

**CCHS NEWSLETTER**  
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**PARENT ASSOCIATION**

*It's hard to believe that the school year is drawing to a close and that our seniors will be graduating in just a few days! I hope that your students have had a good year and that the summer will include some time to relax from the hectic schedules we all keep!*

*Concord voters - don't forget to **VOTE ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**. If you will be out of town during voting hours or traveling you can obtain an absentee ballot at Town Hall. There are many items on the ballot and every vote counts!*

*The Nominating Committee has filled nearly all of the positions for next year at this time. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help out. We are always happy to have more volunteers participating and if you'd like to get involved in any of the PA committees or activities please contact any of the PA Executive Board members or the Committee Chairs.*

*OUR **NEW PA PRESIDENT IS LISA BETANCOURT** who has served as Vice President for the past two years. She will be assisted by two **VICE PRESIDENTS, ROSIE OBERG AND DENISE ROSSMAN. SANDRA CURRAN** will continue her excellent work as **PA TREASURER** for the coming year.*

*Special thanks are due to **SHELLEY MOGIL** who is stepping down from the position of Secretary of the PA. Shelley will continue to be involved in many activities at CCHS. We welcome **MARGARET FRANKLIN** who has agreed to serve as our new **SECRETARY**. Thanks to all these individuals for their willingness to serve our community. I'd also like to thank **MAUREEN MARA** who volunteers her accounting skills to make sure that we file all necessary returns accurately and on time.*

*Thanks again to all those in the CCHS community who have contributed to the Direct Appeal Campaign. Because of your generosity we have received donations of more than \$30,000 and have been able to fund a wide variety of grants. Special thanks are due to **KAREN SABATINO** for organizing the campaign and to **PAULA VON KLEYDORFF** and the **ENTIRE GRANTS COMMITTEE** for their diligent work. If you haven't gotten around to sending a contribution it's not too late! Additional donations are always welcomed as the needs are great and these grants have a direct impact on our students and programs. Additional funds will be held in place ready for the Fall grant cycle when we usually have even more requests.*

*Senior Safari is ready to go for the evening of graduation (June 4<sup>th</sup>). Thanks to co-chairs **CHRISTINE CORR** and **KATHY HUGHES-MORRIS** along with their **ENTIRE COMMITTEE** for the countless hours they have put into organizing this event. They may still have room for additional helpers to decorate, serve food, chaperone or clean up so if you are interested and have not signed up please contact a committee member to offer your help.*

*Please remember that if you would like to get information in the Friday update ("Chit Chat") you need to send it to [cchschitchat@comcast.net](mailto:cchschitchat@comcast.net) by noon on Thursday. Thanks again to **ANNE WAGNER** for getting this information out to parents on a timely basis.*

*I would like to thank all of the parents who give so generously of their time and talents to help with PA Committees and events. Concord and Carlisle are fortunate to have so many individuals who see the needs and take action to do whatever needs to be done. **PARTICULAR THANKS ARE DUE TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO SERVE AS CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES.** It has been a pleasure to work with so many dedicated parents and to see the positive impact that they have on the high school community.*

*This is my final letter as PA President. Please let our new President, Lisa Betancourt, know if you have any questions or concerns that the PA can address. Have a great summer and we'll see you in September!*

***Diane Payne**, PA President  
978-287-5031*



## NOTES FROM ART DULONG

Well, we are at another crossroads, the end of one year and the beginning of another. It is a time for reflection on the accomplishments of the students and faculty as well as the challenges that are naturally ever-present. I am going to apologize in advance that some of what I am saying here is similar to what I was saying last year at this time. That is because some things, thankfully, do not change.

I have said and will continue to say that this is a terrific school populated by fabulous students who are taught by extraordinary teachers. Active parents who exert a positive influence generously support teachers and students. Not a day goes by when I am not thankful to someone who is doing something to benefit the school, the students, the teachers, or myself. If you have only experienced CCHS you do not know that this is not typical for a public high school. I am proud of what gets accomplished here and thankful that I can be a part of it. My professional life has been greatly enhanced by my association with CCHS. (Copied from last year)

In this regard, I hope you have had an opportunity to see the gardening work that has been done near front and entrance to the school. This is all done through parent volunteers, organized by Barbara Lewis, and supported and encouraged by the Parents' Association. This not only beautifies the school but it helps to set a tone for all who visit, learn, or work here. It is an extraordinary undertaking and the kind of thing I refer to in the previous paragraph.

