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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students, and Friends of Clearwater High:

The 2023-2024 school year is off to a great start, and it is quite obvious our students are well prepared and were ready to begin! Thank you for your help and support!

What a wonderful Homecoming week we just had, and our school spirit was evident in everything from the hallway decorations to the daily dress up options... Over 500 students took part in our annual Homecoming Dance and what a wonderful event it was! We look forward to more amazing events throughout the year.

We have approximately 1700 students this year, and over 80% of our students are involved in numerous extra-curricular activities such as clubs, athletics, the arts, student government and leadership opportunities. Research has shown that the students involved in their school beyond the classroom tend to have a better chance of exceling in the classroom!

We take great pride in our school and the lines of communication with our families, and hope you find our web resources helpful. Beyond the basics of email and FOCUS (our district portal for student data such as grades and attendance), we have a few other important resources you should be utilizing. Please visit our website at www.clearwater-hs.pinellas.k12.fl.us/ or visit and "like" (to stay up to date) our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/myclearwaterhigh>. Peachjar is also a communication platform that streamlines vital school and community resources directly to our parents as digital flyers. All you need to do is go onto your FOCUS/ Parent Portal account, and make sure your email is correct. We will be communicating student progress reports, upcoming initiatives, and other important information using the email addresses on file. Again, please take a moment to ensure your address is correctly inputted and reach out to our Student Services staff if you have any questions.

Our staff is continually searching for new and different ways to deliver better services for our diverse and unique population of students. For example, daily reading time, unique literacy and math project days, Extended Learning Program (ELP), and our Achievement Gap Councils are all in place to assist your student with his/her academic needs. While we have moved away from our Modified Dress Code, please continue to stress the importance of following the PCSB dress code and dressing for success!

This expectation takes everyone working together and thank you for your assistance.

Our Wall-to-Wall Academy is in place in an effort to give our students real world applications in all areas of our curriculum. We hope that your child has multiple certification opportunities and engages in rigorous course offerings during their time here at CHS. Thank you for staying involved in your student's education. We will continue to work as a team, and I am honored to work with you and your family. There are so many success stories, and we want your family to be part of them.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Eric Krause

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Attention Seniors

Seniors will be working on completing the FFAA A.K.A Bright Futures and the Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship applications. SPC will be here on October 25th 9 am until 11 am in the Media center for Seniors to complete applications for free. Please, make sure the student knows their social security number and they must bring a copy of 2 forms of a Florida id from a parent. This could be a driver's license, car registration, or voter id.

Chorus/Band/Orchestra/K-Pop Winter Concert

Wednesday, DEC. 6TH 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS auditorium

The event is free. Come for an evening of great music!



ESOL COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

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JOIN US! LEARN ABOUT FREE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!


Date: Thursday, October 12th, 2023 • 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Location: Countryside High School • 3000 SR 580, Clearwater FL 33761

Learn about:

- Career and college opportunities for students and parents
- Tutoring for children and adults
- Health services information for children and young adults Free
- social services
- English classes for adults
- Technical, vocational and GED programs
- Refugee services, immigration materials and consultation
- St Petersburg College programs. Assistance with FAFSA.
- Pinellas County Schools Services: Meet with school counselors, ESE representatives, Student Assignment staff, and Human Resources recruiters to learn about job opportunities
- Other community resources

Questions?
Contact Ramona Zambrano at zambrano@pcsb.org or 727-588-6341 or Ericka Reckenwald, reckenwald@pcsb.org or (727) 588-6415 (Parent Helpline ESOL)





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2023-2024 INFORMATION

Yearbook Adviser: Mrs. Aliberto

Contact: alibertok@pcs.org



SCHOOL PHOTOS

SENIORS: schedule portrait with Leonard's at www.leonards.com/scheduling OR CALL 1-800-215-4852 Studio location: 12479 Telecom drive tampa, fl 33637. On campus date is Oct. 18th for retakes, Cap & gown photos by appointment only held in gym lobby on March 4th.

