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### A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DR. TIM PHARES

We look forward to the finish of the semester with many things ahead. Last year, CHS moved towards a more balanced approach for the end of semesters. Please read in detail about our ACE week in this newsletter. We will be communicating this information in many different ways throughout the coming weeks. Your student will receive information via SSRT, we will send this information via School Messenger to all families, and our social media accounts will send reminders for dates and times.

Recently, CHS had 56 National Merit Semi-Finalists recognized for their academic success in the classroom. We want to take this opportunity to share how proud we are of each of these individuals and look forward to their continued success in the future. It is quite an accomplishment to be recognized for this award. As I mentioned in our last newsletter, it takes an entire community to have the success we have. We are thankful for our parents, our staff, our teachers and our students who all value education and want the best for our students. This accomplishment is one we should all be celebrating with these Greyhound students.

Also, this past month we were able to recognize close to 200 students for a Class Award. Students are nominated for this award by teachers who have seen an improvement in an area from the beginning of the year. The area of improvement might have been seen in attendance, behavior, academics, participation, etc. It was the first time this event has been in person in nearly three years and it was great to see so many students and parents in attendance. Again, this is something we can all celebrate with our students.

Go Hounds!

Dr. Tim Phares



PARENTS: PLEASE CONFIRM ALL DATES ON THE WEBSITE.

## COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION

### STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION

On October 25, all freshmen took the PSAT 8/9 and sophomores and juniors took the PSAT/NMSQT. The access code to the scores will be emailed to students from the College Board the second week of December if students included an email address on their PSAT answer sheet. Please take some time to look at your student's scores and evaluate what skills need to be improved. There is free SAT prep available through the Khan Academy, which can be accessed through the PSAT online scores.

It is recommended that students who plan to attend college take the SAT and ACT at least one time during the winter/ spring of their junior year. Because most colleges will consider the highest combination of any college admission test scores presented with an application, many students will take either the SAT or ACT two times prior to their senior year.



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Please know that many colleges are now TEST OPTIONAL, so check out the admission requirements for colleges you are interested in applying to in order to see if the SAT or ACT are necessary to take.

All juniors will take the SAT at school on March 1, 2023 for free. This testing is part of our state required testing program. Please be aware of this testing date as you plan additional times to test.

The ACT will be given at CHS on February 11 and April 15. The ACT is also offered at other testing locations on June 10 and July 15. The SAT will be given on May 6 and June 3 at Carmel High School. The testing companies prefer that students register online at either www.act.org/student or www.collegeboard.org. The cost for the SAT is \$60. The ACT costs \$63 or \$88 with the optional writing section. Most colleges are NO LONGER requiring the writing section, so plan ahead to see if you need to take the ACT test with writing or without. Be sure to include the Carmel High School code (150445) with your registration. We also encourage you to select up to four colleges to have your test scores sent directly. This is offered as a part of your registration process for both the SAT and ACT tests and is free of charge.

Please keep in mind that standardized testing is only part of all the information that represents and presents students and their accomplishments. For most colleges and universities, the most important part of the student's record is the quality of the student's academic course work and the grades that they have earned in those classes. For highly selective schools, the quality of the student's character and her/his leadership in school and/or community activities weigh heavily.

#### **TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS**

In March 2023, all JUNIORS will take the SAT during the school day. If your student has a 504 Plan or an IEP with testing accommodations, accommodations have been requested through the College Board. You should have received a letter indicating the approval or denial of accommodations along with an assigned SSD#. Any accommodations your student is approved for MUST be administered on the March 1 School-Day SAT. These accommodations will also be in place for any future SAT or AP tests. If any additions or deletions need to be made, the deadline for additional requests is January 10, 2023.

If your student has an IEP or 504 Plan with testing accommodations and will need testing accommodations for an ACT test, please indicate the need for accommodations during



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the ACT registration process. I will receive an email to make the accommodations request and you will be notified once that is approved or denied.

