



# CHS Cougar Connection

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October/November  
2012



## Winter Sports



Sports Clearance begins 10/22. Athletes may turn sports packets in at the ASB office during school hours. Gymnastics practice starts on 11/5.

Basketball, Boys Swim and Wrestling start 11/13.



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

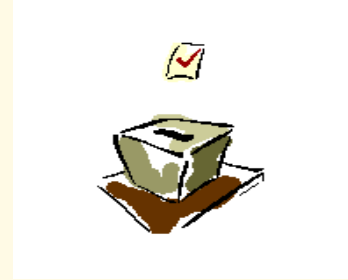
IB registration is now open for the 2012/13 school year. Registration forms are available from IB teachers and from the IB office, across from Pod A. The registration deadline is Friday, November 2nd, so don't delay!

## Important Dates



October 22-27	Spirit Week
10/24	B Schedule-Clubs
10/24	College & Career Fair/ Financial Aid Night 4:30 p.m. CHS
10/25	Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m.
10/30	B Schedule
10/ 30	Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. CHS Theatre
11/1	Band Concert 7:30 p.m. CHS Theatre
11/4	Daylight Savings- Set clocks <b>back</b> one hour
11/7	B Schedule- <b>OSD A.M. Buses Run 1 Hour Late</b>
11/8, 9 &10	CHS Playmakers Fall Production 7:30 p.m.
11/9	Special Schedule for Veteran's Day Assembly
11/12	<b>NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day Holiday</b>
11/14	B Schedule
11/15	C Schedule-Advisory
11/15, 16 & 17	CHS Playmakers Fall Production 7:30 p.m.
11/22&23	<b>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
11/25	G Schedule-Homecoming Assembly
11/26	Homecoming Dance-CHS Commons, 9p.m. to Midnight
11/28	B Schedule
11/30	E Schedule-11:52 Release for OSD High Schools
12/5	B Schedule- <b>OSD A.M. Buses Run 1 Hour Late</b>
12/11	Holiday Band Concert #1 (younger grades)
12/12	B Schedule
12/13	Holiday Band Concert #2 (older grades)
12/14	Special Schedule for Holiday Assembly
12/19-1/1/13	<b>NO SCHOOL-WINTER BREAK</b>
1/2/13	Back to School- classes begin at 7:45 a.m. (zero hour at 6:45 a.m.)

# Congratulations to this year's ASB and Class Officers!



## ASB Executive Officers:

President: Freya Jamison  
Vice President: Angela Lin  
Secretary: Katie Janis  
Treasurer: Rachel Schade

## Class of 2013:

President: Hansi Willoughby  
Vice President: Rachel Musser  
Sec./Treas: Holli Weiland  
Senator: Vanna Altheide

## Class of 2014:

President: Brittini Wilson  
Vice President: Kai Nealis  
Sec./Treas.: (vacancy due to move)  
Senator: Nick Harrison  
Senator: Sampath Duddu

## Class of 2015:

President: Alexis Gjurasic  
Vice President: Sophia Hess-Morgan  
Sec./Treas.: Anne Phan  
Senator: Naomi Yamamoto

## Class of 2016:

President: Mehar Nallamalli  
Vice President: Emma Sorenson  
Secretary/Treasurer: Amanda Christopher  
Senator: Logan Grimm  
Senator: Ian VanDusen





**CHS encourages students** to leave electronic items at home. CHS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Cougars are the largest cats that can purr.



**Capital High School Thespians proudly presents...**

# Sing On!

*By Rick Abbott*

The cast and crew at the ever so slightly broke Community Theatre, which brought to you *Play On!*, are at it again. Phyllis Montague (Allie Milburn) and her nephew, Monte (Jack Bleich) have written a musical (if we can even call it that), and despite Gerry Dunbar's (Maizy Perdue) better judgment, this kooky and devoted company has decided to produce the musical in order to save their theatre. Even with quite unexpected surprises and twists, the show must go on. Will this musical really save the community theatre or will many problems turn the show into a disaster? Get your vocals ready because this show is really going to sing!

