

# CCHS NEWSLETTER

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## PARENT ASSOCIATION

### News

**Welcome to all returning and new CCHS families as well as our new faculty and staff members.** We hope that everyone has adjusted to the first few weeks of school and the 7:35 am bell. **Many thanks to Brad McGrath and the Guidance Department** for all their efforts in revising so many schedules so quickly and for the long hours it required.

School activities are in full gear with dances, class tailgate parties, class coffees, sports and drama productions under way. The **2009 Class Advisors, Claudia Feeney, Cathy Galligan, Kathy Robey, Anne Marks and Patty Hecht** have done a wonderful job of planning and informing parents by mail and e-mail of activities planned for the 9<sup>th</sup> graders and helping all adjust to life in high school.

Be sure to pick up your **2005-2006 Connections Directory** in the cafeteria, at **Back to School Night, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not become a member of the CCHS Parents' Association, please visit our membership table in the cafeteria. Your paid dues not only include a student directory, but support your student's class and the PA. As you visit the classrooms, please take a minute to review many of the teaching tools that are being used by our faculty and funded through **the PA Grants Program**. These were made possible by the **generosity of CCHS families** supporting our **CCHS Annual Appeal Campaign**. **Students have benefited from the purchase of digital microscopes and a multimedia projector in the Science Department, potters wheels and 35 mm cameras in the Art Department, and Latin and Chinese DVDs in the Foreign Language Department.**

Looking at the calendar for October- **Art Dulong will host his first Principal's coffee on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 in room A-7**. This is a wonderful and informal opportunity to meet our principal and discuss school and community questions and opportunities.

**The CCHS PA supports many of the school activities with parent volunteers.** Be it a chaperone for a school dance, donating cookies for the College Fairs or helping to decorate for Senior Safari, **our school relies on parent volunteers. We urge you to become one of them!**

Thank you,  
Lisa Betancourt, PA President, 978- 369-3453

### MCAS RESULTS

MCAS results are here and will be mailed home to all parents by the end of the week

### PARKING REMINDER TO JUNIOR PARENTS

We try to dole out parking spaces to juniors in a process as fair as we can make it. Please understand this and bear with us as we progress through the year.

Conference Information  
in the mail this month.

### CORI FORMS

You will not be able to volunteer at CCHS without an updated Cori Form. Please see Mrs. Coleman in the main office to fill out a form.

Part of the No Student Left Behind Law that was passed states that schools must release the names of their junior and senior students if a branch of the armed services request it. It also states that you have the right to request that we do not release your child's name. If you don't want your child's name released, please contact Mrs. Merry at 978-341-2490 x7103 and she will remove your child's name from any list that is requested.



NOTES FROM ART DULONG

The opening of school has been uneventful. That's a good thing. The students with whom I have had a chance to speak are enthusiastic and excited to be back. I hope that as the year unfolds, with the inevitable challenges, students will remain focused on their goals. I must thank some parents specifically and all parents generally for their continued support in so many ways. I include your financial support through the Parents' Association and the Concord Ed Fund. It does make a difference. Through your efforts we have extraordinary technology additions throughout the school, but especially in the Science Department. Thanks again to Mrs. Lewis for her tireless work organizing parents and students to "adopt a garden" on our grounds. The school property looks much better. This benefits students and staff, giving us a pleasant environment for our daily tasks. Thanks to Mrs. Payne and all the CCPOPS folks who add so much to the yearly experience. Again, thanks to the Parent's Association, led this year by Mrs. Betancourt. I am constantly amazed and eternally grateful for everything that individual parents and the Parents' Association do for this school.

While it is true that the opening of school has been uneventful, I would be remiss not to acknowledge that it has been at least a little stressful for the faculty and staff. We have begun using a new administrative software package. We are all trying to learn how to use it effectively. Of course, as with any new administrative software, it sometimes surprises us by doing something we did not expect or by not doing something we did expect. Faculty and staff have been terrific despite some momentary frustrations. Eventually, we expect this package to allow parents, with appropriate passwords, to have up to the moment access to their own child's attendance, grades, and disciplinary reports. Please note I said eventually. We have a few things to work on first.

There are a few items of information that you should know.

I have mentioned this before, but we work with an administrative model that is designed to give students consistent administrative support throughout their four years. Ms. Jessica Truslow is responsible for sophomores and seniors. Dr. Alan Weinstein is responsible for freshmen and juniors. If you or your child has a question or problem that requires administrative response you should begin with the administrator assigned to your child's grade level.