There were a number of things I wistfully wished for last year at this time. Among them was rehiring enough secretarial and custodial staff to keep up with the needs of an ever-growing school, improving program offerings, expanding after school clubs and activities, and expanding the athletics program. All of these have been addressed to an extent either in the budget or in the override request that the voters will weigh in on. Time will tell how much of this becomes reality, but from my point of view, regardless of the results of the override vote (which may have already happened by the time you read this), it is gratifying to know that people are listening to the needs of the high school and doing what they can within the limitations of the resources to address the needs. This is yet another indication of an educationally strong school community.

You should know that the NEASC visiting committee report is public information. You can read the report at the local library. We will be spending several years working on the recommendations they have made to help us improve the school. Also, the Feasibility Study Committee will have made a presentation to the school committee regarding the future of this building and the school committee will be making a decision on whether to renovate, renovate and add on, build new, or do nothing before the end of June. Stay tuned to what I would guess will be an active community discussion.

In the meantime I more immediately look forward to a sunny graduation, a peaceful school closing, and a relaxing summer.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS

#### Please remember to vote on June 7<sup>th</sup> in Concord.

We elected new Chairs at our meeting in early May. **Jerry Wedge** was elected Chair of Concord Public Schools, and **Jan McGinn** will be Vice Chair. **Pat Sinnott** will continue as Chair of the Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee and **Mike Fitzgerald** will continue as Vice Chair. We thank **David Dockterman** for serving for the year as part of the regional school committee, and wish him well. He will be replaced as a Carlisle representative by **Nicole Burkel**, who served on the Regional SC prior to David. We welcome Nicole back.

It has been another busy year, and with summer coming we will review some of the work we have done in facilities and capital planning, and we will begin to think about goals for next year. But before we wrap up this year, we would like to recognize the teachers who will be retiring.

At CCHS, we thank the following teachers for their dedicated service in teaching students; **Mark Angney for 29 years** of service to the school system, **Karen Bushey for 35 years**, and **Kay Chambers for 27 years** of service.

At the Middle School level the following teachers will retire; **Martha McNeil after 39 years** of service to the district, **James Pattie with 34 years** of service, and **George Wood with 32 years** of service. (Martha wins the prize for this year's retiree with the most years of service.)

At the elementary school level the following teachers will be retiring; **Judith Cosgrove after 35 years** of service, **Betsy Warren-White after 18 years** of service, and **Johanna Goslin after 6 years** of service.

The number of years of service to the school system from the retiring teaching staff is truly extraordinary, and all of you will be missed. We thank you for the dedication and care you have shown to students for so many years. We wish all of you the happiest of retirements.

In addition, other workers retiring from the system include **Joanne Panneton**, secretary of transportation and bus driver (**11 yrs**), **Antonino Scimone**, Building Service Worker supervisor at Willard School (**26 yrs**), **Freda Sage**, CCHS Sped tutor (**25 yrs**), and **Richard Barrett**, facilities manager (**4 yrs**). We wish you all the best and thank you.

Thanks and congratulation also goes to **Chuck Brown**, the CCHS choral director who is moving on to an administrative position in Natick. His contributions to students at CCHS have been immeasurable. We wish him well. As you see these teachers and staff people, please take a moment to say thank you.

To all of the parents who have supported our schools in so many ways this year, thank you. The schools would not be the same without all of you. Congratulations to our graduates. Let's hope for sunshine for the graduation. May you all enjoy a happy, healthy, and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,  
**Betsy Bilodeau** for the School Committee



Subscribing to the list serve :

Go to [www.lists.ptg-concord.org/mailman/listinfo](http://www.lists.ptg-concord.org/mailman/listinfo) and click on the link to your child's class. If you have children in multiple classes, repeat the process for each child. **READ** and **FOLLOW** the **INSTRUCTIONS** provided. You will need to have your child's student I.D. handy when subscribing. When you subscribe, you will receive an auto-generated response which you **MUST REPLY** to in order **TO ACTIVATE** your **SUBSCRIPTION**. **IF YOU DO NOT REPLY, YOUR SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST WILL SIMPLY DISAPPEAR FROM THE SYSTEM. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ALONG TO ANYONE WHO HAS NOT SUBSCRIBED YET.**

**FUNDRAISING EVENING FOR CONCORD CARLISLE COMMUNITY  
SWIM & HEALTH CENTER  
Spring Splash Dinner Dance and Auction Slated for June 11, 2005**

On Saturday, June 11, 2005, from 6:30-11:30 PM, supporters of Concord Carlisle Community Swim and Health Center will host "Spring Splash" a fundraising dinner dance and auction at the Collings Foundation, 137 Barton Road, Stow, MA.

The event will raise money for the Community Swim and Health Center being built by non-profit C. C. Pools, Inc. The Center, currently under construction, is slated to open in December 2005. Upon completion, it will be given to the Town of Concord and run by the Concord Recreation Department.

