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March 1st, 2024

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Charlotte High Family,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well. I want to express my gratitude for your dedication and commitment to your child's education as part of our school family.

We have had a wonderful start to our 2nd Semester! Our Tarpons have been working hard and focused on their learning over the past few weeks. To maintain this momentum, I encourage you to continue supporting your child's learning at home by reviewing their assignments and discussing their progress.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all our families for making school a priority at home. Your commitment to ensuring regular attendance is invaluable, as it sets your child up for future success. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in academic achievement, as missed instructional time is not easily recovered.

Additionally, we are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Each week, we recognize outstanding individuals from different departments as Students of the Week. This recognition takes place through morning announcements and our Facebook Page. Witnessing the talent, dedication, and enthusiasm of our students is truly inspiring, and it wouldn't be possible without your support.

Looking ahead, we are already planning for the next school year. We kindly remind you to participate in the course scheduling process for your child. This will help us create a schedule that aligns with your child's academic needs and interests. We've introduced new courses that we believe will greatly interest our students, and we hope they share our excitement and sign up for these offerings.

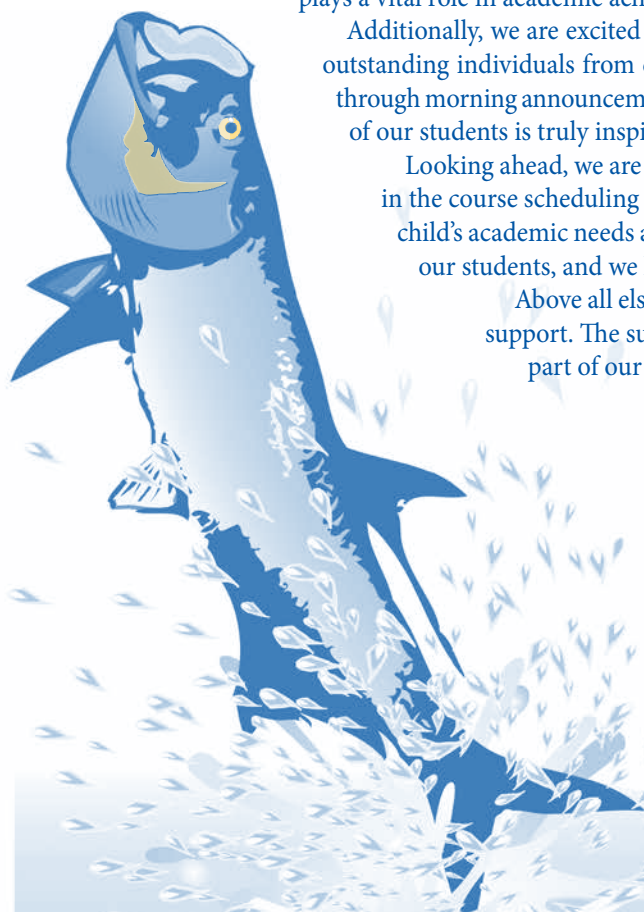
Above all else, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your continued partnership and support. The success of our students is a collective effort, and we are fortunate to have you as part of our school community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Our team is always here to support you and your child on their educational journey.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Angie Taillon



Tarpon Line



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never graduates!"

ADMINISTRATION

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Kameelah Goodman, 12th grade

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UPCOMING DATES

March 14	End of Quarter 3
March 15	Teacher Work Day - NO STUDENTS
March 18-22	SPRING BREAK
March 29	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL



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PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

It is imperative we have accurate records (new addresses, phone numbers, etc.) so we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency involving your son or daughter. In addition, there are times when teachers and other school personnel also need to speak with parents and/or guardians. Please give the office a call if you need to update your information.



The FOCUS portal allows parents and students 24/7 secure access to information such as attendance, assignments, grades, and discipline. Please visit chs.yourcharlotteschools.net, click on this link and get started today!

