

November 8, 2019

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

Highlights at CHHS

Welcome to Allison Millen who is replacing Kayla Morales as our Student Assistance Counselor. Allison has been working at PVC this and part of last year, so she is familiar with our school and district. She has been shadowing Kayla Morales for the last 2 weeks and has already become a part of our school community. As a reminder, she is not only a resource for our students but also one for parents as well.

As we get into the season with potential for weather delays, please note that on 1 or 2 hour delays, there **will be lunch served**, but there **will not be breakfast** served at the high school. Be advised that the menu listings on delayed openings may change due to food preparation time and deliveries, however.

And for some fun - the results of the Halloween Costume Competition:

- Funniest Costume Winner: Sammy Goe '23 as a Snail
- Most Authentic Costume Winner: Isabelle Schuyler '21 as an Alien
- Best Duo Winners: Livia Weiner and Nell Cote '20 as Asparagus
- Best Group Costume Winners ended in a tie:
 - Monsters Inc (Dionne Johnson, Rowen Gesue, and Lucia Vallejo '20)
 - Jurassic Riders (Sofia Tuman, Adriana Nicolari, Abby Webster, Madison Archer '21)

Upcoming Events

- Veteran's Day - Schools Closed - **Monday, Nov. 11**
- **Date Change:** Underclassmen Photo Retakes - originally scheduled for **Tuesday, Nov. 12** will now be **Monday, Dec. 9**
- Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences - 5-8pm on **Wednesday, Nov. 13** and **Tuesday, Nov. 19**
- CHHS PTSA Meeting on **Friday, Nov. 15** at 8:30 am
- CHHS is partnering with Princeton Review to offer a Practice SAT exam on

Saturday, Nov 16, 2019 - 9:00am - 12:15pm: [Register here](#)
(Registration deadline is Nov 10th).

- Principal's Coffee on **Tuesday, November 19** at 9:00 am
- The annual CHHS College Symposium will be held the evening of **Wednesday, November 20**. College Reps and other expert speakers will hold 30-minute workshop sessions on topics such as: Writing Your College Essay, "It's what you study, not where you go", The SAT vs. the ACT, Behind the Scenes: Reviewing the Applications, Tips for financing college, and others. This evening is open and available to **all students and their parents**, and is strongly recommended for all juniors and their parents! The evening begins at 7pm in the CHHS Auditorium on **11/20**.
- CHHS Musical - *Into the Woods* - **November 22-24**.
- **November 27th** - Early dismissal from CHHS at 11:00. Only breakfast will be served, no lunch.
- Here is a link to the [athletic calendar](#) to see our upcoming events and the start of the winter season. We still have a few teams with events to close out the fall season including sectionals for cross country this weekend.

Other Information/Announcements

- The PTSA is launching a Yankee Candle fundraiser. For details, visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com, click start shopping, and enter Group Number 999996594. The ordering deadline for holiday delivery is **Nov 12th**.
- CHHS PTSA is selling Custom Tiger Bracelets & Keychains. Bracelets are \$20 and keychains \$10. Visit the PTSA website, <http://www.chufsd.org/chhsptsa> to download order forms. For questions, contact Marlena Horton at marlena2173@gmail.com.
- The Croton-Harmon High School Freshman Class is excited to kick off our annual Pasta Fundraiser! We are working with a company called The Pasta Shoppe, located in Nashville, TN. Their pastas come in a variety of flavors and themes. Themes are geared toward all ages from young children (animals,

princesses, pirates), teens (school sports and activities), college students to adults (tailgate/collegiate, soups, chili).

Please visit the link below and support our class by ordering some of these fun themed pastas. There is a pasta shape for everyone; Sports, Animals, Collegiate, Holiday, Gourmet & More! This is a great idea for unique holiday gifts. Feel free to share the link on social media and send to friends and family too. The sale begins on **November 1st and runs through November 30th**. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Croton Harmon High School Freshman Class

<https://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/croton-harmon-high-school-freshman-class>

Have a wonderful weekend,

Laura Dubak
Principal, CHHS