrest competed at the National Level but it won't be the last. Kendra Mutch said, "It was an honor to get that far; we had worked so hard to get there we just had a fun time. It was just the icing on the cake to know that we got such good scores on top of it."

The students got to do more than compete when in Indiana. They visited The Kennecott Brothers wholesale flowers. They ate at a bona fide delicatessen. They volunteered with the organization, Random Acts of Flowers, in which they made flowers past their sell by date into arrangements for people in the hospital. They saw a hypnotist and attended an Agriculture Career and Expo show; and of course they hit up the FFA mall.

Whether they were studying in the hotel room or taking pictures of expensive agricultural machines, they were having a blast and making memories.

We'd like to thank our sponsors: King-pierce County Farm Bureau, City of Carnation, Duvall Civic Club, KW Eastside Realty, JP Landscape, Cedarcrest DECA, Jo's Fleece Fields, The Ross Family.



Cedarcrest FFA named Two Star Chapter for 2016 National Chapter award by National FFA Organization

INDIANAPOLIS (Wednesday, November 9, 2016/National FFA Organization) The Cedarcrest FFA of DUVALL, Washington, was recognized in the 2016 National Chapter Award Program from the National FFA Organization.

The program recognizes outstanding FFA chapters from throughout the country that successfully completed an annual set of required activities that encourage members to grow as individuals, work as a team and serve others in their communities. Chapters that received star ratings during judging July 24-29 were recognized at the 2016 National FFA Convention & Expo, Oct. 19-22 in Indianapolis. All-star FFA chapters receive honors made possible by corporate sponsor John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

"Feeding some 9 billion people by mid-century brings with it unprecedented challenges for today's farmers," said Amy Allen, manager, national corporate contributions for John Deere. "The skills and experiences learned through the National Chapter Awards programs will help meet the critical needs." The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Holiday Greenery Sale

Cedarcrest FFA High School
Holiday Greenery Order Form

HORTICULTURE FUNDRAISER

Wreath Sales will be from November 3rd to December 9th



26" Qty: _____ \$30

20" Qty _____ \$25

Total Wreaths \$ _____

Ribbon Color

our wreaths will have a holiday bow and pinecones on them.

3 Candle Centerpiece
 8" x 12" approximately
 Center candle 15"
 Side candles 12", holly
 and pine cones for
 decoration, with bow.



Choice of Candle Color

Red **White**

Qty: _____ \$15.00

1 Candle Centerpiece
 8" x 8" approximately
 candle 15", holly and
 pine cones for decoration
 with bow

Choice of Candle Color

Red **White**

Qty: _____ \$10.00

Centerpieces available after Dec. 6

Total Centerpieces \$ _____

Order Total: \$ _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Date you would like to pick up your order after November 30th: _____

Order forms need to be received one week prior to pick up.

Wreaths will be picked up from the Horticulture Portable.

Please make checks payable to CHS Horticulture. Thank You!

Please call (425) 844-4877 or email: thomass@riverview.wednet.edu.

Sold By: _____ Made By: _____

[**Printable Holiday Greenery Order Form**](#)

Career and Technical Education

Late in October, four Career and Tech Ed students from Cedarcrest's FIRST Robotics Club took a trip to Microsoft in Redmond to present their program at the dining hall. It was philanthropy month for Microsoft employees who are encouraged to donate to fund non profit programs. The students were able to feature their robot in action and many employees stopped by to talk, watch, and donate.



At the end of the day, the students were able to take a tour of the campus where they experienced the world's quietest place on earth. The anechoic chamber is able to reach -20db which is far less than zero. Turns out total silence is much further away from zero and, according to the Guinness Work Book of Records, Microsoft has gotten closer to it than anyone else.

From the picture—Below the student's feet is a strong mesh screen that separates the v shaped cone like floor from where they stood encapsulated by quiet. It was very strange and bizarre to feel your voice changing and transitioning while walking into the room. Then it's even more creepy as the lights were turned off. The room is so quiet you can hear ringing in your ears, your heart pounding, and it kind of feels a bit like wearing earplugs. Microsoft uses this room to test ambient noise levels when developing products. Imagine the noise of a computer fan, a clicking keyboard, or the

whir of a hard drive and trying to minimize those sounds for the typical end user. Plus, another use is for speech and voice recognition of the many dialects and intonations. Having these sounds refined may make a difference in understanding the final message.

