



# Cedarcrest High School

*Home of the Red Wolves!*

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## Message from the Principal...

FROM THE DESK OF.....

It has been a long and cold winter and I have important breaking news.....

Wait for it...

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**"Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow!  
Effective immediately:  
We have six more weeks of winter."**

Wow, this is no joke is it! How much do we love a February snow storm (@%\$#&%)! Now for the good news, we *are* half way through the school year. Students have been working hard (we have confidence they have) and have finished end of semester exams. We (and I include parents and CHS staff in the "we") always want to encourage students to "FINISH STRONG" as we move into the second half of the year. This past Friday was a "no school for student's day" which gave teachers the opportunity to get their grades for the semester posted. However, the weather issues have set us back a couple of days. Students and parents should be able to view their first semester grades by February 13th. The new semester *now* begins February 8th, so without coming off as a nag, it is *our* job to now encourage students to get a "GREAT START" on the new semester, immediately after we have convinced them to finish strong. No one ever told us this whole "it takes a village to raise a child" thing would be so vexing.

So, given this whole "*six more weeks of winter*"

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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

thing we need to survive, how about some fun February distractions. After all, February is the month featuring Valentine's Day, we should be looking for a *date*! If you don't have one and would like one, rather than *bumbling* around, to find a *match*, and ignite the *tinder*, to maybe meet up with a *farmer*, here are some dates that might be easier to navigate:

\* Honors Applications are available online the second week in February. Due on March 10th, late applications are not accepted so please *be on time for your date*!

\* February 11th is the "Fairy Tales and Frosting" event at the ESC. What a great place to take your *little princess or little prince for a sweet treat!*

\* Mid-winter break is from February 17 through 21! I recommend you leave your computer, phone, and tablet at home and do something that requires *face to face interaction* with your family. I personally think this may be the wave of the future!

\* February 23rd spring sports paperwork is due. Don't delay, paperwork is important in any *relationship*.

\* February 25th is the science and engineering fair, at the ESC. If you have never been to this fair, it is very cool, some very smart students completing some really diverse and interesting projects. Cool, interesting and diverse, good combo, *swipe right*.

\* February 25th is the always elegant Riverview Education Foundation Dinner Auction! Support the REF by attending this wonderful event. The event has moved to the Bellevue Marriott and is a *legitimate date night!* Dress up and have fun! Tickets are available on-line at [www.refweb.org](http://www.refweb.org). This year the REF has given grants to CHS in the amount of \$8,120! And that is only through the first round of gifting for this year. And remember, spending money always feels better for a good cause.

\* February 27th spring sports begin. "Get your game on."

\* February 28th is 8th grade parent night. 6 to 8 PM at CHS. If you are going to have another freshmen next year we encourage you to attend, or, if you know someone in your neighborhood who

## **For School Closure, Late Start or Early Dismissal Information**

[Riverview School District  
Emergency Weather Related  
Schedule Changes](#)

### **Quick Links**

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[Bell Schedule](#)

[Cedarcrest Website](#)

[Cedarcrest Monthly  
Calendar](#)

[Riverview School District](#)

[Family Access](#) Check your  
Student's Grades Online

### **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 issued prior to the first regular

will have their first student at CHS, please invite them to attend. We try and make high school less scary *for parents*, because let's face it, the kids got this.

I guarantee that if you do some of these things, you will have a better month than Phil!

And finally, I want to thank all of our custodians and maintenance folks who had to put in some extra hours to make sure our parking lot and sidewalks were navigable after the snowstorm.

Ray LaBate  
Principal

## Science and Engineering Fair Judges Needed

**10th Annual Science & Engineering Fair  
Saturday, February 25th at the ESC**

### Judges Still 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 year's science fair please contact Christal Dixon at [dixonc@riverview.wednet.edu](mailto:dixonc@riverview.wednet.edu).