Mrs. Tessari, our Registrar, works alone to maintain permanent student records and to coordinate college applications. It is exacting and time consuming work. Please be considerate by submitting college applications and transcript requests in a timely manner. It is impossible for her to meet the college deadlines when materials and requests are submitted with less than two weeks notice. I have said this before. I repeat myself because the point is so important. Please be considerate by submitting college applications and transcript requests in a timely manner.

CCHS continues to have a listserv that all parents can join. In addition to the school-wide information system, each class has its own listserv. You will receive daily announcements as well as timely notices of upcoming events. It truly is the best way to keep up with all that is happening at CCHS.

To those who like to volunteer for anything at CCHS, the state regulations require a CORI (Criminal Offender Records Inquiry) check for all people working with children in any way. This includes people who volunteer to help at schools. If you anticipate ever volunteering to help with a student function you can get a CORI form at the high school office or at the Human Resources office at the Ripley building. The state regulation now requires that the form be completed in our presence and that we verify your identification. So, bring your drivers license.

Again this year I will be hosting a coffee and conversation meeting the first Monday of each month. The first will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet in A7 (or someplace close) at 8:30AM the first Monday of the month. The conversations are open and wide-ranging. I find them very helpful because it gives me a small window into the parents view. I think parents find them helpful as well. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Finally, I look forward to an exciting and interesting year as I follow the progress and many accomplishments of your children. This is a wonderful school with a great staff and fabulous students. I continue to feel honored to be a part of this community.

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## *88.3 is Back on the Air*

CCHS's student-run radio station, 88.3 FM, WIQH, returned to the airwaves on September 6 with entertainment and information for Concord and Carlisle. Student announcers provide music programs from 2:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The station depends on community support and for the second year in a row, you can help fund WIQH's activities by purchasing a Hometown Treasures Coupon Book available now. For just \$15 (yup, they're less expensive than last year) you get more than 40 coupons good for discounts at stores and restaurants in the Carlisle/Concord area. Last year's book got rave reviews and most of last year's merchants have returned this year so you're sure to get great deals again. To get your Hometown Treasures Coupon Book, call WIQH at 978-369-2440. More info about the book is available online at [www.wiqh.org](http://www.wiqh.org).

As always, WIQH broadcasts the next school day's CCHS Daily Bulletin every evening at 6:20. Tune in to find out what the future (next day at least) holds for your children. Also this month, 88.3 FM will be covering the following CCHS Varsity Soccer games live. All broadcasts start at 3:55 p.m.:

- Oct. 5 Wed. Girls versus Newton South
- Oct. 11 Tues. Boys versus Weston
- Oct. 17 Mon. Girls versus Wayland
- Oct. 24 Mon. Boys versus Boston Latin
- Oct. 28 Fri. Boys versus Newton South

*Class of 2006 Parents  
Wine Tasting Social & Fundraiser*

*Saturday, October 15th, from 7:00 - 9:00PM  
at the Home of English & Robert Ball  
89 Crescent Road, Concord*

- \* Learn about moderately priced wines from the experts at Vintages
- \* Hear about planned class activities this year
- \* Have fun while supporting your child's class
- \* Chat with other parents of CCHS Seniors
- \$25 per person; payable to CCHS Class of 2006

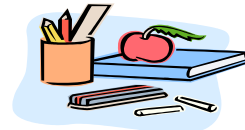
Send to Jane Turner Michael, 39 Partridge Lane, Concord by October 8th

Jane Turner Michael, Boston Coordinator  
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jtmconcord@aol.com --- <http://www.bookpals.net/>  
Visit our Celebrity Storyline Online: [www.bookpals.net/storyline](http://www.bookpals.net/storyline)



**IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

This year, we will continue our practice of distributing attendance reports to students every two weeks. These reports indicate excused and unexcused absence for the previous two weeks. Please remind students to review their reports and submit any corrections to Mrs. Merry in the main office before the deadline. Students are asked to bring the reports home to parents to review. The distribution dates are noted in the monthly calendar section of this newsletter so that you will know when to expect the latest attendance report. Please read the attendance section of the Handbook for Students and Parents, which all students received in their Back to School Packet mailed to everyone in August. If your son or daughter must be absent, please remember to call the school absence line at (978) 341-2490 x7690 the day of each absence.



