



# CHS Cougar Connection

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May/June 2013

**The last day of school is Thursday, June 13th. School is out at 10:52 a.m.**

**Graduation is Friday, June 14th, 7:00p.m. in the St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion.**

**See page 3 of this newsletter for upcoming special schedules.**



## *Amanda Winters Scholarship Fund*

On April 22, 2013 Capital High School Senior Amanda Winters' life tragically ended. In her memory, her family has created the Amanda Winters Scholarship Fund to help students in our community.

To contribute, please make check payable to TCF/Amanda Winters Scholarship and mail to  
The Community Foundation of  
South Puget Sound  
212 Union Avenue SE, Suite 102  
Olympia, WA 98501-1302



# Important Dates



May 23	C Schedule-Advisory, class elections, senior meeting
May 29	SPECIAL SCHEDULE-EOC EXAMS (see page 3)
May 30	SPECIAL SCHEDULE-EOC EXAMS (see page 3)
May 30	Band Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Theatre
May 31	SPECIAL SCHEDULE-Assembly, BBQ, Yearbooks (see page 3)
June 1	5K Cougar Fun Run 10:00 a.m. (see page 4 for info)
June 4	Orchestra Concert-7:30 p.m. CHS Theatre
June 5	B Schedule-OSD A.M. BUSES RUN 1 HOUR LATE
June 5 & 6	Senior Final Exams (pds.1,2,3 on 6/5 & pds. 4,5,6 on 6/6)
June 6	Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. CHS Theatre
June 7	SPECIAL SCHEDULE-Sr. Breakfast, Sr. Awards (see page 3)
June 8	Free Student Sports Physicals-CHS (See page 5 for more information)
June 11,12,13	FINAL EXAMS-See special schedules on page 3
June 13	Last Day of School-10:52 release time
June 13	CHS Class of 2013 Baccalaureate-7:00 p.m. in the CHS Theatre
June 14	CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATION-7:00 P.M. St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion
August 27	New Student/Freshman Orientation
September 4	First Day of School

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## Quote of the Month:

“I alone cannot change the world,  
but I can cast a stone across the waters, to create many ripples.”

- Mother Teresa

# IMPORTANT DATES & SPECIAL SCHEDULES FOR MAY/JUNE, 2013

- May 18 Senior Prom 9:00 p.m. to Midnight-Schilter Farm
- May 29 & 30 Special Schedule: EOC Testing
- May 30 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
- May 31 Special Schedule: 6 classes on shortened schedule, Move up assembly, BBQ, Yearbooks
- June 5 Senior Final Exams (periods 1, 2, 3)
- June 6 Senior Final Exams (periods 4, 5, 6)
- June 4 Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- June 5 **B Schedule-OSD morning buses run 1 hour late**
- June 6 Choir Concert 7:30 p.m.
- June 7 Senior Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m., Grad practice #1 9:00-10:00, Grad practice #2 11:00-12:00
- June 7 Senior Awards Assembly (all school, parents welcome) 10:05 a.m.-11:00a.m.
- June 8 Free Student Sports Physicals (see website for times)
- June 14 Graduation practice #3 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion
- June 14 CHS Graduation- 7:00 p.m. St. Martin's Marcus Pavilion
- June 11 Final Exams pds. 1 & 2 SEE SCHEDULE BELOW
- June 12 Final Exams pds. 3&4 SEE SCHEDULE BELOW
- June 13 Final Exams pds. 5&6 & last day of school SEE SCHEDULE BELOW



## Schedule for May 29

### EOC Testing-Biology

<b>7:45 -10:40</b>	<b>Testing</b>
Period 1	10:45-11:45
Period 3A	11:50-12:50
Lunch 1	11:45-12:15
<b>(Lunches based on 3<sup>rd</sup> pd. teacher's regular lunch time.)</b>	
Period 3B	12:20-1:20
Lunch 2	12:50-1:20
Period 5	1:25-2:22

## Schedule for May 30

### EOC Testing-Math

<b>7:45-10:40</b>	<b>Testing</b>
Period 2	10:45-11:45
Period 4A	11:50-12:50
Lunch 1	11:45-12:15
<b>(Students take regular lunch)</b>	
Period 4B	12:20-1:20
Lunch 2	12:50-1:20
Period 6	1:25-2:22

## May 31<sup>st</sup> Special Schedule

### Move-up Assembly, All School BBQ, Yearbook Distribution

Period 1	7:45-8:20
Period 2	8:25-9:00
Break	9:00-9:10
Period 3	9:10-9:45
Period 4	9:50-10:25
Period 5	10:30-11:05
Period 6	11:10-11:45

**Assembly 11:50-12:50 1 hour**

**All School BBQ & Yearbooks 12:50-2:22**  
Bell & Buses 2:22

## June 7 Special Schedule

### Senior Awards Assembly

Period 1	7:45-8:25	(40 min.)
Period 2	8:30-9:10	(40 min.)
Period 3	9:15-9:55	(40 min.)
<b>Senior Awards Assembly 10:05-11:00</b>		
Period 4A	11:10-12:00	(50 min.)
Lunch 1	11:10-11:40	
Period 4B	11:45- 12:35	(50 min.)
Lunch 2	12:00-12:30	
Period 5	12:35-1: 25	(50 min.)
Period 6	1:30-2:22	(52 min.)