Everyone is invited to enjoy dinner, drinks, dancing to the Indian Hill Big Band, live and silent auctions. Registration begins at 6:30 PM. Additionally, the winner of a red 2005 MINI Cooper Open Convertible will be drawn. Spring Splash tickets are \$100 per person, and are available by calling C.C. Pools, Inc, at 978-371-4936, or [info@ccpools.org](mailto:info@ccpools.org). MINI Raffle tickets are going fast. They are \$100 each, and only 999 tickets will be sold. Buy MINI Raffle tickets at J.M. Barrett & Co. Real Estate, J. M. Barrett & Co. Real Estate, West Concord Liquors, Concord Recreation Department, and by contacting C.C. Pools at 978-371-4936.

**Campus Beautification Committee**

If you would enjoy doing a bit of gardening at the school,  
the CBC is looking for new volunteers  
to join in and select a garden of their own to care for.  
Contact Barbara Lewis, [blglewis@comcast.net](mailto:blglewis@comcast.net), 978-287-0049.

**CALLING ALL CCHS MUSICIANS!**

This summer a **JAZZ IMPROV WORKSHOP** will be held at **105 Everett St.** in Concord. There will be 2 one-week sessions: **July 11-15 and July 18-22 from 9:00-1:00.** This is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in music and jam with your friends while learning and exploring the Jazz language. Jazzers, Rockers, Fusion Heads and R& B Funkers are all welcome. Work with professional musicians to further develop your sound and while being introduced to new approaches and styles. Space is still available for guitarists, bass players and horns. Call the Concord Recreation Department at 978-369-6460 for more information or email [ghosesaen@hotmail.com](mailto:ghosesaen@hotmail.com).

**ASK YOUR PRINCIPAL : Special Education at CCHS**

- Have questions about Special Education policies and procedures at CCHS?
  - Do you know who to contact with Special Education questions and concerns?
  - Want to learn about proposed changes in Special Education at CCHS?
- Come to our SpedPac sponsored meeting with our school principal.

Art Dulong will meet with parents to have discussions on matters pertaining to Special Education at CCHS.

Tuesday, June 7th

7:30pm - 9pm

Upper Library

Visit [www.concordspedpac.org](http://www.concordspedpac.org) for more information

**SMART MONEY**  
**Smart Money—the Dollars for Scholars Financial Aid Tip of the Month**  
**Brought to you by**  
**New England Dollars for Scholars, Nellie Mae, and the Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund**

**Let others pay the way: apply for scholarships.**

If you're truly needy, truly exceptional, or perhaps just truly lucky, your financial aid package may include federal and school-based grants or scholarships. Grants and scholarships are, in effect, "free money." Unlike loans, you don't have to pay them back. But what if you're still looking for money for September 2005 or even 2006?

Federal financial aid is limited, so college-bound students are wise to apply for as many forms of private funding as possible. The more outside scholarship applications you submit, the better your chances are of receiving some additional funding to help supplement your family's resources.

You're most likely to find scholarship opportunities within your community. Check with your religious organizations, volunteer groups, ethnic societies, clubs, employers, state agencies, service industries, and every philanthropic organization that comes to mind. Check out [www.dollarsforscholarsne.org](http://www.dollarsforscholarsne.org) for a variety of links to financial aid and scholarship resources that support students. And don't forget to consider your talents—sports or music, for example—that may provide scholarship opportunities. You can also check with your department at college to see if there are any merit-based scholarships offered outside of the financial aid office. Always be on the lookout for opportunities to apply!

The Internet has become a great tool for searching for scholarships. But beware: it can also be a web of scams. Be wary of any scholarship search that charges a fee. Although a few fee-based searches may be legitimate, you should be able to find out all you need to know about student aid and scholarships for free. For example, you can research scholarships at [www.CollegeAnswer.com](http://www.CollegeAnswer.com), a free service that allows you to create your own set of parameters to narrow down your search. For more on finding free information on student aid, visit the U.S. Department of Education at [www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/lsa/index.html](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/lsa/index.html).

Finally, it's important to track all financial aid information. Keep an ongoing file of scholarship and loan information, such as criteria, amounts, contact person(s), and deadlines for applying. In many cases, a scholarship's application deadline can be months before you need to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Other times, a university may automatically award a merit- or need-based scholarship through the FAFSA process.

Finding free money in the form of scholarships can be competitive and challenging. Expect an extensive research process and hours of essay writing. Make yourself a strong candidate for scholarship funds by taking a challenging course of study, keeping up your grades, and getting involved in activities that will increase your chances of being selected to receive gift aid.

For more information on the financial aid process, types of financial aid, and ways to pay for college—including scholarship opportunities from the Sallie Mae Fund—visit [www.nelliemae.com](http://www.nelliemae.com). To contact your local Dollars for Scholars chapter, the Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund, visit [www.ccscholarshipfund.org](http://www.ccscholarshipfund.org) or send an e-mail to [ccsf@colonial.net](mailto:ccsf@colonial.net).

