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Coeur d'Alene High School Electronic Newsletter

Back-to-School Edition

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WELCOME BACK!

WELCOME TO THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR FROM PRINCIPAL OLSON

On behalf of Coeur d'Alene High School students and staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2012-2013 school year. As the Principal of CHS, my goal is to work with the community in providing quality education, setting high expectations, and creating a caring community for all students. Our teachers and staff members look forward to working with you to provide the very highest quality education for your students. We will work to make each student's school experience here at CHS a positive and productive one. The students are why we are here. They not only excel academically, but are also learning about respect, citizenship, relationship building and social skills, which we at Coeur d'Alene High School consider to be equally important. We strive to create an environment where students feel safe, comfortable, and respected. Coeur d'Alene High School is the home of Viking pride. We believe that pride comes from success. Success comes from being connected to a club, an activity, a class, a sport, a subject, etc.. Connection creates a sense of belonging and from belonging comes commitment.

Here at Coeur d'Alene High School, we believe that communication is a valuable component of the relationship we have with our community. Our website can serve as a valuable resource when questions about our school, specific school programs and school policies arise. Please consult these resources throughout the school year.

Monday mornings will again feature time set aside for teacher collaboration. As such, students will begin their school day one hour later each Monday morning, at 8:40 a.m., rather than the regular 7:40 a.m. start time. The purpose of this weekly collaborative session is to provide a predictable time when educators can focus on the improvement of instructional practice. During collaborative time sessions, staff members learn new skills, discuss student work, analyze assessment data and share effective instructional strategies. This time is very valuable as we continue to work toward meeting the individual needs of each of our learners.

I am excited to be a part of the staff and parent community that make Coeur d'Alene High School such a great place for students. Our staff is student-centered, caring, and motivated toward the success of all students. Our parents are supportive and help out with many activities throughout the school. I welcome you to visit our school and/or to call or email me at anytime with comments, concerns, and suggestions.

2012-2013 Back-to-School Student Check-In/Registration Information

Date	Grade	Time
Thursday, August 16th	Renaissance	8am-11am
	Seniors	12pm-3pm
Friday, August 17th	Juniors	8am-11am
	Sophomores	12pm-3pm
Monday, August 20th	Freshman **A-L**	8am-11am
	Freshman **M-Z**	12pm-3pm
Tuesday, August 21st	New students (to the district)	**By appointment only

***** We are NOT able to accommodate early registration. However, a student may attend a LATER registration session if that better accommodates their schedule*****

Due to student registration requests and the current enrollment in classes, we will be limited in making schedule changes to ONLY filling holes in schedules for first semester or to ensure graduation requirements are being met. Schedule change request forms will be available at registration for your requested changes. You will be able to view your schedule on family access to see changes made. Please keep in mind that lunch and teacher changes are not allowed.

Students New to the District

Students new to the Coeur d'Alene School District will need a "new student appointment" to enroll and visit with a counselor for class selections – this does NOT include incoming freshman coming to CHS from Woodland, Lakes or Canfield. Incoming freshmen from any of our middle schools do NOT need an appointment; however, they will need to come to the high school on August 20th for registration, where student ID photos will be taken, lockers chosen, and payments for Yearbook & ASB cards.

The following documents are needed for only those students who are new to CHS and must be presented when students come in for their new student appointment with a counselor. New Student appointments must be scheduled by calling 667-4509 or 667-4507:

- **Proof of Residency (current utility bill, purchase/rental agreement, tax bill)**
- **"State Certified" Birth Certificate**
- **Copy of updated Immunizations**
- **Students in grades 10-12 a current transcript**

Online Registration is Now Open

Online registration is available for students enrolled in CDA School District. Although this is a new feature offered district wide, please be aware that at the high school level, students will still need to attend during their scheduled registration day to complete the following:

- **Student ID photos, lockers assignments, payments for Yearbook & ASB cards.**

If you would like to take advantage of this new feature, please log into Skyward Family Access before August, 23rd.

Freshman/New Student BBQ

CHS welcomes all incoming Freshman and new students along with their families to our annual Welcome BBQ! Join us for hamburgers & a lot of fun! Meet new friends &/or get reacquainted! Our BBQ will be held here on the CHS campus in the Coeur d'Alene High School Commons. August 20th, 6:00pm. See you there!

Open House

You are cordially invited to attend Coeur d'Alene High School's annual Open House on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 6:00 P.M. in Jordan Court. Please print out your student's schedule from Family Access and bring it to Open House. Teachers will be in their rooms beginning at 6:00 p.m., and you will have an opportunity to meet with each of your student's teachers. Come and take this opportunity to meet staff, counselors and administrators and learn about CHS!

