Dear CHS Families:

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 19th for all students from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. in the gymnasium. We are asking teachers to limit each individual conference to not more than two minutes. Extended individual conferences can be scheduled for a later day and time should it be necessary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Your student's schedule will be available at the conference; however, to expedite the process, you may want to find out from your student who his/her teachers are and prioritize your meetings. For parents who are not familiar with the conference format, teachers will be seated alphabetically at tables along the perimeter of the gymnasium. If there is a long line for a particular staff member, you may want to move to another one of your student's teacher who has a shorter line. However, if you are only interested in knowing what your child's grades are and prefer not to attend the conferences, you are able to access your child's grades online through the Family Access Program. If you do not know your password, or if you need assistance on this, please contact Mike Miyoshi at (425) 844-4816.

Seniors

Packets from National Achiever are available in the front office. You can place your order online at National Achiever Grad Order. Any students planning on walking

Important Phone Numbers

- Main Office 425-844-4800
- Attendance Office 425-844-4806
- Counseling Office 425-844-4807
- Office Hours: 6:30am - 3:00pm

2015-2016 School Calendar

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Check your students grades online:
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during the graduation ceremony are required to purchase a cap and gown. All graduates will be wearing black caps and gowns. Prices will increase after December 15th so get your order in early! If you have any questions, please contact National Achiever at (425) 357-1338.

**Yearbook Grad Ad Sale**
The 2015-16 Cedarcrest yearbook staff would like to announce its "Senior Grad Ad" sale. This section in the yearbook is a great opportunity to say something special to your graduating son or daughter at Cedarcrest. It is an opportunity to place a small message about them in the yearbook. This ad typically consists of a picture(s) and text on the size of page you have ordered. Your donations help with the production costs of the yearbook and help us buy new equipment needed to create the yearbook. Grad Ads need to be turned in by January 15th 2016 at the very latest. No Grad Ads will be accepted past this point. If you have any questions please direct emails to Ms. Schneider at schneiderc@riverview.wednet.edu or visit her website at [http://schnec3.wix.com/chsart](http://schnec3.wix.com/chsart).

**Grad Night**
Grad Night is an all night PTSA-sponsored event after graduation, cost is $145. Forms are in the office and online ([CHS PTSA website](http://chsppta.org) and on Facebook page ("CHS Class of 2016"). Please turn form and money into the student store. We will also be at Parent-Teacher conferences. Please check your mail in November for a newsletter for Senior parents with lots of information and important dates. Questions... please contact Leigh-Ann Gutmann leighann28@me.com or Julie Patsy. [stossel@msn.com](mailto:stossel@msn.com)

**Senior Slide Show June 8th, 7pm**
Senior Parents! Please start looking for pictures of your student and also look for groups of Seniors that have Random Acts of Kindness Club
Science and Engineering Fair
Winter Sports

**Quick Links**

- Bell Schedule
- Cedarcrest Home Page
- Cedarcrest Monthly Calendar
- Riverview School District Web Site

**Payments Accepted:**
Before School 6:50 - 7:15am, Break, Lunch & After School 2:00 - 3:00pm. See Tracy in the Main Office or online: [e-Funds For Schools](http://e-funds.com)

**Refund Policy for Student Fees**
Refunds for class fees must be requested by mid-term of the semester in which the class was originally scheduled. After mid-term, no refunds will be issued. Sports participation fee refunds must be requested within the sport season that was paid for. Payments may be refunded or you can have your fee applied to a later season within the same school year if applicable. No refunds will be made from a prior year's payment. Sports participation refunds will only be issued prior to the first regular season competition. No refunds will be issued for students who become ineligible due to grades or Code of Conduct infractions.

**Remind**
If you haven't already done so, be sure to sign up for your class year's Remind.com account. This allows you to receive all the up-to-date information via text from your class officers!
If you have Seniors, text this message: [@2016chsrw](https://remind.com)
Winter Sports Information

WINTER SPORTS PARENT NIGHT
Wednesday, November 18th, 6:00 PM
in the CHS Commons

Cedarcrest High School has moved to an online athletic paperwork registration system for sport participation. Please go to the Cedarcrest High School website and click on the "Sports" tab. You will then click the "Online Registration for Athletic Participation" link to complete the online registration. If you filled out paperwork for a Fall Sport, you still must go online and fill out the "Informed Consent" form for your Winter Sport and submit. Athletic paperwork for Winter Sports is due Thursday, November 12th by 2:30 PM in the main office in order to be eligible for 1st turn-out on Monday, November 16th, 2015.