**CONCORD'S ORIGINAL INFORMATION BOOTH TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION**

**Selling "A Piece of Concord History," Will Raise Funds for the Concord Carlisle Community Swim and Health Center**

*Concord, MA* – The information booth that provided thousands of summer visitors to Concord with access to knowledgeable volunteers for almost 50 years is being auctioned off to raise funds for the Concord Carlisle Community Swim and Health Center. Bidding began at \$500, and is already up to \$1,500. All bidding will end at the Spring Splash fund raising event to be held on June 11. The recently rehabbed 8 x 10 foot booth is currently available for viewing at Crosby's Market parking lot, Sudbury Road, Concord. Bids may be placed on line [www.ccpools.org](http://www.ccpools.org), or by calling 978-371-4936.

**Don't Forget to Purchase  
your 2005-06 Student Planner.  
See the order form in this  
newsletter. Don't be without it.**

**Juniors should be sure to  
get their photos taken as  
soon as they can for the  
Class 2006 Yearbook.**

## 2005 FALL SEASON STARTING DATES AND TIMES FOR CCHS ATHLETIC TEAMS

### Varsity and Junior Varsity Football

- August 22, 23, & 24 (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ...3 days of conditioning practices
- August 25 (Thursday) Double Sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Freshmen Football

- Monday, August 29 – Equipment and Practice 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, August 30 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, August 31 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Thursday, September 1 – 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 2 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

### Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

- Thursday, August 25 – Emerson Playground – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Freshmen Boys Soccer

- Thursday, August 25 – Emerson Playground – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

- Thursday, August 25 – Emerson Playground – 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CCHS – 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Freshmen Girls Soccer

- Monday, August 29 – Emerson Playground – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Varsity and Junior Varsity Field Hockey

- Thursday, August 25 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon – CCHS
- Friday, August 26 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Freshmen Field Hockey

- Monday, August 29 – 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – CCHS

### Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball

- Thursday, August 25 – CCHS Upper Gym – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Varsity Golf

- Friday, August 26 – Concord Country Club – 3:30 p.m. **NO BLUE JEANS – COLLARED SHIRTS REQUIRED**

### Varsity Boys Cross Country

- Thursday, August 25 – CCHS Lower Gym Parking Lot – 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Varsity Girls Cross Country

- Monday, August 29 – CCHS Lower Gym Parking Lot – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



## JUNE CALENDAR

1. Free
2. CCPops Meeting – Library 7pm  
Metco End of Year Recognition @ Metco, Inc
3. Homeroom/Attendance
4. SAT

### Graduation Day and Senior Safari

5. Free
6. Free
7. Free
8. Free
9. Freshmen and Sophomore Awards Night –  
Auditorium 7pm
10. Homeroom  
Spring Play

11. Junior Class @ Six Flags  
Spring Play
12. Spring Play
13. Parents Association Meeting
14. Free
15. Free
16. Free
17. Homeroom/Attendance
18. Free
19. Father's Day – Free

### 20. Exams Begin H and G

### 21. Exams F and E

### 22. Exams D and C

### 23. Exams B and A – Last Day of School



## CLASS 2005 – SENIORS



- A letter was sent to all seniors with all of the information you will need for graduation and senior week activities.
- Check with Mrs. Coleman to see if you owe materials from previous years. A list is posted on the window in the main office.
- If you are not participating in the graduation ceremony, inform Mrs. Coleman NOW!
- There are still seniors who have not purchased a Cap & Gown. You cannot participate in graduation without one. See Mrs. Coleman NOW!

**Notice: Cumulative files will be available for pickup along with your cap and gown.**

Well, it's all over now but the shouting. On Saturday, our bright-eyed, wonderful kids will get their diplomas, switch the tassels on their mortarboards, and embark on the next stage of their journeys. We are incredibly proud of them, and wish them all well, wherever they are going and whatever they are planning on doing next year.

We wish the parents well also. This transition is definitely bittersweet. Even though conversations with kids this age are often confined to "Mom, where are my car keys?" or "What time did you get in last night?", it's difficult to imagine the house without him or her. Pride, joy and sadness mingle. It's hard to believe they are finally through with public school, and heading off (more or less) on their own.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the faculty and staff of the High School for giving our children a productive and rewarding four years. We know it hasn't always been easy, and we are grateful.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to all the parents who have manfully and womanfully stepped up to the plate and helped out with a myriad of events over the years. All the fundraisers, dances, and special events have run on parent-power, and without it they simply would not have happened. Thank you all, a million times. You know who you are!

