

## Staying Informed November 2, 2018

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### Parent/Guardian News

- Please welcome Patrice Hoeft, who joined us on 10/29/18 as our new Main Office Administrative Assistant.
- Just a reminder that 11/9/18 is an early release day. Faculty will continue working to develop discipline specific strategies around social and emotional learning.
- 11/12/18 No School Veterans Day.
- 11/15/18 is Picture Retake Day.
- Thank you to the PSO for the Halloween treats to the staff and faculty.

### Student Life High School

- Thank you to Lisa Capobianco and Mike Welch for running the InterAct movie night held last week 10/25.
- Cohasset High School's Student Council is excited to announce it will be teaming up with the Jimmy Fund to host a charity indoor mini-golf fundraiser on Sunday, November 4th. The high school gymnasium will be converted to an 18 hole miniature golf course for the day, and families are invited to attend the event from 11 am to 2 pm. In addition to mini-golf, admission includes a free-throw game, face painting, a long-putt contest, a caricaturist, opportunity drawings, coloring, corn hole, and prizes. The event, known as Putting for Patients, will support pediatric cancer research at Dana Farber and promises to be a fun-filled afternoon!
- On 11/4/18 The CEF is hosting the Spelling Bee for grades 3-5. The event will be held in the auditorium.
- On behalf of Eileen Norton NHS Advisor. This past month, volunteers from Cohasset Elder Affairs, along with those from Cohasset High School's InterAct Club and National Honor Society collaborated on an inaugural community dinner.

The goal is to bring together student and senior center volunteers to prepare and serve a dinner to all members of the community who would like to participate in **intergenerational socialization**. It is open to everyone in the community regardless of age. Plan on joining us to socialize with friends and neighbors. At times we will have some fun entertainment to add to the community atmosphere. For \$5 per person, you won't get a better deal anywhere!



Please join us and help us in our effort to include the community, as we encourage folks of all ages to attend.

Our first dinner was held Tuesday, October 9. It was a huge success! We had almost 50 attendees who enjoyed good conversation and a great pasta dinner.

The next community dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 5 pm. For tickets, contact Nancy LaFauce at [NLafauce@cohassetma.org](mailto:NLafauce@cohassetma.org). Hope to see you all there.

- NHS Inductions will be held on 11/15/18 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.
- On Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 The Safe Harbor Coalition and Scituate FACTS present *The Power of Prevention: A Summit for Adults Caring for Kids*. The event will be held at the Gates Middle School in Scituate.

### **Student Life Middle School**

- The Middle School *Food Pantry Drive* ran from 10/22-10/26/18. Thank you to Cynthia Gordon and Student Council for organizing.
- Thank you to Cynthia Gordon for running and all the chaperones who assisted in the MS Halloween Dance on 10/26/18. (Jon Fortin, Chelsea Bracchi, Melissa Barry, Erin Ryan, Catherine Duggan, Courtney Stephens, Cate Nelligan, Stephanie Noble, Kara Lantier, AnnMarie Carmody, Pepe Regueiro, Kerry Agashe) as well as Chris Martin who rocked the house as DJ!
- Middle School student reporters, editors, photographers and graphic designers have been hard at work on the inaugural Middle School Newspaper "*The Pond Street Press*". The newspaper was made possible by a generous grant from the Cohasset Education Foundation (CEF) and should be published on line next week.

### **Guidance**

- Quarter 1 is closing for the high school is 11/6/18; Grades will be posted at the end of the day.
- November 1st is the early application deadline for seniors. Please know that we have been mindful of their stress levels.
- SATs will be held on 11/3/18.



## Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

SAT Date	Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (fee required)
December 1	Yes	November 2	November 20
March 9	No	February 8	February 27
May 4	Yes	April 5	April 24
June 1	Yes	May 3	May 22

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (fee required)
February 9	January 11	January 18
April 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

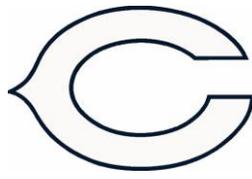
**\*Students who have learning disabilities and wish to apply for extended time on either test should see their counselor right away**

**Do you need help with financial planning for college?**

**Check out [www.mefa.org](http://www.mefa.org) and attend an upcoming workshop or webinar.**

### Athletics

- Thanks to Pete Afanasiw for coordinating “teacher appreciation night” at the 10/19 football game.
- Thanks to Marybeth Reardon, the student council, the PSO and all the teachers who attended the faculty/student tailgate.
- There was a collegiate girls’ lacrosse fall ball tournament featuring Northwestern, Boston College, Dartmouth, and Syracuse on 10/28/18 at Cohasset High School. A special thank you to all the folks who helped including the Wrestling Boosters, the Hansen’s, Frio’s and Coveney’s.
- Mashpee will be hosting Football this Friday 11/2/18 at 7:00 p.m.
- Cheerleaders qualified for the Regionals for the first time in the school’s history. Congratulations! They next compete on Sunday 11/11/18 @ Franklin HS 10:00 a.m.
- Girls Soccer hosting South Shore League Championship vs Coyle Cassidy 4:00 p.m. 11/3/18.



- Cross Country South Shore League Championship @ Wrentham Develop. Center 9:30 a.m. 11/3/18.
- Boys Soccer is hosting South Shore League Championship vs Westport 4:00 11/4/18.
- Girls Field Hockey South Shore League Championship will be played @ Mansfield HS 7:00 11/4/18.

### **Learning Commons News**

#### ***CMHS Library Learning Commons News!***

The CMHS Library Learning Commons has been humming along this year with students from grades 6 – 12 enjoying the vibrant and inspiring space! Middle and high school students use the LC before and after school, as well as during breaks and utility periods. In addition, teachers reserve the LC (both large and small areas) for their classes to research, write, and collaborate. And high school students have been enjoying lunch and breaks in the newly renovated courtyard (complete with Adirondack chairs)! High school and middle school utility, as well as Thursday's after-school extended hours (MS Homework Center) would not be possible without the dedication of PSO parent volunteers. And we have a large contingent of amazing volunteers this year! Mrs. Cerruti would like to thank the following PSO volunteers for all their continued hard work and dedication:

Kara Bianchi, Anne Burke, Ellen Carpenter, Ashley Caulfield, Mary Corwin, Kim Donohue, Montse Garriga, Kelly Grech, Jean Hefner, Kathy Iantosca, Leontina Marcotulli, Deb Novelline, Kristen Smith, Sharon Smith, Cindy Swartwood, Lauren Walsh.

The lead parent volunteer, Deb Novelline, has been instrumental in organizing and leading the volunteers. Deb's dedication and support is very much appreciated. In addition, Mrs. Cerruti would like to thank her recent high school interns – Emily Appleton and Alex Rowe – for their help weeding, sorting, shelving, as well as assisting with the Good Reads at CMHS Library! blog. It takes a village to make a school library successful and the Cohasset community has made the CMHS Library Learning Commons a phenomenal space for the educational benefit of all our CMHS students! Thank you!