**CCHS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The votes are in and Congratulations are extended to  
**Lisa Pearl and Shelley Mogil**  
on their election to the School Advisory Council.

**CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE:**

Arthur Dulong, Principal  
Sharon Trainor, Support Staff  
Matthew Pennucci, Class 2006  
Jane Turner Michael

Kevin Pennucci, Science Department  
Lauri Giunta, Math Department  
Ian Carr, Class 2008  
Ray Ferrara

Harriet Stevens, Sped Department  
Christian Manchester, Class 2006  
William Wells Mattson, Class 2007  
Robert E. Stone



**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE FOR PARENTS**

The first Monday of each month, Arthur Dulong will host a Principal's Coffee for parents. These coffees provide an opportunity to learn about what is happening at the high school, to ask questions, and to offer suggestions. Typically, these coffees have been held on the first Monday morning of each month beginning in October and ending in May. Coffees are informal gatherings; everyone is invited!

The first Principal's Coffee of the year will be held on **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in room A-7.**

### **SELECTIVE SERVICE**

All males are required to register with Selective Service once they reach their eighteenth birthday. They can complete an online form at the Selective Service web site ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)).

### **STUDENT PHYSICALS**

Parents/guardians are reminded to have updated physical information on file with the school nurse. You should also have a copy at home. Remember, if your son or daughter is planning on playing sports, an updated physical form must be on file in the health office.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**THE PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL INCLUDING AROUND THE ISLANDS AND AT TIMES ON THE ISLANDS THEMSELVES, HAS BECOME A SAFETY ISSUE.** The Concord Police Department and Concord Fire Department ask that motorists obey and respect the **NO PARKING SIGNS THAT ARE POSTED**. Should an emergency occur, it is important that emergency vehicles have access and not be impeded by illegally parked vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.



### **PARKING NOTES**

We really need everyone's cooperation in order to keep driveways passable. Please note that the handicapped parking spaces in front of the school are **NOT TO BE USED TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP STUDENTS. LIKEWISE, PARKING – EVEN IF SOMEONE IS IN THE VEHICLE AND THE MOTOR IS RUNNING IS NOT ALLOWED AROUND THE CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OR IN THE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS.** Please, please **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS!** Thank you very much for your co-operation.



### **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.**

### **MESSAGE WINDOW FOR STUDENTS**

Each day we receive many requests from parents to deliver messages to students. Since there is not a staff member available to deliver messages and because we do not interrupt classes, a message window was established in the main office. The names of students for whom there is a message are posted on the main office window opposite Mrs. Hammer's desk. If their name is posted, students should see Mrs. Hammer to pick up their message. Please remind your sons and daughters to check the message window in the main office.



### **STUDENT I.D. PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY**

Students who did not have their pictures taken for their free school I.D. Card or for the optional formal portraits that were also offered will have one more opportunity to do so. **The Photographer will return to CCHS on October 12** and will take individual pictures at that time. There is no charge for the ID card picture, but there is a charge for any portrait package that students and their families may wish to purchase. Please note that there is no obligation to purchase any pictures in order to receive the free ID card. All students will need a school ID to purchase tickets for and to be admitted to school dances and PSAT and SAT exams. **Students, please mark the date now to be sure to have your picture taken if you haven't had it taken already.**

**CAP AND GOWN PAYMENT IS DUE NOW. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CCHS FOR \$25.00 DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31. THE DIPLOMA NAME LIST HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE WINDOW IN THE OFFICE. DEADLINE FOR CHANGES IS OCTOBER 31.**

What a busy start to the year September was (still is, since I am writing this on the 13<sup>th</sup>.) Hope everyone is well on track or as close to track as can reasonably be expected.

We only have a couple of class events in October. But they are wonderful, and will give this month a special glow, a chance to catch your breath perhaps.

On **Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30, we will gather at the home of Robert and English Ball for a Wine and Cheese Party** which will be a fund raiser for the parent fund. This will be used to help support student activities, especially toward the end of the year, when they host the senior citizens for the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner in March, and then celebrate the end of their year with several events. We are very grateful to the Balls for their generous hospitality. We hope you all come.