ABSENCES

CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: 941-575-5450

Please be reminded that on the day your child is absent from school, the Attendance Office should receive a phone call before 7:30 a.m. from the parent or guardian explaining the absence. In addition, for your convenience, a 24-hour voice mail is available before and after school hours so you are able to leave messages regarding absences. Other important extensions you may need are as follows:

OFFICES	EXTENSIONS	OFFICES	EXTENSIONS
ATTENDANCE	*7000	ESE	*7111
ATHLETICS	*7004	FACILITIES	*7112
BOOKKEEPER	*7007	GUIDANCE/CURRICULUM	*7035
CAFETERIA	*7077	MAIN OFFICE	*7001
CLINIC	*7002	MEDIA CENTER	*7088
CPAC	*7086	PRINCIPAL	*7011
CUSTODIAL	*7078	REGISTRATION	*7006
DATA ENTRY	*7008	SOCIAL WORKER'S DIRECT LINE	941-205-0379
DEAN/DISCIPLINE	*7049		

(Make sure to add the * before extension number when dialing.)



Bullying, which includes cyberbullying, occurs when a person or group of people purposefully and repeatedly hurt, embarrass, or frighten another. During freshman year, all Tarpons participate in a classroom lesson about bullying run by our Assistant Principal and School Resource Officer. Students are educated about how to identify, react to and report bullying. As a parent, it is important to have open dialogue with your child about their experiences at school. If you become aware of a bullying situation, please report it immediately. Charlotte High School does not tolerate any form of bullying. For more information, or to report bullying, see the "Students & Parents" section of our website.

CHS STUDENT ID CARDS

Once students are issued IDs in the fall, they are expected to wear their ID over their neck and it must be visible at all times. Students will be required to show their ID when entering the school building and when they enter and exit the school bus. Students who do not have their ID will be issued a temporary badge. Those who repeatedly do not bring their ID to school may face disciplinary action.

If an ID is lost or needs repair, students should stop by the Dean's Office to get their ID or lanyard repaired or replaced. Students needing additional IDs, sleeves, or lanyards will pay \$2 for an ID and \$1 for a lanyard. Replacement sleeves are free.

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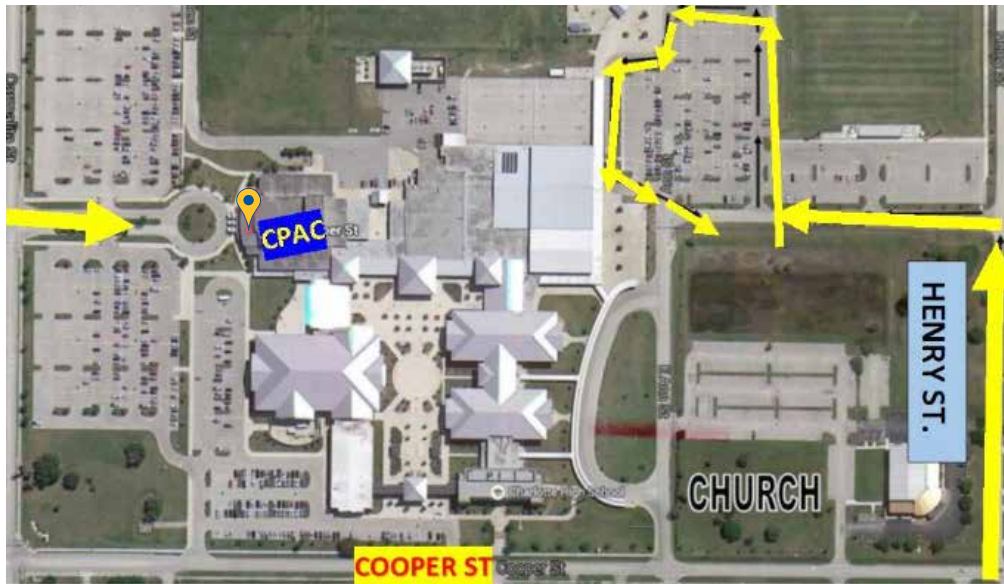
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DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT PICK UP



Our **MAIN** parent drop off area is just off Henry Street behind the Deep Creek Church. There are signs on Cooper Street directing you to this area. This is the largest area and is designed to accommodate a large volume of traffic. Students dropped off here enter the school on the gymnasium side of the campus.

Our **SECONDARY** drop off area is at CPAC. Because of the volume of students dropped off at CPAC, there is usually a waiting time to get in and out due to the seniors who drive to school who also use this area.

FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, THE VISITOR PARKING LOT OFF COOPER STREET IS NOT A DESIGNATED DROP OFF OR PICK UP AREA.

