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Important Dates

November

6—
CSD Music Boosters, 6 pm
7—
Professional Development,
Schools Closed for Students
CSD Senior Portraits, DCTC
8—
End of Term I
15—
Parent Conferences—Early Dismissal
for Students, 12 pm
Secondary Report Cards
21—
Sports Boosters, 5:30 pm
22—24—
Thanksgiving Break, Schools Closed

December

1—
Early Dismissal for Students
4—
CSD Music Boosters, 6 pm
11—
Secondary Interim Reports
14—
CSD Viking Theatre Radio Show
19—

**December 21—
January 1
Winter Break
Schools Closed**



Cambridge-South Dorchester High School

The C-SDHS Viking Newsletter

Fall 2017 Edition

Message from Proud Principal—W. David Bromwell

Principal's Newsletter for 1st Term 2017/2018

When you read this our school year is OFF and running! This is a small note to students, parents, staff, and our community members.

I am excited how C-SDHS has progressed during my tenure as principal. A great deal of credit belongs to our administrative staff, guidance counselors, teachers' and instructional coaches on having us prepared for this school year. As with any new school year, small issues are bound to arise, and this year is no exception. The "Viking Way" will continue to be a MAJOR component of the learning atmosphere within C-SDHS. I want to congratulate the Viking Way Team and our students on our start this year.

C-SDHS seniors have improved dramatically in scholarship dollars earned, acceptance to college, AP classes taken and AP tests taken over the last seven years. Even with those improvements, we STILL have to improve in overall test scores with the new Maryland State Department of Education mandates being applied to students state wide. Literacy and improving instruction in all instructional areas are major focuses for our staff and students this year. Champion Parents—be ready for a school messenger from me as I wish to meet with grade levels to discuss instructional initiatives to improve student performance within the week. I strongly feel that ALL parents are Champions' and are certainly welcome to attend these meetings.

I have been collaborating with the C-SDHS School Improvement Team, and the C-SDHS Student Government Association to iron out any issue(s) brought to my attention.

Some reminders:

- Demand that your students report to school and on-time daily— strive for outstanding attendance.
- If your child is absent from school, please have him or her bring in a note explaining the absence.
- Please remember that student progress can be tracked online through Power School.
- Feel free to keep communication lines open with teachers and administrators via email or phone.
- Please Support our Music and Sports Booster Clubs.
- Please Support our Fall and Winter Sports Teams.
- Please make sure your child is following the school dress code procedures as we WILL be more strict than ever in the weeks to come.

Please understand that we are NOT the cell phone or electronic detectives. When your child loses their electronics---we cannot STOP our instructional day to investigate electronic issues. I hope you understand our dilemma.

I look forward to speaking with you in the future---we are here for you and your child.

Science Department News

Science courses are well into their first units of study at this point in the 2017-2018 school year. Below are brief descriptions of current topics and where courses are headed over the upcoming weeks.

In **Biology**, students are wrapping up a unit on Ecology. Students have investigated the movement of energy, the cycling of nutrients, and the effects of human activity on ecosystems. In term 2, students will be studying the structure and functions of cells.

Chemistry is working to complete Unit #2 on atomic structure and the mole. In the next unit, students will be learning how light interacts with matter and will use this to describe the arrangement of electrons in atoms.

In **Physical Science** students are participating in inquiry based learning activities in order to develop a deeper understanding of the Earth's systems and are identifying how these systems work together to develop the world we interact with.

Anatomy students are currently studying connective tissues and will begin to study muscular and nervous tissue over the coming weeks. Currently there is a strong emphasis on the use of microscopes to recognize the differences in structure and how it relates to function. Students are building capacity with microscopes in an effort to prepare them for college level courses.

Physics is finishing up a study of projectile motion and will soon be analyzing forces.

Advanced Placement Biology students are studying the structure and function of the cell.

Advanced Placement Chemistry is working on gas laws and kinetic molecular theory. When complete, students will be starting thermochemistry.

Advanced Placement (AP) News

As high school students take on college level coursework, they must be willing to work together both inside and outside of school to help each other be successful. It is the hope of the Advanced Placement teachers that you will encourage your child to participate outside of school in study groups with other students so that he or she may achieve the most success in AP this year.

Additionally, please encourage your child to stay after school with AP teachers when needed. This extra time can help to develop mastery of the content and effective test taking skills for the AP Exam your child will be taking in May.

AP Tutoring 3:15-5:00 pm

- **Test-taking Strategies**
- **Time Management Skills**
- **Personalized Writing Instruction**
- **1:1 Assistance with your AP Certified Teacher**
- **Additional Lab Opportunities**
- **See your AP Teacher for Additional Information**

Media Center News

C-SD's Media Center now has a Makerspace Station to allow students at lunchtime to enjoy working collaboratively on fun & educational activities. The twist at C-SD's Makerspace Station is we are going to make it a little competitive from time to time. Students can pair up with a friend in the morning before 1st period begins (8:00 a.m.) or at lunch time. They must follow directions, work together quietly, and see if they can complete the "task of the month" within 20 minutes. The challenge is on this month: whichever team builds the tallest structure (out of spaghetti noodles) WINS!

There are many 10th, 11th and 12th graders with library books overdue from last year. It is important that these books are returned as soon as possible to the Media Center. These books are now considered obligations and will be put into Power School by October 15 if they have not been returned. Please encourage your child to find their library books and return them or families will be responsible for paying for them. Our Media Center would rather have the books returned than the money. Please make every effort to return your library books NOW!

News from Journalism/URTH Advisor Mrs. Smith

Attention Seniors

- All formal and casual senior portraits to be published in the yearbook and local publications must be sent to Mrs. Smith **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20, 2017**.
- Formal pictures (drape for women and tux for men) must be taken at the following studios:
 - Lifetouch—410.742.7484
 - Camera One—410.228.5818
 - Ron Bromwell Photography—410.228.5874
 - Shore Impressions Photography—www.shoreimpressionsphotography.com

•All formal portraits must have blue backgrounds with no roses or props and clearly show the drape or tux. We are striving for uniformity in the senior section while still providing choice in photographers.

- Casual pictures may be taken by any photographer.
- Questions??? See Mrs. Smith

Yearbook Prices

\$70 10/13-12/30

\$75 12/31-3/30

\$80 3/31-5/31

Additional options and personalization are always additional in cost.

See our school website for PDF forms if you wish to pay by cash, check, or money order.

Business and Grad Ads

Visit our school website or Mrs. Smith for further information..

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National Honor Society for High School Students of German

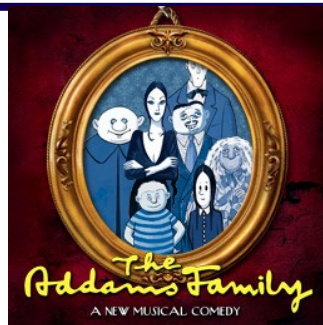
Eligibility Requirements

- Completed German I and II
- Overall 3.0 GPA
- 3.6 GPA for 3 consecutive semesters of German



Viking Theatre and ACT Present:
Scrooge, the Musical
\$10/Ticket
November 16, 17, 18, 21
7:00 pm
November 19 Matinee
@ 3:30 pm

What's Happening at C-SD???



The Senior Class of 2018 Presents:

The Addams Family Musical
March 8, 9, 10, 11

Mark your calendars! The cast is extremely talented!



Laws of Life Essay Contest

\$\$\$CASH PRIZES\$\$\$

- \$50 for best essay at C-SDHS
- \$150 for overall high school winner
- \$2500 scholarship for best essay
- **Deadline: November 16, 2017**
- See your English Teacher for more information