CBHS Parent Newsflash, October 19, 2026

Dear parents and guardians,

Fall has definitely begun on our campus! I encourage you to walk around the grounds and check out the gorgeous colors. The heat has turned on in our building as of last Tuesday and so far, it feels comfortable. I'm also pleased to say that the parking lot lighting project is on schedule to be completed within the next month. It will allow the entire parking lot to have lights as well as the path from the parking lot to the bus stop. While the electricians are working, they have had to turn off the lights. I know a few families have noticed this while attending open house or evening events–it is an unfortunate pause in lighting but I hope it is one that will lead to a greater good.

Fall also means that the weather is growing colder and our winter clothing closet is dwindling. As and when you take out any winter clothing for your own students at home, please consider donating any outgrown and clean winter jackets to our school closet. Please consider donating any jacket that a teenager would feel comfortable wearing to school. Warm hats and gloves and especially packs of men's and women's socks would also be appreciated. If you have items to donate or can purchase some for school, please bring them to the main office and our social workers will make sure they get to the clothing closet. If your student needs an item, they can ask any adult with whom they feel comfortable and that adult will connect them.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natarajan

<u>Dates to Know Now</u>

Oct 20	Lockout Drill during Crew and ACAD 6-8 pm 8th Grade Multilingual Family Night at King Middle School (interpreters!)
Oct 22	You are invited to attend the Fall Fest sponsored by Interact Club! Great Space, 5-7 pm. Also appropriate for younger relatives!
Oct 23	Gubernatorial Election Forum during Team Support–representatives from all three campaigns Have confirmed their attendance! Open for **voluntary attendance** for 11th & 12th graders and select 10th graders if they are passing their classes.
Oct 24-25	Outing Club Paddle & Popcorn trip (FULL with a waitlist) If your student got a spot, please help them fill out the permission slip as soon as possible.
October 29	6 pm at the DHS Library: Districtwide Financial Aid Night for 11th/12th graders
October 30	End of Quarter 1 ***Altered Schedule!! Classes in the AM; Lunch 11:50-12:50; ACAD 12:50-2:50 PATHS students will attend PATHS as usual!

Nov 5 The College Board reports that it will email your students with their PSAT scores if they took them at school on October 14th. **Students receive their scores earlier than the school will!

Nov 6 Fall Ball at CBHS, 6:30-9:30! (Fall Semiformal Dance, only CBHS students please)

Headline News

Today's Cabinet Bulletin is here.

Tomorrow's drills are lockout drills. A lockout occurs when something is happening on Allen Avenue or elsewhere locally and we want to ensure security of folks who are walking into our building. The outside doors are locked to the school, staff are posted at the doors, but activities continue on as usual inside. Last year, we had a lockout at the request of the police when they conducted an activity on Allen Avenue unrelated to our school. We are letting you know so that you can help your student process if need be.

There are two weeks left in the quarter. Please encourage your students to see their teachers to revise their grades as quickly as they can.

Athletic ineligibility depends on passing 5 out of 6 classes at progress reports (or 4 out of 5 for juniors/seniors who are on track to graduate.) PATHS counts as two classes. If your student has been deemed ineligible and they believe they have finished their work, they can ask teachers to email Ms. Natarajan and I will contact their coaches immediately. We do not require a 2-week ineligibility–we will lift the ineligibility as soon as the student is passing.

School Pictures happened already! All but 20 students in the school took their pictures. Note: updated pictures are required for Infinite Campus and ID's. Within 2 weeks, any parent who already registered on their website will receive a notification that photos are ready to view. Please ask your student for the half-sheet that they received from the photographer–you can still sign up for that notification! Makeup day is November 19th!

Senior parents: if you are interested in joining the Project Graduation committee, please email chair@cbhsfamily.org to get on the list! Their next meeting is tomorrow night (Tuesday) on Google Meet. Please email Ellen at the chair email to get the link.

From PAG: Hannaford cards are growing in popularity! This is the easiest way to give to CBHS–simply buy a card and buy your groceries and Hannaford donates to CBHS.

From PAG: We are starting up some buddy families at CBHS–families who have been in our community and are willing to help answer questions from newer families. If you are willing to be a supporting family, please email Ellen at chair@cbhsfamily.org. We specifically request families who speak French, Spanish, Portuguese, or Arabic and are willing to support others with grading or schedule or general questions. We want everyone to feel welcome!