If your current freshman or sophomore has an IEP or 504 Plan with testing accommodations who will need testing accommodations for any AP exams in the spring, please complete this google form before the January 18th deadline. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftcL9rgdpaWIAP1jqWsqdHqERIc0BC5hC89 tM3vEWflXwmng/viewform?usp=sf\_link)

If your current FRESHMAN has an IEP or 504 Plan with testing accommodations who will need testing accommodations for the sophomore PSAT, please complete this google form by the end of the school year so the request can be submitted before the deadline of August 22, 2023. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSftc L9rgdpaWIAP1jqWsqdHqERIc0BC5hC89tM3vEWfIXwmng/viewform?usp=sf\_link)

If you have any questions about current or future testing accommodations, please contact Stephanie Payne at spayne@ccs.k12.in.us.

### NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER: UNDERSTANDING INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WEBINAR

Do you want to compete in college sports? Join the NCAA Eligibility Center on Wednesday, December 14 from 6-7 p.m. Eastern time for a webinar for college-bound student-athletes and your families. The discussion will include review of the most recent COVID-19 automatic waiver relief. They will also go over requirements students must meet in order to pursue their dreams of studying and competing at an NCAA Division I, II or III school. Click <u>here</u> to register.

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## COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION

### **HOOSIER BOYS & GIRLS STATE**

Applications will be available in late January for juniors interested in attending Hoosier Boys State or Hoosier Girls State this summer. **Hoosier Boys State** will be held from **June 11- June 16, 2023** at Trine University in Angola, Indiana. **Hoosier Girls State** will be held **June 18- June 24, 2023** also at Trine University. Hoosier Boys/ Girls State programs are sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Participants learn about government processes, citizenship, and leadership.

Due to the generous support of organizations such as Carmel Lions, Carmel Rotary, Carmel American Legion Post 155, and Carmel High School, our selected delegates incur no cost to attend. Students interested in attending must complete an application (including three teacher recommendations) and must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. *Delegates must be able to attend the entire week-long session.* 

Information on the application process will be available



through U.S. History teachers, as well as the CHS Counseling Canvas course, beginning in late January. The online application will only be available through the CHS Counseling Canvas course and will be due in late February. For more information, see www.boysandgirlsstate. org and https://www.aladeptin.org/alahoosier-girls-state1.html

# MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

There are often occasions when a college/university requests that you send them a mid-year or 7th semester transcript. This might include the following scenarios:

- 1. You applied to a Common Application college which requires a mid-year report.
- 2. Your admission decision was deferred until the college receives a 7th semester transcript.
- 3. You applied to a college with a regular admissions deadline in January or February and your 7th semester GPA would be beneficial to your application.

If any of these scenarios pertain to you or you need a 7th semester transcript sent for a different reason, please follow the directions below:

- Common Application Schools: Counselors will send out a midyear school report and 7th semester transcript to all Common App colleges in which you have applied. There is no need to request a mid-year transcript for these Common App schools.
- Non-Common Application Schools: If you need a mid-year/7th semester transcript for any other reason, please email your counselor with the following information:
  - Name of College
  - Deadline for submission
  - Reason for transcript request (i.e. Deferred admission, scholarship, school requires mid-year, etc.)

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## COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION

It is very important that you only request a mid-year transcript for those schools which require them. These transcripts should be ready to send out beginning the 3rd week of January. Please contact your school counselor if you have any questions.

### FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

### **Understanding the Financial Aid Process**

Paying for college is on the minds of all parents of college-bound students, and having a clearer understanding about the financial aid process, scholarship resources, and important due dates can help make the college cost and affordability question a little less confusing. The Counseling Office has created two documents to help students and parents navigate the financial aid and scholarship process. These documents: *Understanding the Financial Aid Process and Finding Scholarships and Merit-based Aid Opportunities* are available in the Counseling Canvas Course in the resources section. To summarize these documents, students and parents should know that:

- All state and federal aid consideration requires completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Some merit-based aid and scholarship opportunities also require completion of the FAFSA.
- The FAFSA application became available on October 1st and is completed for the first time during the senior year prior to attending college in the fall. The deadline to submit the FAFSA in Indiana is April 15th, however some schools may require students to submit the FAFSA earlier.
- There are several resources where families can gain information and get assistance with the financial aid process including:
  - U.S. Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid (studentaid.ed.gov)
  - Indiana Commission for Higher Education (www.in.gov/che)
  - INvestEd Indiana (www.investedindiana.org)

## ALL graduating seniors should plan to complete the FAFSA to keep all of their financial aid and scholarship options open.