## Spring Sports

### Spring Sports Athletic Paperwork and Fees

Athletic paperwork and ALL fees for spring sports are due **Thursday, February 23rd** by 3:00PM in the Main Office at CHS

*Student athletes who participated in fall or winter sports will still need to fill out the Informed Consent Form for spring sports*

1st Day of turn-out for Spring Sports is  
**Monday, February 27th**

Spring Sports Parents Night  
**Thursday, March 2nd 6PM - CHS Commons**

## Counseling Center

**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

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](mailto: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**

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.**

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## College and Career Center News

### **SNOQUALMIE VALLEY DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Snoqualmie Valley Dollars for Scholars will present the application process for local scholarships to the graduating class of 2017 on Wednesday, February 15th during advisory in the LRC. The open period for this on-line process runs from February 8th to March 31st. In 2016, thirty-seven scholarships were awarded for \$30,700.

The mission of the Snoqualmie Valley Dollars for Scholars, established in 1990, is to expand access to higher education by involving and assisting the public and private sector in the support of students and in the encouragement of higher levels of student achievement.

The Snoqualmie Valley Dollars for Scholars operates under a philosophy that rewards individual effort, leadership, and student achievement.

Please feel free to contact Sue Heyting at [sueheyting@gmail.com](mailto:sueheyting@gmail.com) or 425-788-3784 regarding the SVDFS offerings.

### **College Planning Night for Juniors March 8, 2017 6-7:30 - CHS Theater**

To help thread the maze of college admissions and preparation for the application process the CHS Career and Counseling Center will host an informational evening covering various topics pertaining to this process. The emphasis will be on what students need to do in the junior years to prepare for successful college admission. We are seeing that students who plan early and prepare well throughout the four years of high school are those who are successful in applying and securing admission to one of their top college choices. There will be ample time for a question and answer period. We will be meeting with all the Juniors starting this month and this information will be given to them as well. If it does not work with your schedule to attend, ask your student to review with you the packet they received during these 1 on 1 meetings.

### **Tech Prep Registration**

Tech Prep registration is now open for 2017. We visited all classrooms that qualify for this dual credit opportunity and helped students log on to <http://sers.techprepwa.org> to get registered.

Please pay the \$46 annual fee (covers all classes taken this school year) by

Thursday, June 15, 2017 by going to <http://sers.techprepwa.org/> and using the links there. Please keep in mind, that students must receive a grade of B or higher in order to qualify.

Career and Technical Education courses eligible for college credit at Cedarcrest High School this school year are:

1. 1. Animation - I, II, III & IV (2 semesters)
2. 2. Digital Imaging - 1 & 2 (2 semesters)
3. 3. Photography - I & II (2 semesters)
4. 4. Video Cinema I & II (2 semesters)
5. 5. Business, Intro
6. 6. Financial Planning (2 semesters)
7. 7. Marketing - I & II (2 semesters)
8. 8. MS Academy CORE & EXPERT
9. 9. Arch & Engineering Design I, II & III
10. 10. Computer Programming, Intro & Advanced
11. 11. Sports Medicine I & II
12. 12. Agriculture Science I & II (2 semesters)
13. 13. Greenhouse Operations I & II (2 semesters)
14. 14. Horticulture I & II (2 semesters)

### **SAT and ACT Alert**

Late winter, until the end of this school year, our juniors who are applying to four year universities in the fall of 2017 will need to register for one or more of the college entrance exams. Below is information for the next available test dates:

**SAT - March 11** - Registration Deadline **February 10th** Register at [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register)

**ACT - April 8** - Registration Deadline **March 3rd** Register at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

### **WANIC (Washington Network for Innovative Careers)**

Registration for **WANIC** offerings is now open and is available to current sophomores and juniors for the 2017-2018 school year. WANIC involves a six member school districts in the surrounding area that share over 30 professional/technical programs which in turn allows students to enroll in a class that is not offered at their high school. These programs are offered at various high school or sites within the consortium so students are responsible for their own transportation. Visit their website for more information at [www.wanic.org](http://www.wanic.org) or visit the Career Center for the brochure of classes and times for next year. Please feel free to contact Sherry Jennings at 425-844-4810 or email at [jenningssh@riverview.wednet.edu](mailto:jenningssh@riverview.wednet.edu).

