

CHS General Meeting 2/12/2018

- **Laura Buonomo called meeting to order 6:35pm**
 - Agenda
 - Introduction of Jeremiah Hall- Member at Large of Campus Environment team
 - President McKenna -School update (6:40)
 - The Roster program Ms Vanbuskirk. (6.55)
 - HSA updates (7:25)
 - Class Representative Updates (7:40)
- **President McKenna**
 - **Attendance**
 - 12th grade (277) current student year 82.6%- last year 58.6%
 - 11th grade (278) current school year 91.4%- Last year 71.4%
 - 10th grade (279) Current School Year 88.7%- Last year 78.3%
 - 9th grade (280) Current School Year 92.0% - Last year 86.0%
 - School Data: Current School Year 88.8%- Last Year 69.4%
 - **Honor Roll-2nd Quarter**
 - 12th grade (277) 12.3% of class is on Honor roll
 - 11th grade (278) 43% of class is on Honor roll
 - 10th grade (279) 32% of class is on Honor roll
 - 9th grade (280) 44% of class is on Honor roll
 - Over all 40%
 - **Admissions:** 3564 applications. Final decisions were due January 10, 2018 at the school level. Decision letters mailed out during the last week in January. Central accepted 1021 students from 164 different schools in Philadelphia. Students were notified at 5 pm on January 19, 2018.
 - **Athletics:**
 - Indoor Track: Emma Helstrom (277) broke the CHS school record in the 1000-meter run in 3:11.21 at Lehigh University
 - Lauryn James (277) broke the school record in the 200-meter dash in 25.44 seconds at The Armory Track and Field Center in New York. Her time is currently ranked number 1 in the state of Pennsylvania.
 - **Extracurricular Activities:**
 - Mock trial: Led by Lina Bader - CHS Mock Trial Teams - Crimson and Gold placed 5th and 9th respectively out of a field of 38 teams from across the state of Pennsylvania (and Florida) at LaSalle University's Blue and Gold Invitational. Collectively, Central won 5 individual awards (top 14 are

awarded from a field of 350+ students). Central had more individual awards any other school at the tournament!

- Jacob Wycoff than (278) received a top attorney and top witness award
 - JJ Park (278) received a top attorney award
 - Neve Shaver (278) received a top witness award
 - Max Hall (279) received a top witness award
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- **Student Art Show.** The following students have been recognized with an award for artistic excellence by the Philadelphia Sketch Club and the School District of Philadelphia in their 34th Annual High School Art Show:
 - Don Vu
 - Royden H. Pearson
 - Jason Quach
 - Camron Hill
 - Brandon Luc
 - Zhiyan Qui
 - Melanie Torres
 - Queenie Chen
 - **Ski Trip:** 420 members of class 278 enjoyed a day at the slopes (Jack Frost) on Friday, February 9, 2018 – school record for participation
 - **Important Dates:**
 - 3/8/18 – CHS Women’s Day
 - 3/22/18 – 3/24/18 – CHS Performing Arts Musical: *Guys and Dolls*
 - 4/12/18 – International Day
 - 6/12/18 -277 Graduation at the Kimmel Center

The Roster System Nichole Vanbuskirk- Assistant Vice Principal

- Subject Selection: 15 schools using the district wide subject selection site via Infinite Campus. Central is part of first phase.
- Goal: Student pick courses for all four years of high school that will meet graduation requirements.
- January 31 - February 14, 2018 students go online and complete MYAP (choose course) February 15 - February 21, 2018 Parents sign MYAP (academic plan)
- March – May 2018- Schools will schedule students to their selected classes
- August 27, 2018- First day of school in your selected classes
- Some Definitions
 - Credits – Example: A student must take 4 English classes
 - Courses – Example: A Student must take English 9
 - Credit Type – Each content area will have a specific credit type which all courses will be aligned to (English, Science, World Language, etc.)

- Credit Overflow – Each credit type will have the option to overflow credits to another credit type, typically electives, once the number of credits is met in that category
- How to Select Courses Via Infinite Campus
 - Click on *Student*, then select *Portal*.
 - Select *Academic Planner*, then click *Next*- the Student's past and current courses will appear
 - Click in a box to choose courses for that credit type.
 - When a credit group is completed, the alert will disappear. Student can then move to the next section.
 - Student's will be able to add alternate classes- if their school has it set up with Infinite Campus
 - After saving, students will see a list of all graduation requirements that still need to be met
 - To print or save a copy of the plan, click on Course Plan Report.
- Key Points:
 - Students need 23.5 credits to graduate
 - 3 years of math
 - 2 years of same language
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of science
 - 4 advance courses- math or science or extra AP or IB course.

Contact Ms Buskirk for questions via email: NGaughan@philasd.org- 1120

- **HSA Update**

- Campus Environment Team-Mimi Harvey and Jeramiah Hall.
 - Assessed needs of Central's bathrooms via walk through with two Central student representatives. Needs identified: hand dryers, mirrors, soap dispensers.
 - Identified source of smell resonating from 2nd floor bathroom-working on a solution
 - Upgrades to be paid for by Central Home and School Association 2016-2017 fundraiser- Central Live.
- Carmen Haymen- Fundraising
 - Rebranding – Fund Raiser in 2018 will be called *Celebrating Central*
 - 2018 year-end auction to be held on 6/2/18 at the IATSE Ballroom in South Philadelphia
 - Soliciting donations for auction
 - Proceeds will go toward funding cafeteria improvement: painting and air conditioning
 - Caring for Central Campaign
 - Thank you to campaign contributors

- Last year was first year of the campaign
 - This year the campaign doubled donations
 - More than doubled subscription members
 - Total raised this year- \$ 11,123.
 - Restaurant Night- New Wave Café- in Queen Village- they will donate 20% of check proceeds
- **Class Updates**
 - 277 Class Representative Debra Holland
 - Community service information due April 16, 2018
 - Class Crew Necks are on sale
 - Senior class trip- 4/13/18
 - Senior prom 6/7/18
 - Class dues: Dr. Drago is collecting dues now
 - \$200.00 must be paid before student can purchase prom ticket
 - payment in room 320- Dr. Drago 's office
 - Graduation 6/12/18 Kimmel Center
 - 278 Class Representative- Jenny Yu
 - TBA-Red Goes Green Community Service
 - 3/16-March Madness 277 vs. 278, Winner v. Faculty, 12:15 PM
 - 27th Junior Prom @ Reading Terminal Market, 7-11PM
 - 279 Class Representative Keir Grey
 - Soph Hop March 9, 2018 7-11pm Arts Ballroom 1324 Locust St.
 - 280-Class Representative Angela McNeil
 - Students need 30 hours of community service for the school year
 - Subject Selection closes Wednesday, February 14, 2018
 - Report card conferences- Thursday, February, 15- Friday, February 16, 2018
- **Up Coming Events**
 - Report Card Conferences 12:30 -3:00pm Thursday, 2-15-18 (Half Day)
 - Report Card Conferences 12:30-3:00pm Friday, 2-16-18 (Half Day)
 - Cafeteria Clean Up Part A 12:30-2:30pm Thursday, 2-15-18
 - Cafeteria Clean Up Part B 12:30-2:30pm Friday, 2-16-18 N
- **Lynn Hopper Vice President of Volunteer Recruitment** -Volunteers needed for:
 - April 3, 2018- Welcome class of 281
 - April 12, 2018- International Day
- **Meeting Adjourned at 8pm**
- **Next meeting Wednesday March 14, 2018**