

November 1, 2019

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

Highlights at CHHS

We had a great day at the high school yesterday. So many of our students and almost all of our faculty came in costume. The spirit club set up a photo booth for students to have fun and showcase their costumes too. We are looking forward to continuing the momentum!

This week we participated in [red ribbon week](#). This year the theme was “Send a message. Stay drug free.” The building was full of red today led by the Teen Leadership Council Club.

Last week members of our STAR Club (Students Together Against Racism) sponsored and facilitated a book discussion of *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. All students, faculty, staff, and administration were invited to attend and participate in the discussion. The book was selected last year and all members of the school community were invited to read and participate.

Upcoming Events

- Practice ACT **11/2** for those students who registered.
- Underclassmen **Picture Day, Monday, 11/4** during social studies classes. Makeup photos will be on 11/12. More information below.
- Parent Teacher Conferences begin on **Tuesday, 11/5**. During parent teacher conferences on **11/5**, we will have the “Hidden in Plain Sight Room” set up all day in the community room beginning at 9:00 and Kayla Morales, our Student Assistance Counselor, will be there to discuss the display and talk through any questions related to vaping, substance use, etc. This is a great opportunity to engage in the discussion if you were not able to make it to the principal’s coffee on October 15.
- There will be a car wash on **11/5** to benefit the sophomore class trip. Please stop by while you are here for parent teacher conferences. Click on the [link](#) for more info.

- End of 1st Quarter - **11/8**, report cards published **11/18**.
- Here is a link to the [athletic calendar](#) to see our upcoming events. We still have a few teams with events to close out the fall season.
- 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).

Other Information/Announcements

- Attention parents/guardians of underclassmen:
Picture day is scheduled for Monday, November 4th. Students were actually not given order forms in their CHAP because the forms were mailed directly to families. If you still need a form, students can come to room 124 to pick up an extra. You can also just go to mylifetouch.com and use the picture ID RI169005Q0. Please let Jaclyn.Szymanski@chufsd.org know if you have any questions.
- 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**.
- The PTSA sponsored practice ACT exam is tomorrow, **Saturday, Nov. 2nd @ 8:30 AM** at CHHS. Pre-registered students should enter through the **main** entrance. There will be no registration at the door because this event is at capacity. **Parking on site will be scarce due to multiple events at the school.** Contact Marlena Horton with questions: 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