

Cohasset Middle-High School

SEPTEMBER 20 — SEPTEMBER 26

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6:30 PM



COASTSWEEP
GRADE 9

9th Grade
Parent Coffee
7:45—9:00 AM

from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...

Have you visited our new website at cohassetk12.org? The district and school pages are up and running and teacher/class pages will soon follow. A few tips for navigating the website include:

- student clubs/activities information is located under “STUDENT” channel on both MS and HS sites
- athletics is found as its own channel on the high school site—so if you go to CPS page, you need to select CHS from the drop-down menu to see the athletics schedule
- calendar information is sometimes unique to each school site, and our school calendars are accessed on the CALENDAR channel ...if you click on the calendar icon at the top, it takes you back to the district

...other than that, we are off to a wonderful start with excited students and energetic teaching! The opening weeks have allowed me to meet with co-curricular groups, support courses of independent study, and talk with students about college applications and planning. There are many reasons I genuinely love my job, but watching September unfold always brings it home in an important and special way. Thank you for the ongoing support and for the terrific turnout at middle school back-to-school night!

Cohasset **P**arent **S**chool **O**rganization

Cohasset Public Schools: Osgood - Deer Hill - Middle - High

The PSO is looking for volunteers to assist the middle school as library assistants. Parents are needed to help out during the school day from 11:05-12:00 and on Thursday afternoons for our middle school homework club. Please consider this opportunity to get involved if your schedule allows. Please email Rianne if you are able to help : riannefs@gmail.com

JUST A REMINDER
HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st AT 6:30 PM



ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

For the 2015-2016 school year, the PSAT can ONLY be given during the school day. Therefore, all students in grades 10 and 11 will take the PSAT in school on Wednesday, October 14th. Please check your email for a separate letter containing more detail.

This is the “new” SAT so both grades will benefit from this practice.

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.



We will be collecting Box Tops for Education this year. So please stop by the main office to drop off any Box Tops you may have. Thank you.



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.

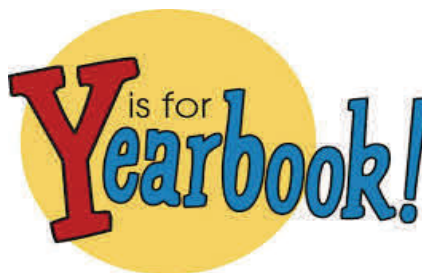
For the 4th consecutive year, Cohasset freshmen will spend the day 9/25 cleaning up local beaches, recording and tabulating the items collected and reporting out our findings to the Office of Coastal Zone Management, which then uses this data to develop public policy and educational initiatives aimed to reduce the amount of man-made waste that pollutes our coastlines.



Middle School Robotics Team is now accepting registrations for the First Lego League 2015-2016 season *TrashTrek*. They are looking for collaborative, creative 6th-8th graders who are interested in problem solving, programming and engineering. Participants need to be available several afternoons a week from now until December. If interested, please submit the attached form to Laura Humphrey lhumphrey@cohassetk12.org

Space is limited. Thank you to the CEF for sponsoring this great opportunity!

Attached to this email is the Middle School Robotics Registration Form.



Middle School Yearbook Committee

Are you looking for a creative way to express yourself and share with others? Consider joining the Yearbook Committee. Students in grades 6 through 8 are needed to take photos, design, and layout the yearbook for publication. All interested students are invited to join in on Monday, September 21 at 2:10 in Ms. Gordon's room 109 for more details.



Student Council Elections

Nomination Forms will be available during lunch on Tuesday, September 22nd and should be returned to Ms. Gordon in room 109 by 2:10 PM on Wednesday, September 23rd. Speeches for grade 8 officers will be held during TST on Thursday, September 24th. Student Council elections will be held on Friday, September 25th during TST.



Hidden in Plain Sight

October 22nd at 7: pm
Willcutt Commons
91 Sohier St.
Cohasset

Get Smart!

Guide for parents to identify the early warning signs of substance misuse!

The “Hidden in Plain Sight” initiative helps parents spot signs of at-risk behaviors. The initiative uses an educational display of a teenager’s bedroom to test parent’s knowledge of common household items that can be substance abuse warning signs. The program is designed to encourage honest and candid discussion of the topics of underage drinking and substance abuse.

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES

9/21	High School Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM
9/22	School Council @ 2:20 PM
9/24	9th Grade Parent Coffee @ 7:45 AM
9/25	Freshman Coastsweep
9/28-10/2	High School Spirit Week
10/2	Homecoming Game @ 6:00 PM
10/2	Homecoming Dance @ 8:00 PM
10/6	High School Term I Progress Reports Visible
10/7-10/9	Camp Wing
10/9	Professional Development — NO SCHOOL