### Local Scholarships List in Naviance Student

Seniors searching for scholarship resources should check the scholarship list in Naviance Student regularly. These scholarships are primarily local in nature and provide opportunities to supplement the aid that colleges and universities offer as part of their financial aid packages. Scholarships are updated year-round as the most updated information is received, with most coming in between November and March. It is a good idea for seniors to check the list weekly to make sure they stay aware of all available opportunities. Also, be sure to follow us on Twitter @CHSCollege411 or Instagram @ chscollegecareer to receive scholarship updates via social media.



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# Carmel Education Foundation Scholarships

The Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) provides financial scholarships to at least 80 CHS seniors each year, ranging in value from \$500- \$6,000. CEF scholarships can be used for expenses related to college, certification, or trade school.

CHS Seniors are invited to review the CEF scholarship materials available at https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/ scholarships/application-process. Here, they will find a directory outlining all scholarships and their criteria, application instructions, and the application link, which is now open. Applicants will be asked to create a profile and respond to a series of questions in a common application format to determine which scholarships they are eligible for. Once their general application is submitted, they will be directed to a list of scholarships for which they will be considered and

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asked to provide any additional required information. Approximately half of the scholarships require a short essay, and the prompts are listed in the directory found on the CEF website.

The **CEF application deadline is Wednesday, March 15th, at 5:00 p.m.** All applicants will be contacted to verify their application content before they are notified of their application status on May 4, 2023. Scholarships will be presented at the CHS Community Scholarship Night on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. It is important to note that because CEF awards no more than one scholarship to a single student, they are truly spreading the wealth!

Questions about scholarship resources can be directed to your CHS Counselor or to Mrs. Stephan, College & Career Programming and Resources Coordinator at mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us.

#### **Scholarship Confirmations**

If your student has earned a scholarship, please submit a copy of the official confirmation letter, including the amount, to Mrs. Melinda Stephan or Ms. Leah Owens in the CHS Counseling Office. Please submit only those confirmed college scholarships for the school <u>the student will be attending</u>. All monetary information will remain confidential. Submission of confirmations will enable your student to be recognized in the graduation program. The last day to submit scholarship confirmations for recognition is Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Due to coordination and printing deadlines, any awards received after this date may not be included for recognition in the graduation program. **The scholarship confirmation form will be available for seniors after winter break.** 





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### **TIPS FROM THE COLLEGE & CAREER RESOURCE CENTER**

Junior year is a great time to investigate post-high school education and training options and compile a list of schools to which students may want to apply. The CCRC Staff will be sharing information about the college search and application process with all Juniors and their parents in March. Students needing assistance getting started or understanding the process can get a head start on this process by requesting an appointment with a College & Career Resource Center (CCRC) staff member. CCRC



College & Career Advisors can assist students in a variety of ways, including: understanding the search and application process, generating a list of schools to consider, identifying how their student profile measures up to admissions data/criteria, and more. Students can request an appointment by using the QR code below, and parents are welcome to join the meeting if they wish to do so. Students should be sure to mark "College & Career Resource Center Appointment Request" as their reason for visit.

### UNDECIDED ABOUT COLLEGE MAJOR/CAREER CHOICE?

Naviance Student is an ideal online tool that CHS students can use to identify career interests, explore career options related to those interests, investigate educational pathways related to various careers, search for colleges/universities that match specific criteria, and more. Naviance Student offers comprehensive information for students at all grade levels, and students have been learning about the resources in Naviance Student through brief SSRT lessons throughout the fall semester. Counselors will also be highlighting Naviance Student resources during individual advising meetings with students in the coming weeks and months. Information about Naviance Student can also be found in the Counseling Department Canvas Course. Students can access their Naviance Student account by logging into the CCS Student Portal using their usual CHS login information and clicking on the Naviance icon.

