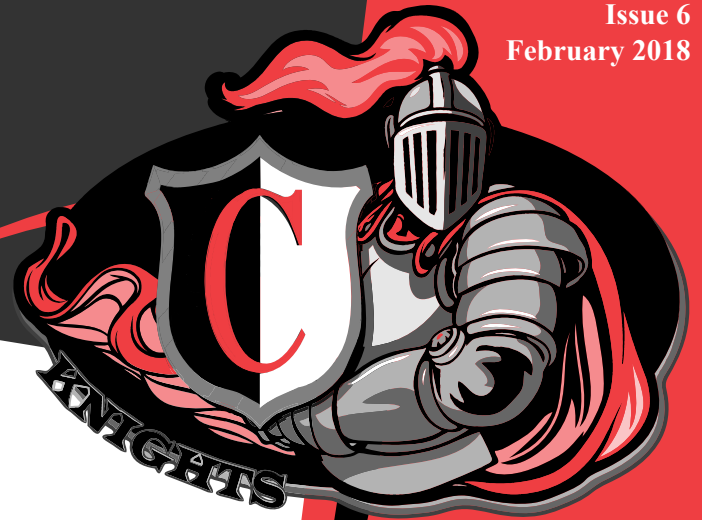


PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CHS Parents and Students,

We are at the halfway point of registering students involving course selections for the 2018-2019 school year. During this process, we encourage parents to have conversations with their students about the course selections. Changes can be made to course selections until March 23rd. After this date, we will start creating a master schedule driven from the student requests. We want to emphasize the commitment that your student makes to their course selections during the registration process to help ensure we are able to make available their course offerings. For more information on registration and documents, please visit the Creekside website at: <http://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance> > announcements).

Mark your Calendars! February begins the window of state and national testing for FSA, EOCs and AP exams. Detailed assessment schedules will be posted on the Creekside website in mid-February. Don't forget to visit the Creekside website frequently to review other upcoming dates and deadlines for students.

The Shield has evolved into a weekly e-newsletter, sent via email every weekend to ensure that you have timely communication about everything you need to know the upcoming week for your student's success. If you have not already signed up to receive "The Shield Online," please sign up by clicking the link on the Creekside webpage. This issue is the final edition of the printed newsletter. You can also stay up to date about events going on at Creekside by following CHS on Twitter @CreeksideHighFL.

Go Knights!

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THE SHIELD



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The mission of Creekside High School is to provide students an opportunity to achieve academic, athletic, fine arts, and extra curricular excellence within a safe and secure learning environment. Creekside High School staff and students will strive to model and support the six pillars of Character Counts.

SCHOOL MISSION

CREEKSIDE NEWS

Spring Testing Information

2018 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	
Mon., May 7	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Psychology	
Tue., May 8	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Wed., May 9	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Thu., May 10	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	
Fri., May 11	German Language and Culture United States History	Computer Science Principles	
	Studio Art — last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.		
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Mon., May 14	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tue., May 15	Calculus AB Calculus BC	French Language and Culture Computer Science A	
Wed., May 16	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics	
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics	
Friday, May 18, 2018	Human Geography Microeconomics	European History Latin	



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Spring Testing Information, continued...

District Exams

Senior Exams: May 8th-11th

9th Grade - 11th Grade Exams: May 21st - May 24th

State Testing

Grade 10 ELA Writing Retake: February 26th - March 2nd

Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake & Algebra 1 Retake:

March 19th-April 6th

Grade 9 & 10 ELA Writing: March 1st - 9th

Grade 9 & 10 ELA Reading: April 16th - May 18th

April 16th-May 18th- Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and

U.S. History

Testing Season is approaching quickly. Please support Creekside by signing up to proctor. Our community exceeds 2300+ students; **we need your help.** Some businesses allow employees a day or two out of the office to volunteer in the community. Last year, we had four parents give 32 hours of time and their employer paid them to do it. Will yours???

Maybe a tennis team can donate a match day to proctoring. Proctoring with friends is always better. If you would like to be notified as soon as the sign up is ready, please sign up below.

Sign up Genius for proctoring: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4faeaf2ca7fb6-proctor or send an email to chsknightsvol@gmail.com. Thank you!