SENIOR NEWS

We are coming to the close of your high school career. Please, make wise choices and finish strong. We have a bunch of Senior Events coming up. Please, check the CHS Webpage under the Senior button for the latest information. By now all families have been informed of the Graduation Information. If you are not aware:

Upcoming senior events are:

- Lockin, Friday, March 8th
- Cap & Gown Pictures, Friday, March 15th
- Grad Bash, Saturday, April 13th (Grad Bash Dress)
- Senior Class Meeting*, Friday, April 19th
- Senior Sunset, Friday, April 26th
- All Obligations are due by Friday, May 10th (Senior Package, Media Center, Textbooks, Champs Café, etc.)
- Graduation Practice*, May 13th and 14th (School Dress, pick one to attend)
- Graduation Practice*, Wednesday, May 15th (School Dress, ALL must attend)
- Graduation, Thursday, May 16th (Grad Dress)
- Cap and Gowns will be start being distributed during the May 13th practices once all obligations have been cleared.
- Tickets will be distributed at the end of the May 15th practice once all obligations have been cleared.

*Indicates MANDATORY ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION!

Again, this is the time to make sure you are taking care of your classes and are making the preparations for graduation. MAKE WISE CHOICES!!!



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CAREER CENTER INFO

Freshmen & Sophomores: Finish your final semester strong. You do not want to be retaking classes senior year to make up credits! Be sure you select classes next year that will help you with your career and academic goals. Dive into Xello to take your assessments, see what careers might be a good fit for you, and complete lessons to prepare you for career readiness. Remember this is the time to EXPLORE!

Juniors: Start thinking about ACT/SAT! Get studying using Khan Academy. Sign up for either one during Spring of your Junior year. Utilize Xello to finalize your career plans and to start looking into colleges that you might be interested in. Do they offer your major? Look up deadlines! Remember, this is the time to create the PLAN for senior year!

Seniors: Decision time! What is your plan? Enroll, Enlist, or Employ? Start finalizing what you are going to do after high school. If you know what college you are attending make sure you update applications, especially Bright Futures! You need to have the school you are attending listed as your number one choice to receive the funds. If you have not applied to FAFSA yet, get going! Don't forget to check Xello for all the up-to-date local scholarships available. Finish the second semester strong!

MENTAL HEALTH TOOLS

YOUR SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH TEAM GIVES YOU THE TOOLS TO SUCCEED

worry	organizing	new sibling	careers
goal-setting	lost someone you love	problem solving	test anxiety
conflict	changes	studying	college
friends	making smart choices	feelings	relationships

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CTE CERTIFICATION

The CTE Department would like to announce that the following students gained their industry Certification:

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 Joshua Cook - ServSafe
 Sophie Elkins - ServSafe
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 Nicolas Lopez - ServSafe
 Aiden Martin - ServSafe
 Andrea Masalko - ServSafe
 Jerome McCarthy - ServSafe
 Gavin Medina - ServSafe
 Marina Mooney - ServSafe
 Carter Sieber - ServSafe
 Parker Smith - ServSafe
 Aiden Townsend - ServSafe
 Michael Turpin - ServSafe
 Nathan Platt - Inventor
 Steele Griffing - Inventor
 Dushaun Smith - Photoshop
 Max Vizzone - Photoshop
 Quincy Jean-Baptiste - Photoshop
 James Ewing - Photoshop
 Reece Bergeron - Photoshop
 Wyatt Dileto - Photoshop
 Stephen Mullican - Photoshop
 Robert Berry - Photoshop
 Cheyenne Burrell - Photoshop
 Knox Johnson - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Jovan Marceus - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Carmona Eduardo - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Michael Faulkner - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Gustavo Ajanel-Morales - Photoshop
 Colton Batey - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Laxae Lawrence - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Ava Brophy - Photoshop
 Eleanor Richter - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
 Dominic Ruggiero - Photoshop
 Dayna Patton - Photoshop
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 Kamrin Goodnow - Photoshop
 Robert Ball - Photoshop
 Louis Gemma - Photoshop
 Emily Dominguez - Photoshop
 Steele Griffing - Photoshop
 Dante Blow - Photoshop
 Adam Da Rocha - Photoshop
 Aishleeza Vazquez - Photoshop
 James Watson - Photoshop
 Dustin Boyer - Photoshop