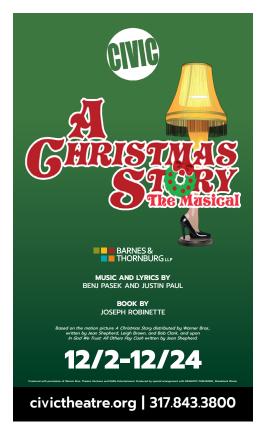
### **UPCOMING COLLEGE & CAREER RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAMS**

Save the date and be sure to keep an eye out for more information about these upcoming CCRC events for students and families:

- January 31, 2023 11:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (SSRT) Military Academy/ROTC Panel Program, CHS Community Room (Program open to students in all grades and parents)
- February 16, 2023 6:30 8:30 p.m. Freshman/Sophomore College & Career Planning Night, Auditorium
- March 9, 2023 6:30 p.m. After the FAFSA: Finalizing Financial Aid (for seniors/ families), CHS Community Room
- March 21, 2023 6:00-8:00 p.m. STEM Majors & Careers Fair, Freshman Cafeteria

### ENROLLMENT FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

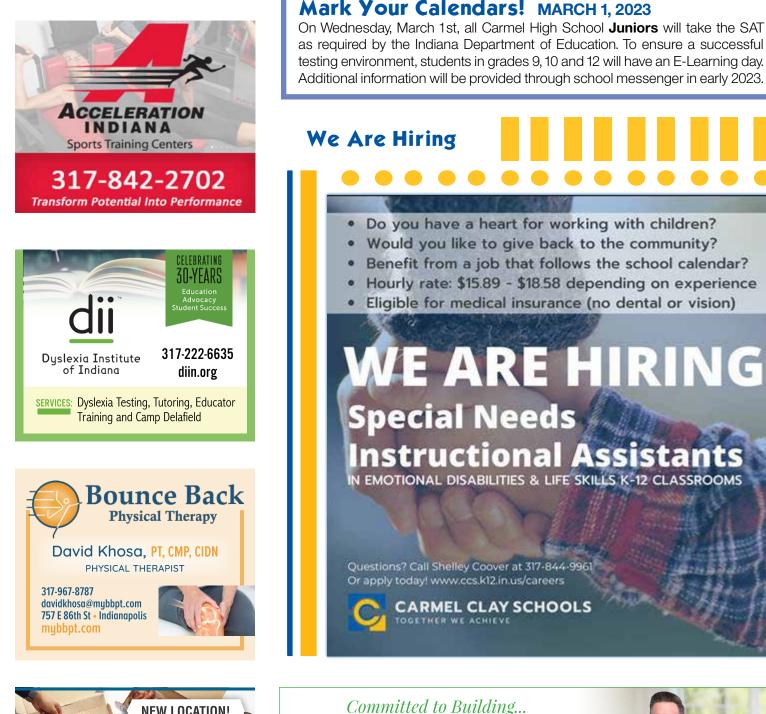
Enrollment for private school students will be on February 8th and 9th, 2023. Appointments can be made by attending the Academic Transition Night - Private School meeting that will be held on January 9th. It will be necessary for Private School families to attend one of the two meetings held on January 9th at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. During that meeting, you can schedule an enrollment appointment for February 8th or 9th. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings, you can schedule your enrollment appointment by calling Kristyn Tiffany at 317-571-4621 *after* January 9th.





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### **2023 Summer School Options**

### CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERINGS PE I and PE II

Current CHS students and incoming freshmen who want to take PE I or PE II in the summer can take **one** PE course online utilizing a computer-based program called Edmentum. *Carmel High School is not using Indiana Online for PE I or PE II.* 

Dates for Summer School PE I and PE II: May 30-July 6

Cost: None

### **Registration:**

- If your child indicated they were going to register for online PE in their course requests for next year, you don't have to do anything else to register.
- If your child can not remember, they can login into their PowerSchool portal and click on Class Registration in the dashboard (left side) to see their course requests for next year.
- If your child did not indicate they wanted to register for PE I or PE II this summer and they want to register now, please email or contact their counselor by March 1st.

More detailed information will be forthcoming as we approach the start date of summer school.

### INDIANA ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERINGS

CHS students have the opportunity to retake approved courses during the summer offered by Indiana Online. At Indiana Online, course content is delivered online with the opportunity for students to communicate with the instructor throughout the summer session. During Summer 2023, final exams for Indiana Online courses will be unproctored and project-based.

### Eligible Courses:

- Any course the student has earned a grade of C+ or lower to improve their grade or need to recover credit
- Math courses to get back on sequence, must be approved by counselor
- IB diploma students who have questions about summer school should reach out to their counselor.