### **Unusual Majors to Consider**

Chances are, if you have a passion, you can get a degree in the subject. And, if typical majors aren't your thing, there are plenty of unusual majors to choose from.

Check out the following list which includes some weird-but-cool college majors [HERE](#).

### **Western Oregon University**

Did you know that WOU has a multitude of Deaf & Hard of Hearing degrees for students to consider? Check it out and see if this is an area you are interested in.

[Western Oregon University](http://Western Oregon University)

## **Women and Diversity Public Safety and STEM Career Fair**

When: Saturday, February 4th 10am - 2pm

Where: Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Northwest Women in Law Enforcement Network event is open anyone interested in a career in Public Safe and STEM fields.

## **DigiPen Career Exploration Workshop**

Thursday, February 16th 6:00pm

Computer Engineering Workshop

Computer engineers master both hardware and software aspects of game and technology development. Students in this workshop learn the basic concepts of computer engineering in the video game industry, including hardware design, implementation, programming, and robotics. For more information go to <https://www.digipen.edu/admissions/visit-digipen/career-exploration/>

## **USA Gap Year Fair**

When: February 16, 2017, 6:00-8:30pm (Speaker 6:00-6:45pm, Fair 6:45-8:30pm)

Where: Roosevelt High School, 1410 NE 66th St, Seattle, WA 98115

USA Gap Year Fairs is a national circuit of events that bring together reputable Gap Year organizations, interested students and parents, high school college counselors and Gap Year experts. Pre-register for free at [www.usagapyearfairs.org](http://www.usagapyearfairs.org).

## **Nurse's Corner...**

From the Nurse's Corner-

Flu and cold season is continuing to cause illnesses and absences. Please remember good hand hygiene and keep your student home if exhibiting cold/flu-like symptoms. They should also be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. The health of your student and their fellow students is very important to us.

As the semester ends, parents/guardians may be contacted regarding health plans for students that need to be updated. Please reply to an email sent to you titled "CHS Student Health Information" by Feb. 8th if you want a health plan to be continued for your student.

Thank you!

Leigh-Ann Gutmann  
CHS School Nurse

## **CHS Equestrian Team**

Cedarcrest Equestrian Team 2016-2017 season started in October 2016, and it runs through June of 2017. Last year we had 6 riders, and this year there are 13 riders on the team. Riders show in various events including (but not limited to); Dressage, Hunt Seat (English), Stock Seat (Western), Jumping, Gaming, Driving (mini ponies or horses/carts), Drill team (6+ members), Working Pairs and multitude of Team Events including Cow Sorting/Penning, In Hand Obstacle Relay and other gaming events with a team of 2 or more riders. Our riders are a mixture of students at Cedarcrest High School and other locally approved co-op schools.

The team is led by Mrs. Parish (Advisor), and our Head Coach - Dan McAlister with the support of other coaches: Colleen Mastro (Performance), Lauren Storer (Performance), Nancy Pearson (Gaming), Jill Shadwell and Carmen Charbonneau-

Teece. We meet approximately 1-2 times a week practicing various events at local arenas in the Duvall, Carnation and Monroe areas.

We have amazing supporters such as Irwin Realty and Seattle Boat Company. We value them greatly for their support as it has taken time and resources to set up this new Club Sport at Cedarcrest.

January we had our first meet in Lynden, WA. We arrived Thursday night for our Opening Ceremonies, where 2 seniors (Morgan Roe and Sasha Charbonneau-Teece) carried the American Flag and the Cedarcrest High School Flag. What a thrill it was to see the riders represent Cedarcrest High School! Beyond the highlights mentioned below of the successes by our riders - we were excited to have 2 visitors that surprised our team! Mrs. Parish (advisor) attended our meet on Saturday to watch our team ride in an 8 person Drill event.