The students also were able to see an all color 3D printer that can print as small as the thickness of a human hair and CNC machines that coordinates are programmed in and then it can create virtually any pattern or shape. The CNC machine will do the manufacturing in materials such as wood, plastic, foam, aluminum and many composites.

The Career and Technical Education Department, Robotics Club, and the students who attended extend a sincere thanks and appreciation to Microsoft for such an enjoyable and educational day.

Needless to say, our FIRST Robotics team had a blast!



Advanced Placement Students

CHS Advanced Placement Students: AP Exam Registration will begin February 1, 2017

Just a head's up that the AP exam registration process will be one month earlier this year (Feb. 1 - 23, 2017). Registration and payment will be made online. Additional information, along with a link to the registration website, will be included in the January CHS newsletter. AP Exams will be held at the Riverview District Office on May 2 - May 11, 2017, and will cost \$95.00 each. Financial aid for income qualified students is available. Questions?? Please contact Michelle Fleming, AP Coordinator, at flemingm@riverview.wednet.edu or (425) 844-4524.

Highly Capable Services and Program for the Academically Talented

TIME TO Nominate STUDENTS FOR

Highly Capable Services and Program for the Academically Talented

The Riverview School District will be accepting nominations for assessing students for Highly Capable Services, including the Grade 2-5 Program for the Academically Talented (PAT) for the 2017-2018 school year. All first grade students will be screened in January to determine their eligibility, so no first-graders or Kindergartners need to be nominated. Parents can opt out of the Highly Capable screening for their children by completing the opt-out form which will be given to you at conferences or sent home with your 1st grade child. All parents who wish to nominate their 2nd - 12th grade children may pick up a nomination form in the school office starting November 21st to be turned in by December 16th. No late nominations or outside/private testing will be accepted. Those elementary students who meet the

criteria on the screener, given during the day at their home school, will be invited to take the full Cognitive Abilities Test in February 2017 at Carnation Elementary.

The goal for Highly Capable Services is to support and provide appropriate academic challenges to students with extraordinary ability in English/Language Arts, or Math.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 16th ALL Highly Capable Nomination Forms Due in the HiCap Office at Carnation Elementary

Round 1 - January CogAT screener given during the school day

Those who meet our criteria will move on to take the full CogAT test

Round 2 - Late February CogAT test (9:00 AM - 12:00 on a Saturday)

*If a child is ill or unable to attend a testing session, a parent must contact the HiCap Office to schedule a make-up test. No outside tests accepted.

GSA Movie Night

The Cedarcrest GSA invites you to a FREE movie night!

What: GSA movie night: ***Lemonade Mouth***. Five students form a rock band in order to help them overcome the stresses of life.

When: December 9 (Friday) at 6 PM

Where: Portable 4, Madame Sensei's room.

Cost: No cost; bring a treat to share if you want.

DECA/Marketing

DECA NEWS

This November, CHS DECA attended the Western Religion Leadership Conference in Seattle, hosting 11 States/Associations. We had 17 of our members take advantage of this great opportunity to gain leadership skills, met new people, and practice for competition. Thank to everyone who attended and to our chaperones!

Speaking of competition, our area competes January 5th! Competition sign-ups are now closed, but if you are competing, make sure you contact Hillestad for study resources and set up a time to test either December 7th or 8th. We have about 70 people competing and are really excited to represent CHS.

Also coming up in the first week of December is the Jolly Holiday Fun Run on the 10th! DECA members please sign up to help and everyone is welcome to come and run this jolly 5k. Hope to see you there in your holiday spirit!

GO DECA!



DECA JUDGES NEEDED

TO: Marketing/DECA Parents/CHS COMMUNITY
FROM: Marc Hillestad, DECA Advisor
Madison Oversby, Chapter President

HELP NEEDED FOR AREA III DECA CONFERENCE JANUARY 5, 2017

A very important component of Marketing Education is preparing students for the adult business world they will all be entering. Part of that learning experience comes from presenting themselves and his/her marketing solutions in case study/role play situations. I hope you have a great time and go away impressed with the quality of young people in our communities. We firmly believe that these young people are NOT our future; they are our present and their involvement and accountability in life is required now.

