

Concord-Carlisle High School Newsletter

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- ❖ **UPDATED AND NEW ARTICLES AND FORMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.**
- ❖ **USE THIS NEWSLETTER AS YOUR REFERENCE.**
- ❖ **BACK TO SCHOOL PACKETS WILL BE MAILED BEGINNING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH.**
- ❖ **IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR PACKET BY AUGUST 21, PLEASE CALL MRS. COLEMAN X7101.**

PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear CCHS Parents:

The CCHS Parents Association would like to welcome you back to another school year. In addition, we would like to extend a very special welcome to parents of freshmen and to all families new to CCHS. We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable summer.

The CCHS Parents Association (PA) exists to support the students, teachers, staff and administration at CCHS and to provide opportunities for parents of CCHS students to make connections through volunteer activities, speakers, forums and social events. Various activities are organized through **Class Parent Representatives** for each grade level, many are school-wide while other events such as **forums** and **speakers** can provide an opportunity for you to find out what lies ahead for your student, family and the Concord-Carlisle community.

In the past years the PA has accomplished a varied list to enrich our school community. Twice a year we award grants to faculty and staff that submit requests for programs, equipment and events that directly enrich the lives of our students and community at CCHS. Due to the success of our annual **Direct Appeal Campaign** last year, we awarded over **\$47,000** in grants supporting departments and projects throughout our school.

What else do we do? We sponsor the **Summer Opportunities Fair** for the local community to learn about camps, travel, volunteer and other programs for students to consider for their summer activities. We publish the student directory, *Connections*, available this year at Back-to-School Night September 25th, and the weekly bulletin, *Chit Chat*, which is sent out via e-mail every Friday. We organize **Faculty and Staff Appreciation** events and campus **Beautification Projects**. Finally, through a very dedicated committee, we organize the **Senior All Night Live**, the annual all night after-graduation party.

The PA will hold bi-monthly meetings where parents can meet with members of the administration or listen to topics of interest for the community. Notice of these meetings will be published in the monthly CCHS newsletter and the weekly *Chit Chat*. A wonderful opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues with Art Dulong is the monthly Principal's Coffee usually held on the first Monday of the month at 8:30 am. Please join us for the first coffee this year Tuesday October 3rd in room A-7.

All parents are welcome to participate in PA activities to whatever degree they are available and volunteers needed. Support may only be financial through PA dues and the Direct Appeal Campaign or by helping to organize an event for your student's class, the CCHS community or donating coffee for the College Fairs in the spring. All efforts, however large or small, are greatly appreciated and essential to the continued success of the PA and special events at CCHS. A listing of current officers and committees is included, in your Back to School packet being sent to you in August and some positions still need to be filled.

So, what do you need to do now?

- 1.) Please fill out the PA membership form attached elsewhere in this mailing and return it with your check to: Sarah Kussin - 51 Riverside Avenue - Concord, MA 01742**
- 2.) Fill out the volunteer form also attached elsewhere and return it to: Diane Calabro – 34 Garden Road - Concord, MA 01742**
- 3.) Families new to CCHS, be sure to visit the mail page www.lists.ptg-concord.org/mailman/listinfo**

if you are not receiving electronic mailings from CCHS, (You will need your student's ID number to subscribe)

Please feel free to call me at (978) 369-9762 with any questions or suggestions regarding the CCHS PA. I look forward to a great year and seeing you at Back to School Night Monday September 25th at 7 PM.

Carolyn Hoffman Higgins, President, CCHS PA

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

The CCHS Campus Beautification Committee is a group of parents who have a wonderful time spending a few hours each season caring for a small bit of landscaping at the school. Our favorite word is 'MANAGEABLE'. The key has been to divide and conquer (the gardens, that is). We welcome parents, students, staff, and community members. Support and advice and assistance in getting started are gladly given. We have been very successful in greatly improving the appearance of the school. The many expressions of appreciation help us to know that our efforts have not gone unnoticed, and bring pleasure to those who are at the school day in and day out. So, if you have a bit of time, and would like to join us and adopt a little bed of your own, contact Charity Tremblay @ catremblay@comcast.net

NOTES FROM THE DESK OF ART DULONG

Another year is about to begin. Characteristically we will begin the year with great expectations, even as we struggle to accept the inevitable challenges that await. One thing that I want to be clear about, as I write this we are barely into summer. Many things may have happened between now and the time you read this.

Every year is interesting. Surely this year will be as well. Last year's School Advisory Council was an active and ambitious group. They have left an improvement plan that will prove interesting in the implementation. There are several aspects of the plan that may have direct impact on students. They follow in no particular order. One goal is to gather examine and interpret student achievement data to assure that CCHS is serving the needs of all students. This past year we uncovered some data that caused us to question whether we were meeting the needs of males, minorities, and low-income students. Another is to review all curriculum offerings to ensure vertical and lateral continuity. We want to be sure to be in alignment with Concord and Carlisle middle schools as well as to ensure the integrity of our own curriculum. Parents on the SAC wanted us to determine more fully how CCHS policies, practices, and procedures add to student stress and to make changes if necessary. We will also be reviewing our staff training with respect to clinical supports for families and students who might have substance use problems. Mostly we are trying to enhance our ability to provide support and referral, but we also want to be sure our entire clinical team is operating consistently. The SAC and I really believe completion of these tasks will help CCHS to be a better place for all students.

Filed in the category of some things never change, it appears that we will be an even more crowded place. Students will likely notice it during passing time, in lunch, and in certain classes. We are using just about every space available to us just about all the time. While that might sound efficient, it creates many problems such as scheduling MCAS exams or AP exams or anything outside of the ordinary. In fact, we have already begun discussions around how we might administer the MCAS exams. After one discussion we do not have a plan. We'll get there. We are feeling the effects of our increased enrollment. One might have to be here all day every day to truly understand the culture changes that accompany growth when one is in a building that is so cramped for space.

But...this year I expect the school committee to provide clear direction regarding the future of the CCHS facilities. I suspect you will hear a great deal about this between September and April's Town Meetings. Whenever a high school facility becomes the subject of consideration in a town the political, economic, and educational issues inherent in such discussion will dominate the local news, often leading to passionate conversations. It will be interesting to watch the conversations unfold. I hope each of you will become educated and actively engaged in the facility issues.

HOMEROOMS: Regular weekly homerooms are held each Friday. Special homerooms will be held as needed. As with any scheduled class, students are expected to attend.

✚ **LOCKS AND LOCKERS:** Students are responsible for the lock and lockers that are issued to them at the beginning of the school year. We request that lockers not be changed or shared with other students. Students who are having any type of difficulty with their lockers should see Mrs. Trainor in the main office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: All students at CCHS are required to fulfill 40 hours of community service before graduation.

FOOD SERVICE – CAFETERIA: The student cafeteria is open from 7:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., during which time the snack bar is in operation and a regularly scheduled hot lunch is served.

VENDING MACHINES: Juice and snack machines are located in the cafeteria and are available for use throughout the day.

✚ **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS:** Each year student identification cards are provided, **FREE OF CHARGE**, to all students. Pictures for these cards are typically taken during the first week or two of school. Full information about pictures is sent under separate cover to parents in August. Encourage you student to have his I.D. Photo taken.

WORK PERMITS: Work Permits may be obtained from Mrs. Trainor in the main office at the high school. Students must have a job before a work permit can be granted.

✚ **PERSONAL PROPERTY AND VALUABLES**

The high school administration **strongly discourages** students from bringing money or valuable items to school. Likewise excess money or valuable items **should not be stored in lockers**. If you must bring extra money or a valuable object to school you may **keep it in the main office until the end of the day**.