A few people have gone well beyond the call of duty, and we would like to thank them by name: Sandra Curran, Gail and Paul Burmeister, Linda Chateaneuf, Pattie Driscoll, Charity Tremblay, Gunilla Gorman, Mary Ellis, Janice Battle, Maureen Tarca, Donna Vienneau, and Kathleen Munday have organized major events, invited all of us into their homes and otherwise contributed enormously to the life of our class. Thank you more than we can say.

Good-bye and good luck!

Lee Bagley, Bev Castrichini, Margaret Coughlin and Karen Ippolito



### **SENIOR SAFARI - Information for Senior Parents**

**Senior Safari is hot on the trail of one of the best parties ever!**

Senior Safari will soon be here. Planning and preparations are going smoothly. However,

**Volunteers Are Still Needed**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - 9am-12pm** Finish decorating Café and **12pm-2pm** Guard Cafe during graduation

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - 1:00am-3:00am** Chaperone and **1:00am-5:00am** Chaperone

Contact Lisa Philippou (978)369-2878 or [seniorsafari@yahoo.com](mailto:seniorsafari@yahoo.com)

For other volunteer opportunities, for ALL grades, call Christine Corr or Kathy Hughes Morris or email

[chsseniorsafari@aol.com](mailto:chsseniorsafari@aol.com)

Seniors! Purchase tickets NOW if you have not done so already. Check the library windows for your name.

Have a great graduation celebration and a safe and fun Senior Safari night.





### CLASS 2006 - JUNIORS

The student run "CC Unplugged" was a fun night for all. The April 29<sup>th</sup> event was well attended and well received, making it both a social and fundraising success. The students plan to repeat the event in the fall and spring of their senior year. Thanks to Melissa Judson for organizing the event and to the numerous students who helped and participated.

The Junior Prom, held at the Newton Marriott on May 13<sup>th</sup>, was attended by 370 students. Thanks to the Sophomore Class Parents for supplying the pre-prom reception in the courtyard. Thanks also to parents Lisa Philippou and Margaret deJesus. Teacher advisors Jim Moriarty and Amy Spound and student Stephanie Philippou for their work in organizing the event. We're also grateful to the teachers who chaperoned the prom.

A Parent Social was also held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Carol and Les Bowen. Sixty parents attended. Thanks to the Bowens for offering their home for the event.

Thanks in advance to those '06 parents who you have offered to help out with the graduation reception on June 4<sup>th</sup> and/or have volunteered to set-up for Senior Safari on June 3<sup>rd</sup> or to chaperone on the evening of June 4<sup>th</sup>. Your time is appreciated.

June 11<sup>th</sup>: '06 trip to Six Flags

Have a great summer.

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### CLASS 2007 – SOPHOMORE

Huge thanks go out to parents and students whose work made the Sophomore Semiformal a big success. Leading the organization for parents was Laura Fadden, who pulled together a team to create a wonderful night. A **special thanks** to our decorating committee: Rosie Oberg, Medha Ganmuki Cindy Jesse, CC Donelan, Nora O'Donnell, and Stephanie Brennan—the decorations looked beautiful and reflected the many hours you each contributed to this special evening. Last but not least, a **special thanks** to our food committee: Jane Lin, Lisa Betancourt, Lucy McBride and Bev Castrichini—the buffet tables looked great and the food was second to none.

Look to help with Planner Sales on the opening days of school in September. A team under the direction of Kathy Sullivan is organizing this fundraiser for the class or 2007. Hope you will be able to lend a hand.

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### CLASS 2008 – FRESHMEN

A get-together! A Class of 2008 Parent Social Fundraiser will be held Friday, June 10, 2005 from 7:00-9:00 PM at the home of Genine & Joshua Tillotson, 34 Holden Lane, Concord. It's an evening of wine and cheese tasting presented by the Cheese Shop of Concord. The cost is \$25 per person, with checks payable to the Class of 2008. Faith Johnson is taking your RSVPs at 59 North Branch Road, Concord, 01742, or 978-369-9632 or [fajcrc@aol.com](mailto:fajcrc@aol.com). The monies raised by this and events such as last December's wreath sale, and the CCHS decal sale will ensure that all members of the Class are able to take part in class activities. As the class coffers grow, the price of events, especially senior year become far more manageable for all. Parent volunteers are always needed to help the kids. If you were not able to help this year, there are still 3 years left! We hope you'll find a way to help that works for you. Have a safe and happy summer.

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### CLASS 2009 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you at Freshmen Orientation on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Look for your Back to School Packet which will be mailed to you around the first or second week in August. This packet will contain all of the information you will need to begin your first school year at CCHS. Parents, be sure to sign up for the List Serve, instructions are in this newsletter. Consider the 2005-06 Student Planner. It has proven to be a great help keeping students organized.

