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CHS Paw Prints

First Annual Trunk-or-Treat

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The FCCLA student organization conducted the first-ever, CHS Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween night. The members and advisor, Mrs. Howard, organized this event to promote Halloween Safety in the community. The CHS students visited Central Elementary the week of Halloween to distribute nearly 700 bags with the information of the Trunk-or-Treat written on the side. The high school students were able to discuss Halloween Safety Tips with the young children and encouraged them to consider safe alternatives to the traditional, door-to-door “trick-or-treating.”

The Trunk-or-Treat event was a huge success with 35 FCCLA members participating in donating the candy and the set-up of 9 vehicles. Nearly 700 children were in attendance to receive yummy treats as they “visited” each trunk.

A special thank you from the FCCLA members to the parents who helped make this event such a success.

Gateway Test Schedule

Students enrolled in Algebra I, English II, or biology must pass a state-mandated Gateway exam in order to meet graduation requirements. Students take the tests in May or December of the semester they complete the courses. This semester’s test schedule will be:

- Algebra I December 2
- English II December 3
- Biology December 4
- Make-up December 5



Test-taking tips:

- The night before a test, go to bed early.
- The day of a test, eat a good breakfast.
- Read the test instructions carefully.
- Bring a #2 pencil to the test site.

These test dates are selected by the state, and local systems are not able to change the schedule. If, for any reason, your son or daughter is not in school on these dates, his/her grade in that course will be an incomplete until the test is given again in May 2009. Gateway practice tests will be given before the test dates. Students can also receive help preparing for the tests in the After-School program on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

End-of-Course tests in U.S. History and English I will be given on December 9. Both Gateway and End-of-Course test scores will be averaged in the student’s final course grade.



Basketball Schedule--Nov. & Dec.



Date	Opponent	Location
Nov. 24	Midway	Away
28-29	Oak Ridge Classic (Boys only)	ORHS
Dec. 2	Greenback	Home
05	Grace Christian	Away
16	Harriman	Home
19	Coalfield	Away
29-31	Harriman Christmas Classic	HHS

Basketball ticket prices will remain at \$5 each.

Senior Citizens (age 65+ will receive free admission.)

The 2008-2009 CHS basketball season gets underway on Monday, November 24, as the Bulldogs travel to Midway. (Note the change from Tuesday to Monday from previously published schedules.) The home opener will be on Tuesday, December 2, as the Bulldogs host Greenback.

Ticket prices will remain at \$5 each. Gold Renaissance cardholders receive free admission to all games. Silver cardholders receive free admission to 5 school events, and Bronze cardholders will receive \$1 off all home games. Senior citizens (age 65+) receive free admission.

The girls' game begins at 6:30 p.m. and the boys' game starts at 8 p.m.

Nutrition & Foods Class

The 25 students in Nutrition and Foods class have been busy baking and decorating. The students learned and then put to use some basic cake decorating skills. The students created such characters as Superman, Star Brite, Blue the dog, a clown, Strawberry Shortcake, and Minnie Mouse.

The class recently made Idaho Baked Potato Dessert for the CHS faculty. The "trick" was just in time for a nice Halloween treat!

value in fruits and veggies. The students taught a lesson and/or conducted a game to reinforce the importance of eating healthy.

The 25 students have been involved with the Fruit and Vegetable grant at CES. The high school students have visited various elementary grades to discuss the nutritional





Attendance Figures

by Joe Layne, Attendance/Graduation Coach

Attendance figures for CHS during the month of October and the 1st nine week show an improvement over last year's numbers. This year, the 1st nine weeks attendance was 96.70% compared to 95.48% from last year.

Seniors had the highest attendance for the month. This is the first month this school year that the freshmen have not had the highest percentage.

Sixty one of our 446 students had perfect attendance for the 1st nine weeks. 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--Month of October

1. Seniors	95.43%
2. Freshmen	95.21%
3. Sophomores	93.48%
4. Juniors	93.38%

Attendance--First 9 Weeks

1. Freshmen	96.70%
2. Juniors	96.83%
3. Seniors	96.75%
4. Sophomores	96.19%

Notes from the School Nurse



Flu season is here!

Encouraging your child to take these simple precautions can help your entire family stay healthy.