STUDENTS 9TH - 11TH: school photos Sept. 22nd & retakes on Nov. 14th. Order forms will be distributed prior to picture day with pricing & ordering information.

SENIOR ADS

Senior ads may be purchased from August - February online at www.balfour.com or on campus in room 08-103.

Prices vary by sizing:

- Block [1-3 photos & message] = \$50
- Quarter [1-5 photos & message] = \$150
- Half [5-10 photos & message] = \$250
- Full [15-20 photos & message] = \$300

2024 Pre-Orders

The 2024 yearbook is on sale now for \$65 (until Jan 15th) online at www.balfour.com or in person in room 08-103

PREVIOUS BOOKS

We have copies of previous editions of the yearbook available for \$35 cash only while supplies last. The 2023 book is \$40 cash only unless part of the 2024/2023 combo. Stop by room 08-103 to purchase yours today.

Support the PROGRAM

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Yearbook price increases to \$75 beginning 1/16/24

Senior Ad Size: _____ @ _____.....= \$ _____

Full page: \$300 Half Page: \$250 Quarter Page: \$150. Block: \$50 Payment & photos due: 3/10

Old Yearbook @ \$35.00 x _____ (quantity).....= \$ _____

Previous Editions Available: 2021, 2022 & 2023

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CHS Extended Learning Program (ELP)

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SEE SCHEDULE BELOW FOR SPECIFIC TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCATIONS!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
English Caban Room 08-206		English Caban Room 08-206	English Caban Room 08-206
English/Reading Malone North Greenwood Rec		English/Reading Dort Room 09-108	English/Reading Dort Room 09-108
Math Rhaburn North Greenwood Rec	Algebra 1 Rhaburn Room 02-109	Math Rhaburn North Greenwood Rec	Algebra 1 Rhaburn Room 02-109
		Algebra 1A/Geometry Oprea/Tocco Room 02-105	
Math/ESE Karasick/Tocco Room 02-205	Math/ESE Karasick/Tocco Room 02-205	Math Karasick Room 02-205	Math/ESE Karasick/Tocco Room 02-205
Chemistry/Biology Bias Room 09-204		Chemistry/Biology Bias Room 09-204	
Env/Marine/Earth Space Sci Horton/Marshed Room 09-112/Room 09-206	Env/Earth Space Sci Horton Room 09-112	Env/Marine/Earth Space Sci Horton/Marshed Room 09-112/Room 09-206	Env/Marine Sci Marshed Room 09-206
US History/Social Studies Hipple Room 03-106	Social Studies Veciana Room 03-104	Social Studies Hipple Room 03-106	US History/Social Studies Veciana Room 03-104
Spanish Pizano Room 08-209		Spanish Pizano Room 08-209	
ESOL Horton Room 09-112	ESOL Horton Room 09-112	ESOL Horton Room 09-112	

Additional Tutoring Resources:

- **Albert.io, Appleroth, IXL, ALEKS, Imagine Math, and other district provided resources on Clever** – English, Math, and other subject area resources available through your enrolled Math/English classes. Speak with your teacher or counselor to discuss what options are available to you.
- **Khan Academy** – Not-for-profit organization that provides an extensive video library, interactive challenges, and assessments. The video library covers K-12 math, science, and social sciences. Students can create an account online and will have access to all the resources the site provides.
- **CPALMS Florida Students** – Inside this website you will find resources located from all over the web to support your learning in language arts, mathematics, science, and history.
- **Virtual Nerd** – Extensive library of instructional videos (mostly math) that are available free of charge.

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Art Department News

We would like to welcome Mrs. Megan Hoffman to the Visual Arts Department; she is a Clearwater High School Alumni and has taught for several years in the PCS district. Mrs. Hoffman is replacing Mrs. Reybitz (retiring). Mrs. Hoffman is a CHS Alumni and she studied under Mr. Burkey for several years. She loves our school and community. Mrs. Hoffman has strong skills in digital art, sculpture and drawing, she has a dynamic personality and brings a lot of energy and expertise to our department. Welcome come to the CHS family Mrs. Hofmann, the students already like her very much.



