Champaign Central High School Announcements

4/2/2024

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – PTSA

Today is PSAT/SAT testing

Graduation Letter

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open now! You should have received an email from the district with more information on how to complete registration. If you have any questions please contact our registrar, James Knight at 217-351-3922 or knightjam@u4sd.org.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Junior State of America (JSA) is hosting a food drive benefiting Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Please help those in need in our community by donating non perishable food items. Fruits and vegetables are also accepted but need to be donated close to the conclusion of the drive on the 15th. Please put items in the donation box in the library. Email millerro2024@u4sd.org with questions.

Each year at our Honors Day awards ceremony, numerous students are given the **"Senior Science Award"**. The science teachers have requested that any senior wishing to be considered for the award fill out this form. This award is honorary only (non-monetary). The absolute deadline to be considered for the award is Monday (Apr 8) at 1:00 PM, but it would be helpful if you could complete this by Friday (Apr 5).

Come and join us for **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)** on Wednesday April 3rd at 7:30am in the College and Career Conference room. We will be working on a stress awareness activity that will help you in the years to come! We hope to see you there! For more information, please scan the QR code to connect with NAMI Maroons and stay informed on what we are doing and when we are meeting!

ATTENTION ALL FBLA MEMBERS! Fbla will be having their next meeting this Wednesday in room 2211 from 3:30-4:30 and event prep until 5 all are welcome!

Central students, staff and families, please join us for our **2nd Annual Thrift Store** in the dance room of Central. There are many opportunities to buy gently used clothes and accessories. All proceeds will benefit Feeding Our Kids, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to provide food to children in our community, and bring awareness about hunger and food insecurity. Our Thrift Store is open on Thursday and Friday (April 4th and 5th) before and after school, and during all lunch periods. Additionally, we are open on Saturday, April 6th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Thank you for your support!

Do you have an interest in international affairs and diplomacy? Do you like to debate or watch a debate? The Model United Nations club is for you. **The Model United Nations club** will meet on Friday, April 5 in room 2101 at 7:15. The debate topic will be a historical perspective on 9/11. New members are welcome. Please check our Google Classroom for information and sign up for the debate. Google Classroom code is **yusbgvo**. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Early at earlyma@u4sd.org.

Are you interested in helping our environment and supporting sustainability? **Join Eco Club!** We recycle bottles and cans every Thursday at 3:30 in room 3318. Please contact Ms. Seten (setensi@u4sd.org) for more information.

- We are collecting plastic bottles for our next elementary outreach event. Please bring larger plastic bottles to room 3318 if you are able!
- Join us for a community clean-up event at Meadowbrook Park on Saturday April 6 at 2pm. We will be partnering with the Champaign-Urbana Climate Association!

Our next **Girls Who Code** meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 9th (due to SAT Testing). Come to 3311 at 3:30 to learn how to build a webpage. We will have sweatshirt orders and officer applications available. As always, we will provide snacks :) Email Mrs. Hammer (hammerda@u4sd.org) if you have any questions.

Saturday **April 6th,** Interact is hosting our annual **Caring Carnival**. This will be from 3-6pm at Central. There will be a volleyball tournament, a STEAM challenge, concessions, and even more carnival games than last year. All proceeds go to Eastern Illinois Food Bank. NHS will also be hosting their annual thrift store during this event :)

- If you would like to create a volleyball team, please use this link, early registration ends March 29th. Each member of the team must complete a waiver as well.
- If you would like to participate in the STEAM event (up to 3 students), and is $24 per team. Use this link to register
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Interested in Central HS Music Programs for the 2024-25 school year? Marching Band Drumline Auditions and clinics are starting this week. Clinics will be held in room 1314 on Tuesday, March 26; Tuesday, April 2 and Thursday April 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. CHS Drumline will hold 2 more clinics: Tuesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 4. The clinics will be from 5:30-7:30 in the CHS Band Room 1314. Auditions for the 2024 Drumline will be Tuesday, April 9 beginning at 5:30 in room 1314.

Additional schedules and updates for 2024-25 CHS music programs including marching band, choir, band, orchestra & jazz are here: 2024-25 CHS Music Program Schedules - Spring/Summer Info

Are you a student in our MLL program? Are you struggling in one or more of your classes? We have good news for you! Help is available in the MLL After School Tutoring Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. Come and get answers to your questions, reinforce your learning, or to get the help you need! For more information, talk to your MLL teachers!

