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CHS *Paw Prints*

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College Goal Sunday

Seniors—get help with your financial aid application at College Goal Sunday, which is February 22. Financial aid professionals will be on hand at the Oak Ridge campus of Roane State to help you and your parents fill out the required FAFSA form. This form is necessary in order to be considered for financial aid and many college scholarships, including the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship. The professional help is completely FREE.

Students should attend with their parent(s) or guardians and should arrive at the site early enough to be present for the Financial Aid presentation that will begin at 2 p.m. In order to complete the FAFSA, you should bring the following with you:

- Your parents' completed 2008 IRS 1040 tax return
- W-2 forms and other 2008 income and benefits information.
- If students worked last year, they should also bring their income information.
- FAFSA Worksheets will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring their own FAFSA on the Web Worksheets and their U.S. Department of Education PIN if filing online.
- Parents will also need to obtain a PIN to file online. Obtain your PIN prior to College Goal Sunday by going to <http://www.pin.ed.gov>.
- The deadline for filing a FAFSA in Tennessee is March 1, 2009.
- For more information, visit the TN College Goal Sunday website at <http://www.tn.gov/CollegeGoalSunday/>



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Attendance Figures

Congratulations to the freshman class! They had the high percentage of attendance for both the first semester and second 9 weeks.

Overall, CHS recorded 95.42% attendance for the first semester.

Twenty-four of our 446 students had perfect attendance for the 1st semester. Each of these students received a free t-shirt rewarding them for their efforts.

These statistics are very good, and we thank you for making your child's attendance in school a high priority.

Attendance—First Semester

1. Freshmen	96.04%
2. Seniors	95.85%
3. Juniors.....	95.29%
4. Sophomores.....	94.61%

Attendance—Second 9 Weeks

1. Freshmen	95.36%
2. Seniors	95.26%
3. Juniors.....	94.30%
4. Sophomores.....	93.51%

CHS Court Players



The Central High Court Players will present Blather, Blarney, and Bladerdash by Patrick Rainville Dorn on Wednesday, March 4, at Petros Joyner and at CHS on Thursday, March 5, for the Central High student body. The public performance will be on March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dallas Reed Davis Gymnasium.

The cast includes second-year drama students Dustin Bonham as Fin O'Grady; Taleah Armes as Little Person One and a villager; Kadie Rose as Little Person Three and a villager; Matthew Stevens as the griffin; and Shawn Langley as Aidan and Prince Brian.

First-year students are Elizabeth Barnes, Lauren Bunch, Sarah Chilton, Rayne Henshaw, Tabitha Howard, Heather Hunter, Josh Jackson, Drew Jenkins, Miranda Jenkins, Megan Jones, Miranda Longmire, Courtney Melhorn, Brandon Rice, Bryson Scruggs, Ben Shoemaker, Chelsea Spurling, Leah Stevens, Ashton Taylor, Erika Trail, Josh Uribe, and Alisha Winegar.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. The play is presented by permission of Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

Spring 2009 Renaissance



The Spring 2009 Renaissance Assembly was held Friday, February 6. There were a total of 188 recipients, with 89 gold, 55 silver, and 44 bronze cards earned. Seniors had the highest number with 67 recipients (53% of the senior class). Forty three juniors for 42%, 34 sophomores for 28%, and 44 freshmen at 44% were recognized.

Students who were gold card recipients during the fall and are gold card recipients again this spring received a t-shirt.

Congratulations to these students for their accomplishments!



2008 Football Banquet

The Wartburg Central Football Boosters held the 2008 Football Banquet Monday, December 8, in the CHS cafeteria. Many people were there to show their support and appreciation for the hard work accomplished by the 2008 team. After the meal, the crowd heard from former UT and NFL player Herman "Thunderfoot" Weaver. He was given the name Thunderfoot by Howard Cosell on Monday Night Football and the name stuck throughout his NFL career.

Coach Shoemaker presented a Senior Award to the 6 seniors. He thanked them for their hard work, dedication, and the foundation they have built for the next year. Each team is remembered by their senior class, and this one has set a standard for hard work that future teams will be measured by. These seniors are:

- Eugene Poole
- Tyler Trout
- Dougie Nichols
- Brian Williams
- Josh Jackson
- Aaron Wright

Position awards were presented to:

- Most Valuable Receiver..... Eugene Poole
- Most Valuable Running BackTravis Hamby
- Most Valuable Offensive Lineman.....Logan Bunch
- Most Valuable Defensive Lineman..... Josh Jackson
- Most Valuable Linebacker Drew Jenkins
- Most Valuable Defensive Back.....Tyler Trout
- Coaches Award Brian Williams

Each player was then recognized and presented with a warm-up hoodie and pants along with managers and ball boys. The coaches along with Dr. Allen were presented with Wartburg Central Football Sideline Coats from the Booster Club. The evening was closed out with a viewing of the 2008 highlight video that covered the jamboree at Cumberland Gap to the last game at Midway.

Coach Shoemaker would like to thank all those who made contributions with time, effort, resources, and money to the program and the Booster Club. Their help included everything from stat keepers, equipment hauling and set-up, field maintenance and painting. Without that support, we could not have made the improvement to the football program. Coach Shoemaker would also like to thank those assistant coaches and their families for their contribution. Their time, dedication and hard work have shown over the last year.