Co-directed by Capital students, Morgan Black and Heather Corcoran-Krebs, this Thespian produced comedy is bound to delight crowds of all ages. **The show runs November 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17.** Each performance starts at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Performing Arts Auditorium at Capital High School, 2707 Conger Avenue N.W., Olympia. Tickets are \$7 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for the general public. Call the box office at (360) 596-8053 for more information and to reserve your tickets. Online tickets may also be purchased by visiting Capital High School's Drama page at <http://capital.osd.wednet.edu/extracurricular/drama/drama>.

# CHS DRESS CODE

The administration and staff at Capital High School are committed to providing a quality learning environment for all students and teachers. To help maintain this goal, the following dress expectations will be maintained.

Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than **4 inches above the middle of the knee**.

Shirts must cover the stomach, back, shoulders, and chest. Tube tops, halter-tops, spaghetti strap tank tops and only one shoulder strap are not appropriate for school.

Cleavage must not be visible. "See-through" material is not appropriate for school. Undergarments or clothing worn as undergarments must not be showing. This includes pants worn so low that garments worn under the pants are showing. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.

Students may not wear clothing or accessories that:

- Advocates or conveys alcohol or drug usage messages
- Promotes violence or illegal activity
- Demeans or degrades individuals or groups of people
- Exhibits sexual innuendos, blatant sexual messages, vulgarity, profanity or other inappropriate language
- Interferes with the operation of the school or classroom per staff or administration
- Is determined by local law enforcement to be affiliated with gangs



See more dress code information in the student handbook at: [http://capital.osd.wednet.edu/information/student\\_handbook/student\\_handbook](http://capital.osd.wednet.edu/information/student_handbook/student_handbook)



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## Attendance Office: 596-8019

To excuse a student:

A parent or guardian must call the attendance secretary to excuse a student's absence or tardy. **Calls must be received within 24 hours of a student's absence or tardiness.** The attendance secretary's voice mail is available at any time to excuse a student's absence or tardiness. The attendance secretary's direct line is **360-596-8019**. For attendance purposes **a note will not be accepted.**

When arriving at voice mail please leave a clear, distinct message excusing the student's absence. Please include the following information when leaving a message:

**Student name (please spell last name), parent or guardian name, reason for absence, a phone number where the parent or guardian can be reached.**

**After an Absence:** After an absence, and upon the student's return to school, the student must report to the attendance office to check for their name on the list of excused absences. If the student is not excused then it is his or her responsibility to get the absence cleared within 24 hours. Any absence not cleared within 24 hours via the attendance office will be considered unexcused.

**Parent Notification:** In an effort to keep parents informed, a computer generated call will be made to the parent of every student who misses one or more periods of any school day. This phone call will be made the same day of the absence. If a student believes that an absence was recorded in error the student is responsible to contact the teacher and bring a written note from the teacher to the attendance office to verify that an error was made. Please check out the attendance policy in the student handbook on line at <http://capital.osd.wednet.edu>. **Please refer to the CHS Student Handbook for additional Attendance/Absence Information. The Student Handbook is available on our website.**

[http://capital.osd.wednet.edu/media/capital/information/student\\_handbook/2012-2013\\_chs\\_handbook.pdf](http://capital.osd.wednet.edu/media/capital/information/student_handbook/2012-2013_chs_handbook.pdf)



## News from the CHS Library

Your student should use our excellent databases and reference e-books that provide access full-text articles for research projects in any subject area. Just follow these steps:

FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE CHS LIBRARY PAGE, SELECT:

**Proquest Research Library** - for magazine & newspaper articles

**Proquest Learning Literature** - anything you'd need for English classes

**Proquest History Study Center** – you guessed it, social studies classes

**& eLibrary** – for book articles, maps, transcripts, periodicals

**Username = olympiasd**

**Password = olympiasd**

**Culturegrams** - for information on every culture from every country in the world.

**Username = olympiasd**

**Passwork = cgrams**

**Gale Virtual Reference Library** – collection of online ebooks. Titles include American Decades, Gale Encyclopedia of Science, Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine and many more.

**Password = osd**

**DON'T FORGET THAT THE TIMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM HAS TEN TIMES MORE DATABASES TOO!**

Visit [trl.org](http://trl.org) and click on Research, then Reference Databases at the top. You will need your library card number to access these databases.