¿Eres estudiante en nuestro programa para estudiantes multilingües? ¿Tienes dudas en algunas de sus clases? ¡Hay buenas noticias para ti! Te podemos ayudar en el Programa de Tutoría para Estudiantes Multilingües cada martes, miércoles, y jueves justo después de la escuela. Ven a resolver tus dudas, a reforzar tu aprendizaje o buscar la ayuda que necesites. Nos veremos en el aula 1211. Para más información, pregunta a tus maestros.

Are you interested in a chance to experiment with pottery outside of the classroom? Join **Clay Club** where you will have the opportunity to work on pottery independently as well as work on group projects. New projects every week! Meetings are every Thursday after school, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in room 1308. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please email Olivia Rodriguez: rodrigol2024@u4sd.org or Grace Pelz: pelzgr2024@u4sd.org

Student Council: We meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the library lecture hall! Please join us :)

Jewelry Club meets on Friday every other week. Come join us making rings, bracelets and much more after school in room 2322. Email Paola Oviedo (oviedopa2027@u4sd.org) or Denisse Hernandez (hernande2027@u4sd.org) for more information.

Spanish Honor Society members will offer tutoring to our Spanish speaking MLL/ESL students during 6th hour in room 2326 every Thursday. No sign up is required. There will be help for science, math and history classes. Bring your lunch and join us!

Atención: la Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica ofrecerá sesiones de asistencia en las áreas de ciencia, matemáticas e historia para nuestros estudiantes hispanohablantes. Pueden venir cada jueves durante la 6a hora (trae tu almuerzo) al salón 2326. Si necesitan ayuda con clases, vengan!

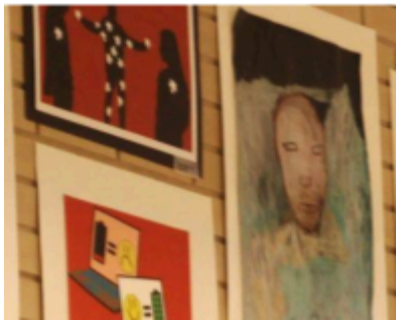
Youth Alive Club will meet every Tuesday at 7:15am in room 2322. Newcomers are always welcome!

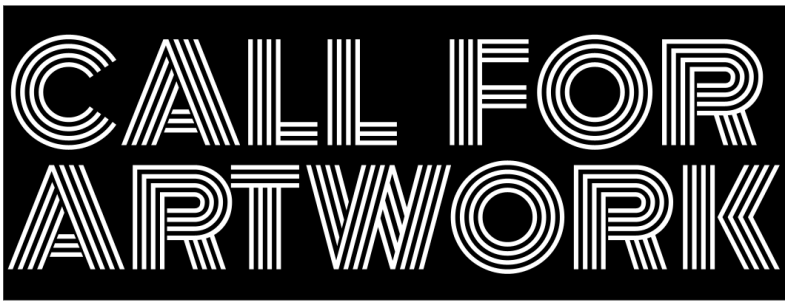
Zoology Club has meetings on Fridays at 7:35 am.

Interact Club (volunteer organization) meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am in the Den. All newcomers are welcome! Also, please join our google classroom: zfb4k77

Disability Awareness Club: Join us every other Wednesday in room 3115 at 7:30 am where we spread awareness and hope to educate others to be better at being inclusive. Our next meeting is April 3rd. Hope to see you there.

Spectrum Alliance will be meeting every other Wednesday in 2313 (next meeting is 4/3), from 3:30-4:30pm. Please come and show your support!







The winner of this year's CHS Visual Arts T-shirt design is **Sariyah Primm**.

Congratulations Sariyah!! To order your shirt go to ***this store link*** and it will be ready to pick up from room 1306 around the week of May 13th (likely earlier), you will be notified through email. You can also have your t-shirt delivered to any address, feel free to select the delivery option when ordering.

Shirts are $18 each. The t-shirt web store will close on April 30th.

Raised funds help us with student material costs, art exhibition costs, and visual arts website costs. Shirt donations are given to deserving students / are used for art awards

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COLLEGE AND CAREERS

Message from Mr. Tanner:

Each year, Mr. Tanner meets virtually with parents/guardians and their student(s) to discuss post-secondary plans. If you have questions about the 4-year college/university process, our military branches, employment opportunities in C-U, the trade skills, Parkland College and Pathways, and much more, please email Mr. Tanner (tanneran@u4sd.org). At this time, these virtual meetings are only available for our current Sophomore, Junior and Senior families.

Financial Aid Nights Resources/Presentations for Senior Families:

To view the financial aid presentations and other handouts, senior families are encouraged to have their student(s) log into the "SENIORS - Class of 2024" Google Classroom. Then, please visit the Financial Aid section under the coursework tab. All presentations and handouts are available in both the English and Spanish languages.

