

September 20, 2019

Dear Croton-Harmon High School Families,

Week 3 Highlights at CHHS

The seniors had their annual class photos at Croton Gorge Park on Friday, September 13. They had a beautiful day for it and a lot of fun. Special thanks to Ms. Fiorini, Ms. Szymanski, and Mr. Itter for arranging this memorable morning!

Thank you to everyone who attended our first principal's coffee at CHHS on Tuesday. For those of you who are interested and could not attend, here is a link to a video of the presentation and conversation: [CHHS Principal's Coffee 9/17/19](#). 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.

Upcoming Events

- Back to school night on Wednesday **9/25** at 6:30 pm. For more information and the schedule, please click [here](#). Please don't forget to ask your child to fill out their complete schedule for you on the schedule template. I look forward to seeing you!
- We look forward to seeing you at our homecoming football game at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, **9/21**! After the game, we will have the first ever "Tiger Bowl." We look forward to cheering the students participating on and showing our school spirit! Here is a link to the [athletic calendar](#) to see our upcoming events after homecoming week ends.
- As you might have read earlier today, the PTSA/CHHS sponsored Interview Training Nights on **10/7** and **10/10** is now open to both seniors and juniors. 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.
- Senior parents: There is still time until the CHOOSE program begins, but we wanted to let you know that last week, all seniors met with the program coordinators to discuss the CHOOSE program. 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.

Vaping Updates

Last week I shared some information and links that were provided to us through Student Assistance (abbreviated below). I would also like to share a link to a video that is posted on our district website from a speaker, Dr. Stumacher, who spoke last year regarding vaping: [presentation](#).

We urge all parents to share this information with their children and to strongly urge their children to avoid all vape products. Please click on the links for an [update](#) and [flyer](#) for parents with important information about vaping. If you have any questions, please contact our Student Assistance Counselor, Mrs. Morales. She can be reached directly at 914-271-2147 x1222.

Volunteer Opportunities at Upcoming Community Events:

The 35th Annual Croton Rotary Auto Show is looking for volunteers to assist with the event on Sunday, **September 22nd** at the Croton Harmon Train Station. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. For more information visit the Volunteer Access website or speak with an Interact Community Service Club member. To register for the event use the Volunteer Access link located on the Croton Harmon High School homepage.

Dog Day Afternoon is looking for volunteers from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on **October 6**. See this [document](#) for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Laura Dubak
Principal, CHHS