Then on Friday night, the 28<sup>th</sup>, the students are producing their second ever **CCHS UNPLUGGED!** Sort of a coffee house set-up with students performing their music for each other. Located in the Cafeteria. This was a terrific event last spring - I was mightily impressed with the organizational abilities of our students, and the turn out and talent made it a huge success. The students wore grins for a week. We could use some chaperones, which is a nice way to be there and watch the kids do their own thing. But no excuse needed - there were plenty of parents in the audience last year. Email Barbara Lewis, [blglewis@comcast.net](mailto:blglewis@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping.

Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> our seniors will head to the gym during homeroom for the **group photo for the yearbook**. A quick mention to your student so they don't miss out. (Thank you, Ms. Karban – our new faculty advisor, and the advisor to the yearbook! Welcome. She joins Dr. Moriarity, which will make a great team.)

SAT's on the 8<sup>th</sup> (The three day weekend - bummer!)

Barbara Lewis

## CLASS 2007

Welcome back!! Hope your families are all off to a good start. Thanks to Carolyn and Colin Higgins for once again hosting a class parent coffee on Friday, September 23. Those there had a chance to catch up with friends and to sign up to lead various class activities for the year ahead. For those of you who could not be there, please keep your eyes open for a volunteer sign-up sheet which will come your way under a separate email – we're hoping to get lots of additional parents involved in class activities this year

Several activities for students and parents in the class of 2007 are planned for the next two months. Your ongoing involvement is essential to make this year a success. Here are a few dates to remember for class activities in October and November.

- **Wednesday, October 5:** Post secondary planning presentation by CCHS Guidance department at Cafeteria – 7:30.
- **Saturday, October 15:** Juniors take PSAT in morning. Class pizza lunch for any members of the class of 2007 follows in the cafeteria.
- **Wednesday, October 19:** Mom's Night Out Parent Social at the home of Paula Casey, 285 Musketaquid Road in Concord.
- **Saturday, November 19:** Junior Class will host the annual Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Dinner at the CCHS cafeteria. Liz Haff is coordinating the event with significant assistance from students, parents, and the CCRSD Food Service Department. The Councils on Aging in Concord and Carlisle help get the word out to the community and provide van transportation. The day is always lots of fun for all. Doors open to our guests at 11:30 and the dinner begins at noon. Students participate in set up, greeting and serving, clean up and entertainment. They receive community service credit for this work. Parents are asked to bake pies, donate money to buy turkeys, help supervise and work behind the scenes on the day of the event, and to serve on various planning subcommittees. Much more information to follow.

A final note – please pass this along to your friends and neighbors. If your monthly newsletter came to you on line, you've already ensured that you're in the information loop. Encourage others to do the same by signing up for our class email system. Nearly 75% of the families of Class of 2007 students have signed on, and they're now getting messages delivered directly to their email address. **This is the PRIMARY means of delivering messages to families about class activities and important school news.** Once you have signed up, you will also receive daily bulletin of announcements read at school and weekly reminder of upcoming school activities. Visit [www.lists.ptg-concord.org/mailman/listinfo](http://www.lists.ptg-concord.org/mailman/listinfo) to add your name to the email list.

### CLASS OF 2008

As the kids get reacquainted at school, many parents have been doing the same.

- Thanks to Brenda Delsener for hosting a sophomore parent coffee during the second week of school.
- Kudos to Faith Johnson for organizing the Tailgate right before the CCHS vs. Weston football game
- Cheers for Kathy DeMarco for coordinating parent help for the Freshman/Sophomore Dance

There will be many opportunities to help throughout the year. Watch your e-mail and volunteer for a little or a lot, depending on your life.

Laurie Giunta, who along with Dan McGrath are 2008 Class Advisors, forwarded a brief preview of coming attractions for sophomores. Class meetings are open to all 2008ers, and our students are encouraged to attend. This is where activities are planned and organized, a great learning experience for kids to do it themselves.

- November: Students begin selling tickets to an Elimination Raffle to be held in March
- December: The Wreath Sale is held on Parent/Teacher Conference day in December. Start collecting pinecones now.
- January: Dodgeball. Need we say more?
- April: A Talent Show is tentatively planned.
- May: It's not too early to help plan the "Sophomore Semi" which will be held May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- May: Sophomores traditionally help with the Reception preceding the Junior Prom (5/12).