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**Have a safe and happy summer break!!!!**

**Students (all grades) looking for community service hours during the month of August should see Mrs. Coleman before school ends to sign up or call during the summer at 978-341-2490 x7101. Days and hours are flexible.**

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT.... CONNECTIONS (THE CCHS STUDENT/FAMILY DIRECTORY)

The Concord-Carlisle High School Parents Association prepares a school directory each year called Connections. This booklet contains a listing of student and parent names, phone numbers, addresses, Parents' Association volunteers, administration, faculty, staff, and coaches with telephone extensions. The Connections Directory was developed to make it easier for parents and students to communicate with each other and school personnel. The Connections Directory is distributed at Back to School Night in September to all paid up members of the Parents' Association and extra copies are on sale throughout the year at the school office. Updates appear in the school newsletter as needed.

### What You Need To Do Now...

If you are **NEW** to the school or have a student entering the Freshman Class, please complete the form below and return it no later than June 30. The directory is sent to the printer in July.

If the directory information for your upperclassman appears **CORRECT** in the current edition of Connections and you want it to remain in the Connections booklet, then no further action is necessary.

If you want to **REMOVE** your family/student information from Connections, please initial here (        ), complete the form below and return this no later than June 30.

If the directory information for your family needs to be **CORRECTED**, please complete the form below and return it no later than June 30.

### Connections Form - Please Print Clearly

Student's Full Name (as you wish it to appear) \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Family Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Address If Different

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone at Second Address (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Directly to – Ellen Gamboa, 144 Nashoba Road, Concord, MA 01742**  
**Or email to Ellen at [ellengamboa@verizonmail.com](mailto:ellengamboa@verizonmail.com)**

# Time to Get Your Concord Carlisle High School School Planner/Student Assignment Notebooks 2005 – 2006 School Year

Great for tracking school assignments AND full of information including the school calendar, class events, sporting events, dances, plays, meetings, school names and contact phone numbers – it is all here in an easy-to-use format. Get organized!! These planners are great for parents to have as well – helpful in keeping track of the kids and their schedules and activities.

**This is a fundraiser for the Class of 2007.**

**Cost of Planners - \$8 each.**

Planners will be available to be picked up during freshman orientation and in the first days of school in the fall. A limited number are available, and once sold, you're out of luck!

**Name and year of graduation of student(s) who will pick up planner(s) .....**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>

*Number of Planners* \_\_\_\_\_ *X* \$8 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *paid*

*Please make checks out to "CCHS Class of 2007"*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to Kathy Sullivan  
40 Captain Miles Road  
Concord, MA 01742**

*Orders taken until all planners are sold – first come first served.*

*Thanks for your support!*

## READING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUMMER

### Suggestions from students in the English Department

#### FAVORITE AUTHORS

John Grisham	Tom Clancy
Toni Morrison	Orson Scott Card
Michael Crichton	Jack Kerouac
Julia Alvarez	Omar Tyree
Kurt Vonnegut	Edwidge Danicatt
Amy Tan	J.R.R. Tolkien

#### FAVORITE TITLES

Manchild in the Promised Land	Claude Brown
Dune	Frank Herbert
Memoirs of a Geisha	Arthur Golden
Divine Secrets of the YaYa Sisterhood	Rebecca Wells
Martian Chronicles	Ray Bradbury
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Gone with the Wind	Margaret Mitchell
The Princess Bride	William Goldman
The Chosen & My Name is Asher Lev	Chaim Potok
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Go Ask Alice	Anonymous
Ahab's Wife	Sena Jeter Naslund
The Samurai's Garden	Gail Tsukiyama
The Color of Water	James McBride
Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle	Madeleine Blais
Life of Pi	Yann Martel
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
The Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot
How I Live My Life Now	Meg Rosser
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night	Mark Haddon
The Crossing	Cormac McCarthy

#### FROM THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

#### FAVORITE AUTHORS

William Manchester	David Halberstam
Barbara Tuchman	Joseph Ellis
Bruce Catton	David McCollough

#### FAVORITE TITLES

Cloud Splitter	Russell Banks
When the Cheering Stopped	Gene Smith
The Right Stuff	Tom Wolfe
Child of War, Child of Peace	LeLy Hayslip
My Land, My People	The Dalai Lama
Wild Swans	Jung Chang
Long Walk to Freedom	Stephen Ambrose
Citizen Soldiers	Stephen Ambrose
Memoirs of Cleopatra	Margaret George
Mists of Avalon	Marion Z. Bradley
And the Band Played On	Randy Shilts
No Equal Justice	David Cole
Lee and Grant	Gene Smith
FDR	Ted Morgan
Walden 2	B. K. Skinner
Always Running	Luis Rodriguez
Fires of Jubilee	Stephen Oates
War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
Common Ground	Tony Lucas
The Communist Manifesto	Marx and Engels

