



Principal's Notes

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at NWFSC

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STUDENTS INVITED TO OCT. 15TH "HALLOWFEST"

All Collegiate High School students are invited to the first ever "Hallowfest", a "spooktacular" event sponsored by the Junior class from 5 –10 p.m., Saturday, October 15th, in our "D" building. Tickets can be purchased in the front office for \$5. The admission price covers a movie, popcorn, drink and an evening of fun! **80 tickets must be purchased by October 7th or "Hallowfest" will have to be cancelled.** This evening is for CHS students only, so we won't have guests for this event.



Costumes are encouraged and there will be a chance to win the "Hallowfest's" costume contest during the evening. The winner of the best costume will receive a free annual pass to Big Kahuna's and the second place costume winner will receive a pair of tickets for unlimited rides at the Track from 1 - 4 pm on a day of their choosing.

There will also be "Ghouling" games, including a Dunk Tank and Bungee Run, in the area between the K Mall and our D building from 5 - 7:30, and then from 8 - 10 the movie "Ghostbusters" will be playing the room D140 (known as "The Pit"). During the evening game tickets will be sold for 25 cents each or 10 tickets for \$2. Game tickets can also be used to buy pizza or additional drinks, and candy will be available to win at each game stations.

Students will receive two free tickets for every canned food item brought the night of "Hallowfest". Canned food donations will be going to Sharing and Caring in Okaloosa County to help replenish their hurting food pantries. This is a great chance to have fun and do good!

The Junior class promises they won't "fright, but will thrill and delight" so we hope your CHS student will want to participate! We welcome and need parent chaperones for the event so if you are available to help the entire evening (5 - 10 p.m.) or any part of the evening, please email us at robertsm@nwfc.edu.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR HABITAT

The Junior Class has let us know that volunteers are needed to help with HABITROT, a racing event for Habitat for Humanity that will be held at the Sandestin Resort on October 7 and 8th. Students may be stuffing promotional bags and helping with registration on Friday, Oct. 7th, from 4 - 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 8th., volunteers will be needed from 5:30 a.m—12:30 p.m., for early registration, setting up and manning water stations throughout the course of the race. Students needing community service hours can pick up the required registration form in STAR Lab and return it to the front office. T-shirts will also be given to volunteers in addition to community service hours.

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Calendar of Events



HALLOWFEST
Saturday, Oct. 15
5:00—10:00 p.m.
In the D building



Class Pictures Due
Wednesday, Oct. 5



Next School Holiday
is
Veteran's Day
Thursday, Nov. 11
School Closed

JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE PSAT DAY IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH



Juniors who have signed up and paid for the PSAT and all sophomores will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 12th in our "D" building. Juniors paid \$14 and signed up for either the morning (8:30 a.m.) or the afternoon (12:30 p.m.) test session and will test in STAR and RATS Labs, and all of our sophomores will start testing at 9:15 a.m. in their classrooms. Juniors can still sign up to take the PSAT test by paying \$14 to the cashiers in the "A" (Administration Building) and bringing the receipt to the Collegiate HS front office to select their session. College instructors will be notified that our students will be involved in PSAT testing that day.

Sophomores will finish the PSAT in the morning and will enjoy an afternoon session with Niceville based guest author Larry Van Pelt. An assignment for sophomores will be attached to this guest author session. Mr. Van Pelt is a retired Air Force test pilot and is the author of **Flying Tales**, a book about his flying adventures. He'll discuss the writing process along with sharing excerpts from his book with our students. Juniors and seniors free that afternoon are welcome to hear Mr. Van Pelt speak in LRC128. Mr. Van Pelt's book will be available to purchase for \$16.

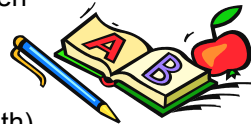
SCHOOL PICTURES DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 AND SENIOR PICTURE INFO

If you would like to order your 10th and 11th grade student's pictures you will need to return the picture order to the front office by Wednesday, October 5th.

Senior picture orders for pictures taken by Bill Miller Photographers can be placed on Wednesday, October 5th with the representative from Bill Miller who will be in our conference room between 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. that day. The senior proof books sent home can also be returned on October 5th (there is a charge for non-returned proof books). Seniors who are having their senior picture done by another company will need to provide a hard copy of the senior picture for the yearbook to Mrs. Alicia Franklin in STAR LAB by November 21st. Senior parents will be receiving information about the free senior ads that run in the yearbook from their senior who will be bringing home a letter from the yearbook committee. Space is limited for the senior ads (only 48) and they will be due by December 9th.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL SET FOR 2011-2012

The membership of the 2011 - 2012 School Advisory Council (SAC) has been set. The School Advisory Council is a small, representative body of the high school and community that meets periodically to discuss and plan for the Collegiate High School's future. Parent members were elected by grades last week and are: **Lisa Amesbury** (10th), **Mark Rasins, Sr.** (11th) and **Amy Krafcik** (12th).



Other voting members include **Leisa Baker**, a parent of a CHS graduate; **Jonathan Tallman**, a CHS alumnus; **Ross Hamilton**, CHS Faculty; **Alicia Franklin**, CHS Non-instructional staff; **Dr. Audrey Haines** and **Dr. Charles Morris**, Institute of Senior Professionals; and **Julie Cotton**, Northwest Florida State College staff. Mr. **Anthony Boyer**, Collegiate HS principal, is on the council as a non-voting member. While the members listed are voting members, the SAC meetings are always open to any interested parent to attend. You are invited to attend the **next scheduled SAC meeting which will be held in our "D" building on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 3:30 p.m.**

YEARBOOKS AND T-SHIRTS

Yearbooks, which arrive at the school at the end of the year, can be reserved by paying \$35 in the front office. Checks should be made out to "Collegiate HS". The cost will go up to \$40 when we return for the spring semester in January.

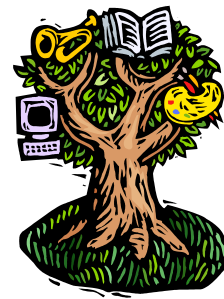
Collegiate HS t-shirts are available in the college's book store (at the K Mall) at a cost of \$10.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Our sophomore parents will be the first to experience student led conferences this school year. The sophomore student led conferences will be held November 1, 2, and 3. Sophomore parents will receive specific information soon about the conferences and instruction on how to sign up for a specific time with your 10th grader. Seniors will hold their student led conferences at the end of November, during the week of November 28th, and the junior conferences will be in January, the week of January 23rd.



FIC (Federal Impact Compensation) Cards are Due!!
Please return by October 3rd to the CHS front office!



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