

CHS Newsletter

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STUDY HALL EVERY DAY!

Greetings CHS Viking Families - I hope this finds you all well and thawing out from our crazy winter weather. I guess I spoke too soon about not having any snow days in my last newsletter... We will be making up our snow days using the three that are already included on the District Calendar - look for the Fridays with a lower case "s" before the date as well as some other Fridays. As soon as those dates are decided on by the Board and school district we will let everyone know. Graduation should not be impacted as we know many families are beginning to make travel plans.

CHS TEACHERS ON WHY THEY TEACH

* "...the relationships I have made when these young people were teens is priceless. A reward for me has been going to 15 weddings of Colton grads in the last 16 years...pretty cool. A very nice gesture by former students in my book!!"

* "I knew I wanted to be a teacher in the 7th grade. I knew I wanted to work in my content area before that, but didn't know how specifically. I love working with kids and have a passion for my content area. Teaching combines both."

* "Teaching was an accidental calling; Why do I love this calling? I touch lives on a daily basis.. I change lives on a daily basis. I get students to think and react and go beyond "the textbook answers" on a daily basis... and I have fun doing it Who wouldn't want to do this job?"

* "Why do I love teaching... Love making a difference in students lives (cliche I know, but it's the truth)"

* "I love working with young people; learning from them and helping them (hopefully!) to be the best versions of themselves. Nothing is better than seeing a student realize their own potential!"

Our pilot Study Hall program seems to be going well so far. I have heard a lot of positive feedback about the time and I am excited to look at

the data this grading period to see if what we are doing is truly helping students. As with anything new there are always improvements to be made and lessons to be learned so we will continue to adjust as needed.

With the start of Spring comes the start of softball, baseball, and track season and the wrapping up of our Winter sports seasons. Congratulations to our Cheerleaders, Boys Basketball team, and Wrestler Eli Hagler who took a trip to state! Practice has begun for our spring sports - remember student athletes must have all required paperwork in before they can practice. In addition to our athletics, our Mock Trial team just had their competition this past weekend at the Oregon City Courthouse and took the largest team we've ever had. Auditions for this year's spring musical, *The Sound of Music*, are taking place as drama prepares for what I'm sure will be an incredible show. Our leadership group is gearing up for Spring Spirit Week which will be, March 19th-22nd, right before Spring Break. Forecasting for our 9th-11th graders is going to get under way in the coming weeks as well. SBAC testing will take place in mid-April for our juniors - an important opportunity for them to meet their required Essential Skills. Look for more information coming soon!

As you can see, we are off to a busy start this spring and I know it will only get busier and more exciting as we move into the coming months. As always, we are here to support your students so should you have any questions or concerns we welcome you to reach out to us. Take care and Go VIKS! Sincerely, Tori Hazelton



"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT." - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

9th Graders: Next week, we will begin the course selection process for your sophomore year! Mrs. Coy will be visiting classrooms to hand out curriculum guides and forecasting sheets. You will fill these out and get a parent signature, then bring them with you to select courses with Mrs. Coy on **Thursday, March 15th**. You will have an appointment scheduled with her that day-for more info see Mrs. Coy!

10th Graders: Next week, we will begin the course selection process for your junior year! Mrs. Coy will be visiting classrooms to hand out curriculum guides and forecasting sheets. You will fill these out and get a parent signature, then bring them with you to select courses with Mrs. Coy on **Wednesday, March 14th**. You will have an appointment scheduled with her that day-for more info see Mrs. Coy!

11th Graders: Next week, we will begin the course selection process for your senior year! Mrs. Coy will be visiting classrooms to hand out curriculum guides and forecasting sheets. You will fill these out and get a parent signature, then bring them with you to select courses with Mrs. Coy on **Monday, March 12th**. You will have an appointment scheduled with her that day-for more info see Mrs. Coy!

12th Graders: If you haven't stopped by the counseling office to look at scholarship applications, please do so soon! Deadlines are quickly approaching for many local scholarships, but you still have time! Please make an appointment to see Mrs. Coy with questions!

MARCH 12, 2018

Softball CMS @ 4:30 PM

MARCH 13, 2018

Northwest Career Expo (Juniors)

Softball/Baseball CHS/CMS @ 5PM

MARCH 16, 2018

School Day - Snow Day Make-up

MARCH 26-30, 2018

Spring Break!!



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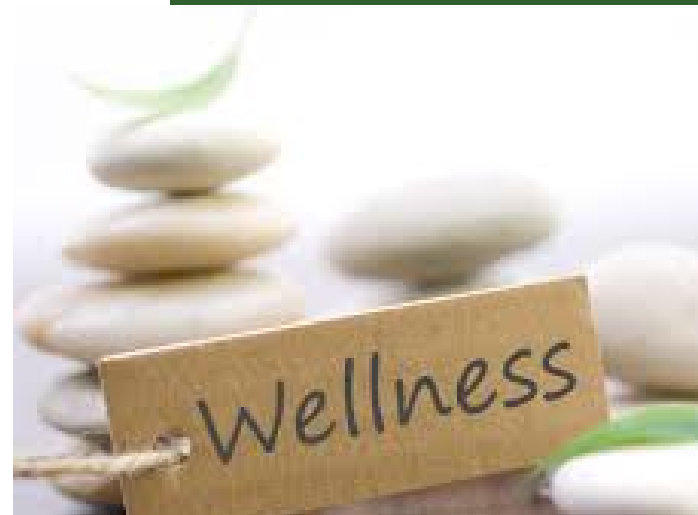
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As we all know, when we are not feeling well, we are definitely not at our best. When students are not at their best school ceases to become a priority. One of the most important things we can do to support the success of our students is to support their overall health as well as their academics. To make an appointment, students or guardians simply need to call the number above to set an appointment or they can drop in on Thursdays when the clinicians are here from 9-1.