Career Center News

Financial Aid Night
Thursday, December 10, 2015, 6:00 p.m., CHS LRC

Attention seniors and their parents, plan to attend this important workshop regarding the financial aid process for colleges, universities, including community and technical colleges. The government encourages use of the web based version of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) so there will be an overview of this process. We are pleased to have the Assistant Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships for the University of Washington (Bothell Campus) presenting as well as available to answer questions. She will also review the many types of aid available for a student and/or their parents.

Athletics

Cascade Athletics
Be sure to check out the Cascade Athletics website where you can find everything for Cedarcrest High School Athletics! Here you can see the daily schedule, Cedarcrest contacts, directions to our playing facilities, standings, photos and news. Be sure to click the orange Subscribe button to your left and subscribe to the Cedarcrest sports teams you wish to get schedule updates for and follow them on their official Twitter page @CHSRedWolves. Instant schedule change alerts will be sent to subscribers and on Twitter.

Go Red Wolves!

Cross Country News

Winter will be here shortly. Stay warm and cozy all the time and show school spirit.

Cedarcrest Stadium Blankets for sale - $50
Proceeds to benefit the Track & Field team
National Portfolio Day
January 9, 2016, Cornish College of the Arts

Students interested in studying a career within the arts or design majors, including fashion and interior design, should plan to attend National Portfolio Day which will be held January 9, 2016. This event will include most of the major art schools from across the nation and will be hosted by Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle; check in will begin at 10 a.m. and portfolio reviews begin at 11 a.m. This event is held to give aspiring artists the opportunity to meet with college representatives who will review their portfolios, offer critique, discuss college plans, and share information about their schools. Students can access more information about this event on the Cornish College of the Arts website.

Counseling Center News

Conferences have already begun. In these conferences, the student and parent(s) meet with their student's counselor to develop a High School & Beyond Plan and map out course progression in high school. These meetings will be running through March. Letters are mailed home four weeks prior to the scheduled meeting between the counselor, student and parent(s). If parent(s) are unable to attend the scheduled appointment, the student's counselor will meet with the student and send all materials home with student on the scheduled date of appointment.

PSAT

We will be receiving scores in late December. When scores are in, an announcement will be made in the daily bulletin and counselors will distribute them.

Science and Engineering Fair

The 9th annual Cedarcrest High School Family Science Cedarcrest "Soccer style" scarves for sale - $20
Proceeds to benefit the Cross Country team

Contact Bruce McDowell 425-844-4832
mcdowellb@riverview.wednet.edu

News from the Nurse

Please click on the link for information about Meningococcal and HPV.

WA State Department of Health Meningococcal and HPV Info

PTSA News

PTSA will be selling Raffle Tickets to Raise Money for "GRAD NIGHT"

Don't forget to visit the CHS PTSA Student Store daily during both lunches for your snack and supply needs! In addition to yummy snacks, beverages and fresh-baked cookies, the store also stocks school supplies such as PE Locks, Tri-Fold presentation boards for science projects, white poster board, spiral notebooks, pens and pencils, batteries and even quad ruled composition books!

Shop early for a fun holiday gift with our awesome Red Wolf travel mugs! These stainless steel mugs are top quality and keep your drinks hot! As an added bonus, enjoy 16 oz refills for the price of a 12 oz on coffee, tea or cocoa at the concession stand at any CHS home game all year long!

Make a great gift for students or
Night and Engineering Fair is fast approaching. This year's Family Science Night is scheduled for Wednesday January 27, 2016 with the Science Engineering Fair scheduled for Saturday February 20, 2016.