Questions/comments? Email: cdesantis@rocketmail.com or call (208) 667-4507.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! The PTA at CHS is looking forward to including you in the planning and carrying out of activities that help enrich our child's high school experience. We invite you to become an active member on our PTA by filling out a PTA volunteer form and letting us know how you would like to help this year. Whether you have one hour or 100, we have a place for you. It is a great opportunity to be a part of your student's high school experience. We will be holding our annual PTA membership drive in September, and while we realize a majority of our students come from households where both parents work, there are still ways in which you can contribute and be a part of PTA. If you cannot commit to a specific area, just indicate "call as needed". Or if you prefer to donate financially, please do so by making checks payable to CHS PTA.

IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

Front Office Opens	**8/16/12, 9:00AM**
Student Check-In	**8/16-8/20**
Viking Luau!	**8/18/12, 5:00PM**
New Student BBQ	**8/20/12, 6:00PM**
Open House	**8/28/12, 6:00PM**
First Day of School	**9/4/12**
Auditions for Fall Play	**9/5/12**
PTA Meeting	**9/11/12, 6:00PM**
Homecoming Week	**9/17-9/21**
Picture Make-Up Day	**9/10/12**
Picture Retake Day	**9/24/12**
No School	**10/5/12**
Country BBQ *(replaces 2 Schools / 1 Goal) @ Fairgrounds*	**10/13/12, 6:00P**
Fall Testing Day	**10/17/12**
Craft Faire & Gift Show	**11/3/12**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to the 2012 2013 school year. Registration is coming up soon and it requires a lot of volunteer help. If you could spare a couple hours 1 or more days during our registration, it would help so much. It is a great way to reunite with parents and kids. Please call Kelly Murray at 772-0620 if you can help. The commitment is minimal and very easy! Welcome Incoming Freshman Parents! Our first great need for parent help is during our 3 day registration period to be held August 16, 17 and 20th, from approximately 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is by far the largest volunteer need of the school year. Minimal time would be 3 hours. You may choose to help out 1 day or multiple days. Many parents of freshmen like to volunteer during the upperclassmen days to get a feel for what they have to do during their child's registration day. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

FALL SPORTS PAPERWORK DUE

Falls sports paperwork is due! If your student is participating in Cross-Country, Volleyball, Swim, Crew or Freshman Football, please see Judy in the Activities Office or email jmayotte@cdaschools.org to make sure that you have al the paperwork to start practice.

STUDENT INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Student insurance is available through the Coeur d'Alene School District. Brochures will be available at registration.

BELL SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAYS

No Zero Hour on Mondays
1st Period 8:35 AM – 9:25 AM (50)
2nd Period 9:30 AM – 10:20 AM (50)
3rd Period 10:25 AM – 11:15 AM (50)
1st Lunch 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM (30)
4th Period 11:20 AM – 12:10 PM (50)
2nd Lunch 12:10 PM – 12:40 PM (30)
5th Period 11:50 PM – 12:40 PM (50)
6th Period 12:45 PM – 1:35 PM (50)
7th Period 1:40 PM – 2:30 PM (50)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Zero Hour 6:40 AM – 7:30 AM (60)
1st Period 7:35 AM – 8:35 AM (60)
2nd Period 8:40 AM – 9:40 AM (60)
3rd Period 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM (60)
1st Lunch 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM (30)
4th Period 10:50 AM – 11:50 AM (60)
2nd Lunch 11:50 AM – 12:20 PM (30)
5th Period 11:20 AM – 12:20 PM (60)
6th Period 12:25 PM – 1:25 PM (60)
7th Period 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (60)

FEE SCALE FOR 2012-2013

ASB Sticker **$40.00**
Allows free / discounted entrance to most CHS Activities / Events

Travel Fees (for Activities) **$25.00**
$25.00 per activity or $75.00 individual cap / $150.00 cap for families.

Yearbook **$55.00**

Senior Parking Pass **$25.00**
Parking in the Senior Lot is not guaranteed, but open on a first-come, first spot basis.

ON-LINE PAYMENT AVAILABLE

New this year is the availability to pay fees on-line through Family Access. Click here for instructions. Go to www.cdaschools.org to access on-line payments through Family Access.

If you do not want to stand in long lines, fees can be paid on-line before your student's registration date; please bring your printed receipt with you to check-in. Please make sure you have your log-in and password

COUNSELING DEPT NEWS

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year. Your key to success this year will be effective communication with the teachers and staff at CHS. To aid you in this process, the counseling staff will be communicating in several ways. The daily bulletin will contain the most current items. This newsletter is published about every other week and will

Plenty of parking is available on the south of the building for no fee.

Student Breakfast	**$1.60**
Student Lunch	**$2.75**
Freshmen Locker Fee (Non-Refundable)	**$10.00**
Transcripts	**$3.00**
Replacement ID Card	**$5.00**

you have your log-in and password available.

If you have not signed up or used Family Access in the past or forgot your password, staff and volunteers will also be available during registration to help you with this process.

include counseling updates. We encourage all students to see their counselor whenever they have questions or concerns about their academic, career, or personal/social lives. Parents and guardians are urged to schedule an appointment with their student's counselor prior to