

CHMS NEWS

October 2017

**Parent / Teacher Conferences
will be held on October 12
from 4:00 till 7:00 PM**

Picture Re-Take Day

School picture make-ups will be taken on **Thursday, October 19 from 8-9:30 AM**. You may purchase pictures for the first time, or have your student's photo re-taken if you do not like the photos you purchased originally. If you need to have retakes, just send in the packet of unwanted photos with your student and they will be able to have the pictures retaken for no additional fee.

Attendance and Security Desk

All visitors to the middle school should sign in at the Security Desk before going anywhere in the building. Anyone picking up a student must show their ID and they must be listed on the student's emergency card. Any items dropped off for students should be left at the Security Desk for delivery during the next class break. Call for homework before 8:30. **REMINDER, A PARENT OR DOCTOR NOTE IS STILL REQUIRED FOR EVERY ABSENCE.**

**Middle School Band Night
At the CHHS Football Game will
be Friday, October 20**

**Interim Reports come home October 5.
Please sign them and send them
Back with your student!**

SCA News

October is a busy month for the SCA! Elections for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian will be held the week of October 2nd- 6th. Good luck to all of our candidates! The SCA will sponsor a Spirit Week October 9th-13th. Listen carefully to the CHMS News to plan your wardrobe for our first Spirit Week of the 2017-2018 school year. Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd- 27th. We will have a Door Decorating Contest to show that CHMS students and staff know that "Drug free is the way to be." One homeroom from each grade level will be selected as the winning homeroom based on the creativity, neatness, and originality of their door design. The winning homerooms will receive donuts provided by Mr. Hartz. Thank you, Mr. Hartz!!

Band News

Congratulations to the "Star Performers" of September: Hendrix Harris, Vincent Lin, and Donovan Milton.

Upcoming events:
10.7 8th Grade to Marching Competition
10.20 CHMS Band Night @ CHHS Varsity Football Game

**HEALTH SCREENING -
ALL 7TH GRADERS
OCTOBER 24TH & 26TH**

**SCREENING WILL INCLUDE:
VISION, HEARING
HEIGHT AND WEIGHT**

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR
CONTACTS OR GLASSES**

**PARENTS WILL RECEIVE A LETTER
FROM THE NURSE WITH ANY
VISION/HEARING
CONCERNS**

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CLINIC
RELATED INFORMATION PLEASE
REFER TO THE CHPS WEBSITE OR
YOUR PARENT/STUDENT
HANDBOOK. CLINIC INFORMATION
IS LOCATED ON PAGES 4 & 5**

Fly Fishing Club meeting
on October 13 on setting up
your equipment.

Fly Fishing Club will have their
field trip on October 16 after
school

**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL
BE ON DISPLAY
each month for 3 days
Items not claimed
will be donated to Goodwill
Please encourage your student to Keep
up with their things!**

Hey Students

**We would like to introduce an exciting
club available at CHMS. F-C-A:
Fellowship of Christian Athletes!!!**

**This club is open to all students, those
who participate in sports and those
who just enjoy sports.**

**It's for students who share an interest
in sports and would like to meet and
have fun with students of faith.**

**We will meet every other Wednesdays,
the 1st and 3rd Wed., after school
beginning October 4th from 2:40 to
3:20 in the school library. We play
games, discuss issues facing students
today, meet new friends and have
snacks, watch videos of athletes and
their testimonies.**

**Plan for a ride home and bring a
drink. A snack will be provided.**

**Hope to see you there on October 4th
at FCA- Fellowship of Christian
Athletes.**

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

We are off to a great start this year. Every student
by now should have their PE clothes, which they
will need for class each day. Please reference your
child's calendar which will allow them to know if
they have PE class or Health class. The PE clothes
should be coming home each week to be cleaned
and return to school for class. Your student is
allowed to wear a sweat shirt or sweat pants over
their PE clothes. As the weather cools down it
would be a great time to get outside for a nice
afternoon or evening walk with your student. Enjoy
the fall season.

Please mark on your calendars April 19th. The PE
Dept. will be hosting a Fun Day celebration for all
students. We would love your help. If you're able to
volunteer, you may contact Mrs. Bennett, our PTO
president.

CHMS PTO NEWS

If you have joined the CHMS PTO --- **THANK YOU!!!** -- If not, **PLEASE** join today!

Membership envelopes are available in the school office. Membership dues are \$3 for single membership or \$5 for a couple/family. This money stays at CHMS and helps with activities for all our middle school students.

The fall fundraiser deadline has been extended to this Friday, October 6th. Thank you if you participated in the fundraiser we appreciate your support. If you forgot to send yours in – please return no later than Friday. This fundraiser is very important in funding our CHMS activity nights as well as other activities planned for our students throughout the year. Don't forget that with 10 items ordered (sold) you are invited to a pizza party for a chance to win a door prize. Students will receive an invitation to the party once the fundraiser is over so stay tuned!

BREAKING NEWS -- We are designing new spirit wear for this year – be on the look out for a new order form coming soon. Stock up on your Colonials T-shirts and sweatshirts – the order forms will be sent home with the students as well as be posted on the CHMS website.

The CHMS PTO will be **selling Tattoos on Friday, October 13th before school (7:15am) for Homecoming. Tattoos are 50 cents each** – support our Colonials and CHMS and purchase a tattoo to celebrate Homecoming!!

If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to working with you here at CHMS!

Carol Bennett
PTO President
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TORCH (Title One Reading Colonial Heights) reading news ~ Mrs. Chiodo

Thanks to everyone who stopped by the TORCH reading booth during CHMS orientation and signed up to read the first Gordon Korman book, *UNGIFTED*. I hope you are enjoying this funny and thoughtful read!

Please mark your calendar for October 19 at 5pm for a fun Chick- Fil- A family night at Southpark Mall where we will discuss the first book, eat, and have raffles and prizes. On this night, we will also give out the second book, *SLACKER*, for FREE to anyone who wishes to participate. There's no catch... just read, talk, eat, and have fun.

Flyers will be send home as the date gets closer. Thanks again for participating! See you October 19th. See Mrs. Chiodo in room 208 with questions

Interesting in being featured on the CHMS news in a new segment called- READ THIS!?

Anytime you finish reading a book, fill out an easy book review form available anytime from your English teacher, guidance office, or Mrs. Chiodo in room 208. Anyone who turns in book review forms will receive a sweet treat and Colonial Cash from Mrs. Chiodo as well as the opportunity to read his or her book review on the CHMS news. No pressure though... if you don't want to be featured on the news, it's no problem, you'll still get Colonial Cash and a reward for reading! Thanks a bunch and keep turning those pages!