

CHMS NEWS

APRIL 2017

Activity Night April 21

Rising 6th Graders come at 6:30 PM
6th, 7th and 8th grade students
arrive at 7:00 PM

Spring Break

April 7-14

BE SURE TO REVIEW THE DRESS CODE IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK/PLANNER BEFORE MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL.

LEGGINGS MUST BE WORN WITH APPROPRIATE COVER WHICH MEETS THE FINGERTIP-LENGTH CRITERIA. STUDENTS WEARING IMPROPER CLOTHING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES UNTIL THEY ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR SCHOOL. STUDENTS MAY NEED TO WEAR THEIR PE CLOTHING OR SIT IN ALC UNTIL PROPER ATTIRE HAS BEEN BROUGHT FROM HOME.

Cheerleading News

Are you interested in becoming a middle school cheerleader? Well, it's that time again! There will be a **mandatory interest meeting** on Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 PM in the middle school auditorium. Packets will be given out at this meeting and all applications should be filled out and turned in that night. You should plan on getting your physical AFTER May 1 so that it will be valid for the entire up-coming school year. There will be a physical clinic held here at CHMS on May 3 right after school (Approx. 2:45). Details will be coming soon. Try-Outs will be held May 15-18 more information will be given at the interest meeting. Hope to see you there.

Career Day
April 4

PE Fun Day
April 6

Report Cards Day April 17

SCA News

It is an exciting time in the SCA! The 8th graders have voted for the theme for the 8th Grade Dance, and it is "A Night in Paris." After Spring Break, we will begin staying after school to create decorations and scenes for the dance. The dance will be Friday, June 9th, so mark your calendars now. Also, if you would like to donate items for the door prizes given at the dance, we would greatly appreciate it. Suggestions for door prizes are: gift cards (Starbucks, iTunes, Swaders, Sweet Frog, McDonald's, Southpark Mall, movie theater), candy, water bottles, key fobs, etc.

The SCA is sponsoring the annual Pennies for Patients campaign to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our campaign will run from April 3rd through April 21st. Donations will be collected in each homeroom class throughout the campaign, and the homeroom class from each grade level that donates the most money will receive a special treat. CHMS has a wonderful reputation for being quite generous with this endeavor. Last year, our school donated over \$1000, and our goal this year is to surpass that amount. Check out the CHMS News for information regarding fun Spirit Days the week we return from Spring Break. Start saving your loose change now. Remember, every penny counts!!!

CHMS PTO NEWS

Thank you so much to all the student and parents who supported our Spring Fundraiser. Unfortunately, sales were down from last year but we do appreciate all of your hard work!! A flyer will be sent home after Spring Break with the date and time for pick-up of your cookie dough. All cookie dough orders **MUST** be picked up on the delivery date. Please remember that all items need to be refrigerated so no orders can be sent home on the bus with students.

We are looking for volunteers to help out our PE teachers as they treat the students with our annual PE FUN DAY! If you are able to volunteer all day, party of the day or just during your child's PE block please let us know. It will be a fun day and we would LOVE to have you.

Our last activity night of the year & last activity night for our 8th graders will be Friday, April 21st. Activity night is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and the cost is only \$5.00. All Colonial Heights 5th grade students will be invited to this activity night as well and we hope that you will all welcome them to our school. Please make sure to bring extra money for pizza, drinks, cotton candy, etc.

We will also be busy with lots of upcoming events in May. If you are interested in helping out with any of these events (Sports Banquet, 8th Grade Dance, 8th Grade Picnic) please contact me.

If you are interested in working with our PTO for the next school year please contact me. Attached to the newsletter is a form you can fill out with your interests in the PTO. We need parents to be involved and help out with our PTO events. Our goal is to support our students and staff here at the Middle School. Please join us and get involved!!

If you need to contact our CHMS PTO for any reason, please send an email to chmspto@colonialhts.net.

Be Safe and Enjoy your Spring Break!

Carol Bennett – PTO President

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**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL
BE ON DISPLAY APRIL
ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE
DONATED TO GOODWILL**

Library News

From the library.....

While you are enjoying Spring Break, take a minute to check out our Book Fair information on the CHMS webpage. Don't forget, Book Fair will be held as soon as you return from break, including during Activity Night on April, 21st. See you at the Book Fair!

**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**
MEETINGS:
APRIL 5TH AND 26TH
In Library
From 2:40 to 3:20
ALL INVITED!!

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Spring. Now that the warmer weather is approaching hopefully we can get outside in the fresh air. It's a great time to take a stroll early morning or after dinner. PE FUN DAY will be April 6. We would also like to thank everyone who will volunteer to help us make FUN DAY a success again this year.

VHSL Physical Clinic May 3

From 2:45 – 4:00

Middle School Gym

Cost \$25

These physicals are good

for the entire

2017-2018 School year