

9/4/2023 Student/Parent update



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Students and parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks to get the year started, and this week will be no different. It is Homecoming week, so there are lots of activities in store for students in this short week.

Celebrations

- **Staffing:** Against all odds, we should be almost fully staffed next week. I believe that we have a new Registrar hired, meaning that the only openings at CCMS/HS are custodial. If you know of anyone interested in serving as a Day, Night or Head Custodian, please direct them to the CCSD's [job listings](#).
- **College & Career Planning:** Advisor Helene Hughes has started meeting with seniors to discuss post-secondary plans with students. Once she has a sense of the support that students want, we will get a plan in place and then move to lower grades. We also will be adding a College Fair on Monday 11/6/23 to the Career Fair that we have in the Spring. Thanks to Dacia Kelly for working on that.
- **Athletics:** Both MS and HS sports have started. We look forward to having volleyball games on our refinished gym floor and football games and the cross country meet under the lights.

Homecoming Week

Thanks to Tina Matthew and CCHS Student Government for quickly putting together the Homecoming festivities. Please note that we are still working out the timing for our parade and pep assembly at CCMS/HS as we wait to see if we can get the elementary school students on the hill to celebrate with us. The parade will start at either 2:00 or 3:00, depending on whether the elementary students attend or not.

Date	Spirit Day	Evening Activity
Tuesday, Sep 5	Wild West Day - Think cowboys	X-Country Meet MS Girls 2:30 MS Boys: 3:45 HS Girls: 3:50 HS Boys: 4:20 HS VB 4:30/5:30/6:30 -- NEON Theme

Wednesday, Sep 6	Ancient Greece vs. Greaser	MS VB 4:00 - 5:00 MS Football 4:15 BLUE AND GOLD
Thursday, Sep 7	Decades: 9th: 1990s 10: 1920s 11: 1970s 12: 1980s MS: Renaissance/Medieval STAFF: 1950s	Parade (STUGOV) – ALL STUDENTS CCHS/MS time TBD 2:30 - 3:50 Pep Assembly 4:00 - 5:15 TBD MYN/YL/Rec/Booster 5:30 Powder Puff 6:15: Music in the stands 7:00 HS Football Game Blue and Gold TBD: Halftime show
Friday, Sep 8	DANCE Teacher Chaperones	7 - 10 PM at CCHS (High School students and guests only) Junior Class running

Building Accountability Advisory Committee (BAAC)

CCMS/HS will hold its first BAAC meeting of the year on Monday 10/2/23 at 4:30 until 6:00. Parents and community members are welcome to attend in person at the school or virtually (Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tfi-uzvv-aac>, agenda link: <http://tinyurl.com/CCbaac2324>).

We are looking for new members, so please let us know if you are interested by emailing Jess Warren (jess.warren@ccsdre1.org). We meet once a month to discuss issues related to CCMS/HS.

Community Partners

Public Health: CCCPH has a couple of items for us this week.

- **COVID update** for CCSD schools
 - [What to do if you were exposed to COVID](#)
 - [How sick is too sick?](#)
 - [Que tan enfermo es demasiado enfermo?](#)
- **Vaccination clinic:** We are tentatively planning to host a vaccination clinic for students and parents at CCMS/HS on Thursday 10/12/23. More information will come as we get closer.
- **Adolescent Digital Wellness** sessions for both students and parents on Thursday 11/9/23.

Upcoming events

- **9/5-9/8 Homecoming (Hoco) Week**
- **Tue 9/5 HS Hoco Volleyball & MS/HS Hoco XC**
- **Wed 9/6 MS Hoco Volleyball & Football**
- **Thu 9/7 HS Hoco Football**
- **Fri 9/8 Hoco Dance**
- [Evening & other events](#) at CCMS/HS
- [Link](#) to district 2023-24 family calendar

Take care,
Chris Gould, Principal