Morgan Roe



Sasha Charbonneau-Teece

In addition, our own Riverview School District Superintendent, Dr. Smith come up to Lynden to watch our riders participate in several gaming events! We are grateful for the endless support of our administration!

Highlight results from our meet:

- Sasha Charbonneau -Teece - High Point (highest points of all team members) in Meet #1 and 1st place for in hand trail, and 2nd place for Driving with her Miniature pony
- Morgan Roe & Avery Jacobs - tied for 1st place in Hunt Seat Over Fences (Jumping)
- Ariana Marquez - 1st place in Saddle Seat and 2nd place in Reining
- Avery Jacobs- placed 1st in Dressage
- Cameron Shadwell - 1st place in Driving with her mini pony and overall Team's Reserve high point
- Alyssa Hammon -with her new personal best time for barrels
- Maddy Kniss- 3rd place in Jumping and 5th place in showmanship with a new mini pony that was new to her
- Haley Wilkes - a rider with a lot of courage, rode 4 different horses during the meet and took her mini to her first show and showed in hand!
- Maggie Ford- This was her first show and she did amazing especially with her placings
- Grace Weaver- 2nd place for saddle seat
- Haley Benjamin - placed high in her working rancher and stock seat eq class
- Piper Canning - this was her first horse show and she made a few personal best times
- Morgan Roe & Cameron Shadwell- placed 4th in Working class, while wearing Batman and Superman costumes.



Thank you to Cedarcrest High School, Riverview School District and the Duvall/Carnation communities for your support of our Equestrian team!

## CHS First Annual Festival of Lights

**Cedarcrest First Annual Festival of Lights**  
**Friday, February 24th**  
**6-7:30PM**

"It's Lit!" Come help us light up the school during these dark winter days! Support all your favorite clubs who will be holding glow-in-the-dark games, cool glowing displays, and just all around general fun, with a sparkling twist. There will even be glowing food! Bring the whole family and prepare to be dazzled.

## PTSA

**Membership** If you haven't yet joined our award-winning PTSA, there's still time! Go to [www.chs.my-pta.org](http://www.chs.my-pta.org) for easy online joining. Not only does your membership support our students, there are great discounts and perks only available to members. Thank you for your support!

**Student Store** Volunteers needed for daily shifts. The student store is open during all lunches, and offers a variety of snacks and supplies. This is a fun way to connect with students during the day, it's super easy and all proceeds support PTSA programs, grants and scholarships! Contact Sue [sue.davenport@live.com](mailto:sue.davenport@live.com) to be added to the sign up list, where you can choose your day.

**Education Advocacy** Did you know that Washington State PTA is the LARGEST advocacy organization in Washington? With over 131,000 members, our voices make a difference. Here are the Top 5 WSPTA Legislative Priorities for 2017:

Social Emotional Learning  
Amplify Fund Basic Education  
Closing the Opportunity Gap  
Standards for Para-Educators  
Breakfast After the Bell

Or more information, visit <http://wastatepta.org/advocacy>

PTSA Questions? Contact Patricia Koster, President [patricia\\_koster2@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia_koster2@hotmail.com).

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



## Cedarcrest FFA Attends Country Living Expo 2017

On Saturday January 9th Cedarcrest's FFA chapter members made their way to Stanwood High School to take part in the annual Country Living EXPO. They had previously registered for their five classes, they could pick for the day. The classes ranged from keeping honey bees to butchering a chicken. They learned how to grow giant pumpkins, raise livestock guardian dogs, and preserve foods with the power of fermentation. One attendee, representing Cedarcrest's FFA, LeAnn Starns said, "It's a really amazing experience. There are so many classes and people I can learn from". The students went home with the results of their hard work, whether it is kimchi or seeds, and knowledge they can apply to their lives and use in their future.

