

September 27, 2019

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

### Highlights at CHHS

We are pleased to share that we have 4 students who earned the recognition of being a National Merit Commended Scholar. Congratulations to Joseph Landau, Nicole Bugliosi, Livia Weiner, and Ariana DiMarco!



Thank you to all of the families who attended Back to School Night on Wednesday. The building was full of energy and we hope that you enjoyed connecting with teachers. Scheduling for parent teacher conferences in November will begin on **Wednesday, October 2** at 7:00 pm. You will receive a K-12 alert that afternoon reminding you that registration opens at 7:00 pm.

Our next principal's coffee is on **Tuesday, October 15** at 9:00. Kayla Morales, our student assistance counselor will be joining us to continue our conversation about vaping. More details on that will be coming before the coffee. I am interested in gathering your feedback for potential topics you would like to see discussed at future coffees. This could be topics, speakers/guests from within the school, etc. Please share

any and all ideas by clicking on this [survey](#). If you are not able to fill out the survey, please feel free to email me thoughts instead.

Our spirit week will be **October 7-11**. There will be theme days each day as well as some new exciting events including lunchtime games and activities. Your children will be getting emails and hearing announcements about the specifics next week, so please encourage them to participate in the fun.

### Upcoming Events

- As you saw earlier, our Emergency Management Drill is on Friday, 10/4. Students will be dismissed at 2:45 that day.
- PTSA/CHHS sponsored Interview Training Nights are on **10/7** and **10/10** for those juniors and seniors who signed up.
- Attention parents/guardians of students in 9th, 10th and 11th grade: School pictures will be taken during students' social studies class on November 4th. You may have received a flyer in the mail from Prestige Portraits saying picture day is October 4th. This was a misprint. Students will be given new flyers prior to picture day on **November 4th**. Please contact [Jaclyn.Szymanski@chufsd.org](mailto:Jaclyn.Szymanski@chufsd.org) if you have any questions.
- Here is a link to the [athletic calendar](#) to see our upcoming events after homecoming week ends.

### Attention Senior Parents

- Attention parents/guardians of seniors: The deadline for ordering senior portraits and selecting the photo you would like in the yearbook is Friday **November 1st**. Also, please be aware that senior portrait make up dates, for those who signed up online or with me directly, are **October 3rd and 4th**. The specific schedule will be emailed to students by the end of the week. Please contact [Jaclyn.Szymanski@chufsd.org](mailto:Jaclyn.Szymanski@chufsd.org) if you have any questions.
- Senior parents: Please use the [CHOOSE website](#) to find all relevant information for the senior internship program, including all program prerequisites, eligibility requirements, and due dates. You can contact the CHOOSE coordinators, Susan

Ardolino, Kurt Lindner, and Stephen Palencsar, with any questions at [choose@chufsd.org](mailto:choose@chufsd.org).

Have a wonderful weekend and holiday,

Laura Dubak  
Principal, CHHS