Officers and Committees of the CCHS Parents Association 2006-2007

President	Carolyn Hoffman Higgins	369-9762	55 Suffolk Lane, Carlisle
1st Vice President	Rosie Oberg	371-1923	135 Kimball Road, Carlisle
2nd Vice President	Meena Rajgopal	371-6674	53 Sarah Way, Concord
Vice President-Programs	Linda Pine	369-3039	30 Jonas Brown Circle, Concord
Secretary	Margaret Franklin	318-9821	86 East Street, Carlisle
Treasurer	Bernadette Desrosiers LeBlanc	369-1384	68 Virginia Farme Lane, Carlisle
Back to School/ Membership	Kim Jessee Sarah Kussin	369-9966 369-9105	12 Seven Star Lane, Concord 51 Riverside Avenue, Concord
Campus Beautification	Charity Tremblay	371-0471	1455 Monument Street, Concord
Chit Chat Editor	Anne Wagner	369-9703	18 Spring Road, Concord
CCHS List Admin for List Serve	Karen Sabatino	287-4704	70 Alford Circle, Concord
Concord Carlisle Parent Initiative (CCPI)	Pat McCarthy <i>TBA</i>	369-3582	163 College Road, Concord
Connections	Barbara Green Adams Mikala Attias	287-4281 371-9625	371 Old Bedford Road, Concord 70 Orchard Acres Drive, Carlisle
Direct Appeal Campaign	Karen Sabatino <i>TBA</i>	287-4704	70 Alford Circle, Concord
Grants Committee	Susan Mills Priscilla Sturges Amy Harlow Helen Lyons Shelley Mogil Kate McCandless	369-5346 369-5922 371-2529 369-1216 287-5115 369-2937	626 School Street, Carlisle 26 Riverdale Circle, Concord 255 Mattison Drive, Concord 232 Baldwin Road, Carlisle 357 Caterina Heights, Concord 104 River Road, Carlisle
Hospitality/ Special Events	Diane Calabro Mary Ellis	371-3060 371-3154	34 Garden Road, Concord 307 Main Street, Concord
Nominations	C.C. Donelan Carolyn Higgins Cindy Jessee Anne Keesler	369-2021 369-9762 369-5251 371-2431	132 Indian Pipe Lane, Concord 55 Suffolk Lane, Carlisle 224 Musterfield Road, Concord 1410-4 Monument Street, Concord
Summer Opportunities Fair	Kathy Maple, Chair Marti Berman Nancy Flaherty Suellen Wheeler Lori Shelly	371-2740 287-0690 371-0549 287-4594 369-7471	52 Stacey Circle, Concord 23 MacMillan Drive, Concord 187 Plainfield Road, Concord 72 Alcott Road, Concord 138 Laws Brook Road, Concord
SENIOR ALL NITE LIVE	Cheryl Baggen Kathe Falzer Faith Johnson Ainslee MacHaffie	369-4495 369-6118 369-9361 369-8608	333 Main Street, Concord 1055 Old Marlboro Road, Concord 59 North Branch Road, Concord 102 Sudbury Road, Concord

	Laurie Cadigan	369-5842	32 Wilson Road, Concord
	Clary Bestor-Williams	287-0912	1284 Sudbury Road, Concord
	Scot Henderson	371-5571	
	Sharon Raven		
	Howard Sturges	369-5922	26 Riverdale Circle, Concord
	Priscilla Sturges	369-5922	26 Riverdale Circle, Concord
	Don Drinkwater	617-780-4704	235 Fiske Street, Carlisle
	Laurie Thomsen	287-4704	235 Nashawtuc Road, Concord
SPEDPAC	Liz Hopkinson	287-5236	67 Indian Spring Road, Concord
Teacher Appreciation	Kate Bird	369-0100	101 Main Street, Concord
	Anita Tekle	369-7165	260 Virginia Road, Concord
	Mary Ellis	371-7311	307 Main Street, Concord
Volunteer Coordinator	<i>Diane Calabro</i>	371-3060	34 Garden Road, Concord
Class 2007	Paula Casey	371-1842	285 Musketaquid, Concord
	Liz Haff	287-0284	10 Phillip Farm Road, Concord
	Carolyn Higgins	369-9762	55 Suffolk Lane, Carlisle
	Jan McGinn	371-1752	262 Lexington Road, Concord
List Moderator	Jan McGinn	371-1752	262 Lexington Road, Concord
Class 2008	Brenda Delsener	371-0486	67 Silver Hill Road, Concord
	Kathy DeMarco	371-5680	312 Deacon Haynes Rd, Concord
	Janet Gillies	287-5107	47 Swanson Lane, Carlisle
	Lorraine Gilmer	617-427-0372	6 Laurel Street, Roxbury 02119
	Faith Johnson	369-9631	59 North Branch Road, Concord
	Leslie Wagner	371-8060	101 Kimball Road, Carlisle
List Moderator	Anne Wagner	369-9703	18 Spring Road, Concord
Class 2009	Claudia Feeney	371-1086	32 Southfield Road, Concord
	Cathy Galligan	369-5003	224 South Street, Carlisle
	Kathy Robey	371-4955	144 Riverdale Road, Concord
	Jemma al'Salaam	617-296-4180	9 MaryKnoll Ter, Mattapan 02126
	Patty Hecht	371-2797	71 Bristers Hill Road, Concord
List Moderator	Cathy Galligan	369-5003	224 South Street, Carlisle
Class 2010	Jane Young	369-7783	188 Independence Road, Concord
	Maryellen Perugini	371-0009	79 Overlook Drive, Carlisle
List Moderator	Meena Rajgopal	371-6674	53 Sarah Way, Concord
Community Service	Kate McCandless	369-0100	104 River Road, Carlisle
	Geeta Krishna	371-0842	39 Captain Miles Lane, Concord

**If you are interested in working on any of these events or committees
 please call either the chair listed above or any of the PA Executive Board Members.
 This list is current only through August 2006 and additional volunteers are always welcome.**

CCHS Parents Association Membership Form

Class of 2007

Class of 2008

Class of 2009

Class of 2010

Several years ago the Parents Association and classes consolidated dues collection to simplify the process for parents. The \$30.00 combined annual dues include Parents Association Dues of \$18.00 and Class Dues of \$12.00. Dues are used to support programs and activities throughout all school departments and for each class.

With the payment of dues, you will receive one copy of *Connections*, the student telephone directory, at Back-To-School Night on Monday, September 25th. Extra copies of *Connections* are available for \$5.00 each. Additional contributions are, of course, appreciated and will be used to help fund our Grants program and support the Parents Association. These contributions are voluntary and tax-deductible.

Please complete the following:

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Student Name(s) and Class(es)

Please Circle One

First _____	Last _____	07 08 09 10
First _____	Last _____	07 08 09 10
First _____	Last _____	07 08 09 10
First _____	Last _____	07 08 09 10

Please make your check payable to CCHS Parents Association

\$30 Parents Association/Class Dues (one child) _____

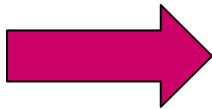
\$12 Class Dues (each additional child) ___ @ \$12.00 _____

\$5.00 (each additional copy of *Connections*) ___ @ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL DUE _____

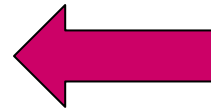
Please mail form and check to: **Sarah Kussin**
51 Riverside Avenue
Concord, MA 01742

Please return by September 15th in order to receive your copy(ies) of Connections at Back-To-School Night on Monday, September 25th.



CCHS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

We Need You!!!