### Advanced Placement Students

#### **CHS Advanced Placement Students: Register and pay for your AP Exams by February 14, 2017**

**You will be registering and paying online. The school office is not able to accept exam payments.** To register and purchase your exams, simply go online to [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/480145](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/480145). This is NOT the College Board website where you register for the SAT exam.

**Price: AP exams cost \$95.00 each.**

**Financial aid for income qualified:** Cedarcrest High School desires that all students be able to take their AP exams. Financial assistance is available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Students requiring financial assistance should email Ms. Michelle Fleming, AP Coordinator, at [flemingm@riverview.wednet.edu](mailto:flemingm@riverview.wednet.edu) to learn how to apply for financial aid.

Here are the important dates for the AP exam registration and payment process:

- Wed. Feb. 1, 2017 at 12:01 AM - Registration begins
- Wed. Feb. 15, 2017 at 12:01 AM - Late fee of \$20 per registrant is assessed
- Thurs. Feb. 23, 2017 at 11:59 PM - Registration with \$20 late fee ends. Unpaid registrations will be cancelled and exams will not be ordered.

AP Exams will be held at the Riverview District Office on May 2-11. AP Students will receive specific instructions after Spring Break.

For general information about the AP Exams, see the [College Board AP Bulletin](#).

If you would like to register for an exam not listed or have any questions, please contact Michelle Fleming, AP Coordinator, at [flemingm@riverview.wednet.edu](mailto:flemingm@riverview.wednet.edu) or at 425-844-4524.

### DECA/Marketing

#### DECA NEWS

January was a VERY busy month for DECA. Sixty DECA members went to the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue and competed in various individual and team role plays and pre-planned presentations against Bothell, Eastlake, Eastside Catholic, Inglemoor, Juanita, Lake Washington, Redmond and Woodinville students. The results are listed below and we can say it was our most successful competition as 29 of our 60 members are moving on to the State Career



Development Conference in March.

<u>Area 3 Events</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Place</u>	
Apparel and Accessories	<b>Grace Evans</b>	6	<b>Rookie</b>
	Chloe Cairns	10	
	Carly Graves	11	<b>State</b>
	<b>Garrett Nelson</b>	28	<b>qualifier</b>
Automotive Services	<b>Cameron Sewell</b>	11	
Business Financial Services	<b>Cameron Hammontree</b>	7	
	<b>Enrique Montana</b>	11	
	Corben Lamb	15	
Business Services	<b>Alex Luther-Gray</b>	5	
Food Marketing	<b>Mikaela Ji</b>	4	
Hotel and Lodging Management	Alexis Robertson	14	
	<b>Emmett Turner</b>	17	
	<b>Sydney Oversby</b>	18	
	<b>Ashlyn Farnworth</b>	24	
Human Resource Management	<b>Berrit Stow</b>	2	
	<b>Hunter Korf</b>	3	
	<b>Brett Bostron</b>	12	
Marketing Communication	<b>Adam Elbahouty</b>	8	
	<b>Madison Oversby</b>	8	
	Kasi Mora	19	
	<b>Michael Tiffany</b>	24	
Quick Serve Restaurant	<b>Jake Kirschenmann</b>	3	
	<b>Scott Fuquay</b>	8	
	<b>Lauren Miller</b>	9	
	<b>Miles Vondra</b>	12	
Restaurant and Food Services	<b>Ryan Lee</b>	5	
	<b>Kylie Thomas</b>	8	
	<b>Kenny Young</b>	15	
	Sophia Egger	18	
	<b>Raul Espinoza</b>	20	
	<b>Emily Ihrig</b>	21	
	<b>Alec Playstead</b>	22	

