

Happy Friday, Grizzly Students and Families!!

One more week until the holiday break! In case you missed Mr. Santoro's email on November 27<sup>th</sup> with our end of semester procedures and forms, you can find End of Semester Procedures, Early Release Forms, and the Early Release Car Rider Map on our website from the School's Almost Out slide or by clicking [here](#). As noted in the End of Semester Procedures, exams start on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> is an early dismissal day, and Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> is a student holiday. Please note, early release forms are due to 1<sup>st</sup> period teachers by **TODAY**.

Senior families, please be sure to check the Attention Seniors section below or the [Senior Info](#) page for the latest information and approaching deadlines.

Browse the headlines below to find the latest news and information that interests you! Current and previous editions of the What's Happening and Mr. Santoro's *In the Den* are available for reference any time on Creekview's website on the [Newsletter page](#) under the About tab.

Visit our [Creekview Grizzlies Athletics](#) page for a calendar of upcoming events! [Individual game tickets](#) are available on GoFan or get your [Grizzly All Sports Pass](#). Please note, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, events may change at the last minute.

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## What's New at the View

### **Exam Week Early Dismissal Traffic Change**

In case you missed Mr. Santoro's email from December 13<sup>th</sup>, you can find updated Early Release information and maps on the End of Semester Procedures page linked from the School's Almost Out slide or by clicking [here](#).

### **Attendance Check for the End of Semester 1**

In case you missed Mr. Santoro's email from December 11<sup>th</sup>, please note any excuses for absences which have occurred since November 13<sup>th</sup> are due by **today**. For further information, the letter is linked [here](#).

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## Deadlines Approaching

### **End of Semester Information**

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### **Fall Food Drive**

Beta Club, FCA, and Mu Alpha Theta are joining together to collect items to help feed our community for the holidays! A list of items needed may be found [here](#), and items may be dropped off in room 2204 until today.

### **HOSA Toy Drive**

HOSA is conducting a toy drive to help support children in the hospital through this holiday season. Drop off any new/unused toy to room 1303 by December 21<sup>st</sup>. All donations will be delivered to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

### **National Girls and Women in Sports Field Trip**

Attention all female athletes! If you are interested in attending the National Girls and Women In Sports field trip, please submit the [Field Trip Parent Consent Form](#) and [Academic Approval Form](#) to Coach Nhep by Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The optional t-shirt is \$8, and payment must be made [here](#).

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## **Academics**

### **ACT/SAT Testing Dates and Registration Deadlines**

For information on ACT and SAT testing dates and registration deadlines for the 2023-2024 school year, and links for test practice, please visit the [Testing](#) page linked from our [Student Services](#) page.

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## **Athletics**

### **Basketball Season Is Here!**

Basketball season is here! Please note these updates as we had to adjust some of our [community theme nights](#). We will also have [dress-up theme nights](#) for each home game. Wondering when and where you can catch your favorite Grizzlies on the court? The Girls' schedule is available [here](#)! You can find the Boys' home matchups [here](#), and their complete schedule is [here](#)!

Visit our [Athletics](#) page for general information on Creekview Athletics and links to our athletics website, [Physical Information](#), and [GoFan](#) to get your 2023-2024 All Sports Pass or individual game tickets. Learn more about the All Sports Pass [here](#)!

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## **Extra-Curriculars**

### **Creekview Theatre's Production of *School of Rock – The Musical***

Are you in the band? Everyone is welcome to attend the Interest Meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to learn more about Creekview Theatre's production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *School of Rock*. Auditions for ALL ROLES will be held Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up information coming soon! Rehearsal information is available [here](#)!

## Free Art Friday

What is Free Art Friday? Free Art Friday is a free art scavenger hunt that will occur across the CVHS campus every Friday morning starting in October and is open to all faculty, staff, and students. Thursday afternoons, artwork created by our National Art Honor Society students will be posted along with clues as to where the work can be found on Creekview Art's Instagram: @creekviewart. If you find it, please tag them – @creekviewart or #freeartfridayCVHS. Have fun and start your art collection!

## Clubs and Activities

There are lots of opportunities for students to get involved at Creekview! Visit the [Student Activities](#) page from Creekview's homepage for more information about the clubs and activities Creekview has to offer! For information on how to follow or participate in your favorite Grizzly athletics, click [here](#). To participate in a sport, you must have a [current physical](#) on file.

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## Attention Seniors

Throughout the year, information specific to you can be found in this section of the What's Happening in addition to the [Senior Info](#) page on Creekview's website. There is A LOT of information that will be shared throughout the year, so be sure to check both places often to be sure you don't miss anything!

It is very important that every senior sign up for the [Senior Remind Account](#). Please see the instructions on the [Senior Info](#) page to sign up.

## Cap and Gown Order Updates

[ATL Grad](#) has extended their lowest prices of the season through Friday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>**! On December 16<sup>th</sup>, ATL Grad will shut down the website for maintenance and updates. The system will be back up and running on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit the [ATL Grad](#) site or see the [linked flyer and FAQ](#) for more information.

Don't forget, if you are looking for the basic cap and gown package, which includes the diploma and cover, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Shop Individual Items, then go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> page to find the Cap, Gown, and Tassel option.

## Senior Breakfast – TODAY!

It's time to show our Senior Class of 2024 some love! We will celebrate our seniors and the end of the semester with a Senior Breakfast on Friday, **December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:20** in the cafeteria. We will have Chick-fil-a biscuits, fruit, doughnuts and much more! Wear your tackiest holiday sweater for a chance to win a gift card! Senior superlatives will be announced, and we will have gift card raffles!