Our science fair has quickly grown over the past six years to be one of the most honored fairs in the state. We are always looking for interested and qualified people to provide valuable feedback to our students who have worked so hard. It is only with these volunteer judges that our Science Fair can take place. If you would like to learn more about volunteering to judge this year's science fair please contact Christal Dixon at dixonc@riverview.wednet.edu.

Drama Dept News

Come see Cedarcrest Theatre Arts production of "THE FOREIGNER" by Larry Shue, directed by Seth Mullinnex.

November 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 at 7:00pm in the Cedarcrest HS Performing Arts Center!
Cost: Students with ASB and children under 10 - $8; General tickets - $12

This play has a bit of everything: comedy, drama, emotion - and it gets a little intense at a couple of points. It is a hilarious show, and the students have worked very hard on this production. Come support your students! A short summary follows...

In a fishing lodge in rural Tilghman County, Georgia, two Englishmen, Froggy and Charlie, arrive as guests. After pleadings from his sick wife, the shy Charlie agreed to accompany Froggy on the trip. Froggy then claims that Charlie cannot talk because he is from an exotic country and does not understand English. Residents at the lodge try to talk to Charlie, anyway. Due to his supposed lack of ability to understand English, Charlie soon discovers scandals amongst some of the residents of the lodge. These include spoiled but introspective heiress and Southern belle Catherine Simms and the man to whom she is somewhat reluctantly engaged, the Reverend David Lee, a

Important Dates

Board Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month @ 2:30pm in the Conference Room

Parent/Teacher Conference Thursday November 19th, 4 - 7pm

General Membership Meeting Thursday January 7th @ 2:30pm in the Conference Room

CHS Executive Board
Kim Lisk - President
kimlisk@comcast.net
Sue Davenport - Vice President
sue.davenport@live.com
Michelle DeBacker - Secretary
m_debacker@hotmail.com
Patricia Koster - Treasurer
patricia_koster2@hotmail.com

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sue.davenport@live.com
Concessions - Patricia Koster
patricia_koster2@hotmail.com
Sabrina Parnell
seemingly humble preacher with a dark underside. Her younger sister, Ella, is a simpleton who tries to teach Charlie how to speak English. Owenna Musser, the county property inspector, plans to oust property owner Betty Meeks and convert the lodge into a meeting place for her group of like-minded locals who hate foreigners and others are impeding on their lands.

**Random Acts of Kindness Club**

**Personal Products Drive**

The Random Acts of Kindness Club is having its 13th Annual Personal Products Drive from November 9th - 20th. Products such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors, baby products, and feminine products will be collected during 6th period classes. Winning classes will receive Red Pepper Pizza. Please encourage your students to contribute if they are able. Please contact Mrs. Filer at filerp@riverview.wednet.edu if you have any questions.

Cedarcrest Random Acts of Kindness Club is celebrating its 15th birthday this month. In November 2000, two senior girls, Hadley Rose and Samantha Ritter started a club with five members. Now it has grown to 125 members. Celebrate by doing an act of kindness today!

**DECA News**
November is a time to watch the leaves fall and be thankful plus it's almost everyone's favorite day of the year... Thanksgiving! It's a great day to take a break from the diet and gain some weight back because who doesn't want to keep warm this winter! However, before we start our colorful and turkey-filled descent into November, we can't forget to recap October or now known as DECA MONTH!

We decided to kick off DECA month with a bang! DECA officers came up with the great idea of painting a new mural, at the Big Rock Skate Park, honoring breast cancer awareness month plus adding some DECA spirit in there as well. Thanks to the help of some of our CHS DECA members, it turned out to be a work of art and a great example of how to #BeEpic!

During the third week of October, we encouraged all students to dress up for different themes including: twin day, hippie vs. hick day, and dress in all pink in support of Breast Cancer Research. Also, during that week we held a meeting in which we took the time to write cards of appreciation to any teacher in the district! It was a great time to thank all those teachers that encouraged us along the way and helped create some of our favorite memories. Lastly, we had our Miracle Minute during half-time of the varsity boys' football game; and with the help from our students, CHS DECA members and community, we were able to raise $433 for a transitional housing program for women and women with children to
help them out of homelessness, known as Acres of Diamonds!