	Ashley Vega	24
	Hailey Gross	25
Retail Merchandising	Brianna Johnson	15
	Alexis Nelson	20
	Cassidy Sweney	22
	Addy Boak	26
Sports and Entertainment	Sam Cole	12
	Davis Burpee	19
	McKenna Cato	24
	MacKenzie Brown	28
	Justin White	33
	Alex Parnell	36
Business Law and Ethics Team	Kylie Clarke	14
	Rylie Dick	
Hospitality Services Team	Paige Baldwin	23
	Olivia Fulton	
Marketing Management Team	Trinity Campbell	21
	Olivia Romanelli	
Sports and Entertainment Team	<b>Garrett Armstrong</b>	7
	<b>Andrew Chang</b>	
	<b>Aaron Davenport</b>	8
	<b>Jaren Stevenson</b>	
	Nik Reiersen	13
	Brayden Stauffer	
Advertising Campaign	Nathan McBride	11
Entrepreneurship Innovation	<b>Nathan Rhodes</b>	4
Financial Consulting	<b>Eli Washburn</b>	5
Start-Up Business Plan	<b>Jackson Armstrong</b>	10
State Direct Qualifying Events		
Entrepreneurship Promotion	<b>Jake Kirschenmann</b>	
	<b>Alex Luther-Gray</b>	
	<b>Alexis Robertson</b>	
Financial Literacy Promotion	<b>Sam Cole</b>	
	<b>Madison Oversby</b>	
Public Relations Project	<b>Aaron Davenport</b>	
	<b>Jaren Stevenson</b>	
Sports and Entertainment Operations	<b>Cameron Hammontree</b>	
	<b>Corben Lamb</b>	
	<b>Nik Reiersen</b>	
Target Zero Campaign	<b>Brianna Johnson</b>	
	<b>Nathan McBride</b>	
	<b>Abby McKenzie</b>	

Administration	<b>Adam Elbahouty</b> <b>Andrew Chang</b>
Principles of Finance	<b>Enrique Montana</b>
Principles of Hospitality	<b>Sydney Oversby</b> <b>Emmett Turner</b>
Principles of Marketing	<b>McKenna Cato</b> <b>Lauren Miller</b>
Merit Awards Project	<b>Hunter Korf</b>

## Career and Technical Education

February is CTE Month® and a time to celebrate! We are very fortunate at Cedarcrest to have an amazing array of Career and Tech Ed classes available for our students not only to explore their future options outside of high school but also to earn Tech Prep college credits.

National statistics show that students who are involved in CTE and associated leadership organizations are far more engaged, perform better, graduate from high school at higher rates, and are much more likely to finish college.

Cedarcrest CTE staff work hard to ensure their curriculum is aligned with industry standards in order to prepare their students for today's cutting-edge, high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers.

Make sure to have your student enrolled in CTE so they can celebrate today and own tomorrow!



CELEBRATE **TODAY,**  
OWN **TOMORROW!**

## Riverview Education Foundation

RIVERVIEW EDUCATION FOUNDATION would like to invite you to  
***An Evening for Education Dinner Auction.***

Saturday, February 25th, 5:30-10pm, at our new location, the spacious and elegant Bellevue Marriott. Enjoy a delicious dinner, exciting silent and live auctions, games, giveaways, and the company of others who value education as you do.

The Foundation is an integral partner with the Riverview School District providing many grants to Cedarcrest High School as well as every other school in the district. Every child in the district has access to items purchased with REF grant funding. Grants are awarded in the areas of Technology, Science, Language, Health and Wellness, Career and Technical Education, Math, Visual and Performing Arts, Student services and more. Your attendance at this event will help sustain this important work.

To register, go to [www.refweb.org/auction](http://www.refweb.org/auction). For more information, contact Auction Chair Kappie Ayers at [kappieayers@outlook.com](mailto:kappieayers@outlook.com)

We hope to see you there!

# Choir Department

Greetings Cedarcrest Choir Families,

## **IN REVIEW-WINTER CONCERTS AND GIFT BASKET:**

Our Winter Choir Concert Gift Basket and Wreath Raffles raised over \$200 for new equipment and scholarships. Your generosity always helps to provide new opportunities for our Choirs. We are very thankful for our community and parents who drew from their resources and generosity. Please consider in-kind donations and matching-donations in the future. RPAB BOOSTERS thanks you!

