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Kristi King, Grade 12
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Carla Lewis, Secretary

Important Dates

April

3—
End of Term III
9—
CSD Music Boosters, 6 pm
10—
Secondary Report Cards
11—
Early Dismissal for Students
Professional Development
26—
CSD National Hispanic Honor
Society Induction, TBA

May

2—
Secondary Interim Reports
3—
CSD Viking Theatre Talent Show,
7 pm
5—
CSD Prom
9—
Early Dismissal for Students
Professional Development
21 -
Senior Awards
6:30 pm
22—
CSD Senior Scholarship Reception,
5:30 pm
23—
Last Day for Seniors
24—
CSD Baccalaureate, 6:30 pm
31—
CSD Graduation, 6:30 pm

June

4—
CSD Music Boosters, 6 pm
15—
Last Day for Students



Cambridge-South Dorchester High School

The C-SDHS Viking Newsletter

Spring 2018 Edition

Message from Proud Principal—W. David Bromwell

Cambridge-South Dorchester High School is moving toward the end of our school year with an abundant amount of activity. I would like to commend the 2018 senior class of students, parents, staff, and advisors on their rendition of *The Addams Family*. I enjoyed the performance as I know many in the community did as well. This show was done so well, we had the cast perform for the school as an incentive. Mr. Mike James and Mrs. Donna James produced a stellar production as always!

Our guidance department and the administrative team are in full swing with student registration for the 2018/2019 school year. The guidance counselors have met with all classes and are approaching 95% registered for the upcoming school year. When registration is complete, we will begin to build our schedule for C-SDHS in early April and May which is a daunting task for our scheduling team.

Advanced Placement, HSA, and PARCC Examinations are upon us, beginning in April. Parents are encouraged to make sure their child is present and on time to school on the date of these tests. Our students and staff have worked hard in preparation for successful completion of these tests, as successful completion is a requirement for graduation in the state of Maryland.

I am honored to announce that two members of the C-SDHS staff will receive accolades for their efforts this school year. Ms. Kareem Otey will receive the highest acknowledgment as our Teacher of the Year (TOY) nominee, and Ms. Colleen Carney will receive acknowledgment as our First Class Teacher of the Year (FCTOY) nominee. They have written essays and been interviewed for the titles of Dorchester County TOY and FCTOY. County winners were just announced on March 27, 2018, and I am very proud that Ms. Otey and Ms. Carney represented C-SDHS well. I also wish to congratulate and thank Mr. Sean Reincke for representing C-SDHS so well as the DCPS 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year. Great Job, Sean.

Ms. Smith, the Junior Class Officers, students, staff, and parents are in the process of preparing for the events before, during, and after the prom which will be held at C-SDHS in our gymnasium in early May. If you wish to help, please contact Ms. Smith as we will not turn away a volunteer.

Our Spring Sports teams began a few weeks ago. C-SDHS Spring Track program will be hosting its second spring invitational. If you like track you should come and support our student athletes. There is a great deal of activity that takes place at a track meet. Please remember to not only support great plays by C-SDHS athletes but by ALL athletes.

For seniors, time is VERY short and scholarship applications and the college application process is now occurring with assistance from Ms. Kristi King. The last official day for seniors is May 23, 2018. During the week of May 21-25, there will be numerous activities for seniors, including: awards, Baccalaureate, elementary parade, and the parent/graduate breakfast. Our seniors just met with me on Tuesday, May 27, 2018, and received their senior graduation packets.

Underclassmen should try to start narrowing your focus on a program of study. You WILL be going through this same process as the seniors sooner than you think. ASK QUESTIONS NOW and talk with your counselor.

Reminders—as always, there are a few:

- **Students should arrive to school and class on time.
- **With end of year around the corner—students STILL must adhere to the C-SDHS dress code procedures.
- **Do your best in anything you attempt at school.
- **We are here for you—ask for help; we don't know there's a problem unless you let us know that one exists.

Science Department News

In Biology courses, students are learning about Mendelian Genetics and the laws of inheritance. Students are learning how traits are passed from parents to offspring by working through monohybrid, dihybrid, and pedigree activities. Students are also studying the structural components of DNA and RNA. Lab activities allow students to model a 3D structure of DNA and extract DNA from strawberries.

Chemistry is working on reaction stoichiometry in which they examine the amounts of reactants and products in chemical reactions. Following stoichiometry, students will be studying the properties of gases.

Physical Science students are learning about a range of topics from energy and power to electricity and magnetism. During these units, students will engage in hands-on inquiry based labs to explore the physics of roller coasters, determine how a compass works, and design their own working circuit boards.

Physics just completed a unit on energy and is currently studying impulse and momentum.

Anatomy and Physiology students are finishing up their study of the muscular system and will be beginning their study of the cardiovascular system soon. During this unit, students will be required to learn the anatomy of the heart and the vascular system. Students will also be expected to understand structural and functional differences between veins and arteries.

Advanced Placement science courses in Biology and Chemistry are working to integrate additional review experiences for our students in preparation for the upcoming AP exams. AP Biology is starting the 5th unit of study which focuses on molecular Genetics. AP Chemistry is wrapping up a unit on chemical kinetics and reaction mechanisms, which will be followed by an in-depth study of chemical equilibrium.

