



Staying Informed January 25, 2019

Building Happenings

- Thank you to the PSO who provided a wonderful lunch to staff on 1/25/19.
- We have a planned lockdown drill scheduled over the next couple of weeks. We will send a Blackboard communication confirming that it is a drill.
- Safe Harbor Offerings:
 - The next Ground Level Café (GLC) is coming up on Friday, February 1st, from 7:00-9:00PM, at the Recreation Center.
 - **Please Note:** The date was re-scheduled (originally February 8th) due to the CHS Semi-Formal. GLC is an open-mic coffeehouse where young people can go to express themselves in a safe, inclusive, and substance-free environment. GLC is open to all 7th-12th graders.
 - SHCC will be bringing the popular Guiding Good Choices (GGC) workshop to Cohasset starting in late-February. GGC is a five-week workshop, geared towards parents of 9-14 year olds, and is based on 30 years of prevention research. The program teaches parents/caregivers how to mitigate risks of substance use and other problem behaviors, *before* children enter adolescence. Participants will learn how to set clear boundaries, how to manage family conflict, how to identify risky behavior in their child, & how to communicate peer pressure refusal skills to their child. The development of these specific skills has been linked to delayed onset or reduction of adolescent substance use, and lower rates of depression among families who complete the workshop.

Student Life High School

- Grades will be published on Tuesday, 1/29 by the close of school.
- For High School parent dedication ads and purchasing a 2019 yearbook: The deadline is TODAY. Parent ads can be purchased on ybpay.com Cohasset High School Code 8485719.
- Model UN is currently at Harvard. Good luck to them!
- The Winter Semi-Formal is scheduled for Friday February 8th at Town Hall from 8-10. Tickets will be on sale shortly.
- We are excited to announce a dual-enrollment opportunity with the UMASS Lowell College of Engineering whereby 11th or 12th grade students can enroll in up to four college-level engineering courses and receive credit both at Cohasset High School and the UMASS college consortium. While students are not required to complete all four courses, successful completion of all four would also earn students a Certificate in Manufacturing Technology from UMASS Lowell. Please



see the attached handouts which describes the program, the rationale behind it, and instructions for registering. Students or families with questions may speak to their guidance counselor or to me. The first offering begins Thursday, January 31st at Scituate High School.

MTEC 2000: Computer Aided Design (this will be using AutoCAD and SolidWorks)

Location: Scituate High School

Start Date: Thursday, January 31

Time: 6PM (typically goes until between 8 and 9PM)

10 Week Semester (ends before April vacation and before AP exams)

Cost: \$1050

Credits: 3 college credits; 5 high school credits

Students must have their own computer

(Course materials are listed online using BlackBoard as well so, if there is a schedule conflict, students don't miss out on the materials)

- You should all have received a letter outlining the scheduling process. That's a communication you want to pay attention to. The timeline for scheduling high school classes is as follows:

January 23, 2019	The Program of Studies is shared with School Committee.
January 31, 2019	Students are introduced to the scheduling process during a utility period assembly.
February 4 – February 8, 2019	Current teachers make recommendations on student placement.
February 11 – April 5, 2019	Guidance meets with students (and families if desired, by appointment) to customize student requests. In the event that a parent wishes to override a teacher recommendation, a course level waiver must be completed. Parents are required to sign off on student course requests.
April 8 – April 12, 2019	All student course requests are reviewed with department heads to determine which courses will run and which teachers will be assigned to teach. The Master Schedule is then built.
April 22 – May 24, 2019	Guidance reviews all schedules, addresses any unfulfilled requests or conflicts, and finalizes schedules. Final schedules are then available in June.



Student Life Middle School

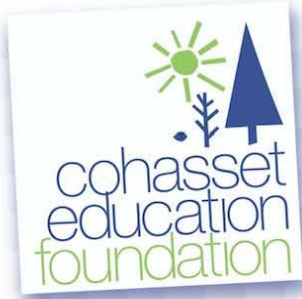
- Teacher Student Basketball Game will be held on 2/14/19.
- Spirit Day is on 2/14/19, the theme is grade level colors: 6th - White, 7th - Blue, 8th - Black
- Student council is sponsoring a chocolate treat and special message to a friend or yourself - On sale during break and lunch beginning Monday, February 4th. Candy grams will be delivered during TST on Feb. 14th. The candy is \$2.00 each
- Please join us for the inspirational sports drama, *Invictus*. A film about compassion and courage during the time of apartheid in South Africa. After school Thursday, January 31 at 2:15 pm in the auditorium. Popcorn will be served. Sponsored by World Language Department.

Dates to Remember

- 1/24-1/27/19 Model UN
- 2/8/19 Early Release
- 2/8/19 Semi Formal 8-10 p.m.
- 2/14/19 MCAS Infrastructure Trials
- 2/12/19 HS Curriculum Night (for 8th grade families)
- 2/13/19 MS Faculty Meeting
- 2/14/19 Grade 10 Parent Coffee
- 2/15/19 PSO Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 2/18-2/22/19 Winter Break
- 2/26/19 School Council Meeting



ANSWER THE CALL



ON WEDS FEB 6TH AND THURS FEB 7TH, BETWEEN 6:00PM - 9:00PM

COHASSET MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE MAKING CALLS IN SUPPORT OF THE CEF 2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEASE ANSWER THE CALL AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

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Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Room

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Any questions call: 781-383-1348

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