## Final Exam Schedules

### Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Period 1 7:45-9:13 (1hr 28 min)  
Break (10 minutes)  
Period 2 9:23-10:51 (1hr 28min)  
Sack lunch available  
**Buses arrive at 2:22**

### Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Period 3 7:45-9:13 (1hr 28min)  
Break (10 minutes)  
Period 4 9:23-10:51 (1hr 28 min)  
Sack lunch available  
**Buses arrive at 2:22**

### Thursday, June 13<sup>st</sup>

#### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Period 5 7:45-9:13 (same)  
Break (10 minutes)  
Period 6 9:23-10:51 (same)

**No lunch served**

**Buses arrive at 10:52**

**All Staff Luncheon (time T.B.A.)**



## CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL 5K-June 1st, 2013

The course has been designed, the souvenirs purchased, and businesses have donated. Now all that is left is to train for the first every **Capital High School 5k Fitness Run**. On June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. the course will be filled with runners and family members making their way along Bush street, Division street and Conger Avenue, to complete the course. Remember to dress for the weather, eat an hour or more before the race and bring a watch if you would like to keep track of your time while out on the course.

## **BUSINESS STUDENTS IN THE NEWS!!!**

Congratulations to the business team of:

Ben Driver, Jessica Grey, Chris Haines, Kyle Lambert and Ryle McFarland

for placing **1st** in WA state in The Stock Market Game - a 14 week simulation - with a 22% return!!!

They placed 33rd overall in the nation out of 4,489 teams!



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The following students placed at the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) State Competition this last weekend in Spokane - this **QUALIFIES THEM FOR NATIONALS** in Anaheim this summer:

Nick Harrison:

- 1st - Global Business (with Sampath)
- 5th - Banking and Financial Systems (with Sampath)
- 5th - Impromptu Speaking

Sampath Duddu:

- 1st - Global Business (with Nick)
- 4th - Public Speaking II
- 5th - Banking and Financial Systems (with Nick)

Also - Peyton Wallace achieved the following levels (leadership activities in Service, Progress, and Education completed throughout the year) in Business Achievement Awards: Future, and Business.



## Free Student Sports Physicals

June 8th in the CHS Norwood Commons

All students participating in WIAA school sports are required to have a current physical.

### GIRLS

9th grade: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

10th 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

11th 10:00-11:00 a.m.

12th 11:00-12:00 p.m.

### BOYS

9th grade: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

10th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

11th 2:00-3:00 p.m.

12th 3:00-4:00 p.m.



## CHS FORENSICS (Debate) NEWS

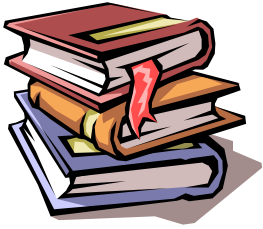
During the week of June 16th four CHS students will attend the National Forensic League tournament in Birmingham, Alabama, competing in Public Forum Debate. There are two teams: Tate Adams and Max Powers, and Sampath Duddu and Nick Harrison, who are competing for the second year in a row.

Good luck CHS Debate teams!

## LUNCH ACCOUNT INFORMATION



With the end of the school year fast approaching, school lunches may now only be charged if there is money available in your lunch account. Please take care of any negative balances by the last day of school. Accounts with positive balances will be carried over to next school year. If you are a senior and want to request a balance refund, stop by the main office for a request form.