- Wash your hands.
- Cover your coughs.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Stay hydrated (water is best).
- Get a flu shot (especially if you get sick often).
- Do NOT send your child to school if he/she is running

a fever, has diarrhea, is vomiting, or has an unexplained rash!

- Avoid people who are sick with respiratory illnesses.
- Do not share personal items such as forks, spoons, toothbrushes, and towels.
- Clean shared space more often such as phone receivers, cell phones, keyboards, steering wheels, and office equipment.

If your child is near or in violation of Morgan County's school attendance policy, he/she will need a doctor's excuse to avoid an unexcused absence and the loss of points from his/her 9 week's average.

Computer Applications

Beginning this fall, the initial computer course at CHS is now *Computer Applications*. This course replaces Keyboarding as the introductory course.

Students in *Computer Applications* are working with the new

Office 2007 suite of programs.

Students are becoming proficient in using Word, PowerPoint, and Excel 2007. In addition, they are learning to use numerous keyboarding shortcuts to increase their productivity.

Family & Consumer Science

After a unit of cooking, the two FACS classes began a study of Child Development. The students were able to spend various days at the Morgan County Head Start and CES to conduct age appropriate activities with the young children.

The students read books, played games, made crafts, and just offered their friendship to over 200 young children.



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FAFSA Forms must be completed by every student applying for financial aid or scholarships.

<http://fafsa.ed.gov>

Apply for a pin number to sign FAFSA forms on-line.

<http://pin.ed.gov>

FAFSA forms can be filled after January 1, 2009. Awards are based on your parent's tax return for the 2008 tax year.

CHS Court Players



Have you ever wondered what would happen to the world if there were no holiday celebrities to help us celebrate?

Would time continue if Father Time and Mother Nature were in prison for domestic assault? Would there be a Christmas if Santa Claus had been convicted of violating the child labor laws and tax evasion? What if the tooth fairy had been arrested for home invasion or the Easter Bunny for trespassing? What about the New Year's Baby being charged with indecent exposure or the Thanksgiving Turkey with aiding and abetting?

On December 11 at 7:00 PM in the Dallas Reed

Davis Gymnasium, you can discover the answers to these and other questions when the CHS Court Players present **Holiday Celebrities: Criminal Justice** by Bryan Starchman. Admission is \$2.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

The play features Philip Daugherty as Santa Claus, Jennifer LaRue as the Easter Bunny, Matthew Stevens as the Thanksgiving Turkey, Aaron Wright as the Tooth Fairy, Nick Martin as Cupid, Lauren Byrd as Mother Nature, Cody Sexton as Father Time, Adam Griffith as the Leprechaun, Josh Kidd as Baby New Year, Shayna McLaughlin as the

Halloween Witch, Jacob Griffith as the American Eagle, Marty Griffith as The Bad Poet (celebrated in August) and Ryan Human as the Stupid Questioner (celebrated on September 28).

Other cast members are Nicole Justice, Kathy Beasley, Logan Bunch, Reshanda Potter, Corey Keathley, Debbie Elias, Whitney Aytes, Andrew Howard, Anna Freels, Kayla Greene, Jake Teague, Karan Pierce, Crystal Fountain, Beth Hurst, and Julie Griffith.

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Attention: Seniors

These websites have *free* scholarship searches and/or calculators to help estimate how much financial aid students may be eligible to receive.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.finanid.org/scholarships>

<http://www.brokescolar.com>

<http://www.hsf.net>

<http://www.cksf.org>





Semester Exams

Thursday, Dec. 18

- 1st & 3rd blocks

Friday, Dec. 19

- 2nd & 4th blocks



Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Nov 17	Progress Reports Distributed
25	Last day to purchase years at \$35
26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Dec 2	Volunteer State Book Breakfast
2-5	Gateway Exams for Alg. I, Eng. II, and Biology
6	Upward Bound students to Dixie Stampede
8	Football Banquet @ 6:30 p.m.
9	U.S. History End-of Course Exam
11	English I End-of-Course Exam
11	Drama performance @ 7:00 p.m.
11	After-school program ends Fall Term 2
12	Drama performance for CHS students
13	ACT @ CHS – begins at 8:00 a.m.
18	Semester Exams – 1 st & 3 rd blocks
18	Band Christmas Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
19	Semester Exams – 2 nd & 4 th blocks