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Important News and Announcements

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Optimist Club Speech Contest winners. Madison Stephens won first place and Julia Fisher received second at the local club level, earning cash prizes. After winning at the local level, they traveled to Kennewick, WA to compete. There Julia won first place and Madison received second. They will advance to the next round of competitions in Vancouver, WA on May 12 for scholarship money.

Congratulations are also due our Optimist Club Essay Contest winners. Haylee Darby took first place, Benjamin Mellott took second, and Ian DeGraaf took third. All three will be awarded cash prizes, and Haylee's essay will be submitted to the national contest, as well.

Spring Swing

All current CHS students are invited to attend the Spring Swing to enjoy a catered barbecue dinner, swing dancing and other activities. Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 if paid by Wednesday, May 2; the entry fee increases to \$7.00 after Wednesday.

Half Day

Students will be dismissed early on May 11 to allow extra time for the choir to prepare for its upcoming concert. On this day, the school day will end at 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Connection

Parents, join us for our next Coffee Connection on May 15 at 7:30 a.m. in DeSoto Hall. The Connection will feature our new Parent Teacher Association as well as highlight our Portrait of a Graduate. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback and

Upcoming Events

May 4

Spring Swing

6:30 p.m.

May 11

Half Day

11:00 a.m. dismissal

May 15

Coffee Connection

7:30 a.m.

May 18

Spring Concert & Art Show

6:00 p.m.

May 25-31

Senior Finals

May 31

Awards Assembly

1:00 p.m.

June 1

Commencement

7:00 p.m.

June 6-7

Grades 9-11 Finals

June 8

Last Day of School

10:30 a.m. dismissal

June 13

Report Cards Issued

August 30

New Student

Art Show and Choir Concert

The doors will open for the Spring Art Show on May 18 at 6:00 p.m., with the Jazz Band playing at 6:30 p.m. There will be a wide variety of student art work to view, including senior mini shows. The Spring Concert follows at 7:30 p.m. Concert prelude begins at 7:15 p.m.

Awards Assembly

Family and friends are invited to attend our end-of-the-year awards ceremony and senior recognition on Thursday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m.

Commencement at First Presbyterian Church

Plan to attend the commencement exercises for the Class of 2018 on Friday, June 1 at 7:00p.m. Our keynote speaker will be Mr. Ralph McLin, Covenant High School faculty member. Commencement is at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Tacoma at [20 Tacoma Ave S.](#)

Senior Finals

Seniors' finals will be administered during regular class periods from May 25 to 31. Seniors' last day will be Friday, June 1, with seniors dismissed at 11:56.

Overdue Tuition & Fees

All past due tuition and fees must be paid before spring semester report cards and transcripts will be released.

Final Transcript Requests for Seniors

The office will send out final transcripts to the colleges seniors have selected. Please contact the office if plans have changed, and you would like us to send a transcript to a different college than the one listed. Transcripts will not be released for seniors who have outstanding fines.

Elective Selections for 2018-2019

Course selection sheets for next year will be given to students. Parents will be asked review their student's courses, sign the sheet and return it to the school office.

2018-2019 New Student Orientation

All new students and their parents are invited to attend the New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 30, at

6:00 p.m. in DeSoto Hall.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the CHS faculty and staff as well as get to know incoming students and their families. More information will be sent over the summer.

Office Hours

CHS Office hours are 7:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The office closes at 2:30 p.m. on Fridays. The church building closes at 4:30 p.m., and all students must depart by that time.

Covenant High School strives to deepen our students' relationship with Jesus Christ and prepare them for fruitful and joyful service to God and man.

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