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 Lucas Perez - Illustrator, Visual Design Bundle
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 Madlean Carralero-Perez - Photoshop
 Kyler Vick - Photoshop
 Oliver Helgemo - Photoshop
 Jaylon Hunter - Agriculture Associate
 Amanda Kemo - Agriculture Associate
 Bryce Lang - Agriculture Associate
 Hunter Browning - Agriculture Associate
 Logan Harvard - Agriculture Associate
 Alyssa Weeks - Agriculture Associate
 Ruby Meador - Agriculture Associate
 Ella Lombardo - Agriculture Associate
 Brandon Lindberg - Agriculture Associate
 Adan Estremera - Agriculture Associate
 Lexi Angelini - Agriculture Associate
 Aubrey Duncan - Agriculture Associate
 Caitlyn Volk - Agriculture Associate
 Julius Acosta - Agriculture Associate
 Grace Lewin - Agriculture Associate
 Alexis Trainor - Agriculture Associate
 Haidyn Harris - Agriculture Associate
 Robert Flowers - Animal Science Specialist
 Aaron Toth - Photoshop
 Derek Powell - Photoshop
 Theresse Mandin - Photoshop
 Damian Media - Photoshop
 Wyatt Luce - Photoshop
 Kael Preshaw - Photoshop
 Isabella Maggiore - Photoshop
 Rian Twogood - Photoshop, Video Design Bundle
 Ruby Theisen - Illustrator
 Nicholas Shallow - InDesign
 Jorge Molina - InDesign
 Roy Dye - Premier Pro
 Xander Bensyl - Premier Pro
 Francesca Coseani - Premier Pro
 Sophie Calvino - Premier Pro
 Jack Randes - Photoshop
 Jacob Palma - Inventor
 Peighton Schortz - Inventor
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CONTROLLED OPEN ENROLLMENT

Controlled Open Enrollment is Right Around the Corner!

This is a friendly reminder from Dr. Desjardins, Assistant Superintendent of School Support Services for Charlotte County Public Schools, alerting parents that the months of February and March are designated as the school district's controlled open enrollment window (school choice). During these months, parents and guardians may select a school in our district other than their child's assigned geographic school for the upcoming 2024-25 school year as long as that school is not closed due to being at capacity enrollment. If a school is "open" to reassignments, it is important to note that your child is not necessarily guaranteed a spot at that location. If there are more reassignment requests for a particular school than available seats, then the district will use a random lottery to determine which students will be allowed to attend that school. If a random lottery is needed, it will be conducted during the first two weeks of April.

Any student **who is currently on reassignment** to a school other than his or her assigned geographic school is no longer required to renew his or her reassignment every year. Your student will remain on that school's roster until your student has completed the highest grade level offered at that school (5th grade for elementary school and 8th grade for middle school). Out-of-County residents no longer need to renew their reassignment application each year they wish for their student to attend a Charlotte County Public School unless they decide to change the school their student is currently attending.

Reassignment forms are available at any Charlotte County Public School, Charlotte County Public Schools Murdock Center, or on the web at www.yourcharlotteschools.net. A complete listing of schools that are at capacity (closed to reassignments) is also available on the school district's website. If you decide to select a school other than your child's assigned geographic school, be careful to research the special conditions such as athletic eligibility that are attached to reassignment obligations. Transportation is not provided for students who have obtained a reassignment. Out-of-County students no longer need to obtain a signature (release) from their county of residence.

Parents or guardians who have any additional questions may call 941-255-0808, extension 2141.

CLUBS

- Art Club
- Blue Crew
- Book Club
- Bowling Club
- Drama Club (Thespians)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Gamers Club
- Green Tarps
- Interact Club
- Key Club
- LEO Club
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Pride Club
- Robotics
- Sign Language
- S.P.A.R.K. (Kindness Club)
- Tarpon Empowerment
- Tarpon Leadership Academy (TLA)
- Youth in Government

MISOKO ROCKS! VISITS CHS



AUTHOR & MANGA ARTIST MISOKO ROCKS! VISITS CHS

Misako Rocks! visited CHS on February 13th and met with the Freshmen Class to talk about her publishing journey and life in Japan before becoming an exchange student to America at age 19. She also held a special class for a group of students where she engagingly and patiently taught them how to draw manga characters. Her manga graphic novel, *Bounce Back*, was selected to be on the list of 2021 Best Graphic Novels for Children by the American Library Association.