The main purpose of Marketing/DECA is to provide an environment for students to learn and then demonstrate competence in specific skills. These young people are discovering that knowledge by itself is not power; competence in skills is power. The big prize is to be invited to DECA Internationals, this year to be held in Anaheim, California.

Marketing/DECA moves the student from "sit and get" learning to application learning. There is still a little lecture, however to be competitive in today's world economy those who "can do" and do it well, will win. Bridging marketing skills with student career interest can add up to a productive and satisfying life. Every student in high school will be involved in some form of business after post secondary training. DECA and DECA competition helps a student develop a "can do" attitude.

On January 5, 2017 over 1200 marketing students from Cedarcrest High School, the Mercer Island, Northshore and Lake Washington School Districts as well as Eastside Catholic High School will meet at the Meydenbauer Convention Center and be given an opportunity to "show their marketing stuff" and compete with other students to see who gets to move up to the state DECA/marketing competition (for scholarships, travel awards, prizes, and recognition).

Area competition will need 120 judges January 5 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This memo is asking you to become a volunteer judge or helper for the day. The event cannot happen without volunteers.

Every student who attends is already a success and even though only a few will be invited to move up to state competition (with the goal of being invited to nationals) our Area event becomes a terrific learning and networking opportunity for our students. As a teacher, I motivate students to reach for excellence in what he/she does. AREA III competition is a confidence builder and an "eye" opener for your student.

The best analogy we can give about DECA is that it is the "varsity sport for business". Each case study/role play is a "real world" situation in which the student has the opportunity (through a role-play) to present to our judge(s) what he/she believes to be the best solution(s) to the given case study. The students have picked his/her event to participate in and will be spending time in December learning and practicing solutions to his/her specific chosen business environment.

The events which Cedarcrest has been assigned to judge are yet to be determined. In the past we have run the Business Services, Business Financial Services and Quick Serve Restaurant events. We need 20-25 judges this year. Below is a link to the DECA judge video created by Washington DECA that you may view to see more of what is expected of judges: <https://vimeo.com/121201537>

For more information about DECA go to www.deca.org or www.wadeca.org

If you are willing and able to assist as a judge or have other questions, please contact CHS DECA Advisor Marc Hillestad hillestadm@riverview.wednet.edu.

Thank you for your support of DECA and the students at CHS.

Choir Department

December, 2016

Season's Greetings CHS Choir Families!

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEW MUSIC EVENTS!:

The new school year continues to drive forward with a lot of events and new beginnings. The Cedarcrest Choirs continue have had a great year of performances thus far: National Anthem at CHS football games; several Spirit Assemblies for our choirs; and, formal performance at Nov. 10 Veteran's Day Assembly. We continue to build our jazz choir schedule as we opened our year with an outstanding regional jazz festival at Bellevue College on Nov. 8. Please read below our updated version of our winter calendar.

ALL-STATE CHOIR PARTICIPANTS-CONGRATS!:

Congratulations to CHS Senior, Mary Ward, for making the final cut to the 2017 All State Symphonic Choir; Mary is the first in Cedarcrest history to audition and be accepted in ALL FOUR YEARS OF HER HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. We wish Mary the best of luck in preparation and attending this opportunity to sing with 250 of the best choir students in the state of Washington.

FUNDRAISING:

Please be a part of helping us create our fun holiday fund raiser: Winter Concert Gift/Theme Basket. We will sell raffle tickets at the Dec. 15 concert to promote our spring trip and provide a reduced cost for festival fees for all choir members. Cedarcrest choir members voted on the theme-"A Winter's Night In."

DECEMBER CHOIR EVENTS:

Saturday, Dec. 3: CHS & TMS Choirs Holiday Choir Sing-a-Long

This is an awesome way to give back to our community. Everyone is welcome to join and sing in this Tolt and Cedarcrest holiday tradition.

Who: CHS/TMS Choirs and families/community

What: Community Holiday Sing-A-Long at the Annual Christmas in Carnation Community Event

When: 3:30-4:30pm; Saturday, Dec. 3

Where: Carnation City Center, Open-air Market area behind Petes & Ixtapa
Why: Community Holiday Sing-A-Long....cuz singin' is fun, healthy, free, and a seasonal tradition. Volunteers needed! Contact Mr. Lewis to distribute carol packets

Tuesday, Dec. 13-CHS & TMS Pre-Concert Rehearsal with Cookies and Milk:

Who: All CHS/TMS Choir members

What: Winter Concert Prep-Rehearsal w/ All CHS & TMS Choir Students

When: 3-4pm

Where: TMS Choir Room

Why: CHS & TMS Choirs will combine forces to sing 5 songs for our Dec. 15 Winter Concert. This rehearsal will help in preparation for that event. PLEASE MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO ATTEND THIS ONE HOUR RERHEARSAL; IT WILL MAKE OUR WINTER CONCERT GO SMOOTHLY.....YES....there will be an activity bus for all TMS Choir Students.

