



Director's Notes

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at NWFSC

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CHS SHOWCASE & PARENT MEETING ON APRIL 7TH



Please plan to join us Thursday, April 7, for a parent meeting at 6 p.m., followed by our annual CHS Showcase, a time for parents to return to the high school classroom

experience and to participate in interactive, informative exhibits showcasing the Collegiate HS experience.

Parents will gather at 6:00 p.m. in the K Building for an information and business meeting. Following the meeting we'll move over to the Collegiate HS D building where parents will enjoy interactive exhibits on science and math, reading activities, and academic team, along with information on scholarships, community service, and capstone projects.

We are inviting our Fall 2011 new students and parents to also join us for the evening. Please set aside this evening on your calendar and help us to welcome them!

INTENT TO RETURN FORM FOR 10TH & 11TH GRADE

Our 10th and 11th grade parents will find enclosed in this mailing an "Intent to Return" form for the 2011-2012 school year. Please complete the form and return it to the CHS office by May 1, 2011. This information will help us in planning for the upcoming school year. A calendar of the upcoming 2011-2012 school year is also included in this newsletter for 10th and 11th grade parents.

"THE ROARIN' 20s!" - PROM IS APRIL 2ND

Our prom committee, made up of students and parents and headed up by parent chair Mrs. **Diane Elliott**, have put together an exciting and special evening for our students. This year's prom, with the theme, "The Roarin' 20s", will be held Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 7 - 11 p.m. in the K Building on campus. Students may bring one guest (who must arrive and leave with the student) and tickets are on sale now for \$10 for Collegiate HS seniors and \$15 for all other students/guests. Tickets sold at the door go up to \$12 for seniors and \$17 for everyone else. This is a "dress up" occasion.



Students will not only enjoy music, dancing and the crowning of the court, but at this year's prom; there will also be games and door prizes for our students to enjoy.

Parent help is so much a part of making these special events possible and we thank all of you who have already given your time and donated items and door prizes to this special event. Help is still needed on Friday afternoon (April 1) to set up, chaperones and parent help for games, food and drink service will be needed during the prom, and also for cleanup after the prom. We also need: **men's vests for photo props, outdoor extension cords, flashlights for use by chaperones, spot/flood lights, two strings of LARGE clear/white Christmas bulbs (not miniature lights).** Please give us a call if you are able to help.....and again, thank you!

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Calendar of Events



SPRING BREAK
March 21 - 25



CHS Showcase & Parent Open House
Thursday, April 7



PROM
Saturday, April 2
7 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



10th Grade Student Led Conferences
April 19, 20 and 21



May 5 at 7 p.m. College Graduation & May 26 at 7 p.m. High School Graduation

SAVE THOSE MEMORIES! BUY A YEARBOOK!

Yearbooks are still available at a cost of \$40. Your student can reserve one (expected to arrive in early May) by cash or check (made out to Collegiate HS) in the front office.

ART COMPETITION OPEN TO STUDENTS IN APRIL



Our Collegiate HS students will want to enter their art work in the Okaloosa County School District Art Show set for the week of April 18th the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds on Lewis Turner Boulevard in Ft. Walton Beach. **Students will need to submit their art entries (any medium) during the week of April 11th to Ms. Alicia Franklin or Ms. Patricia Belote at the Collegiate HS for entry into the show.** Once judging is complete (April 19th) the student art exhibit is open for public viewing.

MIDTERM GRADES AND PROGRESS REPORTS

Midterm grades were mailed home March 8th and you will be receiving one more Progress Report in the mail in April, prior to the end of the year report cards. Mid-term grades were sent from NWFSC addressed to the student. If you ever have questions about grades, please call the CHS office at 729-4949. Support services are available to assist every student at the Collegiate HS.

SENIOR & GRADUATION INFO FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

College graduation for seniors receiving the associates degree will be held Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Arena on campus.

High School graduation is Thursday, May 26, in the Main Auditorium of the Mattie Kelly Fine Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. There is unlimited seating for the high school ceremony. A practice for the high school graduation will be held on the morning of the 26th, in the Arts Center Immediately following the Awards Program.

Caps and gowns are provided for both ceremonies at no cost. Students have ordered their high school cap and gown already through the front office. The high school cap and gown will be distributed during the week of graduation at the Collegiate High School. College caps and gowns are handled through the college book store and can be picked up at the bookstore between April 4 - 15.

A senior trip for this year may still be in the planning stages, but no location or dates have been confirmed as of this date.

Seniors who have not yet signed up for the Bright Futures Scholarship need to see Ms. **Patricia Belote**, D134, as soon as possible.



SAVE THE DATES—SOPHOMORE STUDENT LED CONFERENCES & FCAT

Our juniors and seniors have already held their student led conferences this year and the sophomores are scheduled to hold theirs April 19, 20 and 21. The conferences are a time for students to review with parents their academic progress and strategies for completing their high school and college requirements. Sophomore parents will receive a specific mailing after Spring Break to schedule a time and day for their student's conference.

FCAT testing for sophomores will be held the morning of April 11, 12 and 13.

FCAT TESTING & MINI-MESTER SCHEDULE SET FOR JUNIORS

Juniors will have the FCAT Science test on Monday, April 11th. College classes will be notified of the testing requirement, but students should also advise individual instructors.

Because college classes end before the high school semester is over our juniors will be enrolled in mini-mester classes that will begin May 5 and run through May 25. Sign up for mini-mester classes will be available in April and juniors will not be required to attend on Fridays during the minimester schedule. The end of the year awards program for **all** students will be held in the Mattie Kelly Fine Arts Center the morning of May 26th starting at 9:15 a.m.

WINNING TEAMS WRAP UP AND KUDOS!



The Collegiate HS Academic teams, under the sponsorship of faculty advisor **De Cook**, have had an active tournament season, competing in Atlanta, Tallahassee and Pensacola. The team of **Sarah Hooper** (senior and captain), juniors **Jacob Wolak**, **Savanna Ward** and sophomores **Warner Olson** and **Julie Kate Brooks** repeated as Cox Cable Academic Tournament champions after several weeks of competition with all of the local high schools. The team finished the competition undefeated, handily vanquishing all of their opponents by at least doubling their scores! Some of the competition footage may still be found in reruns on Cox Cable channel 6 at arious times through the weekends. Congratulations Okaloosa County Champs!

At the recent Math Bowl competition held here at the NWFSC campus sophomores **Warner Olson**, **Alexander Russ**, **Vishnu Sriram** and **Mark Boutwell**, along with juniors **Wesley Olson** and **Jordin Findling** took second place in the medium school category. Great job!



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