A little later in the month, our DECA officers encouraged their fellow peers to fill out breast cancer support cards to any family member or friend and linked them together to make a large breast cancer support ribbon to hang in the school. We also posted some breast cancer support posters throughout the school.

During the last week of October, our DECA officers and some other DECA members attended the Seattle Sounders game against Real Salt Lake to kick start the fun at the Fall Leadership Conference in Seattle! They learned about networking, how to further their involvement in membership and were educated in leadership and other important skills during the workshops and speeches that took place. DECA members began virtual simulations in Accounting, Retailing, Hotel Management, Restaurant Management, Sports Management, and Personal Finance against other DECA members across the United States as a part of the Virtual Business Challenges (VBC).

YES. WE ARE A BIT BUSY:

Overall, DECA month was a success! Although we were busy in month, it was filled with tons of fun and events. The DECA members are ready to begin the small districts competitions in music and also put a lot of effort into our participation in the Seattle Sounders game. We are excited to enter into the final days of the month by holding our Fall Leadership Conference in Seattle. All DECA members across the United States will be meeting there to make a large breast cancer support ribbon to hang in the school.

And, a big thanks to soloist Brenda Lange and Renee Wolf who also performed at several fall sports events. Holidays are starting and we are excited to perform the National Anthem at several of our fall sports events. Holidays are starting and we are excited to perform the National Anthem at several of our fall sports events.

To become involved in Marketing Education/DECA, please contact our advisor Marc Hillestad.

GO DECA!

WELCOME:

A VERY BIG welcome to Maren Van Nostrand who will be our interim/guest director from December 7-18 during Mr. Lewis takes paternity leave. Mrs. Van Nostrand comes to us from NOT-SO-FAR-AWAY. Maren is a local piano and percussion instructor who has a healthy resume of performances, lecturing and coaching musicians for a wide variety of events (solos, ensembles, lesson, etc.)

CALENDAR:

- Nov. 4-Riverview Community Caroling Choir (CHS Music Room/7pm)
- Nov. 10-CHS Veteran’s Day Assembly (Choirs Sing National Anthem
- Nov. 10-Tri-M Induction Ceremony (CHS Theatre/7pm)
- Nov. 10-Riverview Community Caroling Choir (CHS Music Room/7pm)
- Nov. 11- No School/Veteran's Day Observed
- Nov. 12-Eastshore Jazz Choir Festival (6AM-call/7:30-2pm @ Bellevue College)
- Nov. 17-Riverview Community Caroling Choir (CHS Music Room/7pm)
- Dec. 1-CHS/TMS Winter Concert Prep & Practice (TMS Choir Room/3-4pm)
- Dec. 1-Riverview Community Caroling Choir (CHS Music Room/7pm)
• Dec. 2-CHS Winter Choirs Concert (CHS Theatre/7pm)
• Dec. 4-Duvall Tree lighting Community Caroling Choir (6pm)
• Dec. 5-Carnation Tree lighting Community Caroling Choir (4pm)

FUND RAISING:
Fund Raising through music events will be our primary focus in December through March. Be sure to get in on the action!!!! There are many creative events planned for RPAB Booster Merits and general fund-raising efforts to support our BIG Music Events! More information will be posted on the Riverview Choirs and RPAB Boosters Websites (www.rpab.edublogs.org)

Please be a part of our fund-raisings efforts:
• November-Butter Braids
• December-Christmas Tree Farm Bake Sale
• January-Aussie Host Program
• February-Fairytales & Frosting
• April-Jazz & Java
• Ongoing:
  • Cartridges for Kids (recycle your cell phones, ink cartridges w/ Mr. Lewis)
  • Music Matters License Plates
  • Escrip (Safeway Club Card and/or debit/credit cards)
  • Performance Concessions

ALL-STATE CHOIR AUDITIONS:
Good luck to CHS Musicians who auditioned for WA All-State Choirs. We look forward to the results in November.....and the performances in February. All-State concerts are in Yakima, WA on the Presidents Day weekend in February, 2016.