The CCHS Parents Association is making plans for next year, and we hope you can take a few minutes to review some of the many opportunities for you to get involved at the High School. Volunteering is a wonderful way to get to know other parents, to make a connection to the school and to have some fun! Thank you for your willingness to get involved.

Please return completed form as soon as possible to: Diane Calabro, CCHS PA Volunteer Coordinator, 34 Garden Road, Concord, MA 01742

Volunteer Parent (Guardian) 1:	_____
Volunteer Parent (Guardian) 2:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone #:	_____
Email:	_____
Students Name(s):	_____
Grade:	_____

I/We can help with the following: (Please check all activities that you are willing to help with)

Chaperone: *Great opportunity for Dads to help out due to occurrence at night or on weekends.*

- Dance

Summer Opportunities Fair:

- Arrangements before the Fair
- Set up/ Clean up on the day of the Fair
- Work a shift during the Fair
- I am interested in co-chairing this committee in the future

Hospitality: *PA Meetings, College Fairs, and special events*

- Provide food and/or beverages
- Provide paper goods
- Help with Junior Prom Reception (class of '09 parents)
- Help with Graduation Reception (class of '08 parents)

Teacher Appreciation Dinner:

- Donate food item
- Work a shift
- Donate a Raffle Prize

Campus Beautification: *Work in the gardens/courtyards around the school*

- Donate materials
- Maintain a garden bed alone or with a group

All Night Live: *This all night party attended by seniors on the night of graduation requires many volunteers. Traditionally, parents of freshman, sophomores, and juniors work during the event.*

- Pre-event help
- Set-up/ decorate the day before the event
- Solicit donations
- Work in kitchens
- Chaperone during the event (**NO** Senior parents)
- Clean up the morning after (Senior parents)
- I am interested in co-chairing this event in the future
- I am interested in chairing one of the committees
- Call me when you need an extra pair of hands

HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENT – SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007 – UPDATED 7-18-06

FRESHMEN, CLASS OF 2010

STUDENT NAME			ROOM	HOMEROOM TEACHER
Abbott, Charles	to	Balles, Joseph	H-10	Mr. Hart
Balmuth-Loris, Emily	to	Borjas, Jennifer	H-12	Ms. Golding
Bosco, Paul	to	Burke, Hillary	L-8	Ms. Morgan
Burling, Hannah	to	Chin, Randy	S-8	Mr. Spence
Christakis, Sebastian	to	Daniels, Alexander	L-7	Ms. Wilkinson
Davies, Jonathan	to	Dragone, Nicholas	A-7	Mr. Martel
Dray, McKenzie	to	Gardner, Kathryn	Lower Library Right	Ms. Payne
Gechijian, Lara	to	Hendrickson, Katherine	L-6	Ms. Volpe
Herman, Perria	to	Keith, Mya	S-17	Mr. Nichol
Kennedy, Christian	to	Lofdahl, Lara	Middle Library	Mr. Lynch
Lohrer, Alexa	to	McKenna, James	I-4	Mr. Mahony
McManama, Kelly	to	O'Brien, Conor	S-29	Mr. Fuller
O'Bryant, John	to	Rea Wilson, Victoria	S-5	Mrs. Mahoney
Redgate, Alexandra	to	Sayde, Alexander	H-2	Mr. Lane
Scarlette, Evan	to	Strang, Michael	S-21	Mr. Atlas
Sundquist, Carl	to	Vilain, Chloe	S-26	Mr. Lonergan
Wachtmann, Caroline	to	Zubrowski, Olivia	L-2	Ms. Leonhardt

SOPHOMORE, CLASS OF 2009

STUDENT NAME			ROOM	HOMEROOM TEACHER
Abel, Daniel	to	Basque, Richard	H-6	Mrs. O'Connor
Bedrosian, Diana	to	Breese-Young, Benjamin	H-8	Mr. Zellner
Brem, Amanda	to	Castrichini, Peter	H-15	Mr. Nurenberg
Cataldo, Anna	to	Curran, Christopher	Upper Library	Ms. McCabe
D'Arcy, Daniel	to	Dunbrack, Sydney	A-8	Ms. Antkowiak
Dweck, Samantha	to	Galligan, Siobhan	S-3	Mr. Goldberg
Ganeck, Sarah	to	Guild, Ted	A-1	Mrs. Lucier
Hahn, Talia	to	Howell, Christopher	A-2	Mr. Prifti
Hsieh, Nathan	to	Lasorsa, Jessica	S-2	Dr. Vela
Lee, Benjamin	to	Mangin, Julie	A-2	Mr. Lindner
Mariman, Lemunantu	to	Morrison, Miranda	H-14	Mrs. Padden
Morse, Kerry	to	Penfield, Allison	Lower Library Left	Mr. Basile
Perry, Grace	to	Richard, Emma	H-4	Mr. Wilder
Rideout, Nicholas	to	Semrad-Cossutta, Eben	L-11	Mr. Mead
Shajkh, Sufiya	to	Taubes, Evan	I-2	Dr. Coopriider
Tenner, Daniel	to	Waniga, Rachel	H-17	Mr. Bodenrader
Ward, Schuyler	to	Zwicker, Daniel	L-9	Ms. Lynch

HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENT – SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007 - UPDATED 7-18-06

JUNIOR, CLASS OF 2008

STUDENT NAME			ROOM	HOMEROOM TEACHER
Abend, Carolyn	to	Bamford, Austin	H-3	Mr. Joseph
Barrett, Brittany	to	Brown, Matthew	S-13	Dr. Sechman
Bumham, James	to	Clemm, Amanda	H-16	Ms. Hull
Collis, Charlotte	to	Dennison, Lois	H-18	Mrs. Wondolowski
Dentino, Jaclyn	to	Fields, Shawna	S-10	Ms. Clark
Fine, Andrea	to	Goulet, Nicole	Little Theater	TBA
Gourlie, Audrey	to	Hentchel, Christopher	L-10	Ms. Wu
Higgins, Justin	to	Jordan, Christopher	A-5	Ms. Shawver
Judson, Danielle	to	Lebling, Elizabeth	S-16	Mr. Yuhas
Lehmann, Stephanie	to	Mayer, Heather	S-14	Ms. McCaffrey-Clark
McBride, Abigail	to	Morrison, Charlea	S-20	Ms. Haupt
Moseley, Gregory	to	Pikler, Andras	S-27	Ms. Giunta
Pimentel, Christopher	to	Sargent, Charlotte	S-1	Ms. Benson
Schloss, Heather	to	Stuart, Emily	S-28	Ms. Karban
Sturges, Phoebe	to	Wells, Grayson	MARC	Mr. Yered
White, Jarrett	to	Zyskind, Harold	SSERC	Ms. Richmond

SENIOR, CLASS OF 2007

STUDENT NAME			ROOM	HOMEROOM TEACHER
Abbott, Norman	to	Bird, Jane	L-4	Ms. Rovitti
Bloom, Scott	to	Cabot, Heather	H-5	Mr. Rivera
Cadigan, Maggie	to	Davies, Nicole	H-11	Mr. Hoblitzelle
Davin, Kelly	to	Eldridge, John	S-9	Mr. Kendall
Fabrizio, Marissa	to	Goulbourne, Shan	L-5	Mr. Pohl
Granato, Frances	to	Hepburn-Murphy,	L-12	Ms. Cummane
Herchek, Lacey	to	Karr, Jane	H-9	Mr. Sapp
Kaur, Harsheen	to	Leonard, Michael	S-15	Ms. Guiney
Lesneski, Kathryn	to	Mara, Kevin	S-12	Mr. Miller
Matheus, Kayla	to	Meyer, Sarah	L-1	Ms. Trotta
Napolitano, Frederick	to	Patterson, Rebecca	S-25	Mr. Leone
Pauplis, Rachel	to	Putnam, Daniel	S-11	Mr. Pennucci
Rajgopal, Priya	to	Schriefer, Cam	S-30	Mr. Beckwith
Siefert, Eric	to	Sudama, Justin	Band Room	Mr. Dentino
Sullivan, Brendan	to	Walsh, Kathleen	I-6	Ms. D. Smith
Walters, Christie	to	Zuk, Eric	S-18	Ms. Patton

HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENT – SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007 - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

TEACHER: Ms. Pendergast

Student Name	(Grade)	Student Name	(Grade)	Student Name	(Grade)
Hannah Butera	(07)	Samuel Belton	(08)	Victoria Antico	(09)
Chris Dreher	(07)	Caitlin Dunbrack	(08)	Dan Etcheverry	(09)
Alexander Falcone	(07)	Connor Wingard			
Robert Harvy	(07)				

- Dear Parents/Guardians:
- In an effort to eliminate incidents of plagiarism at Concord-Carlisle High School, the English Department has developed an explanatory document to help students understand the definitions, forms and consequences of plagiarism. English teachers will distribute and review the document during class, and the new students (or those who missed signing the contract last year) will be expected to sign a contract indicating that they have read and understand the material.
- We would like to enlist your help in ensuring students use sources responsibly in their course work. Please read the document and familiarize yourself with our policies regarding plagiarism, and discuss them with your son or daughter.
- With your help, we can maintain a high level of integrity and academic responsibility among our students.

You Must Subscribe to the CCHS Email System.

*The CCHS email system is the **PRIMARY** communication method used by school administrators, the Parents Association, the guidance department, clubs, teams, and individual classes.*

*Student announcements, weekly updates and monthly newsletters are available **ONLY** via email.*

Subscribers receive on-line, timely information related to class activities, programs, school events, and issues of immediate concern!

**To subscribe to the CCHS email system, visit:
www.lists.ptg-concord.org/mailman/listinfo**

Please note: Student I.D. number is required for all subscription requests.

If you have more than one child at CCHS, please repeat the subscription process for each year of graduation that applies. You will receive information specific to each class, but you will receive only ONE email when all-school information is disseminated.

Questions? Email questions or concerns to: reminders@www.lists.ptg-concord.org.

Stay informed.....subscribe NOW!

CCHS School Advisory Council – Voting Ballot

Among the mandates contained in the educational reform legislation is a requirement that all schools have a council to serve in an advisory capacity to the principal. Each council is to assist the principal in adopting educational goals for the school’s identifying the educational needs of students attending the school; reviewing the annual school budget; and formulating a school improvement plan.

At the Concord Public School and Concord-Carlisle Regional School District each school advisory council will consist of at least nine members and should be broadly representative of the racial, ethnic, and role diversity of the school and the community. At CCHS, Council member include; the school principal who serves as one of two co-chair; four teachers at the school; five parents of students attending the school; one member of the junior class and one member of the senior class for the Concord-Carlisle High School; and other persons, not parents or teachers of students at the school, drawn from such groups or entities as municipal government, business and labor organizations, institutions of higher education, human service agencies, building support staff or other interested groups.

Current members of the Council and their terms of office are:

Ray Ferrara '06 Jane Turner Michael '06 Robert Stone '06 Shelley Mogil '07 Lisa Pearl '07

WE NEED TO ELECT TWO (3) NEW MEMBERS.

The following nominations have been submitted to fill the openings on the CCHS School Advisory Council. **Please vote for 3 people.** You may mail your ballot to Louisa Coleman – CCHS, 500 Walden Street, Concord, MA 01742 or you can email your vote to lcoleman@colonial.net Deadline for all votes is September 1.

STEPHANIE EISENSTAT, CONCORD _____ PHILIP PECK – CONCORD _____ DIANE CALABRO – CONCORD _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS – PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

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 the 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. The fine for parking in a No Parking Zone is \$15.00. Thank you for your cooperation.

Scott Camilleri, Concord Police Department

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

This year, we will continue our practice of distributing attendance reports to student every two weeks. These reports indicate excused and unexcused absence information for the previous two weeks. Please remind students to review their reports and submit any corrections to Mrs. Merry in the attendance 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 in the Handbook for Students and Parents, which all students are receiving in the August Back to School Packet. If your son/daughter must be absent, please remember to call the school attendance line at 978-341-2490 x7690. If you need to speak with Mrs. Merry, dial 978-341-2490 x7103.

SENIOR WELLNESS PROJECT

The Health and Fitness requirements for senior year are completed through the Senior Wellness Project. Students must complete 50 hours of physical activity and write a report documenting their activities. They may select one of the following options: (#1 – Independent Project) (#2 – A Varsity Sport). You can help your son/daughter by reminding them they must complete and turn in the Senior Wellness Contract no later than September 22. Information packets will be handed out at the beginning of the school year during homeroom and are available in the Health and Fitness office on the 3rd floor of the library and on the CCHS web site (www.colonial.net). Contracts should be turned in to the “Senior Wellness Project” box outside the Health and Fitness office. In you have any questions; Ms. Slocum can be reached at (978-341-2490 x7461. or email NSlocum@colonial.net.

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).

TRANSPORTATION FEE

School bus transportation is provided free of charge for all students who live farther than two miles from the school. Transportation schedules are printed in the local papers at the end of August. Buses arrive at CCHS at approximately 7:20 a.m. and depart the high school at approximately 2:10 p.m. In addition to this transportation, a late bus, which departs the high school at 5:15 p.m., is available for all students who have a late bus pass. Students should listen to the Daily Bulletin for information about when to purchase a yearly or daily bus pass. A yearly bus pass fee is \$50 and a daily bus pass fee is \$1.00. There is also on campus parking for students who have a parking permit. Students should pay attention to the Daily Bulletin for information about when to purchase a parking permit. Parking permit fee is \$125.00 for the full year.

PRINCIPAL’S COFFEE FOR PARENTS – OCTOBER TO MAY

The first Monday of each month, Arthur Dulong will host a Principals’ 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. Check the calendar in this newsletter for date and location.

✚ STUDENT PHYSICALS

State Law mandates all students have a physical every 3 years, however, if your son or daughter is planning on playing sports, an annually updated physical form must be on file in the health office to be eligible for try-outs. MIAA rules state physicals expire 13 months from the exam date. Please send a copy of your child’s most recent physical exam and updated immunizations to the health office.

✚ HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS 2006-07

All students will receive a Handbook for Students and Parents 2006-07 in the Back to School Packet. This booklet is a legal document which all parents should insist that students share with them. It is important for both students and parents to read the document carefully. It contains all the rules and regulations about attendance, grade reporting, behavior, and a myriad of other useful information. It is a document to which teachers and administrators will often refer. Similar to the laws of the land, ignorance of the rules is never an excuse

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE.....Health and learning go hand in hand. An unhealthy child has difficulty learning, and an undernourished child can not concentrate well. The value of adequate sleep, a healthy breakfast, physical exercise, fluids and hand washing cannot be underestimated. Even with best practices, illness occurs. Early intervention will shorten illness-related absences and prevent further spread of illness. A student should stay home if he/she:

- Has a temperature greater than 100^o F.
- Has vomited or had diarrhea in the past 12 hours.
- Has been unable to eat or drink for any reason, including nausea.
- Has a contagious disease such as impetigo, strep throat, or chicken pox.(Please inform the health office of contagious illness.)
- Has a headache unrelieved by over the counter medications.
- Has physical injuries requiring pain medicine other than Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
- Has wheezing or shortness of breath unrelieved by usual asthma medication.