*Print this out and tape it to the monitor! Have access on those last minute nights!*

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### Quote of the Day:

*"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."*



*Henry Ward Beecher*



Parents: Did you know you can access your student's grades and information on-line with **Skyward Family Access?**

**Family Access** provides you with information regarding your student's attendance, discipline, progress reports, immunization records, food service account, and lets you access their

teachers' grade book, to view assignments and current grades. Don't already have **Family Access**? Follow the link below to download and print out a request form, then mail it to:

**CHS FamilyAccess, 2707 Conger Ave. N.W., Olympia, WA 98502**

Forms will be available at freshmen/new student orientation, and in the main office. Your form will be processed quickly and you will receive your password via email! Family Access will be activated for the school year on August 30th, 2012.

[http://osd.wednet.edu/media/pagefiles/1370.fa\\_registration\\_form.pdf](http://osd.wednet.edu/media/pagefiles/1370.fa_registration_form.pdf)

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

Hey CHS students!

The yearbook will be out before you know it and we need your pictures! Turn in your Summer and Nightlife (CHS students enjoying life outside of school) photos by October 29th (*we do refuse the right to include your photo if it is inappropriate for a school publication or does not meet our publishing deadlines*). Your Extreme Sport Photos are due by October 29th. Bring your pictures to the ASB office or Ms. Johnson's room (D-11).



### FOR SENIORS!

**Senior portraits are due November 13th, Baby and Sibling photos are due by November 5th** and Senior Ads can be bought online at [www.JostensAdService.com](http://www.JostensAdService.com) by **January 28th**.

Bring your pictures to the ASB office, Ms. Johnson's room (D-11) or e-mail to [yearbookseniorepics2013@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookseniorepics2013@gmail.com).

Help make this a great yearbook by submitting YOUR photos.

Yearbooks are on sale now in the ASB office for \$55, after Jan. 28 the price will increase to \$75.



**It's time for the Music Department's annual grapefruit fundraiser sale! Pre-ordering is going on now.**

Order your delicious ruby red Texas grapefruit today for only \$20 per box! Order some to give as gifts as well. Delivery to the school will be during the 2nd week of December.

**For more information call:**

Mr. Lundberg 596-8244

Mrs. Dinsmore 596-8262

Mr. Dyvig 596-8251



**Attention Parents, Teachers, Para Educators and Special Services:**

**Join us for the next meeting of the**

**Special Education PTO for the Olympia School District**


*Working Together to Promote the Education and Lifetime Success of Students with Special Needs*

**Monday, November 19th –6pm-7:30 pm. The Knox Building, 1113 Legion Way S.E.**

All are welcome at the PTO meetings; there is no membership in this organization. You can come to any or all of the meetings. Free Childcare provided. Advance notice requested to ensure sufficient providers are available. Please notify us if you are bringing an infant. Call Erika Krupp at (360)705-6497.





SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B	SCHEDULE C
<p>Zero Hour 6:45 a.m.7:40 a.m.</p> <p>Warning Bell 7:40</p> <p>Period 1 7:45 8:40</p> <p>Period 2 8:45 9:45</p> <p>Period 3 9:55 10:50</p> <p>Period 4A 10:55 11:50</p> <p>Lunch 1 10:50 11:20</p> <p>Period 4B 11:25 12:20</p> <p>Lunch 2 11:50 12:20</p> <p>Period 5 12:25 1:20</p> <p>Period 6 1:25 2:22</p>	<p>One Hour Late Start</p> <p>Zero Hour 6:45 7:15</p> <p>Warning Bell 8:40</p> <p>Period 1 8:45 9:31</p> <p>Period 2 9:36 10:27</p> <p>Period 3 10:32 11:18</p> <p>Period 4A 11:23 12:09</p> <p>Lunch 1 11:18 11:48</p> <p>Period 4B 11:53 12:39</p> <p>Lunch 2 12:09 12:39</p> <p>Period 5 12:44 1:30</p> <p>Period 6 1:35 2:22</p>	<p>Advisory or Assembly</p> <p>Zero Hour 6:45 7:40</p> <p>Warning bell 7:40</p> <p>Period 1 7:45 8:35</p> <p>Period 2 8:40 9:35</p> <p>Adv.or Assembly 9:40 10:10</p> <p>Period 3 10:20 11:10</p> <p>Period 4A 11:15 12:05</p> <p>Lunch 1 11:10 11:40</p> <p>Period 4B 11:45 12:35</p> <p>Lunch 2 12:05 12:35</p> <p>Period 5 12:40 1:30</p> <p>Period 6 1:35 2:22</p>
SCHEDULE D	SCHEDULE E	SCHEDULE F
<p>2 Hour late start</p> <p>Warning bell 9:40</p> <p>1st Period 9:45 10:22</p> <p>2nd Period 10:27 11:04</p> <p>3rd Period 11:09 11:46</p> <p>Period 4A 11:51 12:28</p> <p>Lunch 1 11:46 12:16</p> <p>Period 4B 12:21 12:58</p> <p>Lunch 2 12:28 12:58</p> <p>5th Period 1:03 1:40</p>	<p>11:52 Early Release</p> <p>Zero Hour 6:45 7:40</p> <p>Warning Bell 7:40</p> <p>Period 1 7:45 8:21</p> <p>Period 2 8:26 9:07</p> <p>Period 3 9:12 9:48</p> <p>Period 4 9:53 10:29</p> <p>Period 5 10:34 11:10</p> <p>Period 6 11:15 11:52</p>	<p>10:52 release</p> <p>Zero Hour 6:45 7:40</p> <p>Warning Bell 7:40</p> <p>Period 1 7:45 8:12</p> <p>Period 2 8:17 8:44</p> <p>Period 3 8:49 9:16</p> <p>Period 4 9:21 9:48</p> <p>Period 5 9:53 10:20</p> <p>Period 6 10:25 10:52</p>
SCHEDULE G	SCHEDULE H	<p><b>2012 Bell Schedules</b></p>  <p>Check out the CHS website for important information!</p> <p><a href="http://www.capital.osd.wednet.edu">www.capital.osd.wednet.edu</a></p>
<p>Assembly at end of day</p> <p>Zero Hour 6:45 7:40</p> <p>Warning bell 7:40</p> <p>Period 1 7:45 8:30</p> <p>Period 2 8:35 9:25</p> <p>Period 3 9:30 10:15</p> <p>Period 4A 10:20 11:05</p> <p>Lunch 1 10:15 10:45</p> <p>Period 4B 10:50 11:35</p> <p>Lunch 2 11:05 11:35</p> <p>Period 5 11:40 12:25</p> <p>Period 6 12:30 1:15</p> <p>Assembly 1:20 2:22</p>	<p>1 Hour Morning Assembly</p> <p>Zero Hour 6:45 7:40</p> <p>Warning bell 7:40</p> <p>Period 1 7:45 8:30</p> <p>Period 2 8:35 9:20</p> <p>Assembly 9:25 10:25</p> <p>Period 3 10:35 11:20</p> <p>Period 4A 11:25 12:10</p> <p>Lunch 1 11:20 11:50</p> <p>Period 4B 11:55 12:40</p> <p>Lunch 2 12:10 12:40</p> <p>Period 5 12:45 1:30</p> <p>Period 6 1:35 2:22</p>	

## Get the School Notifications You Want & Choose How You Want to Receive Them with Skylerts!



Now customize how you receive information from the Olympia School District through Skylerts as part of Family Access. When the Olympia School District or your student's school has information to share, you can now control what information you would like to receive and how you receive it. Whether it's a text message, voicemail, email or all three; you can now go online through Family Access and choose what notifications you would like to receive and how you would like to receive them. Just log on to your Family Access account through the Olympia School District web site at [osd.wednet.edu](http://osd.wednet.edu), choose Skylerts and follow the prompts. ***This new feature will be available beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2012.***

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## Get the New Skyward Mobile App for Your iPhone & iPad and Stay Connected!

The Olympia School District is also pleased to share a new feature for your iPhone and iPad. Skyward Mobile is now an app you can download on your phone or mobile device so that you can get up to the minute access to information about your student through Family Access. Visit your app store and search for Skyward Mobile.

