

Cohasset Middle-High School

SEPTEMBER 18 — SEPTEMBER 24

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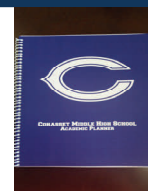
12h Grade
Parent Coffee
7:45—9:00 AM

from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...

The second week of school is under out belts and things are cruising along at CMHS. Communication continues to be largely handled through email, though we do have the main office phone of 383-6100 up and running with hopes of a complete system some time next week. We will communicate that out as soon as things are solidified. Students seem focused on their academics and so might be thinking about things to do beyond the classroom. There are some great opportunities for students to get involved with school activities, so encourage your student to seek nomination for middle school student council or to join a high school club!

...and while we encourage ALL of our students to attend our games to cheer on Skippers, please be aware that only fans in the stands are supervised by staff members. Every year, *many many* young kids get dropped off at Friday night games which parents do not attend. Those students tend to gather in the back circle or on the back field. I remind parents of this annually so that folks understand that no one is watching those students in those areas and that I DO worry constantly about someone getting hurt. So by supervising younger ones, you are helping us to keep these events fun and safe! Thank you for your help and cheers to the Class of '17 for their demonstration of school spirit by tailgating before the game last week! When the upperclassmen have fun in a safe and respectful way (which I watched them do last week), it sets a great example for the younger students and I appreciate it! Have a great week folks! CMC

ATTN HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:



Custom academic planners were created for and distributed to all freshmen students this week. While we recognize that there are several different ways in which students can organize and manage their time, this is one avenue for developing that skill. The planner is designed to help students manage long term projects as well as balance their co-curricular commitments on a weekly basis.

An electronic version of the printed planner is available at <http://www.cohassetk12.org/planner>. Additional bound copies are available to students in all grades for \$10 and can be purchased in the main office. Special thanks to parent David Burke and Millennium Printing Corporation for assisting in the design and production of the planners.

N.B. Middle school students are ALL still given planners opening day!



ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

You should have already received a blackboard connect with a letter from the Guidance Department detailing the upcoming administration of the PSAT. Therefore students in grades 10 and 11 will take the PSAT in school on Wednesday, October 19th.

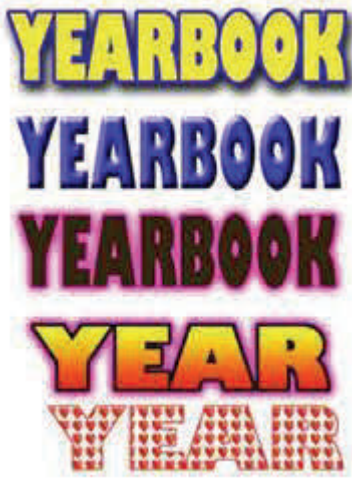
The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)** is a standardized test administered by the College Board and cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) in the United States. Approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT/NMSQT each year. In 2013, 1.59 million high school sophomores and 1.55 million high school juniors took the PSAT. Younger students are also eligible to take the test. The scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are used to determine eligibility and qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program.



Since 1987, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management sponsors the cleanup of debris from our coastline as part of an international coastal cleanup organized by Ocean Conservancy in Washington, DC.

For the 4th consecutive year, Cohasset freshmen will spend the day 9/30 cleaning up local beaches, recording and tabulating the items collected and reporting our findings to the Office of Coastal Zone Management, which then uses this data to develop public policy and educational initiatives aimed to reduce the amount of man-made waste that pollutes our coastlines.

JUST A REMINDER
HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS
Tuesday, September 20, 2016 AT 6:30 PM



Our Friends, our stories, our Memories. The Middle School Yearbook is now available to order.

Cohasset Middle School Yearbooks can now be ordered ONLINE!

Pre-order and save on this year's memories

- Yearbook orders received **by** November 30th will be discounted for a cost of \$30.00
- Yearbook orders received **after** November 30th will cost \$35.00

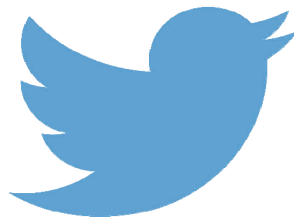
To order parents can

Go directly to <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/> and enter our school code #**4217** to order a book online

Or

Send in a check payable to *Cohasset Middle School* attention C. Gordon room 109

Yearbook Tweets



Grade 8 parents can now celebrate their child's middle school experience in a 140 character or less personalized yearbook message.

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

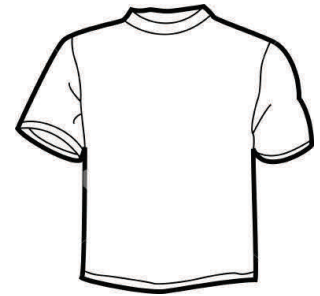
Your Personal Message (*please print*): _____

Parent contact information should a question arise:

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please make your **\$10.00 check** payable to CMHS and mark the envelope to the attention of Cynthia Gordon room 109. Please email any questions to cgordon@cohassetk12.org

All submissions must be received no later than **November 1, 2016 - we will be unable to accept any submission after this date.**



Yearbook Cover and T-Shirt Design Contest

Students in grades 6 – 8 are invited to submit their design for the 2016 – 2017 CMS yearbook cover. This year in addition to the yearbook cover the winning design will be used on our school spirit t-shirts. The winning entry will receive a free t-shirt celebrating his/her creativity.

Design Criteria:

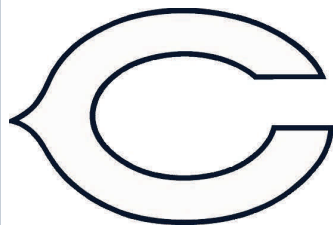
CMS and 2016 – 2017 must be incorporated in the design.

Entries must be on 8 ½ X 11 white paper

All entries must be submitted to Ms. Gordon in room 109 no later than end of day on October 4, 2016.

The yearbook committee will have the final vote on the winning design.

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



9/27	Grade 6 Parent Coffee @ 9:30 AM
9/29	Grade 9 Parent Coffee @ 7:45 AM
9/30	Freshman Coastsweep
10/5-7	6th Graders to Camp Wing
10/7	Professional Development Half Day Dismissal at 11:40 AM
10/10	Columbus Day — NO SCHOOL
10/17-10/21	High School Spirit Week
10/17	Picture Make-Ups