We would like to thank the Friends of the Punta Gorda Library and the Shively Foundation for making this event possible.






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"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending." - C.S. Lewis

Important dates to remember:

- SAT Test:
 - March 9 (deadline without a fee is February 23, 2024)
 - May 4 (deadline without a fee is Apr 19, 2024)
 - June 1 (deadline without a fee is May 17, 2024)
- Register at www.sat.org
- ACT Test:
 - April 13 (deadline without a fee is March 8, 2024)
 - June 8 (deadline without a fee is May 3, 2024)
 - July 13 (deadline without a fee is June 7, 2024) ****WILL NOT BE HELD AT CHS**
- Register at www.act.org

*Juniors and Seniors only- If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, please see Mrs. Rhodes in Guidance for a Test Fee Waiver for ACT or SAT.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Please encourage your child to attend class when school is in session. Attending school all day, every day, is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect with peers and their teachers. Regular school attendance has an impact on a student's academic success. Let us know how we can best support your child so they can show up for school on time every day. We are here to help!

NOTES FROM YOUR COUNSELORS

Freshman Counselor - Josalyn Leath

Freshmen Tarpons, you are more than half way through your first year of high school. By now, most of you should be acclimated to how we do things at Charlotte High. If you failed one or more core classes (English, Math, Science, HOPE) in the first semester, you will need to recover those in Edgenuity. You can access Edgenuity through your ClassLink. If you have any questions about credits, please contact me via Remind. If you have not signed up for my Remind, please do. It is the most effective way to communicate with me. Take what you have learned so far to make the right choices moving forward. I believe in each and every one of you. Every day is a new start. You have the power to control your present and plan for your future.

Sophomore Counselor - Trish Marcus

Hello Sophomores! We are now deep into the second semester. Please ensure that you are putting in a lot of effort in all of your classes, especially your core subjects and those EOC courses! If you need to recover any 9th grade or 10th grade credits (from Sem 1), you should be working in Edgenuity to earn the credit and improve your GPA. You can access Edgenuity through Classlink. If you have any questions regarding credit recovery, or courses in general, please reach out via Remind. If you have not signed up for my Remind, please do so, it is the quickest way to get a hold of me. You can also stop

by the guidance suite to schedule a sit-down appointment to discuss your future plans. The end of the year will be here before you know it, finish off strong!

Junior Counselor - Kathleen Carroll

Hello Juniors! As we move quickly through this school year, I want to continue to encourage each of you to strive for your best. I acknowledge the challenges that you faced last semester and commend your perseverance in working towards your high school diploma. With just a few more months left in your Junior year, it's important to stay focused on meeting the goals you've set for yourself. While you are aware of your graduation requirements, it's crucial to also plan for your future beyond high school. If you need resources for College & Career Readiness, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Eyster. After Spring Break, the testing season will be in full swing, so be sure to pay attention to Remind messages and the School Testing Calendar for opportunities to meet your graduation requirements. Take advantage of School Day ACT/SAT opportunities and consider signing up for Saturday SAT and ACT testing.

Senior Counselors - Amy Perkey & Kameelah Goodman

The end of the senior year is a crucial time for you. It's important to stay focused and committed to completing all necessary coursework and requirements. If you're working on catching up on credits or assessments, it's vital to maintain a strong work ethic, manage your time effectively, and prioritize your tasks to ensure you reach the finish line by May 1st.

For those who haven't passed the Alg 1 EOC or FSA Reading, and haven't earned a concordant score, registering for an ACT or SAT is essential to meet graduation requirements. If you're on track to graduate, meeting the GPA and assessment criteria, congratulations are in order!

While it's understandable that "Senioritis" may be in full effect, it's crucial to continue attending school regularly, putting in the effort to pass all courses, including electives, as all course grades impact your GPA. Finish strong and stay committed.

Looking ahead, plan to meet with Ms. Eyster in the College and Career center to discuss post-secondary goals, FAFSA, the Common App, and other resources will help you prepare for your next chapter. Good luck with your future endeavors!

Please sign up for your grade level Counselor's Remind if you have not done so already.