# News from the CHS Library

"To become college and career ready, students must grapple with works of exceptional craft and thought whose range extends across genres, cultures and centuries. Such works offer profound insight into the human condition and serve as models for students' own thinking and writing." - *Common Core State Standard for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies and Technical Subjects.*

Encourage your students to read one of these works this summer:

## Young Adult Library Services Association's 2012 Best Fiction for Young Adults:

- Andrews, Jesse. *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl.*
- Bray, Libba. *The Diviners*
- Hartman, Rachel. *Seraphina*. Readers, 2012.
- Kontis, Alethea. *Enchanted*. Levithan, David. *Every Day.*
- McCormick, Patricia. *Never Fall Down.*
- Quick, Matthew. *Boy 21.*
- Saenz, Benjamin. *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe.*
- Stiefvater, Maggie. *The Raven Boys.*
- Wein, Elizabeth. *Code Name Verity.*

## Best Nonfiction:

Blumenthal, Karen. *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different*

Hopkinson, Debra. *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster*

Levinson, Cynthia. *We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March*

Montgomery, Sy. *Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World*

Murphy, Jim and Alison Blank. *Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure*

Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*

## Senior Important Dates/Graduation 2013

As of May 2013



At this time, the following are the most updated important dates. Please continue to check our website for upcoming additions, corrections, or changes. Dates may be subject to change.

- May 17<sup>th</sup> Last possible date to turn in copies of scholarship award letters for graduation program.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> **Graduate Exit Form** due to Counseling Center by 2:30PM.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> Senior Prom at Schilter Family Farm 9:00PM-Midnight.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Caps/Gowns distribution during both lunches in Commons.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mandatory Senior Meeting in the Theatre during Advisory. **Release of Graduation Tickets Checklist** will be distributed at the meeting. **All fines must be paid by this date.** Seniors will not be able to participate in graduation or receive tickets or a diploma until fines are paid and discipline served. Check student/family access for information on fines and discipline.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> All School BBQ; Yearbook Distribution; Move Up Assembly; No Walk List Updated.
- June 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Senior Finals 6/5- periods 1,2,3; 6/6- periods 4,5,6.
- June 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Distribution of Graduation Tickets after school 6/6 & during breakfast 6/7 in the Commons. Graduates can receive up to 8 tickets. In order to receive tickets, Seniors must have **Release of Graduation Tickets Checklist** signed and returned to the ticket table.
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Notification to Seniors, who will be ineligible to walk/participate in Graduation.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Senior Breakfast Commons 8:00AM.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Graduation Practice #1 CHS GYM 9:00-10:00AM
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Senior Awards Assembly CHS GYM 10:00-11:00AM. Senior parents are invited.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Graduation Practice #2 CHS GYM 11:00-12:00PM
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate Capital High School Theatre 7:00 PM
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Graduation Practice #3 @ St. Martin's University 11:30AM- 1:30PM
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Graduation at St. Martin's University, 7:00PM. Plan on arriving by 5:45PM. Bus Transportation from CHS to St. Martins. Be at CHS @ 5:00pm for 5:30 Departure

### **The following documents must be submitted in order to receive graduation tickets:**

October Senior Status Letter & February Senior Status Letter

**Graduate Exit Form** due to the Counseling Center May 17<sup>th</sup>, by 2:30PM

**Release of Graduation Tickets Checklist** due on June 6<sup>th</sup> after school 2:25-3:00PM, June 7<sup>th</sup> during senior breakfast and after the assembly. Seniors will receive 8 tickets, if they need more they will need to contact other seniors.

### **Graduation Participation Policy:**

*In order to participate in Capital High School's Commencement ceremony, Senior's must have met all graduation course requirements. In addition, the class of 2013 must have successfully completed the following: Pass the Reading, Writing, & Math HSPE or designated alternatives; Culminating Project; and High School & Beyond Plan. Summer School credits may not be planned to establish the student's eligibility to walk in the ceremony. Please note: notification of graduation status and permission to walk at the ceremony will not be granted, until 2<sup>nd</sup> semester mandatory class credit has been earned. Graduates may not wear additional items on their cap & gown during the ceremony.*

## Class of 2016 Parents

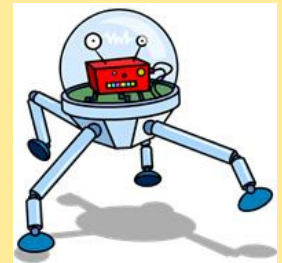


**It is not too soon to begin thinking about and planning class fundraising activities for Grad Night 2016!**

**To help coordinate this .....please send your name, and email address to Melissa at [melissacmorrill@comcast.net](mailto:melissacmorrill@comcast.net).**

**Feel free to include any ideas or questions.**

The Olympia School Districts very first **Robotics Competition team**, the Olympia Robotics Federation (AKA: ORF, Team #4450), made up of students from CHS and OHS, made quite a showing at the FRC World Championships in St. Louis in April. ORF ended up being the only undefeated rookie team in their division, and were the recipients of the **Archimedes Top Ranked Rookie Award**.



Team members are:

**CHS:** Rian Chandra, William Clem, Richard Davidson, Alex Kaplowitz, Alyx Racimo, Connor Rogowski, Corbin Smith, Colin Trobough, Leika Yamada & Ryan Zimmerman.