Tylenol 650mg and ibuprofen 400mg can only be administered to your child if they have an emergency card with signed consent from a parent on file in the health office. Please have your child submit the card to the health office if they did not turn it in to homeroom on the first day of school. Other over the counter medications can only be given with a separate written doctor's order and signed parent consent.

All forms are available on the CCHS website. Students are not allowed to carry any medications except inhalers and epipens after consultation with the school nurse. If there are questions or concerns, please call 978-341-2490 ext. 7158.

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS OR..... HOW DO I KNOW A TRIP IS SCHOOL-SPONSORED

From time to time during the school year the school sponsors field trips. These may be related to a course or unit of study, and most often take place during the school day. An example of such a trip would be a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts by art classes or our freshman social studies classes.

In addition to curriculum-related field trips, CCHS also sponsors trips for CCHS clubs and activity groups and classes (freshmen, sophomore, etc.). Examples would include students going to a Rex Sox game or the Language Club going to a French restaurant for dinner. These trips usually take place during non-school hours. Exceptions would be competitions that require students to be present during part of the school day.

All school rules are in effect during all school-sponsored trips, and an adequate number of qualified school chaperones accompany and supervise the student group. In all cases, parents will receive information from the school personnel in charge of the trip. Students will be asked to have you sign a field trip permission form. In the case of foreign travel, parents are required to attend at least one orientation meeting at the school. If these things do not occur, check into the trip!

There are several travel companies that offer packages to student groups, independently of the school. These include not only ski trips, but also trips to sunnier climates during vacation week. CCHS does not sponsor or endorse them. If you have any questions as to whether a trip is sponsored by the school, do not hesitate to call Mr. Dulong's office 978-341-2490 x7110 to inquire about it.

THE NUMBER TO CALL IS 978-341-2490

To reach anyone at the high school, all you need to do is call **978-341-2490** and once the greeting begins, dial the extension of the person you wish to reach. If you do not know the person's extension, listen to the greeting. It will tell you how to access the directory. A CCHS telephone directory is attached at the end of this newsletter.

HANDBOOKS

Parents, students will be receiving ALL of the CCHS Handbooks in homeroom on the first day of school. Handbooks are filled with information that you should know about. Ask your son or daughter for his/her handbooks so you can read them.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL GRADES

A reminder to all students who performed community service during the summer to submit your completion forms to Ms. Truslow and Dr. Weinstein. All summer school grades should be submitted to Mrs. Tessari in the Registrar's Office

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.

2006 FALL SEASON STARTING DATES AND TIME FOR CCHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM

VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL:	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21, 22, 23 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Three (3) days of conditioning practices. Thursday, August 24, Double Sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FRESHMEN FOOTBALL:	Monday, August 28, Equipment and Practice from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SOCCER:	Thursday, August 24, 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 24, 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 24, Emerson Playground CCHS 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
FRESHMEN GIRLS SOCCER:	Monday, August 28, Emerson Playground 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY	Thursday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
FRESHMEN FIELD HOCKEY:	Monday, August 28, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:	Monday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
VARSITY GOLF:	Friday, August 25, Concord Country Club 3:30 p.m. NO BLUE JEANS...Collared shirts required
VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:	Thursday, August 24 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CCHS Lower Gym Parking Lot

✚ This is a good time to book your back to school physical with your doctor. Remember that you will need an updated physical in August/September for school and sports.

✚ BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

The purpose of this evening is to acquaint parents with the courses that their sons/daughters are taking and to give parents an opportunity to meet the teachers teaching the courses. More information will be sent to you in September.

The Bridge

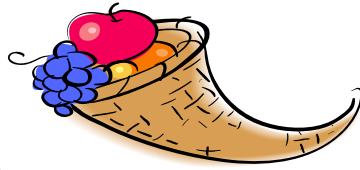
**Place your order now.
Order form and
information in this
newsletter.**

The Voice

**Order form is in
this newsletter.
You don't want
to miss out.**

Reflections

**A magazine you
don't want to miss.
Order form in this
newsletter.**



CCHS SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

1. Free
2. Free
3. Free
4. **Labor Day – No School**
5. Professional Day for Teachers
6. **Freshmen and New Upper Class Student Orientation**
 - Planner Distribution
 - Professional Day for Teachers
7. **Classes begin at CCHS for all students**
 - Spirit Day
 - Planner Distribution
8. Planner Distribution
 - Football @ Methuen
9. Free
10. Free
11. **Student I.D. Day from 7:45 to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium**
 - Freshmen Parent Coffee in the library
12. **Student I.D. Day (same as above)**
 - Pep Band Rehearsal
 - October Newsletter Deadline – send your article to coleman@colonial.net
13. **Senior Post Secondary Planning Meeting in the cafeteria**
 - Junior Parent Coffee – off campus
 - Senior Parent Coffee in guidance office
14. Senior Parent Coffee – off campus
15. Sophomore Parent Social – off campus
 - Homeroom/Attendance Reports Issued**
16. Car Wash sponsored by the Class 2007
 - Football @ Lexington
17. Free
18. **Drivers Education – sponsored by Class 2009**
 - Innisbrook Music Fundraiser Begins
 - Fall Show Auditions Begin
 - Attendance Review Board Meeting
19. Fall Show Rehearsals Begin
20. Back Up Date for Senior Post Secondary Planning Meeting (see 9/13)
21. Chorus BBQ
 - Student/Faculty Reception – sponsored by Class 2007**
22. Open Football Date
 - Homeroom
23. Car Wash sponsored by CCHS Cheerleaders
 - Junior/Senior Dance sponsored by Class 2007
24. Free
25. **Back to School Night at CCHS**
 - Clothing Sale sponsored by Class 2009
 - Sweat Shirts Sale sponsored by Cheerleaders
26. Free
27. **Faculty Photo Op for Yearbook**
 - School Advisory Council Meeting – 7pm main office conference room
28. Free
29. **Class 2007 – Senior Group Photo during homeroom in the upper gym**
 - Homeroom/ Attendance Reports
 - Football @ Weston
 - Frosh Elections
 - Junior Parent Social – off campus
30. Free

Concord Public Schools/Concord-Carlisle Regional School District
2006-2007 School Calendar – Updated 7/1/06

SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day
5 & 6 Professional Dev.
6 First Day Grade 6
6 CC Frosh Orientation
6 CC New Student Orient.
7 First Day all Students
7 No School Grade 6

FEBRUARY

19 Presidents' Day
19-23 February Recess
26 Classes Resume

FEBRUARY

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OCTOBER

2 Yom Kippur
9 Columbus Day

MARCH

15- K-12 Professional Development Day

MARCH

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NOVEMBER

22 Half Day
23-24 Thanksgiving Recess

APRIL

6 Good Friday
16 Patriots' Day
16-20 April Recess
23 Classes Resume

APRIL

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DECEMBER

7 Professional Day Grades 6-12
25-29 Winter Recess

MAY

28 Memorial Day

MAY

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JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
2 Classes Resume
15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
16 Professional Day Grades K-5

JUNE

9 Graduation
20 Last Day of School
20 - Half Day
21 Professional Day
21-27 Snow Days

JUNE

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FRESHMAN / NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

7:35 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

FRESHMAN / NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION will begin at 7:35 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6th in the high school auditorium. Upper-class students will greet you at the front door and direct you to the auditorium.