Thursday, Dec. 15-WINTER CONCERT:

Who: CHS/TMS Choir members

What: Winter Choir Concert--All CHS & TMS Choir Students

When: 6pm-Call in Music Room; 7pm-Performance; 8:30-Approx. End Concert

Where: Cedarcrest High School Theatre

Why: CHS & TMS Choirs will combine forces to produce our Winter Concert.

NOTE: Concerts are a required part of our choral music curriculum; there are no make-up assignments for this event.

WINTER CONCERT ATTIRE:

Attire for this concert is holiday formal (base of black with a splash of color and some holiday bling (there might even be a **Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest**...kick it up a notch or three and wear obnoxious winter ties and sock.

FEES:

All CHS Choirs: \$35 Choir fee is past due; please pay immediately.

Festival fees: Assessed separately (TBA)

CHS Chamber Choir Girls Dress: \$75

CHS Chamber Choir Men's Vest/Tie Combo: \$45

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HARMONY EXPLOSION:

Harmony Explosion - [noun] 1. A sudden and energetic expansion of sound, specifically, a cappella music. There is a lot of money available for this camp. In fact, Cedarcrest won a \$300 scholarship for outstanding participation. Thanks to all of our past participants...we look forward to sending more next summer:

July 27th - 29th, 2017 at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington.

<http://www.harmonyexplosion.com/>

CHARMS OFFICE-ONLINE MUSIC STUDENT DATABASE:

All High School Performing Arts students and parents must access and update their student's data on the CHS Music Dept. website.

- Log on to www.charmsoffice.com, and click the "ENTER" link at upper right.
- Locate the "PARENT/STUDENT/MEMBERS LOGIN" section of the web page.
- Login to your child's program account using 'cedarcrestmusic':
- When you enter your student's 7-digit ID NUMBER as a Student Area Password, another more detailed screen appears with even more options to view your student's uniform assignments, music assignments, financial records, forms and inventory. Once you have first entered this ID number, you may create your own, unique password by clicking on the "keyhole" (Change Password) button.

New English Class for Adults

[*NEW* English \(ESL\) class for adults *NEW*](#)

NEW* English (ESL) class for adults *NEW



Tuesday and Thursday evenings

January 3 – March 16, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 pm



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- ◆ Participate in the community
- ◆ Talk to your child's teacher
- ◆ Help your children with homework
- ◆ Plan for your future
- ◆ Explore pathways to education and jobs



Classes are offered by Riverview School District and Cascadia College. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills with a trained ESL instructor. Childcare will be provided. The class costs \$25 for the quarter (includes 21 class sessions). Students with financial need may apply for a reduced class fee.

Sign up now! Call or email Billy Ojeda, 425-844-4857 ojedaw@riverview.wednet.edu.

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Or return the bottom of this form to the counselor at your child's school.

YES! I would like to sign up for the English classes!

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Nueva* Clase de Ingles Para Adultos *Nueva



Martes y Jueves en la tarde
3 de Enero – 16 de Marzo, 2017
6:00 – 8:00 pm



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- ◆ Ayuda a tu hijo con su tarea
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- ◆ Explora tus opciones en educación y trabajos



Clases son ofrecidas por Riverview School District and Cascadia College. Estudiantes practicarán a escribir, hablar, escuchar, leer, y escribir con un instructor profesional. Cuidado de niños estará disponible. Las clases costarán \$25 por el semestre (incluye 21 sesiones). Estudiantes que necesiten ayuda financiera pueden aplicar para un costo reducido.

**Inscríbete ahora! Llama o contacta a Billy Ojeda, 425-844-4857
ojedaw@riverview.wednet.edu.**

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O regresa la parte de abajo a tu consejera de la escuela de tu hijo.

SI! Me gustaría inscribir me para las clases de ingles!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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