Flawed Giant  
 Brave New World  
 Flags of Our Fathers  
 Founding Sisters  
 The Red Tent  
 Abraham  
 1984

**FROM THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

**For students interested in China:**

D is for Doufu  
 Made in China  
 West to East  
 The Good Earth  
 Iron and Silk  
 Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress  
 Waiting  
 The Joy Luck Club

**For students interested in France**

Books by Peter Mayle  
 Mysteries by Lindsay Davis  
 French or Foe

**For students interested in the ancient world**

The King Must Die & Bull from the Sea  
 Island of Ghosts

**For students interested in the Spanish-speaking world**

The Conquest of the Incas  
 The Buried Mirror  
 In the Time of Butterflies  
 When I was Puerto Rican  
 House of Spirits & Eva Luna  
 The House on Mango Street  
 Waiting for Snow in Havana  
 Dreaming in Cuban  
 Don Quijote

**FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

A History of Heroes Of Imagination  
 A Way of Seeing  
 The Art of the Spirit

**FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

The Fabric of the Cosmos  
 A Short History of Nearly Everything  
 The Elegant Universe  
 Guns, Germs and Steel  
 Krakatoa  
 Red Sky at Morning  
 The Diversity of Life  
 The Last Days of St. Pierre  
 A Brief History of Time  
 Silent Spring  
 The Naked Ape  
 The Selfish Gene  
 In the Heart of the Sea  
 Annals of the Former World  
 Endurance  
 Six Not-So-Easy Pieces

**FROM THE HEALTH AND FITNESS DEPARTMENT**

Wide Awake: Buddhist Guide for Teens  
 The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success  
 Yoga and the Quest for the True Self  
 Tuesdays with Morrie  
 Smart Exercise

Robert Dallek  
 Aldous Huxley  
 James Bradley  
 Eleanor Clift  
 Anita Diamant  
 Bruce Feiler  
 George Orwell

Maywan Shen Krach  
 Zuzanne Williams  
 Qian Gao  
 Pearl Buck  
 Mark Selzman  
 Dai Sijie  
 Ha Jin  
 Amy Tan

Polly Pratt

Mary Renault  
 Gillian Bradshaw

John Hemming  
 Carlos Fuentes  
 Julia Alvarez  
 Esmerelda Santiago  
 Isabel Allende  
 Sandra Cisneros  
 Carlos Eire  
 Sonia Garcia  
 Cervantes

Daniel J. Boorstin  
 Helen Levitt  
 Robert Henri

Brian Greene  
 Bill Bryson  
 Brian Greene  
 Jared Diamond  
 Simon Winchester  
 James Speth  
 Edward O. Wilson  
 Ernest Zebrowski  
 Stephen Hawking  
 Rachel Carson  
 Desmond Morris  
 Richard Dawkins  
 Nathaniel Philbrick  
 John McPhee  
 Alfred Lansing  
 Richard Feynman

Kiana Windton  
 Deepak Chopra  
 Stephen Cope  
 Mitch Albom  
 Covert Bailey

The Home Team  
Sports Illustrated and ESPN magazines

### FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT

Flatland  
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Einstein's Dreams  
Chaos  
Fermat's Enigma  
Newton's Clock  
Uncle Petros & Golback's Conjecture  
The Volcano Lover  
The Endurance  
Isaac's Storm  
Flu  
Lost in Place

### And From the Library

#### Favorite Authors

Greg McGuire	
Agatha Christie	Antonia Fraser
Jane Langdon	Margaret Frazer
Robert Parker	Phillipa Gregory
Dan Brown	Dean Koontz
Chris Bohjalian	Jodi Picoult
Larry McMurtry	James Patterson

#### Terrific Titles

Prodigal Summer  
Secret Life of Bees & Mermaid Chair  
The Swallows of Kabul  
The Amazing Adventures  
of Kavalier and Clay  
Reading Lolita in Tehran  
Plain Song & Evensong  
A Useful Woman (Jane Addams)  
Icy Sparks  
The Botany of Desire  
The Classic Ten  
Girls in Pants (series)  
The Kite Runner  
Let the Church Say Amen  
Me Talk Pretty One Day  
October Sky  
Prince of Fire  
The Perks of Being a Wallflower  
The Purpose Driven Life  
A Short History of Nearly Everything  
Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas  
The Time Traveler's Wife  
Truth to be Told  
Wishes and Tears  
Year of Wonders

