

October 4, 2019

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

Highlights at CHHS

It was a short but busy week at CHHS as we are getting ready for our spirit week next week. We hope you will encourage your students to participate next week. We have a series of theme days and events led by the spirit club. We have a new event - luau-style outdoor games and events during lunch periods on Thursday. On Friday, we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony and pep rally on our beautiful new gymnasium floor and bleachers. The details for each day are listed below.

Our next principal's coffee is on **Tuesday, October 15 at 9:00**. Kayla Morales, our student assistance counselor, will be engaging us in a discussion and activities around vaping including sharing a "Hidden in Plain Sight" room/presentation as well as materials to look at to get a better sense of what is out there. Our conversation will be interactive and center around the medical/health aspects of vaping, social and emotional issues, school culture, and family, school, student, and community partnership. We are looking forward to engaging in this conversation with you and we hope that as many of you as possible will attend. If you are not able to attend, the conversation will be taped and sent out in next week's update.

Upcoming Events

- As a reminder, this afternoon, **10/4**, is our Emergency Management Drill and students will be dismissed at 2:45.
- Tomorrow, Saturday October 5, is our Tiger Bowl championship game during halftime at our varsity football game. We hope to see you there!
- It is not too late to sign up today for the junior and senior interview training nights on **10/7** and **10/10**. Here is a link for students to sign up: [student sign-up](#). Students need to use their school email addresses to sign up and also received an email with this link.
- Progress reports will be available on **10/8**. Please review them with your child and reach out to teachers with any questions or concerns.

- Spirit week is **10/7-10/11**. Monday is pajama day, Tuesday is twin day, Thursday is Hawaiian Day, and Friday is Black and Orange/School Spirit day. Our fall pep rally is on Friday 10/11.
- Principal's Coffee **10/15** at 9:00 in the CHHS Community Room
- Parent Teacher sign-up is open. Please use this [link](#) to sign up for appointments.
- Here is a link to the [athletic calendar](#) to see our upcoming events.

Other information

Thinking ahead to Halloween... The spirit club hosts an annual costume contest and many students dress up and enjoy the day whether they are participating in the contest or not. If your child is planning to dress up at school, please note some general guidelines about costumes:

1. Costumes **may not** be demeaning to any ethnic group, race, religion, nationality, disabilities, gender, or individual (staff or student).
2. Costumes **may not** include full face masks and/or face paint that conceals one's identity.
3. Costumes **may not** contain any inappropriate language or graphics.
4. Costumes **may not** obstruct movement (too large, drag, etc.).
5. Costumes **may not** include any items that represent or imitate weapons.

Finally, here is a link to the updated [Who's Who at CHHS booklet](#) for the 2019-2020 school year (also posted on our website).

Have a wonderful weekend,

Laura Dubak
Principal, CHHS