For questions, please email Mr. Tanner (tanneran@u4sd.org).

Summer Construction Program:

This is a great opportunity for students interested in the building trades, or a construction related education. Students will receive hands-on experience, earn high school credit, tour work sites and union building, and earn a $400 stipend. The program itself will take place at Parkland College. For questions and to receive an application, see Mr. Tanner in Student Services.

Honors Day Program Scholarships; Seniors Only:

Honors Day is a ceremony recognizing our seniors. Seniors can apply for as many scholarships as they would like to. Below is a scholarship that is strictly for

current seniors. To apply, seniors need to visit their Naviance account (see video link below). For questions and/or concerns, please email Mr. Tanner.

Video Link: Click Here

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter Scholarship (Unknown)

- Andrew D. Cotner Scholarship ($1,000)

- Arthur B. Cooper Scholarship (Unknown)

- Ben Watts Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

- Champaign Central Alumni Scholarship ($1,000)

- Constellation Clinton Clean Energy STEM Scholarship ($2,500)

- Dana Buerkett Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

- Drew Adams Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

- First in the Family Scholarship ($2,500)

- James L. Sisk Memorial Scholarship Fund ($1,000)

- Kathy Murphy Memorial Scholarship ($560.00)

- Keegan Bannon Memorial Scholarship ($5,000)

- Kyle F. Reid Scholarship ($1,000)

- Lucien and Christine Nesbitt Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

- Mariel and James Sholem Scholarship ($4,000)

- Michael Hartter Scholarship ($2,000)

- North End Scholarship ($500.00)

- Parkland College Foundation Scholarships (Unknown)

- Pearl B. Sisk Scholarship for the Hearing Impaired ($1,000)

- Promising Educator Scholarship ($1,000)

- PTSA Scholarship ($1,000)

- Rodney and TJ Butler Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

- Songa Mbele Scholarship ($1,000)

- Vic Shaul Scholarship Award ($500)

Visiting the College & Career Center:

- Thursday, April 4th: Eastern Illinois University

- Monday, April 8th: The University of Texas at San Antonio

- Friday, April 12th: United States Naval Academy

Illinois National College Fair:

The South Suburbs will host a college fair that brings in colleges and universities from across the globe to meet with students and families.

When: April 6, 2024, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Moraine Valley Community College

Website: https://www.iacac.org/incf/

FAFSA LIVE YOUTUBE EVENT:

ENGLISH session: Tuesday, April 2nd from 6:30-7:00 pm

Parents of High School Seniors and/or College Students: Join us on Tuesday, April 2nd , from 6:30 - 7:00 pm on YouTube Live, www.youtube.com/ISACvid to learn about the

updates and changes to the 2024-25 FAFSA processing timeline. ISAC's Parent Outreach Coordinator, Claudia Aly, will address some important items to consider and provide tips for completing the application accurately. She will also discuss what types of communications can be expected over the next few months and how students can prepare to make post secondary choices.
This session will be recorded. If viewed after the live recording occurs, there may be additional updates that aren't addressed during the session. Visit www.studentaid.gov for more information.

Parkland College Summer Start 2024:

This summer, rising juniors and seniors at Unit 4 High Schools are invited to participate in the Summer Start 2024 program.

Applications are open now through April 1, 2024:

- **2-week sessions, either June 3-13 or June 17-27,**
- **Sessions will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm on the Parkland College campus**
- **Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided**
- **Students will receive a $500 stipend for attending the program**
- **Students who attend at least 80% of the program will also be given a free laptop to keep**
- **Students will engage in hands-on career exploration activities, digital literacy, and academic success coaching**

Learn more and/or Apply Now at Career Exploration (parkland.edu).

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reply to me or email Cindy Smith at csmith@parkland.edu.

ATHLETICS

College Sports Academic Standards Informational Meeting
Please sign up to learn more about the academic standards needed to play college sports. Parents and athletes are encouraged to attend.

Date: 04/11/2024 (Thurs.)
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm CDT
Location: Centennial High School Room 1235

RSVP https://forms.gle/4pSYxFU5pPzgYWjK6

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS
If you are sending your student off to college and/or your student is moving out, consider purchasing bed sheets through our fundraiser! College-sized beds are "Twin XL", which are hard to find in stores! Proceeds benefit the CHS Dance Team and the store closes April 30th!
https://c9fundraising.com/p/champaign-central-dance-team/champaignseniors/