Indiana Online Summer School Dates: June 5-July 16, 2023

**Cost:** To be determined. Contract has not been finalized. (Note: some advanced courses may require students to purchase their book. CHS will not provide textbook rental for IO summer courses)



# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Students can enroll in a maximum of two summer courses regardless of platform.
- Questions about summer school enrollment should be directed to your child's counselor. Counselor contact information is available in the Counseling Canvas Course and will be posted in the 8th Grade Transition Canvas Course.
- Parents can also call: (317) 571-Kristyn Tiffany 4621 (current 8th and 9th grade students) OR Leah-Jo Owens or Pat Barker (317) 571-5922 (current 10th-12th grade students) for assistance.

# CALENDAR

View the School Calendar https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/chs/ about/calendar







Last year, Carmel High School charted a new course for creating a more balanced approach to the end of our semesters with the elimination of traditional final exams. This approach helps to support our removal of quarters and the philosophy that learning is an ongoing process. For additional perspective provided by CHS students, parents are encouraged to read this HiLite article.

Our ACE end-of-semester schedule addresses:

- Students' desire for more preparation and intervention time with teachers.
- A balanced approach with scheduled periods for assessments and culminating experiences.
- Opportunities for unique classroom experiences.

UNDERSTANDING "ACE" & "P&I" TERMS:

Assessments & Culminating Experiences (ACE) are required in-person, end-of-term assessments or culminating experiences such as presentations, projects, exit conferences, passion projects, Genius Hours, unique laboratory activities, etc.

**Preparation & Intervention (P&I)** time is scheduled for students to connect with teachers in-person, via Zoom, Canvas messages, or email to prepare for any upcoming ACE. P&I sessions will occur in the morning during e-learning instruction from 9:05 am - 12:05 pm each day.

Students can use their morning P&I time **preparing at home** or at CHS on ACE days. Students may schedule meetings with specific teachers or will be assigned to a quiet study session monitored by staff. Freshmen are allocated to the freshmen cafeteria, sophomores to the main cafeteria, and juniors/seniors to the media center.

Attendance is mandatory during all ACE classes, with no exceptions. Students will be engaging in meaningful classroom activities such as presentations, projects, exit conferences, passion projects, Genius Hours, unique laboratory activities, etc. Following these attendance expectations ensures we maintain a high level of educational excellence at CHS.

**In-person attendance is not required during the morning P&I time on Dec 14, 15, and 16**. (Exceptions may include required attendance by a specific teacher or if a parent/guardian registers students for all-day attendance.) Parents/caregivers who want their students to remain on campus for the entire day (9:05 am – 4:05 pm) in supervised study areas on Dec 14-16 must complete a Google Form no later than Dec 12. This will assist us in preparing for lunch service and appropriate supervision. Students working virtually during P&I time or only attending scheduled meetings with teachers do not need to fill out the form. Students registered for the full P&I time are not permitted to leave and will be expected to remain on-campus all day.

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### **ACE SPECIFICS:**

- ACE sessions begin Dec 13th during G4, a full in-person school day.
- On Dec. 14, 15, and 16th, ACE classes begin at 12:50 pm each day. Students not already on campus may start arriving at 12:05 pm. Please read through transportation details for drop-off details.
- Students must remain on campus during an ACE period unless it is an emergency or necessary absence, and Student Services give permission.
- Any student with a family-related conflict during ACE periods will make up their work once they return from their pre-approved conflict.
- Medical documentation must be provided to the Attendance Office for excused medical absence. Without a doctor's note, students must be seen by our Health Center nurses. The absence will be excused if the Health Center staff finds the student too ill to attend. Otherwise, students will be expected to complete the ACE. If medical documentation is provided and the student feels better before the end of the week, they are allowed to work with their teacher(s) to complete the ACE. If unable to complete their ACE during the final week of the semester, the student will complete their ACE when they are well enough to return. This may require entering an Incomplete for the student's grade until the ACE is completed. Students who are not medically excused and have not been pre-approved through the Attendance Office to complete their ACE later will not receive credit for their ACE.