Kate Carr

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### CLASS OF 2009

Can you believe the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of school is already upon us? The Class of 2009 is off to a great start! During the month of October, students will elect Class Officers and commence class activities under the guidance of their faculty advisors, Mr. Ray Pavlik and Mr. Brian Miller of the Science Department. Mr. Pavlik and Mr. Miller will be encouraging the students to take the lead on planning and executing a wide variety of activities, and the students are fortunate to have such a dynamic duo as their advisors.

Parents have had the opportunity to learn more about CCHS through a series of parent meetings and Back-to-School night. We send a special thanks to the upperclassmen that joined our parent meeting in early September and allowed us to pepper them with questions about CCHS: Maggie Cadigan, Danielle Hecht, Nora Lawrence, Alex Pickett, Alex Smith, and Max Storto. Our fellow freshman parent Taalib Al'Salaam did an excellent job of moderating the panel.

On behalf of the Class Parent Reps, "thank you!" to the many parents that have stepped forward to introduce themselves and have offered to help with class activities. A special note of appreciation goes to Maureen Tarca and Deb Hankey for organizing our September 30 family tailgate party before the Football game. (To help out, send an email to mqtarc@aol.com or Deb@theHankeys.com). It is clear that our class has a great group of parents that will enjoy getting to know each other and supporting our students! If you would like to help with future events, please email Cathy Gilligan (catgalligan@comcast.net) and your name will be forwarded to the event organizer.

Here are upcoming dates to mark on your calendar:

- **Friday, September 30 – Family tailgate party before home football game against Acton-Boxboro.**
- **Saturday, October 8 – Freshman Car Wash at Crosby's.**
- **Saturday, October 15 – Freshman Game Night**

Watch the Class of 2009 list serve for more information on these events!

**Happy autumn!**

Claudia Feeney, Cathy Gilligan, Patty Hecht, Anne Marks, Kathy Robe  
Class of 2009 Parent Representatives

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# October Calendar

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1. Free
2. Free
3. Attendance Review Board Meeting  
**Principals Coffee – 8:30 a.m. room A-7**
4. **Rosh Hashanah – No School**
5. **Jr. Post Secondary Planning Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Cafeteria** ( Back up date if CNX is 10/26)  
**Sophomore Drivers Ed Night – Little Theater**
6. Free
7. **Homeroom / Attendance Reports Issued**  
Football Game 7:00 p.m.
8. SAT  
Chorus Trip to New York  
**Freshmen Car Wash**
9. Free
10. **Columbus Day – No School**
11. Free
12. **Photo Retake Day – Last day to have your I.D. Photo/Candid Shots taken this year.**
13. **Yom Kippur – No School**
14. **Senior Class Photo Today**  
**Homeroom**  
WQH 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
15. Senior Parent Wine and Cheese Fundraiser  
**Freshmen Game Night – Cafeteria**  
**PSAT @ CCHS**  
**Lunch after PSAT for students taking exam**  
Football Game 1:30 p.m.
16. Free
17. ARB Meeting  
Outdoor Club – Life is Good T-Shirt Sale Begins  
**Conference Information is mailed home**
18. **November Newsletter Deadline** – email articles to [lcoleman@colonial.net](mailto:lcoleman@colonial.net)
19. Junior Parent Social  
**School Advisory Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Private School Orientation – 7:30 p.m.** (Back Up Date if CNX is 10/26)
20. **Band Concert – Auditorium**
21. Football Game – 7:00 p.m.  
**WQH Photo Op during homeroom**  
**Homeroom / Attendance Reports**  
Sophomore Parent Social
22. **CCPops – A Time To Shine – Cafeteria**
23. Free
24. Free
25. Chorus Rehearsal – Auditorium
26. **Chorus Concert – Auditorium**
27. Free
28. **Senior Unplugged Coffee House – 7:00 p.m. – Cafeteria**  
**Homeroom**
29. Free
30. Free
31. Model UN Bake Sale all week  
ARB Meeting

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**“Guidance Bulletin”**

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**PSAT Registration**

Registration for the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests (PSAT's)** will be held in the Guidance Department during the week of October 3-7. The test will be given at CCHS on Saturday, October 5 at 8:15 a.m.

The fee for taking the PSAT's is \$26.00. Registration is by check only, made payable to Concord-Carlisle High School. Students who register will also receive a booklet with sample test questions and an explanation of the PSAT testing process.