- For Freshmen Text @gradme2027 to 81010
- For Sophomores Text @gradme2026 to 81010
- For Juniors Text @gradme2025 to 81010
- For Seniors Text @gradme2024 to 81010

FREE TUTORING AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL

Math tutoring is available on Thursdays in B112 after school until 3:50 pm. In addition, students in the National Honor Society provide tutoring in any subject area on Wednesdays in B112 after school until 3:50 pm.

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4. Login using your email address that you registered with.
5. Select **"Start Clearance Here"** to start the process.
6. **Choose the School Year** in which the student plans to participate. Example: Football in Sept 2023 would be the 2023-2024 School Year. **Choose the School** at which the student attends and will compete for. **Choose Sport.** *You can also **"Add New Sport"** if a multi-sport athlete. Electronic signatures will be applied to the additional sports/activities.
7. Complete all required fields for Student Information, Educational History, Medical History and Signature Forms. (If you have gone through the AthleticClearance.com process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages)
8. Upload the physical form (EL2 page 4 only). You must upload your physical in order to be cleared. Physicals are valid for 365 days. If the athlete does not have medical insurance, you can purchase insurance online at www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com.
9. Once you reach the **Confirmation Message** you have completed the process.
10. All of this data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for review. When the student has been cleared for participation, an email notification will be sent to the parent.

For Sports Schedules, go to:

<https://chs.yourcharlotteschools.net/athletics.html>



TARPON NAVY NJROTC UPDATE

By Cadet/ CPO Josephine Martin

Your Tarpon Navy NJROTC began Drill Season at the Lake Howell Field Meet on 20 January, placing third place overall, qualifying for the state competition, at Lake Mary High School in March. We placed fourth overall at the USF NJROTC hosted "Battle of the Bulls" Field Meet. Our cadets spend many long hours getting prepared for these events to compete in Academics, Physical Fitness, five different Drill Team events, and a uniform inspection. Orienteering Season continues with good results at Admiral Farragut last month, where we placed third overall. A group of our cadets recently participated in a 100-lap Ultra Relay hosted by Venice High School MCJROTC where we took home a second-place win. We are looking forward to our big trip to Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island in May.



TARPONS FOR OUR TROOPS

"Tarpons for Our Troops" is a support organization on campus with a goal of collecting donations to send care packages to our troops overseas and to also be an avenue for Tarpons here at home to support our military personnel, many of whom are Tarpon Alumni.

We plan to organize supplies collected and send a monthly care package to an Army base in South Korea for many soldiers to enjoy. This would certainly give our Tarpon students not only a "feel good" moment but also show how important community service can be, globally.

Collection boxes will be placed in several locations around the school. Our first collection will run through March 26th, with additional collection due dates on April 26th and May 17th.

Please join our Tarpons in supporting our troops through this program where our Tarpon community can truly shine. Contact Mrs. Summer Nicklas at summer.nicklas@yourcharlotteschools.net for more information or to learn how you can help with our collection effort.



Suggested collection items:

- Necessities, such as sunblock, socks, underwear, t-shirts, flip-flops, lip balm, Clorox Wipes, shaving cream, hand sanitizer, shampoo, liquid body wash, face wash, soap, deodorant, and powder.
- Snacks, including Pringles chips, salsa, nuts, Oreo cookies, Little Debbie snack cakes, Moon Pies, fruit pies, beef jerky, non-melting candy, gum, and trail mix in packaging that isn't easily crushed. Drink mixes in single-serving packets are also a good addition.
- Games, such as playing cards/poker chips, crosswords or Sudoku puzzle books, Rubik's Cubes, Etch-a-Sketch, 20 Questions, practical joke pieces, magazines, favorite newspaper sections (i.e. sports).
- Stationery is a must if you want to receive any letters from your service member. Send paper, envelopes, address labels and pens, but skip the stamps. They won't need them.
- Photos and notes that show your support. Maybe get a daily tear-off calendar and write an encouraging note on each page.

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CHS Drama and Troupe 0922 will present the Little Shop of Horrors Musical at 6:30 pm on April 5, 6, 19 & 20 and at 2:00 pm on April 7 & 21 at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center (CPAC). Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. They may be purchased at the door, by calling the CPAC Box Office at 941-505-SHOW, or at this ShowTix4U link.

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:

- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- **The FortifyFL Reporting APP** or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808.
- Calling 9-1-1.

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