- **FRESHMEN** will meet with teachers, learn where your classes are located, and participate in group activities designed to help you get acquainted with other members of your class.
- **NEW UPPER CLASS STUDENTS** will meet with CCHS Student Guides in the cafeteria for their orientation program.

THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM WILL END AT 11:30 A.M. There will be bus transportation to and from school for those students who ride the bus. Since you will be leaving the high school at 11:30 a.m., there will be no need to bring lunch.

2007 Yearbook Order Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It's hard to believe it, but it's time to begin thinking about the **2007 YEARBOOK**. This yearbook is sure to be filled with pictures and memories that will be treasured for a lifetime. **The deadline for ordering yearbooks is Friday, December 1, 2006.** To order, fill out and return this form, with a check payable to **CCHS Yearbook** to:

**Erica Karban
Concord-Carlisle High School
500 Walden Street
Concord, MA 01742**

Student Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Please order by package. Check one box, as indicated:

• Classmate Package \$75.00
One copy of the 2007 The Bridge Yearbook

• Spirit Package\$80.00
One copy of the 2007 The Bridge Yearbook
Name stamped on cover (see below for name-stamping information)
Name stamping refers to die-stamping a name directly onto the yearbook cover.
The name will appear in metallic foil letters.

Indicate below how you want the name to appear.

- Please print clearly
 - No more than 29 characters can fit on a line, including spaces and punctuation
- NAME STAMPING TO READ AS FOLLOW:**

_____ (14 characters only)

_____ (15 characters only)

If you are have more than one child for whom you are ordering a yearbook, please fill out an order form for each child. You may send one check and return orders in the same envelope.

If you have any questions regarding yearbooks or yearbook orders, please contact Erica Karban at yearbook@colonial.net.

YEARBOOK DEADLINES Class of 2007

Deadlines for 2007 Bridge submissions (dropped off at CC or mailed to Ms. Karban) are as follows:

- **Senior Portrait: Friday, September 8, 2006**

If you have your portrait taken at Anderson Photo, you do not need to submit a photo; they will submit it for you. If you are submitting a digital photo, it must be at least 300dpi and 3x2. If you are submitting a hard copy photo, any size photo can be submitted.

- **Parent Ads: Friday, September 8, 2006**

Students will not see parent ads until the yearbook is distributed in the spring.

- **Student Ads/Collages: Friday, September 15, 2006**

- **Baby Pictures & Write-ups: Friday, September 15, 2006**

Write-ups are informal text that appears next to baby picture. Information regarding length of write-up will be emailed out this summer.

- **Senior Summer Pictures: Friday, September 22, 2006**

- **Remember When/Back in the Day Pictures: Friday, September 22, 2006**

- **Junior Prom/Sophomore Semi Pictures: Friday, September 22, 2006**

- **Yearbook orders: Friday, December 1, 2006**

Questions: Please email Erica Karban at yearbook@colonial.net

ALL photos will be returned.

Please be sure all photos have the student's name written on the back.

Please call 978-341-2490 and listen to the greeting. As soon as the greeting ends enter your extension number to be connected to the person/information line you are calling. Faculty/Staff extension numbers are listed below along with important information lines for your convenience. A CCHS Telephone Directory will be published in the October Newsletter

Absence Line	x7690	Foreign Language Office	x7122
Activities Information	x7695	Guidance Office	x7109
Administration – Main Office	x7100	Health & Fitness Office	x7123
Mr. Dulong, Principal	x7110	Library Office	x7105
Dr. Weinstein, Assist. Principal	x 7120	Mathematics Office	x7115
Ms. Truslow, Assist. Principal	x 7119	Metco Office	x7118
Mrs. Hammer	x7100	Music – Mr. Dentino	x7157
Mrs. Coleman	x7101	Music – Ms. Smith	x7155
Mrs. Trainor	x7102	Music – Mr. Knopf	x7156
Mrs. Merry	x7103	Nurse's Office	x7158
Mrs. Tessari	x7104	Science Office	x7112
Athletic Office	x7160	Social Studies	x7113
Building Services Supervisor	x7194	Special Education Office	x7114
Cafeteria Manager	x7111	Sports Information	x7694
Delayed Opening Info	x7691	WIQH Radio	x7185
English Office	x7121		

Time to Get Your

Concord Carlisle High School

School Planner/Student Assignment Notebooks

2006 – 2007 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.

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

_____	2007	2008	2009	2010
_____	2007	2008	2009	2010
_____	2007	2008	2009	2010

Number of Planners _____ X \$8 = \$ _____ paid Please make checks out to “CCHS Class of 2007”

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mail to form and check to

Liz Haff

Ten Philip Farm Road

Concord, MA 01742

Orders taken until August 21, 2006

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Bridge Parent Ad Order Form

Your graduate has achieved great success. Take this opportunity to place a lasting personal message for your CCHS graduate in the 2007 Bridge yearbook!

Student's Name

Contact Name

Contact Email

Contact Phone Number

Please indicate the page space you would like to purchase for your child:

Full Color Ad

Content Guidelines

Black & White Ad

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|--|-----------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Color Page (\$320) | 8 photos + text | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (\$220) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Color Page (\$230) | 4 photos + text | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page (\$155) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Color Page (\$135) | 2 photos + text | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Page (\$90) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Color Page (\$75) | 1 photo + text | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 Page (\$60) |

If ordering this ad past the due date of September 8, 2006 please include a \$30 late fee.

Mail this form, your photos, text, and check by September 8, 2006 to:

Erica Karban
Concord-Carlisle High School
500 Walden Street
Concord, MA 01742

Make checks payable to CCHS Yearbook

Please note that if your ad is not submitted by this deadline, you will be asked

Keeping in mind our above content guidelines, please feel free to include a sketch of the ad design you envision. While we do our best to accommodate your wishes, we cannot always match fonts. If you choose not to include a design sketch, we will choose a design for you! If you are curious about how ads have been designed in the past, please take a look at the 2006 yearbook. If your child didn't order one, there are several at the school.

You may submit original photographs, quality reproductions, JPEG images, or TIFF images (must be 300dpi size). Digital photos must be submitted on a CD that is labeled with your student's name. Please know that we are unable to work with any other type of digital media, including PDF files.

We will do everything we can to ensure the safe return of your photos. However, we cannot guarantee this, so please make quality copies of priceless originals.

If you are submitting a predesigned ad on CD (saved as a JPEG or TIFF), you **MUST** include a quality copy of your ad in the event that your format is incorrect and the digital submission cannot be used.

Questions? Contact Erica Karban at yearbook@colonial.net ALL ads will be kept a secret until yearbooks are distributed in the spring. All pictures will be returned in the spring – please be sure to write the student's name on the back



The Voice - CCHS Student Newspaper

Dear Parents:

The student newspaper, **The Voice**, will be offering subscriptions again this year. The newspaper attempts to give balanced coverage of the whole school by focusing on major school events, programs, sports, arts and entertainment. Over fifty students contributed to the newspaper last year, and we are always looking to expand participation.

Parent subscriptions are being offered to help subsidize publication costs. The newspaper receives some school funding and has raised funds through advertisements. However, the price of paper and the cost of publishing continue to rise.

By subscribing to **The Voice**, you will be keeping up with school news and supporting the paper simultaneously. **The Voice** publishes at least five issues a year, all of which will be mailed to your home address for a \$12.00 donation.