**OHS:** Ian Culhane, Ernest Gu, Trevor Johnson, Kieran Losh, & Kapua Niezman

The team is led by Randy Steele and Peter Cook.

The entire CHS staff would like to say **THANK YOU** to our amazing parent organization, **The CHSPO**, for the monthly **Friday S.T.U.F.F.** (Staff & Teachers United For Food) events they hosted for our staff this school year. The bagels, fruit, treats and coffee were always delicious and very well received. Thank you for creating an opportunity for the entire CHS staff to get together for conversation, collaboration and cuisine before beginning their busy day!



**THANKS!**





## SUMMER TRAFFIC SAFETY CLASS



Capital High School will offer a summer Traffic Safety course that will run from July 16-August 15. This class will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, at Jefferson Middle School. The tuition is \$385 and must be submitted with the registration form. Payment can be made by check or on line through the OSD website. Registration forms are available in the main office. Contact Rachel Beard at 360-596-8033, or [rbeard@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:rbeard@osd.wednet.edu)

## From Cynthia Dinsmore, CHS Choir Director:

Congratulations to **Emma Steiner** for her **FIRST PLACE FINISH** in the soprano solo division , and to **Gordon Shaughnessy** for placing in the **TOP TEN** in the tenor solo division, and also receiving three **SUPERIOR** ratings! Both choir students competed at the **WMEA/WIAA State Solo and Ensemble Competition** at Central Washington University in April.



# OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2013-2014 School Year Calendar

September 2013				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 H	3 P	4	5	6
9 B	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23 B	24	25	26	27
30				
McKenney EB				

October 2013				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2 LS	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14 B	15	16	17	18 NS
21	22	23	24	25
28 B	29	30	31	
Aunt HB				

November 2013				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6 LS	7	8
11 H	12 B	13	14	15
18	19	20 LS	21	22
25 B	26	27	28 H	29 H
Brewe MB				

December 2013				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4 LS	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 B	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break				
30	31			

January 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
			4 H	5
6	7	8 LS	9	10
13 B	14	15	16	17
20 H	21	22	23	24
27 B	28	29 LS	30	31
Edson Harbor EB				

February 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5 LS	6	7
10 B	11	12	13	14
17 H	18 MW	19	20	21
24 B	25	26 LS	27	28
Olympia HB				

March 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5 LS	6	7
10 B	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 B	25	26	27	28
31				
Madison EB				

April 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2 LS	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
Spring Break				
14 B	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

May 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7 LS	8	9
12 B	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26 H	27 B	28	29	30
Capital HB				

June 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4 LS	5	6
9 B	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24 B	25	26	27
30				

July 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4 H
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 B	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

August 2014				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11 B	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 B	26	27	28	29

**B** = REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

Key Dates		
	Labor Day	September 2
	Professional Day	September 3
	1st Day of School	September 4
	1st Day of Pre-School	September 10
	Teacher In-Service	October 18
	Veterans Day	November 11
	Thanksgiving	November 28-29
	Winter Break	Dec 23-Jan 3
	New Year's Day	January 1
	Martin L. King, Jr.	January 20
	Presidents' Day	February 17
	Mid-winter Break	February 18
	Spring Break	April 7-11
	IS CP/SLC	Apr 24-25
	Memorial Day	May 26
	Last Day of Pre-School	June 11
	Last Day of School	June 12

Academic Periods	
Q1	Nov 8 - 47 days
Q2	Jan 31 - 46 days
Q3	Apr 4 - 43 days
Q4	Jun 12 - 43 days
T1	Dec 13 - 69 days
T2	Mar 14 - 52 days
T3	Jun 12 - 58 days
S1	Jan 31 - 93 days
S2	Jun 12 - 86 days

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS:** AHS June 5 ~ CHS June ~ OHS June ~ ORLA June ~ Transition Program June 6

**Districtwide Late Start Days**  
One-hour late start for teacher/laborative team work  
October 2 - November 6 & 20 - December 4 - January 8 & 29  
February 5 & 26 - March 5 - April 2 - May 7 - June 4

**Half Days**  
October 22-25 Elementary & Middle Conferences  
March 25-28 Elementary Conferences  
March 7 Teacher In-Service  
June 12 Last Day of School

**Early Release Days**  
November 8 Middle Schools (Grading)  
December 6 High Schools (Grading)  
December 6 Elementary (Grading)  
January 31 Middle/High Schools (Grading)  
March 14 Elementary (Grading)

**Student Assessment Testing**  
MSP: Grades 3-8 / HSPE: Grades 10-12  
March-April-May 2014  
watch for dates to be published

**HS Culminating Projects/Student-Led Conferences**  
April 24-25