Senior Daniel Garcia is the C-SDHS Winner of “The Laws of Life” Essay Contest

Senior Daniel Garcia is the 2018 Cambridge-South Dorchester High School winner of “The Laws of Life” essay contest sponsored by Character Counts Mid Shore, Inc. Mr. Garcia completed the essay as a requirement in Mrs. Cohoon’s AP English Literature and Composition class. He also won this prestigious contest during his sophomore year as a student in Mr. Howard’s English 10 class.

Mr. Garcia’s essay was selected based on recommendations of the Character Counts Committee and high ratings on their writing assessment rubric. His essay entitled “I Set Myself Free” discusses his quest to decide his future goals after school, while he searches for his own self-approval. He ends his essay by stating, “Without trusting one’s self, long-term happiness and self-approval cannot be reached, making trustworthiness the most essential character pillar to all human beings.”

“The Laws of Life” are a set of rules, ideals, and principles by which one should live. Hundreds of laws exist – some are so clear that almost all people can agree that these laws are true; such as “Treat others the way you want to be treated”- (Respect) and “Honesty is the best policy” – (Trustworthiness). The essay prompt encouraged students to write an essay describing one or two personal “Laws of Life” with a narrative telling readers about an event that made them realize why the law(s) were important to follow. Essentially, the prompt encourages students to write an essay for living.

Please congratulate Daniel for receiving \$50 as the C-SDHS winner. He is now competing as the overall Dorchester County winner which is announced in June. The Dorchester County winner will compete against the mid-shore county winners for the \$2500 cash prize coupled with recognition at the yearly banquet. The C-SDHS community is so proud of Daniel representing our school for two years. Please congratulate Daniel for his great accomplishments,



Senior Daniel Garcia is pictured above.



C-SDHS Testing Calendar



PARCC Algebra II – April 30, May 1, & May 2
 PARCC ELA/L 10 – May 3, May 4, & May 7
 PARCC ELA/L 9 – May 8, May 9, & May 10
 PARCC Algebra I – May 11, May 14, & May 15
 PARCC Geometry – May 16, May 17, & May 18
 PARCC ELA/L 11 – May 21, May 22, & May 23
 PARCC Make Ups – May 24 (ELA/L) and May 25 (Math)

Attention Parents:

Please encourage your students to attend school and be on time at their testing rooms.

Please encourage your students to get proper sleep the night before an important assessment.

Additionally, please encourage your students to stay after-school with their teachers for additional assistance with the content required to pass these important college and career readiness/graduation assessments

For more information, please contact Assistant Principal Deborah Gibson.



HSA Government – May 29
 MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment) - May 30

SAT School Day Make Ups
 (Junior Cohort Only – Rescheduled from March 21) - April 10
 AP Chemistry – May 7
 AP Psychology – May 7
 AP English Lit – May 9
 AP US Government & Politics – May 10
 AP Studio (Last Day) - May 11
 AP Biology – May 14
 AP Calculus – May 15
 AP English Language & Comp – May 16
 AP Statistics – May 17



Dr. Laurie Barnes Selected as Dorchester Hometown Hero

Compassionate, inspirational, innovative, unbiased, and kindhearted—there are not enough superlatives to do her justice. A beloved volunteer and treasured administrator of the Cambridge-South Dorchester High School learning community, Dr. Laurie Barnes embodies the traits of an outstanding educator, and she was recently recognized for her valuable volunteer and community service as a Dorchester Hometown Hero for Education sponsored by the Dorchester Banner

As an assistant principal at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School, Dr. Barnes constantly strives to assist ALL students to be successful and foster a lifelong love of learning. Dr. Barnes is an integral part of helping all students in our Dorchester County community.

She is a true mentor to students and to teachers. It is no surprise that she was a former Cambridge-South Dorchester Teacher of the Year and finalist for Dorchester County Teacher of the Year. She has the uncanny ability to work with even the most resistant students through a variety of strategies, especially through her participation as a Gear Up volunteer to help motivate, tutor, and mentor students to become college and career ready upon graduation. Through her guidance as Student Government Association Advisor, she guides students to create meaningful activities such as pep rallies to promote unity among cultures, and most recently, she assisted with a “National Walk In” to support of ending gun violence and violence in schools.

Dr. Laurie Barnes is constantly involved within the Dorchester County community. For many years, she has dedicated most her weekends and free time outside of her school as a coach for DLAX Girls’ Lacrosse and assistant swim coach for the Hurricanes. She is a volunteer with the Gear Up Mentoring Program, Shorefins Swim Team, Girl Scouts, and a private swim coach. Dr. Barnes also endorses and attends many of the school’s athletic, art, theatrical, and musical events.

Dr. Barnes is truly “homegrown” as a proud lifelong resident of Woolford, MD. She hopes to inspire all who know her and is a role model to both students and adults.



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AP

**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



German Honor Society

To be eligible to join the German Honor Society, students must have a 3.6 GPA for 3 consecutive semesters of German and an overall GPA of 3.0.

Please submit your applications to Mrs. Eames no later than April 10.

What's Happening at C-SD???

Important
Information

**Reminder from
Mrs. Walker:
Please pay your obligation
balance. If this is not paid
in full, you cannot attend
the prom.**



**Congratulations to
Mrs. Kareem Otey, C-SDHS
Teacher of the Year and to
Ms. Colleen Carney, C-SDHS
First Class Teacher of the
Year**