CHOIR FEES:
ALL CHS CHOIRS: $35 Choir fee is past due; please pay immediately.
FESTIVAL FEES: Assessed separately (Future/TBA)
JAZZ & CHAMBER CHOIR UNIFORMS:
• CHS Jazz Dress-$45
• CHS Chamber Dress-$75
• CHS Jazz Tie-$30
• CHS Chamber Tie-$30
• Include your order form with payment to Tracy Scott in CHS Main Office.
• Payments are due on Oct. 15; fee becomes a fine on Oct.16.
• Payments are NOT to be done during classes...only before school, lunches, and after school.
• Parents are encouraged to pay online. ORDER FORMS ARE STILL DUE per
student.
• ***Pay the main office; teachers will not /cannot take student fees

**DISNEYLAND (Spring Choir Trip-Apr. 6-10)**

Thanks to all who are leading the way in our organizing efforts to prepare and plan for the CHS Choirs' Disneyland Adventure.

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**CHARMS OFFICE-ONLINE MUSIC STUDENT DATABASE:**

Parents and students should access and update their student's data on the CHS Music Dept. website.

- Log on to [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com), and click the "ENTER" link at upper right.
- Locate the "PARENT/STUDENT/MEMBERS LOGIN" section of the web page.
- Login to your child's program account using 'rsdbcd':
- When you enter your student's 7-digit ID NUMBER as a **Student Area Password**, another more detailed screen appears with even more options to view your student's uniform assignments, music assignments, financial records, forms and inventory. Once you have first entered this ID number, you may create your own, unique password by clicking on the "keyhole" (**Change Password**) button.

**Music Department Contact Information:**

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**FFA News**

**FFA Thanksgiving Cornucopia Sale**
Make your dinner table look elegant with one of our student designed Cornucopia Arrangements! Reserve yours before November 13th!

**FFA Holiday Greenery Fundraiser**
Wreath and candle centerpieces sales will be from November 3rd to December 10th.

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**Washington FFA State Officers visit Cedarcrest**
Written by Meg Knox, Cedarcrest FFA Reporter

On October 19th, Cedarcrest FFA Chapter was visited by two FFA Washington state officers, Vice President, Monica Haugen and Sentinel, Dan Lyng. The purpose of a chapter visit provides the state officers with a chance to tour the various FFA programs around the state, and mingle and inform the FFA members about the opportunities within Agriculture Education. They also hold workshops to teach the students about the Agriculture prevalent in their areas and work with them to develop leadership skills. Nicole Hagens, Cedarcrest FFA President says "the State Officers were very informative and the activities they presented were very fun!" State officers make an effort to visit every chapter in the state, each year to educate students about FFA and agriculture. Every member thoroughly enjoyed their presentations and each left learning quite a bit of new and valuable information. Cedarcrest FFA wishes the state officers the best of luck for the rest of their term, and hopes for the chance to visit with them again at the state convention, in Pullman Washington in May 2016. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Photo taken by Sarah Thomas
FFA Gets Lost in Maize!
Written by Meg Knox, Cedarcrest FFA Reporter

October 19th was a special night at Bob’s Corn Maze and Pumpkin Farm! 15 members from Snohomish FFA and 26 Cedarcrest FFA members gathered for a night of fun and camaraderie, sleuthing their way through the corn maze and enjoying laughs and a beautiful fall evening. Joining the two local FFA chapters were Monica Haugen WA FFA Vice president and Dan Lyng WA FFA Sentinel. The various groups had a blast trying to find methods to make it through the maze the fastest. Member and Vice President of Cedarcrest FFA Alice Ish says, “Putting your left hand on the corn wall and following it can get you to the end in a jiffy.” The trip was a night to remember and the chapter looks forward to next year. Thank you to Bob’s Corn maze for their hospitality.

Cedarcrest FFA Upcoming Events:
November
5th Advisory meeting
6-7th Floral Competition in Vancouver WA
10th Job Interview Competition at Cedarcrest
24th Chapter meeting at 5pm in Portable 5
December
2nd Wreath Making Party 2:30pm
3rd Advisory Meeting
4th Duvall Tree Lighting Event
5th SnoValley Senior Center Wreath Sale
7th Job Interview at Lynden HS