If you wish to subscribe you can sign up on Back to School Night on September 25th or mail in the bottom half of this letter with your **check payable to CCHS**. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Kate Padden
Faculty Advisor



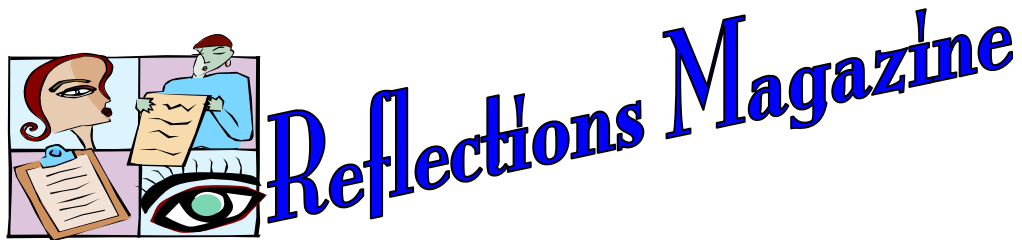
The Voice Subscription Form

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

**Please enclose your check made payable to CCHS
and mail this form and your check to;**

The Voice
c/o Kate Padden
English Department
Concord-Carlisle High School
500 Walden Street
Concord, MA 01742



CCHS Publication of Student Art and Writing

www.ReflectionsMagazine.com

Dear Parents,

Reflections, CCHS' publication of student art and writing, is offering subscriptions again this year. Each issue of the magazine contains poetry, drawings, short stories, cartoons, and collages. In addition, the work is presented in a well-composed, thematic, fashion and at least one issue a year exhibits the work of Reflections-sponsored contests

Parent subscriptions are being offered to pay for magazine production, contests, the website and mailing.

We need your help to keep these projects alive.

For a donation of \$15.00, we'll mail you a year's worth of **Reflections** (three issues). If you wish to subscribe, mail in the bottom half of this letter with your check payable to CCHS. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Sanda Smith
Faculty Advisor



Reflection Magazine Subscription Form

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

Please make your check payable to CCHS mail your subscription form to:

Reflections Magazine
Sanda Smith, CCHS Library
500 Walden St.
Concord, MA 01742



Join CCPOPS!

CCPOPS stands for "Concord Carlisle Patrons of Performing Students." We provide support for many facets of the performing arts programs at CCHS. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in helping - you do not need to have a student participating in one of the performance groups at school. In this newsletter you will find an enrollment and volunteer form for CCPOPS. If you'd like more information, you can visit the website at ccpops.org or call the President, Diane Campbell Payne, at 978-287-5031. Thanks for your interest.

CONCORD-CARLISLE PATRONS OF PERFORMING STUDENTS ADULT REGISTRATION

Please return form to CCPOPS, 500 Walden Street, Concord, MA 01742 - also register online for the announce-list at ccpops.org

Name(s) _____

Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address if Different _____

Home Phone(s): _____ Fax _____

Work Phones: Parent #1: _____ Parent #2: _____

May we call you at work on CCPOPS business? (circle) Parent #1: yes no Parent #2: yes no

CELL PHONES: Parent #1: _____ Parent #2: _____

Parent #1 E-MAIL: _____ Parent #2 E-MAIL _____

**To save printing & mailing costs, would you like to receive our newsletter,
NOISE FROM THE CHEAP SEATS, by e-mail only? (circle) yes no**

Student Name(s) _____ email(s) _____

I want to be involved. Let me know how I can help. (Please check as many as you'd like. An indication of interest is NOT a commitment! You will be contacted by committee chairs as events are planned.)

GENERAL AREAS OF INTEREST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Playbill Data Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Database (membership) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Playbill Ads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Poster Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Sales & Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops |

ARCHIVIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recording | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog & Archive Events |
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HOSPITALITY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake, buy, prepare refreshments for various events & meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy and store bulk paper goods for events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Buying for major events aka the COSTCO run...) | |

BACK OF HOUSE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-concert help | <input type="checkbox"/> Backstage refreshments during performances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Feed the Kids" (Tech weeks, Double rehearsals, Dress rehearsals) | <input type="checkbox"/> Available during February vacation during the day |

SPECIAL EVENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater trips (local and New York City) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting visiting groups and performers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student travel (to competitions, festivals, performances) | |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Coordinate opportunities for students to bring music to the community

SPECIFIC EVENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Play (Oct) | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical (Feb/March) | <input type="checkbox"/> A Time to Shine (Nov) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pops Concert (May) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Musical (Dec) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Play (June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

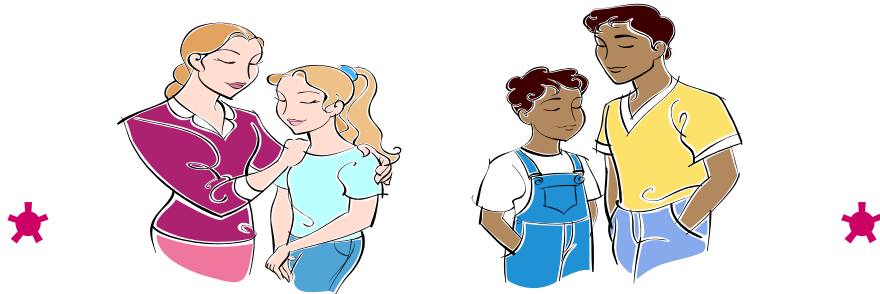
PRODUCTION WORK

- Set Design Set Build Scenery Props Costumes Make-up General Helping Hands

FRONT OF HOUSE

- Decorating Tickets & Playbills Concessions (food, flowers, souvenirs)

Be A Teen Buddy!



Earn community service credits while being a mentor for an elementary student.

Where: Alcott School

When: 2 Wednesdays a month
3:30-5:00 pm

How: Informational Meeting
Wednesday, September 13th
2:15 pm
CCHS Library

(See Ms. Kirshtein or
Ms. Murray-Gewertz for more information.)

CENTER FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Fall Program Offerings for Parents of Adolescents

For more details go to colonial.net/cptweb or call 978-202-1146 in September.
Offered in sponsorship with the CCHS Parent Association:

Less Stress, More Success: Negotiating the College Admissions Process in the Era of Spin **Thursday, October 5 - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. CCHS Auditorium**

Marilee Jones, Dean of Admissions at MIT

The college admissions process has become so confusing now and its accompanying pressure so intense that it is making many parents crazed and over-involved and some kids sick. In this presentation for parents, we will discuss the realities of college admissions and explain how to approach the college search and application process with clarity and sanity. We'll answer the big questions - How much help is too much help? How can our involvement actually harm our child? How can we parents, the managers of our children's lives, most effectively support our kids through this crucial period without losing our composure, our dignity, our humor, our minds?

Despite the topic, we'll have fun and you will never see the world the same way again. There will also be plenty of advice about how to help kids of all ages (including elementary and middle school) develop the skills they will need to stay healthy and resilient in this era of high pressure.

Marilee Jones is Dean of Admissions at MIT. As a national spokesperson on the changes in today's college admissions climate, speaking out against the pressures it induces in both students and parents, she has been featured on CBS, ABC, and NPR, and profiled in USA Today, the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. She has served on every national professional board in her field, including the National Association of College Admissions Counselors and the College Board. The recipient of MIT's highest award for administrators, "The MIT Excellence Award for Leading Change", as well as the "Infinite Mile Award for Leadership", Dean Jones is the mother of a college freshman (yes, she just went through this process herself) and a proud citizen of Concord. She is also the co-author of, "Less Stress, More Success: Guiding Your Child Through the College Admissions Process and Beyond", published Sept. 2006.

