

March 13, 2020

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

Highlights at CHHS

This week was stress less week at CHHS and it was a time to take a step back and support each other. We started off the week with therapy dogs, hosted a guest speaker on Wednesday, and had a series of daily activities like games and coloring at lunch as well as a daily mindfulness/meditation exercise in the morning for all students. We ended the week in recognition of music in our schools month with piano playing in the rotunda during lunch where students shared their talents with one another. The whole week was about wellness, stress, and the importance of community and supporting one another. *I know that this is a challenging time, and I am so proud of the way our students have come together to take the situation seriously and support one another*. The tone in our building this week was evidence of the care our students and staff have for one another.

There are a few updates to our upcoming events (also listed on the calendar below), but I wanted to point out that the [candlelight vigil in solidarity against hate](#) has been cancelled for March 19 and the organizers are working on plans to hold it later in the school year. Please look at the upcoming events list below. Anything that has been changed is noted in red. I will update you if there are any other changes/postponements to events whenever needed.

Challenge Success Survey Reminder : As parents, we greatly value your input and want to make sure that we hear from every member of our CHHS community. To that end, my goal is to receive a survey from each family. The 100% return rate is important because we are going to be using this data to guide our thinking and planning and want to make sure we are truly representing our whole community. This survey is confidential and will take about 20 minutes to complete. Please complete it by Friday, March 20.

You may access and complete the survey online – from a computer, tablet or smartphone - by visiting the link below. The survey is available in English and Spanish (you can select your preferred language in the top right corner of the screen). Here is the link to the survey:

<http://bit.ly/CSParentCHHS>

Please remind your students that it is a “B” day on Monday.

Although we are not in the building today, we are here. Please email me if you have any questions or need to reach out.

Upcoming Events

- **March 16-20** - Spirit Week (theme days as scheduled, Color Wars postponed to May 1)
- **March 19** - Candlelight Vigil in Solidarity Against Hate- [Candlelight Vigil in Solidarity Against Hate](#) (this event has been cancelled and will be planned for later this spring)
- **March 20** - Parent Survey due date for the Challenge Success Survey
- **March 24** - Senior Awards/Scholarship Info. Meeting (for students during CHAP)
- **March 24** at 7:00 pm - Parent University (rescheduled for May 14)
- **March 25** at 9:00 am - Principal's Coffee
- **March 25** - PSAT-10
- **March 27** - TLC Paint Night 7-9pm (this event has been cancelled)
- **March 28** - Junior Prom - [Junior Prom Information](#)
- **March 30** - End of 3rd Qtr
- **March 30** - April 3 - AP Art Show
- **April 1** - District Wide Choral Festival

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