Ruthann Lobo

Edwin Abbott  
Ian Stewart  
Alan Lightman  
James Gleick  
Simon Singh  
Ivar Peterson  
Apostolos K. Doxiadis  
Susan Sontag  
Caroline Alexander  
Erik Larson  
Gina Bari Kolata  
Mark Salzman

Alan Lightman  
Willa Cather  
Dave Pelze Scary  
JK Rowland  
Tamora Pierce  
Pat Conroy

Barbara Kingsolver  
Sue Monk Kidd  
Yasina Khadra

Michael Chabon  
Azar Nafisi  
Kent Haruf  
Giona Dilberto  
Gwen Rubio  
Michael Pollan  
Nancy McDonald Smith  
Ann Brashares  
Hosseini Khaled  
ReShonda Tate Billingsley  
David Sedaris  
Homer Hickam  
Daniel Silva  
Stephen Chbosky  
Richard Warren  
Bill Bryson  
James Patterson  
Audey, Niffenegger  
Victoria Murray  
Dee William  
Geraldine Brooks

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## Guidance Department Publication

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2005!****FINAL REPORT CARD**

Every year many students and families miss information on the **fourth quarter report card** that can have consequences if not responded to in a timely fashion. Students should check for credit reductions (\*), incompletes (I), and F's. Getting an F in English or Health and Fitness might require a last minute decision to attend summer school.

Students must obtain **prior** approval from appropriate department chairs to get credit for summer school courses. After school is out approval may be obtained from the high school administration. Incompletes (I's) should be attended to in September as they change to F's if not completed by the end of the **first quarter**. Quarter four credit reductions should be cleared up **immediately** upon return in September by getting them signed off or by appealing them to the **Attendance Review Board**.

**SUMMER SCHOOL FACTS**

Minuteman Regional High School, Lexington, MA

781-861-7150 or 7151 [www.Minuteman.org](http://www.Minuteman.org)

**ACTION-BOXBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, ACTON, MA**

978-264-4700 ext. 3497 [www.ab.mec.edu](http://www.ab.mec.edu)

**METCO, Inc.**, will mail registration information to Boston families.

Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA

617-993-5215 Colleen Kramer

**MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

1-800-818-3434 sessions starting early June, [www.Middlesex.cc.ma.us](http://www.Middlesex.cc.ma.us)

In order to receive CCHS credit, the summer school course must be approved by the chairperson of the appropriate academic department prior to the end of the current school year. To document this approval, students need to pick up a **Course Credit Application** form from Mary Tessari in the CCHS Records Office, have it signed by the appropriate department chair for each course, and return the form to Sharon Trainor in the Principal's Office. Using this process, students may obtain credit for course work from any accredited summer program, but they must provide a written description of the course in addition to the number of hours the course meets for courses other than the summer programs listed above.

**NOTES FROM THE NURSE...**

We wish all those in the graduating class of 2005 the best of health as they continue in their life's journey.

Research concludes that healthy students learn better. To make the next school year 2005 – 2006 as healthy as possible, school health plans are developed for students with allergies, asthma and other chronic conditions if the school nurse is notified by the parent/guardian. Contact the office regarding potential health needs for next year during regular school hours or leave a message at 978-341-2490 extension 7158. Check the school website.

Participating in interscholastic sports is a great way to stay fit. All athletes **must** have a copy of their annual physical examination **on file** in the Health Office to be **eligible for try-outs**. Updated exams and vaccinations should be forwarded to the Health Office no later than **August 12, 2005**. Interim physicals are no longer accepted, as per Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) rules.

Summer packets will include an emergency card which needs to be completed on both sides and returned to the Health Office. This is vital information for the care of an ill or injured student. Have a great summer!



### MAKING THE MOST OF SUMMER

Summer vacation can provide an opportunity for students to explore career and college options, shore up academic skills, and engage in various enrichment experiences.

Summer work or volunteer experience can be valuable activities. Many students use summer volunteer work to meet their community service requirement. The extra flexibility of summer schedule allows for a deeper level of involvement or for service in a more interesting setting than might be possible during the school year. Community service, internships, or summer jobs can provide a way to explore possible career interests.

For juniors, the summer provides the opportunity to research colleges through web-sites and to visit colleges in which they have an interest. Summer is also good time to identify scholarship information online. The Guidance section of the CCHS website provides an introduction to college research and links to many useful sites.

Summer also offers the opportunity for academic endeavors. Area summer schools provide programs for students needing to make up credits for high school course work, and several colleges offer summer enrichment programs which may include living on campus. Some students use the summer as an opportunity to prepare for the SAT or ACT.

Individual activities such a travel, summer reading, and various personal experiences can also broaden horizons and may provide learning opportunities not available during the school year.

Students who are interested in learning more about any of the options above should visit the Guidance Resource Center.

# Have a Great Summer!!!!