Because of space and time limitations, this will be a student only celebration. Dual enrolled and WBL students who are not normally here for homeroom may plan to report to the cafeteria at 9:20.

Parents, we could use your help to make this celebration a success! Please visit the [Sign-up Genius](#) for information on ways you can contribute. If you would like to give a monetary donation for senior activities/events, click [here](#) and go to Senior Class Items in the CCSD webstore for Creekview.

#### *Donation Delivery Options*

1. Non-food items can be brought to school before December 15<sup>th</sup> to room 2406.
2. You can send items in with your student on the day of the breakfast – send to the cafeteria before 1<sup>st</sup> period.
3. Someone will meet you at the bus lanes to collect your donations on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:00am

Thank you!

#### **Cap and Gown Information**

[ATL Grad](#) met with Seniors on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> during homeroom to share cap and gown information. We are using the Keepsake gown again this year. ATL Grad offers multiple cap and gown options. If you are looking for the basic cap and gown package, which includes the diploma and cover, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Shop Individual Items, then go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> page to find the Cap, Gown, and Tassel option. Cap and Gown delivery is currently scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>, and specific delivery details will be shared as they become available. Visit the [ATL Grad](#) site or see the [linked flyer and FAQ](#) for more information.

#### **Senior Quotes for Yearbook**

Each year, seniors are given the opportunity to have a quote appear with their pictures in the yearbook. Quotes MUST be school appropriate. ALL quotes will be checked/read multiple times, and inappropriate quotes will not be included in the yearbook. Don't have a quote but want something included with your pictures? Share your favorite song and who the artist is. Seniors must complete the [Senior Quote Form](#) by **January 1, 2024**.

#### **Senior Yard Signs**

[Creekview Senior Yard Signs](#) are now available for [purchase at the CCSD Webstore](#)! When ordering, you MUST ENTER the name that you want on the sign (ONE NAME - first name or nickname – no first and last names). Signs are expected to be delivered in March, and students will be notified when signs are ready for pick up. Off-campus students will be able to pick up in Room 1201. Deadline to purchase is February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **GEORGIA MATCH**

GEORGIA MATCH letters were mailed in October. All Technical Colleges and University System of Georgia Colleges are participating except for Georgia College and State University, Georgia Tech, and University of Georgia as these colleges have a different admission review process. If a college choice is not listed on the letter, apply directly to the college and not through the GEORGIA MATCH program.

For more information see the [linked flyer](#) or see your counselor with any questions.

## Save the Date!

Creekview High School Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00pm at [First Baptist Church Woodstock](#).

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## Scholarships and College Visits

### Scholarship Opportunities

It's never too early to start thinking about scholarship opportunities! Throughout the year, the [Scholarships](#) page, which is linked from the [Student Services](#) page, will be updated with scholarship opportunities as we receive them. Several scholarships have deadlines in January: the [Sawnee EMC Scholarship](#), the [UNG Georgia Military Service Scholarship](#), and the [Coolidge Scholarship](#) (juniors only). Recently added opportunities include the [December 11<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Newsletter](#), and the [December 14<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Newsletter](#).

Visit the [HOPE Scholarship Program](#) page for general HOPE information, course rigor requirements, HOPE application information, and newly added information on [HOPE Career Grants](#) for eligible technical programs for those planning to attend technical college.

Visit the [Scholarships](#) page often for information and opportunities.

### College Visits at the View

Throughout the school year, colleges and military service branches will have representatives at Creekview to speak with juniors and seniors about post high school graduation plans. Visits will be added to our [calendar](#) as we learn about them. The calendar can be accessed from Creekview's homepage by clicking on the calendar icon.

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## Worth Repeating

### Letter Jacket Order Days

Herff Jones/ATL Grad will be fulfilling our letter jacket orders this year, and they are offering two ways to place your order! Herff Jones/ATL Grad will have representatives on campus during lunches on several dates for letter jacket fittings and ordering as follows: February 9<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. An order form for school visits is available [here](#). You can also order online anytime by visiting the [letter jacket order page](#) where you can also find specific pricing information and a sizing guide.

### Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Order by January 26<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the lowest price of the year, \$75! Visit the [Yearbook Order Center](#) to place your order. The Creekview code is 17338. If you would like to personalize your yearbook, you can add a nameplate for \$10.

### Attendance Email

We have a designated attendance email for any attendance notes and early check-out requests: [cvhs.attendance@cherokeek12.net](mailto:cvhs.attendance@cherokeek12.net). Please use this email instead of emailing Mrs. West or anyone else directly to ensure timely processing of notes. Notes sent through ParentSquare are being directed to the CVHS Attendance email.

Please note that class absences that are marked because a student came late from another class or the nurse with a note should be addressed by the student with the teacher to have corrected. More information on the CCSD attendance policy, including details for excused absences, may be found in the [Student Parent Handbook](#) on page 17.

### **Bell Schedule and Tardy Policy**

The Bell Schedule is available on [Creekview's homepage](#) as a drop-down from the About tab, along with Creekview's [tardy policy](#).

### **PTSA**

You may get your membership or make your donation today by visiting the [CVHS PTSA website!](#)

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### **Harassment/Bullying/Threats/Etc.**

Parents and students, please know that students will be held accountable for actions that violate the [CCSD Code of Conduct](#). Students are encouraged to speak with an adult if they hear or see anything that is contrary to good order at Creekview High School (or in the community). We want our school community to feel safe and secure! Please continue to encourage our young adults to behave in a respectful, engaged, and prepared manner.

### **Vector Alert/SafeSchools**

We want to provide a safe environment. Please click [here](#) to report a safety concern. This should only be used for serious threats to a school or child's safety. If you have an immediate emergency/need, please call 911.