PROCTOR: prok-ter

noun

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2. an official charged with various duties, especially with the maintenance of good order.

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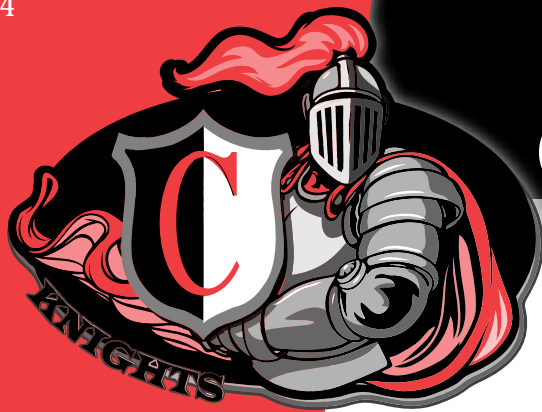
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CREEKSIDE NEWS

Go Cheer Teams!

Congratulations to the JV and Varsity Competitive Cheer teams! They have earned several titles this season including Warrior Warm Up Champions, The American Cheer and Dance Champions (JV), The ALL OUT Champions and BEST CHOREOGRAPHY (JV), Best Cheer and Best Jumps at the Winter Classic and most recently, the Varsity team earned bids to both the FHSAA State FINALS and The National High School Cheerleading Championships. Please wish them luck as they wrap up their season and vie for the school's first ever Competitive Cheerleading State Championship.



Be the BEST You

Creekside PTSO presents "Be the Best You" Video Contest & Knight of Stars

Be the BEST



In support of the "Be the Best You" series, the PTSO of Creekside High School sponsored their second annual video contest designed to energize the creativity of Creekside High School students with a focus on character and issues facing youth today. Submissions have been turned in and judging is in process!

You won't want to miss our movie night known as **Knight of Stars on Friday, February 16th** for the announcement of our winners. The night will include, a preview of all videos, food, and fun. The event is open to all students and their families. Come join us as we honor our students.

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NHS News

Are you interested in joining the National Honor Society? Here are the steps and requirements that a student must complete to obtain membership:

1. The student attends the informational meeting scheduled for April 2nd in the auditorium either 8:30am before school OR at 3:45pm right after school (no you don't attend both meetings, just one). If a student is absent from school that day, they should see the chapter advisor in room 730 immediately upon their return to school to see about obtaining an application.
2. Student turns in an application for membership by the due date. The application is the way in which a student proves the requirements (see below). The application will be available at the meeting scheduled for April 2nd .
3. Student will be a junior or senior NEXT school year.
4. Weighted CUMALATIVE GPA of at least 3.75.
5. At least 40 volunteer hours turned into the school's guidance office by the time the application is due.
6. Sign-off from Dean's office verifying no major school infractions on record.



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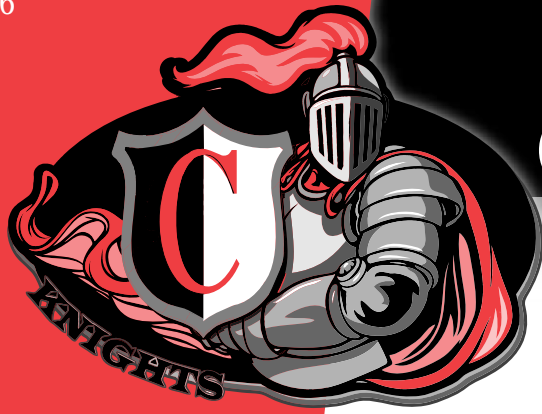
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Running of the Knights

Coming May 11th 2018



This is our 8th annual premier fund raising event. It isn't all about running, it's also about socializing with your friends, playing games, checking out the vendor booths, and listening to music performed by The Power of Creekside Band. You will also be very interested in

the food available this year at the Knight's Feast serving Curly's pulled pork, Eckrich smoked sausage, and Nathan's Famous hot dogs. Every registered runner will receive a free ticket to the Knight's Feast and tickets will be available to purchase for \$5 prior to the event, then \$7 day of event. Also new this year, every 5K finisher will receive a really cool looking custom medal. There's 12 age group awards and top male and female for the 5K. Fun Run finisher medals will be given for the 1-mile run and will also be electronically timed for the first time in the 8-year history of this event. The Fun Run awards will go to the top 3 male and female runners.