## **3RD ANNUAL DESSERT CONCERT -"FAIRYTALES AND FROSTING"**

The Cedarcrest High School Choral Department is proud to announce our 3rd Annual Fairytales and Frosting Dessert Concert. There will be live musical presentations by our high school vocalists, a storyteller, a real ballet performance, lots of sweet treats and favors for all! All ages are welcome and we encourage everyone to dress up as their favorite fairytale character.

## **Frosting and Fairytales-Feb. 11 @ 2pm & 5pm (ESC Assembly Hall)**



## **EASTSHORE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST:**

The CHS Choirs would like to extend our deepest congratulations to our Solo & Ensemble Contest Chamber Choir performers (Anmol Kaur, Brenda Lange, Noha Elbahouty, Kenzie Haack, Marcus Wolf, and Jared Jensen). They took a full day from their weekend in order to compete at the Regional level with a self-directed composition, earning an "Excellent" Score and wonderful praise for their performance from the judges. Also a big congratulation to Anmol Kaur for independently preparing for this event and earning an outstanding score and praise from her judge.

## **CHS VOCAL JAZZ OPEN AUDITIONS:**

The CHS Vocal Jazz Ensemble warmly opens auditions for any qualified vocalist or pianist, bass player and drummer. Please contact Mr. Lewis for information. We will start right away in 2nd semester. Mr. Lewis is available for extra-curricular auditions on Tuesdays, but can also be made by appointment (Mr. Lewis, Choir Director-(425) 844-4826 [lewis@riverview.wednet.edu](mailto:lewis@riverview.wednet.edu))

## **SPRING CHOIR TRIP?**

CHS Choirs will have a brainstorming meeting for our hopeful spring trip. THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT, it's a brainstorming session. Students and parents are welcome to come and discuss options and proposals. CHS Music Room, Feb. 23 @ 7pm.

### **ALL-STATE/ALL-NORTHWEST MUSICIANS ANNOUNCED:**

Congratulations and good luck to Mary Ward at the All-State Select Symphonic Choir at this year's Music Conference this February in Bellevue. Wishing her the best in her preparation and a great experience.

### **BOOSTERS-GET INVOLVED!**

RPAB Boosters is seeking parents/community members to actively participate and lead committees in order to better organize our resources and assist in student-based events. Please talk with your booster representatives to help with or lead the following committees: Hospitality, Fundraising, Spring Events and Special events. Please consider graciously sharing some of your time to help with these committees. Time requirements are very flexible but the impact is significant. Please go to the website for more details: <https://rpab.edublogs.org/contact-us/>

There are several fund raisers that have been discussed. Please ...Please consider being a part of their fund raising efforts:

- Music Matters License Plates
- Cell Phone and Ink Cartridge recycling.
- Sign up for Escript
- Tax Deductible Donations & Matching Funds
- Bake Sales
- Car Wash

### **"MUSIC MATTERS"**

When renewing your WA State License Plates and Tabs, please consider purchasing the Music Matters License Plates. You can do this and help support the RHYTHM Music Boosters. Simply purchase new license plates and a portion of your investments will come back to our music students. Anyone can get one and specify the destination of their contribution: [WWW.WMEA.ORG](http://WWW.WMEA.ORG)

### **MUSIC DEPT. CALENDAR:**

#### **FEBRUARY:**

11-"Fairytale and Frosting"-All-Ages Dessert Concert (2pm/6pm-\$10 @ ESC/District Office).

17-19-All-State/NW Music Festival (Bellevue, WA)

#### **MARCH:**

4-Frank DeMiero Vocal Jazz Festival (Edmonds, WA/All Day/\$20 fee/CHS Jazz Choir)

**APRIL/MAY:** Talent Show (Date TBA)

**JUNE:** Spring Choir Trip (Tentative)

### **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](http://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 "keyhde" (Change Password) button.

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