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Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Feb	09 Junior Writing Assessment
	12 Basketball Senior Night during CHS/Midway game
	16 Presidents' Day – Student Holiday
	17 Progress Reports Distributed
	19 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
	22 College Goal Sunday – RSCC, Oak Ridge
	27 Last day to register for the April ACT
	Mar 02 Spring After-School Program begins
02-06 Pre-registration for 2009-2010 classes	
06 FCCLA District Competition	
10 Petros-Joyner 8 th grade visit	
13 End of 3 rd 9 weeks	
16-20 Spring Break	
26 Spring pictures & Buddy pictures	
26 Report Cards Distributed	
Apr	01 Cap & Gown pictures
	03 Roane State Academic Festival
	04 ACT @ CHS
	07-09 FCCLA State Convention, Nashville
	10 Good Friday – Student Holiday
	16 Progress Reports Distributed
	25 PROM – Doubletree Hotel, Oak Ridge
	May 05 8 th grade Parents' Meeting
05-07 Gateway Exams	
07 MC21stCCLC Grant Extravaganza	
08 Senior Honors Assembly	
11 Senior Exams – 3 rd & 4 th block	
12 Senior Exams – 1 st & 2 nd block	
12 Last day for Seniors	
12 Academic Banquet	
15 Baccalaureate – 7 p.m.	
16 CHS Graduation – 10:30 a.m.	
19 1 st & 3 rd Exams	
20 2 nd & 4 th Exams	
22 Last day of school – dismiss at 11 a.m.	



CHS Alumni Becomes Part of History



When Jacob Carroll, a 2007 CHS graduate, joined the United State Navy in June 2008, he had no idea that he would be assigned to the new aircraft carrier, CVN 77 USS George H. W. Bush. On January 10, 2009, the ship was commissioned to serve our country, and Jacob was one of the crew members participating in the impressive commissioning ceremony.

Since he was one of the first crew members assigned to this new vessel, Jacob is now a **Plank Owner**. This designation means Jacob's name will be engraved on the ship. In addition, he will participate in the sea trials and be on the maiden voyage when the USS George H. W. Bush goes to sea.

Jacob is the son of Tim and Angie Carroll. He has 2 siblings who attend Central High School, Stephen and Emilee Carroll. Another Morgan County native, Daniel Mayton, is assigned to the same ship and was part of the commissioning too. He has two cousins that attend CHS, Eugene and Benjamin Poole.

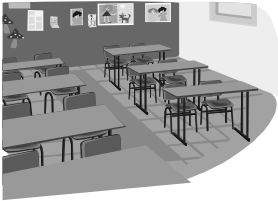


Class of 1984

The Class of 1984 will be celebrating their 25th reunion by attending the CHS/Midway Basketball Game together on February 12. In addition, members will gather to reminisce over a meal on Saturday afternoon, February 14.



Classroom News



- Coach Shoemaker's **Environmental Science** class recently designed 6-panel brochures on major terrestrial biomes.
- Students in **Desktop Publishing** are designing and formatting 2009 calendars.
- **Junior English** students in Mr. Knox's class have been busy preparing for the state writing assessment by composing outlines, persuasive essays, and argumentative papers.
- Students in **Contemporary Issues** have been exploring ways that county government officials could cut the budget.
- **Driver Education** students are completing their classroom work and will be beginning their on-the-road sessions soon.
- Ms. Pointer's **Drama** students are rehearsing for their March performance.
- Mrs. Sexton's **Environmental Science** students are beginning to prepare for the Envirothon which is scheduled for mid-April.
- **Web Design** students are creating a design layout for the WCHS website.

**After-school
Winter
Session
began
January 19**

**Spring
Session
begins
March 2**

Student Receives White Sash in Martial Arts

One of the programs offered at CHS during the Fall Session of the MC After-School program was Konigun Ninjutsu. Taught by Mr. Haynes, Konigun Ninjutsu is an 800-year old "ninja" art from near Kagoshima, Japan.

Mr. Haynes holds a 3rd grade black belt, entitled Yoshi. One of his students, Annette Hensley, has just achieved the rank of Hinin, which is white sash (belt). Most other styles of martial arts give you a white belt when you join, but in Konigun Ninjutsu a person must earn it by knowing certain class procedures, how to count in Japanese, the student oath, stretching procedures, and some other basics.

Congratulations, Annette!





AlertNow Update



We have been receiving multiple calls with problem reports on the AlertNow System and want to let you know how these problems are being handled.

If you get a phone call and the call all of a sudden stops in the middle of the message, you can press 1 to continue the message. The problem is the AlertNow System thinks there is an answering machine on the receiving end. Any noise could cause this, such as a radio in the background, someone talking, or a car window rolled down.

The other problem we have had is some numbers getting a call and others not. For example, your home phone receives a call and your cell phone does not. There are two ways for an AlertNow message to be sent. One is the *Non-emergency* message which only calls the first or primary number. The other is the *Emergency* message, which will call all numbers listed in the system. We are going to make all calls *Emergency* messages in hopes of solving this problem.

Some individuals are not getting the call at all. This could be because of a 411 privacy block on some phone services. We have now changed the Emergency Caller ID number from 410.000.0000 to the office number of 423.346.6214. This should help some of these issues.

MCS Technology Staff

TN Governor's Academy Accepting Applications

The Tennessee Governor's Academy for Math & Science (TGA) is now accepting applications for 2009-2010. Students attend the Academy by application during their junior and senior year and live on the school's grounds.

The TN Governor's Academy is seeking students who have a desire to pursue a career in science, math, technology, or engineering, who have a sense of adventure, and who never stop asking questions and looking for answers.

Each student will take courses from UT and will be paired with a scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for experiential research. Education at the Academy is funded by the state, at no cost to the students or their families. By graduation, TGA students will have earned over 30 credit hours from UT in math and science courses.

Interested? Visit the TGA website to download the application:
<http://tga.utk.edu>. Applications are due by March 13, 2009.

Are you . . .

- A rising junior?
- At least 15 years of age?
- A Tennessee resident?
- A high achiever?
- Exceptionally curious?