CHS ART Department Field Trip to The James Museum

The Native American and Wild Life James Museum once again hosted our wonderful Art students in a referendum sponsored field trip. The students enjoyed a variety of spectacular bronze sculptures, native American jewelry, diverse contemporary collection of artists from out west which their main themes are Native Americans and Wild life Art. The James Museum features a portion of Mr. and Mrs. James collection. The James couple is passionate for native and wild life art. Art students will be using their experiences and observations acquired by applying their new knowledge in their current and future projects.

Thank you, Mrs. Balcombe, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Reybitz for sponsoring this special field trip.



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You may register online by following instructions below. If you are unable to register on-line, please visit one of our in-person locations listed on our website [metromin.org/holiday-central](https://metropolitan-ministries.idloom.events/metropolitan-ministries-december-holiday-registration-2023).

When registering you MUST register for Thanksgiving and December Holidays individually.

<https://metropolitan-ministries.idloom.events/metropolitan-ministries-december-holiday-registration-2023>

Do I qualify:

Families with minor children and seniors struggling financially who are currently receiving: SNAP, SSI, SSD, unemployment benefits, Medicaid, cash assistance, food stamps or struggling from loss of hours and employment.

Required Documents:

When registering on-line, you are **REQUIRED to upload the following documents**. To upload, simply take a photo of the document, save to your phone or computer. In the required documents section of registration, click "choose file" to upload.

- **Head of Household ID:** Driver's License, Passport
- **Proof of Address:** Utility Bill, Lease Agreement, Rent Receipt
- **Proof of Need:** Food Stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, Disability, Unemployment, WIC, Loss of Income, Self-declaration, or other document showing need (may be in your child's name)
- **Child Documents:** (for each child living in your household only)

Birth Certificate, ID Card, Passport, School ID, Shot Record, Adoption Record, or other form of child documentation

Registration Instructions:

- Click "Register" above and fill in all information required
- Upload Documents outlined above
- Choose the county then location you wish to shop or pick-up
- Choose the date and time you wish to shop or pick-up
- Choose your preferred protein
- Review your registration summary
- Click Confirm and Checkout to submit your registration
- Receive your confirmation by email and text

Confirmation Email and Text:

Every person who registers will receive a confirmation email and text. You must register for each holiday separately. On your chosen day and time, go to the location listed in your confirmation to shop or pick-up for each holiday.

Edit Registration or Resend Your Confirmation Email:

Edit your registration by clicking "Modify Registration" in your confirmation email. This will allow you to update or make necessary changes. You will be required to upload all required documents again.

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AVID Quick Writes are: Quick Writing is a strategy that can easily be embedded within a lecture to improve engagement, repetition, and synthesis of information. For quick writes, after 10 minutes of lecture/teacher talk, stop and ask students to write what they learned – keep it short – 1 to 2 minutes.

Why they are important: Quick writes involve students writing rapidly and without stopping in response to a prompt, such as an open-ended question, photograph, 360° image, meme, audio clip or short video. They also provide educators with an opportunity to informally assess students' thinking.

When/How to use: Bell work, exit tickets, reflecting on focused notes/learning, connecting thinking with focused notes, formative assessments, knowledge checks, etc.



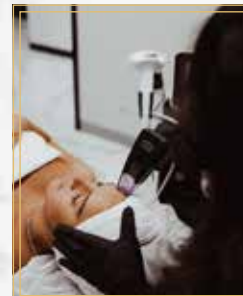
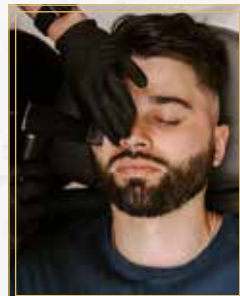
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- Padre/ Guardian tarjeta de seguro social, o documento legal con numero
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