**SAT I & II Dates and Deadlines**

<u>Tests</u>	<u>Registration Available</u>	<u>Deadlines</u>
November 5	SAT I/SAT II	September 30
December 3	SAT I/SAT II	October 28
January 28	SAT I/SAT II	December 22
*April 1	SAT I	February 24
May 6	SATI/SAT II	March 31
June 3	SAT I/SAT II	April 28

\* SAT I ONLY

Registration forms and booklets (**Taking the SAT I or Taking the SAT II Tests for SAT I and SAT II Tests**) can be obtained in the Guidance Office.

**Financial Aid Info**

Seniors seeking college financial aid should begin the process of looking for aid as soon as possible. Families may want to consider the following:

- Apply for institutional aid for state and federal scholarship programs by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**). The FAFSA is required by all colleges and is available in December. It should be submitted after January 1, 2005.
- Register for the **CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE**, the financial aid needs analysis service used by certain colleges and scholarship programs, as soon as possible. A booklet, detailing the two ways to register, by toll-free telephone or on-line, is currently available in Guidance. Not all colleges and scholarship programs require the PROFILE, a list is on the back of the form. Attend the **Financial Aid Evening on Wednesday, December 7, 2005, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** at CCHS in the Auditorium.
- Research options, such as merit scholarships and the methodology used to determine financial need, using the **CCHS Guidance Department web-site ([www.colonial.net/guidance](http://www.colonial.net/guidance))** and our various department publications.
- Check with your employers to see if they offer scholarship programs and/or other sources of financial aid for employees or children of employees.
- Visit [ccscholarshipfund.org](http://ccscholarshipfund.org) for more information.



**JUNIOR POST SECONDARY PLANNING**

On **Wednesday, October 5, 2005 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**, in the high school cafeteria, a meeting will be held for junior parents/guardians, which will focus on what families should be doing about post-secondary plans during the junior year. Topics discussed will include the timeline for the admissions process, sources of information, issues of student stress, and the role of parents in the process. *In the past, the guidance department has offered this session in February, but this date is intended to address issues concerning college admissions at an earlier time in the process.*

**PLEASE NOTE: This meeting is designed primarily for parents, however, juniors are also welcome to attend.**

# Private School Orientation

On Wednesday, October 19, 2005,  
from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.,  
in the high school library,  
the Guidance Department  
will host an orientation meeting  
for students and their parents  
(from the towns of Concord and Carlisle)  
who attend private school.

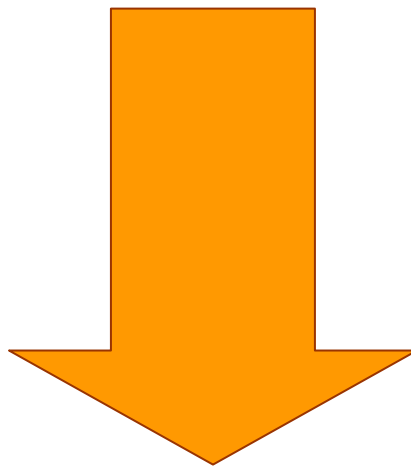
This meeting is designed to give an overview of the high school.



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## Parent/Community Member Career Survey Attached

Please fill out the Survey attached and return to Ms. DiCesare in the Guidance Office.



**CONCORD-CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Parent/Community Member Career Survey**

**Instructions:** For the past several years CCHS has used its parent/community database to provide students with career shadowing, internships, and other career-related experiences. If you would like to be included in the database, please complete and return the form below as soon as possible to the Guidance Department.

	<u><b>PARENT 1</b></u>		<u><b>PARENT 2</b></u>
<b>Last Name, First Name</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Town, Zip Code</b>			
<b>Home Telephone/Fax</b>			
<b>Work Telephone/Fax</b>			
<b>E-mail</b>			
<b>Employer/Town</b>			
<b>Type of Business</b>			
<b>Job Title</b>			
<b>Work Speciality</b>			
<u><b>WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO:</b></u>			
1. Have a student visit you at work to learn about your career?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Mentor a student intern for a minimum of 4 hours per week?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Meet with a student to discuss your work?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Provide career-related information with a student on the telephone? If yes, which phone (home/work)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Be a guest speaker in classes or to a group?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any other information about yourself and your interests which you think might be useful.			

For further information regarding Internship and Career Shadowing Programs, contact Tamara DiCesare at 978-341-2490, extension 7146 or [tdicesare@colonial.net](mailto:tdicesare@colonial.net).

**See You Next Month**