H.E.L.P.: How to Enjoy Living with a Pre-Adolescent

Morning Session: November 2, 10-noon; Evening Session: November 2, 7-9 p.m.,

Location: TBD (will be listed on our website after Labor Day)

Katherine Yamartino, Psy.D., M.Ed, Psychologist and Parent Educator

This discussion will be held twice (once in the morning and again in the evening) for parents of fourth through eighth grade children. Dr. Yamartino will address the range and motivation of many pre-adolescent behaviors and offer strategies for constructive parental response. \$10 per person; \$15 per couple

Offered in sponsorship with Concord Middle School Parent Association:

Understanding the Role of Technology and the Internet in Your Child's Life: Teaching Them the Value of Using These Tools in a Safe, Responsible and Ethical Way

Thursday, December 14 9:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Concord Middle School Peabody Forum, 1231 Old Marlboro Road

Dr. Sharon Maxwell, clinical psychologist, author and lecturer

The Internet is an amazing and frightening resource that is changing the way our children socialize and communicate. Dr. Maxwell will explore how parents can set rules and guidelines that protect and empower children to use the Internet ethically and responsibly.

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WELCOME BACK

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Welcome New Students

This September CCHS will welcome over three hundred freshmen and upperclassmen who are transferring to CCHS from other secondary schools: In the beginning, CCHS can seem large and confusing for new students. In most cases that feeling passes quickly as students find their way around and discover teachers, students, and support staff who are willing to offer assistance.

After the initial anxiety disappears, most new students have two remaining questions: how will I fit in and make friends at CCHS and how will I do academically in this new school? The second of these questions is easier to answer. Students who are willing to put forth consistent, good effort (including a commitment to completing homework regularly) and who are willing to ask for help when needed, usually are successful academically. In addition to seeking assistance from their teachers, students should know about and make use of free, in-school tutorial resources. The MARC (Math Assistance Resource Center) and the SSERC (Social Studies, English Resource Center) supplement the help that students can receive from their regular classroom teachers.

Finding a way to get to know peers may require some planning. While CCHS students are generally courteous and welcoming to new students, many current students, especially upperclassmen, lead busy lives and may not take the time to actively reach out to a new student. For this reason joining a club, activity or sports team is one of the best ways to get to know other students and to begin to feel like a member of the CCHS community. Within the diverse co-curricular program at CCHS, students can discover an activity which continues an interest or introduces a new one.

Volunteering in the community not only earns the required community service hours, but helps students begin to feel more a part of the larger community. Guidance counselors can help students identify interesting options within the co-curricular program as well as volunteer opportunities.

Later, as students begin the college search process, they will discover that most colleges are also interested in how the student chose to be involved in the school and community. This involvement is the best way to make friends and feel “connected” to the new school.

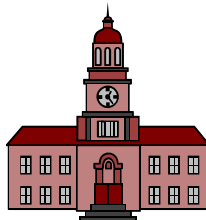
SAT Test Dates for Seniors

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Register By</u>
October 14, 2006	SAT I/II	September 12, 2006
November 4, 2006	SAT I/II	September 29, 2006
December 2, 2006	SAT I/II	November 1, 2006
January 27, 2007	SAT I/II	December 20, 2006
March 10, 2007	SATI ONLY	February 22, 2007
May 5, 2007	SATI/II	March 29, 2007
June 2, 2007	SAT I/II	April 27, 2007

➤ **Sunday administrations will occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday for religious reasons. The October Sunday Test day is October 22, to avoid conflict with the Jewish holiday of Simchat Torah.**

Senior Post Secondary Planning

On **Wednesday, September 13, 2006 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** the first of two post-secondary planning sessions scheduled for **seniors** and their parents will take place in the **CCHS Cafeteria**. At this meeting members of the Guidance Department will provide information on the following subjects: applications, time lines, applying early, transcript procedures, and interview/visits. A workshop on financial aid for post-secondary education will be offered on **Wednesday, December 6, 2006.**



Applying Early to College

Early Decision and Early Action are variations in the application process that have come into use by a large number of colleges. In the traditional application process, students apply to colleges by a designated deadline, which is usually early January to Mid February, and receive responses in late March or April. In Early Decision or Early Action, a student may apply to a single school early in the senior year, and receives a response within a few weeks.

Students who apply under an Early Decision process agree to enroll if accepted. Students can have only *one* Early Decision application pending at any one time, and once accepted, they must withdraw any regular applications. Early Action has similar timelines as Early Decision, but students are not committed to the school. College policies vary in whether students are allowed to apply to more than one Early Action school.

Applying Early Decision has advantages and disadvantages. For seniors who have done thorough research to identify a single school of particular interest, the ED process may have college choice resolved by the middle of second quarter. In addition, because numbers of students who apply Early Decision are typically smaller than those who apply to the same college at the regular deadline, the odds of admission may be higher for a student who would be considered a strong candidate for a competitive college. Early Decision may also be appropriate to the student who does not need financial aid. Parents of students who plan to apply for financial aid are advised to contact the financial aid office early in the fall to have a conversation about what they might expect in aid. With increasing numbers of students applying to college, Early Decision can be an asset to students in a position to take advantage of this option.

Applying Early Decision may not be to students' advantage under some circumstances. Students who are not solidly in the profile of the college to which they apply run the risk of being deferred to the regular cycle or even denied admission in competition with stronger ED candidates. Students who need more time in senior year to strengthen their academic or testing records or to demonstrate depth in extracurricular activities may not be good candidates for Early Decision at competitive schools. Students who need financial aid will miss the opportunity to compare aid packages. Individual packages have varied considerably in the past few years, including those for students who only qualify for merit aid. Finally, the students who made an ED choice without adequate consideration of other colleges may have very little time to evaluate options and prepare a strong application before the regular application deadlines.

For more information on Early Decision, Early Action, and other early admissions options, students can refer to the CCHS Web page, college web pages, and consult their guidance counselor.

For a detailed understanding of this process, we recommend The Early Admissions Game by Christopher Avery.

Freshman Groups

During the second or third week of *September*, guidance counselors will be meeting with freshmen in small groups. Appointments will be mailed home approximately one week prior to the meeting. Parents are asked to remind their adolescents of these meetings.

A number of topics including guidance services, extracurricular involvement, and the Guidance Resource Center, will be discussed in this meeting. Students will share their impressions of the high school and voice questions or concerns they might have about school or their classes. The role of the counselor and social worker will also be reviewed.

Fourth Quarter Loose Ends

Students are reminded to review their final report card from last year and to check for any **credit reductions** or **incompletes**. Immediately in September, students should submit an appeal to the Attendance Review Board and see teachers about completing incomplete work.

Junior Post-Secondary Planning Meeting

On **Wednesday, October 4, 2006 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** This meeting is designed primarily for parents; however, juniors are also welcome to attend.

Taking the PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT), given **Saturday, October 21, 2006** at CCHS, provides practice for the **SAT I** and identifies students who qualify as National Merit Scholarship candidates. Juniors typically take this test. Sophomores considering the **PSAT** should consult their guidance counselors before signing up. Results from the test, mailed to students in December, can be used to determine what sort of review course, if any, would be helpful to individual students. More information about PSAT registration, during the week of **October 9-13**, will appear in the October **Guidance Bulletin**.

College/Career Mini-Fairs

To be Held in The Spring

The past few years, fewer seniors and an increasing number of juniors have attended the mini-fairs. These fairs have been moved to the Spring to coincide with junior college planning groups, as well as several well known regional college fairs that attract college representatives from around the country. Although the mini-fairs are primarily for juniors, students in all grade levels are invited to attend. Dates for the College/Career mini-fairs will be posted later in the school year. The mini-fairs are open **only to students** attending CCHS.

**Freshmen Parents' Discussion
Administration/Guidance**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2006
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
CCHS Auditorium
Freshmen Parents**

See You In September