- Start forming your Centipede teams now for a chance to win prizes from the 7 categories. We want this to be the largest showing of Centipede teams ever!
- Register online at: www.runningoftheknights.com/registration
- To sign up to volunteer for the event on May 12th, please contact Debbie Nievinski at chsknightsvol@gmail.com.

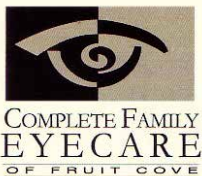


Senior Cap & Gown Pictures

On-campus cap and gown pictures for seniors will be on March 5th in the auditorium lobby. Students must sign-up for an appointment with Mallory Padgett in room 710 BEFORE March 5th. The available time slots are:

8:00am – 9:00am 11:00am – 1:00pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm

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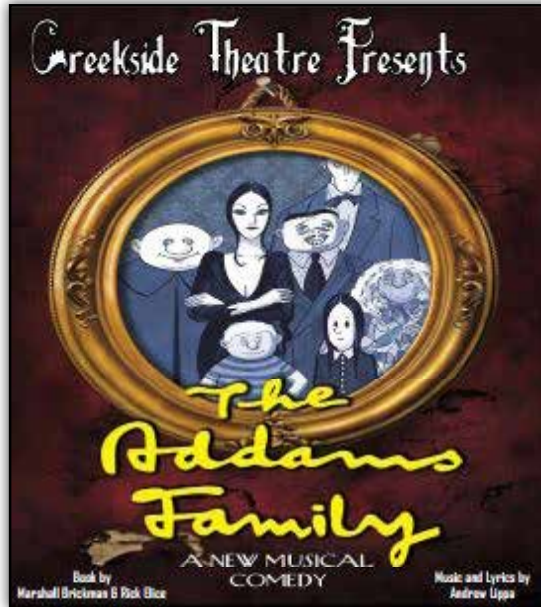
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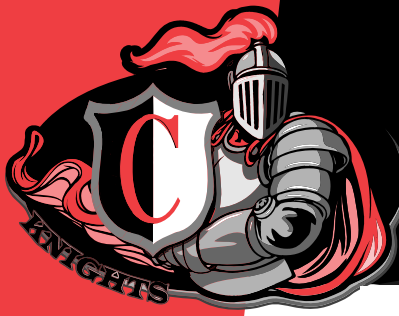
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For The Parents, Students, Staff And Community Of Creekside High School

To Addressee or Current Resident

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, March 13, 2018 8th Grade Ramp Up Night
- Friday, April 13, 2018. Senior Grad Bash 2018
- Saturday, April 28, 2018. Prom – Everbank Field
- Wednesday, May 16, 2018 Graduation Rehearsal
- Saturday, May 19, 2018 Class of 2018 Graduation

Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know there are many opportunities to volunteer at Creekside?

- **PTSO** / Teacher Appreciation / Homecoming / Ramp Up Night / Holiday Luncheon
- **Administrative** / Book Room / Test Proctoring / Book Fair / SAC
- **Athletics** / Boosters / Running of the Knights / Concessions
- **Clubs** / Boosters / Projects... and so much more!

1. All volunteers must have school access.
2. Apply for school access by using the link on Creekside’s home page.
3. Go to Parents ► Volunteer Information ► School Access Form

To check your volunteer status, link your school access record to CHS, or update any information, please contact Deb Morton, CHS KeepNTrack Coordinator at CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com. You do not need to submit another online application if you have previously volunteered in a SJCS D school.

Volunteers are welcomed and greatly valued at Creekside – we could not do all that we do without your help and support! As always, thank you!

- Debbie Nievinski, Volunteer Coordinator; chsknightsvol@gmail.com
- Deb Morton, KeepNTrack Coordinator; CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com
- Linda Grossman, Athletic Volunteer Coordinator; chsathleticsvol@gmail.com

The Shield e-Newsletter

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