Chardon High School Bulletin September 2013

Colleges Set to Visit CHS

Ashland University	Monday, Sept 16	10 th period	GO
CWRU	Tuesday, Sept 17	10 th period	GO
BGSU	Wednesday, Sept 18	9 th period	GO
Lake Erie College	Monday, Sept 23	2 nd period	GO
Ohio Wesleyan	Tuesday, Sept 24	1 st period	GO
Univ of Akron	Wednesday, Sept 25	9 th period	GO
South University	Thursday, Sept 26	4 th period	GO
John Carroll	Friday, Sept 27	9 th period	GO
CCC	Friday, Sept 27	10 th period	GO
Allegheny College	Monday, Sept 30	2 nd period	GO

This is a great opportunity for your son/daughter to learn more about the visiting colleges and their programs. Students must get a pass from the Guidance Office (GO) and have it signed by their teacher whose class they are missing (at least 24 hours in advance) before meeting with these representatives. Students are reminded to: *Please sign the clipboard on Mrs. Sorine's desk when taking out a pass.* Check in the Guidance Office (GO) for the exact location of these visits.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, September 25 and Thursday, October 10. Times available for your conference range from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM on both days. Every child demands and deserves the opportunity to be successful. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and share in that success. Registration forms are available on the Chardon High School website or call the main office and request one. 440.285.4057

Welcome New Staff Members

We are excited to introduce our new (and returning) Hilltoppers! Mr. Douglas Murray, '96, Assistant Principal, Mr. Chad Murawski, Social Studies, Mrs. Marie Tanious, French, Mr. Ty Merkle, Study Hall Monitor, and Mrs. Kelly Porcello, Intervention Tutor have all hit the ground running and have already made a positive impact on our children!

Free and Reduced Lunch/Breakfast Forms

If you have not had the opportunity, please submit the required forms to Mrs. McBride in the main office. The processing from the federal government has changed. All children eligible must submit a new and updated form. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

<u>"Where Dreams Come True"</u>

This is the theme of the 2013 Chardon High School Homecoming! Our student council and their advisor Mrs. Grantham have been working tirelessly planning a wonderful event for our students. We kick-off the "Spirit Week" with daily themes leading up to the parade and game on Friday Night. All students are encouraged to participate by dressing the part.

Monday: Roll out of Bed Day Tuesday: Neon Wednesday: America Day Thursday: Disney Day Friday: Red and Black

We will have a pep assembly on Friday, October 4 @ 7:30 AM to introduce our Homecoming Court and cheer on our teams. The parade will begin @ 5:55 that evening. Our Court will be introduced, the Queen will be crowned, and our band will perform before kick-off on the football field. The Homecoming Dance will be held in the high school gymnasium on Saturday evening.

New!! In 2013

Fall College Planning and Application Process Workshop
Chardon High School Senior and Their ParentsTuesSept 177:15 AM(Tues late Start Day)

Tues	Sept 24	7:15 AM	(Tues late Start Day)
Wed	Sept 25	6:30 PM	(1 st conference night)
Thur	Oct 10	6:30 PM	(2 nd conference night)

Seniors are required to attend a workshop and parents are strongly encouraged to attend a workshop with their senior. All workshops are to be held in the CHS Media Center.

Topics will include:

- Strategies and Resources for College Selection
- College Admissions Criteria
- Chardon HS Guidance Office Policies and Procedures for processing college (and scholarship) applications
- Preview of "The Common Application On-Line" (now used at over 500 universities)
- College Admissions Timelines and Policies such as Early Action, Early Decision, Rolling Admissions, etc

Morning Workshops

• sign ups in the guidance office

Evening Workshops

• sign ups in the guidance office or on the P/T conference form

Day of Service 9/20/2013

Friday, September 20, 2013 our students will have the opportunity to volunteer and perform service at Highbrook Lodge

(<u>http://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrooklodge.aspx</u>) in Chardon. This annual tradition will continue, led by Mr. Scott Brown and other staff members. Our students do not have school that day, but transportation to and from the lodge will be provided. Student must turn in a permission form to Mr. Brown, ASAP. Students in the past have commented about what a great day this was for them and their classmates. Let's keep this wonderful tradition going strong. Any questions, please contact Mr. Brown. scott.brown@chardonschools.org

PSAT Testing

Chardon High School will once again offer the PSAT test on campus, **Saturday**, **October 19**. This test is a great way for students to prepare for the high stakes ACT or SAT test required for college entrance. More detailed information will be coming soon.

Chardon Athletic Department

A new website has been designed specifically for Chardon Athletics! Everything you might need to be an informed Hilltoppper is available on this site; forms, scores, directions, schedules, and more. There's even a feature where you can sign up to receive email and/or text alerts of any schedule changes.

www.chardonathletics.org