

CHS HSA

President's Report – Timothy J. McKenna

11/18/2020

Thank you to the HSA Board for their continued fundraising efforts to purchase new laptops for our faculty.

Equity and Inclusion:

Elizabeth Williams-Wesley has been selected to become the CHS Director of Equity and Inclusion.

“The Nexus Team”: Mr. A. Johnson and student leaders are working with the SDP Office of Climate and Safety to bring the “Relationships First” Program to Central HS. The goal is to train 80-100 student leaders to facilitate community building discussions/activities during advisory. Currently, students are being recruited to become members of the team. Training will follow after students are selected.

Faculty and Staff continue to work with Dr. Ali Michael. Professional development sessions have been focusing on developing a positive multicultural school community for our students. The faculty and staff have upcoming PD sessions scheduled in December, January, February and March.

Performing Arts Update:

The Arts at Central Presents: A Winter Celebration of the Arts
December 22th 7:00 PM

Class Officer Elections:

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to this year's student government executive board:

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President: Julia Pastor

Vice President: Calistha Gunawan

Secretary: Kenny Chiu

Treasurer: Celia Duhan

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President: Olubukola Alliyu

Vice President: Priscilla Ky

Secretary: Zack Vizirov

Treasurer: Makaya Smyth

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President: Laila Johnson

Vice President: Owen Setiawan

Secretary: Folake Alliyu

Treasurer: Brian Niedermeier

CHS SA Officer Elections:

Our CHS Student Association student elections will be on Friday November 20, 2020

Virtual Club Fair (Freshmen Tea):

56 clubs made presentations; attendance was from 2-10 people for each time slot.

53% of the clubs said 1-10 people showed up

Two clubs said they had 20+ students participate in their sessions.

AACHS Career Day:

November 23, 2020. 1st - 5th period.

86 members of the alumni association will make presentations during this year's virtual event

Barnwell Chapter of the National Honor Society:

Our annual induction of new members will take place on December 4, 2020

1st Annual Virtual CHS Poetry Contest:

This new contest will take place on December 10, 2020

280 Barnwell Honors Convocation:

Our annual senior class honor's convocation will be held virtually on December 18, 2020 - We celebrate seniors for academic accomplishments including AP/IB National Merit Scholarship / AP Scholars / Honor Roll

Parent-Teacher Report Card Conferences:

1st report conferences will be:

Tuesday, November 24, 12:30-3:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, November 25, 12:30-3:00pm

We will be using SignUp Genius to make appointments for 1st report conferences; all conferences will be conducted via Zoom. Here you will find a link for each teacher's sign-up page:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Arxejovh030wNtRTSuQIUS2oz0kALJJVCM8cOWyPC2Q/edit?usp=sharing>

If all slots are taken, please email the teacher to set up an appointment for another day.

Parent Engagement Survey:

The School District of Philadelphia is conducting their yearly Parent Engagement Survey. Please click on the link below to complete it by December 11.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_N22JFMcrE6QHjBtBauplu-wV7pG8il9lHLS1tnvqifllbg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Spanish translation:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI44a3UIfAldeONf4YFGvrZ2nUKjVRcbtB_RHOWPe9aoBYeA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Class Town Halls:

Class sponsors will be holding town hall meetings with their classes. All links will be emailed and posted to students by grade.

280 Friday 11/20	Kincade
281 Monday 11/23	Horwits
282 Tuesday 11/24	Zeserman
283 Wednesday 11/25	Soda

Daily Bulletin - Google Site:

We will be developing a Google Site that will be linked to our Central HS webpage. The site will house daily bulletin updates for all members of our school community. I will share the link to this new information board when it is finalized.

Social Emotional Learning:

We have cancelled mid term examinations and community service requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.

If your child needs assistance with college admissions or any mental health support you can reach out directly to his/her assigned counselor.

Counseling Department 2020-2021

Counselors for grades 10-12 (by students' last name):

A-F Ms. Coutts kcoutts@philasd.org

G-L Ms. Chasan erchasan@philasd.org

M-R Ms. Marrow jtejada@philasd.org

S-Z Ms. Wardlaw hwardlaw@philasd.org

9th Grade Counselor/IB Counselor/Department Leader:

Dr. Soda csoda@philasd.org

Thanksgiving Break

November 26, 2020 and November 27, 2020