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#### **P&I SPECIFICS:**

- Students should request a pass from each teacher in advance for in-person visits. Students will have their passes verified by school personnel before being allowed access to the building before 12:05 pm.
- Students with their own transportation not signed up for a full day of attendance may sign in for the P&I visit, then depart CHS until classes begin at 12:50 pm. If you prefer to stay on campus after your teacher meeting, you may do so by reporting to one of the designated study session locations.
- Students must present their ID at sign-in tables inside Doors 13 (freshman center) or 17 (fieldhouse) and keep it visible in the hallways, as hallway supervisors will monitor student activity. Students must be on a pre-approved list to visit a teacher.
- Students must use the study sessions to prepare for their upcoming ACE only. No games (card, board, or video) will be allowed. Students are allowed to bring individual-sized snacks/drinks and use headphones for listening to music.
- Students registered for the study session can show supervisors a pass to be released to a teacher's classroom. You would then report back to your previous study session location until campus opens at 12:05 pm.
- All students on campus prior to 12:05 pm must be accounted for and will not be allowed to gather in unsupervised areas of the building such as the gym, Greyhound station, main office commons, etc.

### LUNCH DETAILS:

- Students working off-campus on Dec. 14, 15 or 16 may eat lunch off-campus or at CHS.
- Students registered by their parents for a full day on campus may not leave to eat lunch.
- CHS cafeteria menu offerings will be limited and will be served from 12:05 -12:35 pm for students wishing to eat lunch at school.

### **TRANSPORTATION, ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL INFORMATION:**

- Buses will provide transportation to and from school on the normal schedule.
- Dismissal at the end of the day will operate as normal for all students, including parent pick-up at the stadium.
- Students who wish to work off-campus in the morning will be responsible for their own transportation to school and must be ready for ACE sessions starting at 12:50 pm.
- Students may be dropped off and enter the building at Door 9 (main café) or Door 13 (freshman center). Please note that traffic volume may be high. Please allow plenty of travel time.
- Campus will be open starting at 12:05 pm to all students arriving for ACE at 12:50 pm

2022-23 SEMESTER 1: ACE SCHEDULE							
Wednesday, Dec 7th Full Day (Gold)	Thursday, Dec 8th Full Day (Blue)	Friday, Dec 9th Full Day (Gold)	Monday, Dec 12th Full Day (Blue)	Tuesday, Dec 13th Full Day (Gold)	Wednesday, Dec 14th Half Day (Blue)	Thursday, Dec 15th Half Day (Gold)	Friday, Dec 16th Half Day (Blue)
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					SSRT: 10:45 - 12:15		

Students should use SSRT on Dec 7, Dec 9, and Dec 13 as P&I time. During those SSRT periods, we will not have Creating Connections time to allow students more time to prepare for their upcoming ACE periods.

Announcements: 10:45 - 10:55 Academic Session 1: 10:55 - 11:35 Academic Session 2: 11:35 - 12:15 Tardies: 10:45 - 10:55

### **CHS PTO Backpack Program Holiday Gift Card Drive**

Approximately 1,600 Carmel Clay students participate in free and reduced lunch, including 11% of CHS students. The CHS PTO Backpack Program provides extra food on the weekends for Carmel students who need extra nutrition.

The CHS Backpack Program is collecting grocery store gift cards for program participants to purchase food over Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks. You can assist by either purchasing grocery store gift cards or donating financially to the Backpack Program to enable us to purchase needed gift cards. Food

bags are distributed weekly throughout the school year to high school students in need of extra nourishment over the weekends, but the program does not operate during school holidays.

Grocery gift cards to Meijer or Kroger can be dropped off to the Freshman Center office staff at Door 13. Monetary donations can be made online via PayPal or credit card at this link: **Backpack Online Donations** (this link can also be found on the Carmel High School PTO website) or mailed to the High School via check made out to the CHS PTO with Backpack Program written in the memo line. Check donations can also be dropped off with the Freshman Center office staff.

Please contact Jennifer Cassidy at CHSBackpackProgram@gmail.com with any questions. If your family could benefit from the Backpack Program, please contact Taryn Wanninger at (317) 846-7721 ext 7106 or twanning@ccs.k12.in.us.

### **Attention Seniors!**

After we return from Winter Break, the Distinguished Grad Application will be available online. This program celebrates the well-rounded Carmel Greyhound. Approximately 135 seniors will be recognized as either commended or distinguished at our CHS Graduation Ceremony. One extremely exceptional senior will be recognized as THE Distinguished Graduate for the Class of 2023. Seniors will receive information at the start of 2nd semester as to how to access the application and the Distinguished Graduate (DG) Worksheet online.

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