

Cohasset Middle-High School

SEPTEMBER 27 — OCTOBER 3, 2015

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MS Celebration Food Drive



Homecoming
Game @ 6:00

Homecoming
Dance @ 8:00

HIGH SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK

from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...

Students are well into their studies as we enter the last week of September and hopefully have developed some good routines for completing homework and managing their outside activities. Recent student council elections for middle school and 9th graders allowed us to glimpse current and future student leaders. It is great to see how many students want to participate and I applaud anyone who entered the races—it is NOT easy to put yourself out there as a student, and I respect their willingness to throw their hats in the ring!

On another note, I am hoping to enlist the aid of student and parent drivers in establishing a safer pedestrian environment before and after school. SRO Sgt. Lopes and I have been discussing the excessive speed at which some drive into our school lots and our concern around it. Please be mindful of those that walk and those that are getting out of vehicles. Hopefully we can work together to maintain a safe environment on the way to and from school as well as when students are in the building.

Have a wonderful fall weekend taking in games or picking apples!



Homecoming Tickets will be on sale Wednesday, September 30th and b Thursday, October 1st. Tickets will cost \$15.00 and will be sold during lunch.

High School

Monday: USA Day



Thursday: Superhero

Tuesday: Surfer vs. Skater

Friday: All Blue

Wednesday: Country Club



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. Parents should have received a separate letter containing more detail. Any questions, please contact the Guidance Office.

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.



**The Homework Center (HC) will be open Tuesday evenings beginning
October 6th from 5:30-7:00**

The Homework Center offers tutoring services to Cohasset students seeking help with studies and homework. Tutors are recruited from the National Honor Society in fulfillment of community service hours. Students from CMHS are invited to attend as well as Deerhill students.

Students will sign in upon arrival and are required to have a parent come into the library at the end of the session. Parents are also required to complete a parental form and emergency contact information. Pizza and beverages are also provided. We look forward to meeting and serving the students of Cohasset!

Jackie Rafferty – Director Paul Pratt Memorial Library

Brigid Lengyel – Young Adult and Reference Librarian

Malorie Dwyer – Homework Center Coordinator

Eileen Norton – National Honor Society Coordinator

Trustees/friends of Paul Pratt Memorial Library



The guidance department is excited to welcome back returning students and begin to get to know new faces! Now that the hustle of the first few weeks of school is settling down, we would like to share some important information:

- **Senior Group meetings** are currently taking place as we visit each English class for a full class period. During this time, counselors review key aspects of the post-secondary planning process and provide detailed logistics that are required as students move through the application process. Counselors have already begun to meet with seniors individually and will continue to do so in the coming weeks and months.
- It is an exciting time in the guidance office as **College Representatives are now visiting** on a regular basis! These meetings are open to interested juniors and seniors. Registration is required via the Naviance program. We have done our best to schedule visits after school and during utility period, however, some do take place during class time. Students must be cognizant of missed class time and are responsible for completing makeup work in a timely manner.
- Don't forget to follow us on **Twitter** where you can find the most up to date guidance news and information. Included in our tweets will be important guidance event reminders, helpful college process tips, guidance related news articles, and much more. Follow us at: <https://twitter.com/CHSguidancenews>.

Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

SAT Date	Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (fee required)
November 7	Yes	October 9	October 27
December 5	Yes	November 5	November 23
January 23	Yes	December 28	January 12
March 5	No	February 5	February 23
May 7	Yes	April 8	April 26
June 4	Yes	May 5	May 25

*March 5th is the start of the redesigned SAT. Additional details and information will be communicated in the coming weeks.



ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (fee required)
October 24	September 18	October 2
December 12	November 6	November 20
February 6	January 8	January 15
April 9	March 4	March 18
June 11	May 6	May 20

***Students who have learning disabilities and wish to apply for extended time on either test should see their counselor right away**

Do you need help with financial planning for college?

Check out www.mefa.org and attend an upcoming workshop.

October 8th, Canton High School, 6:30 p.m.

October 19th, Noble and Greenough School, 7:00 p.m.

October 22nd, Norwell High School, 7:00 p.m.



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

THIS IS NOT A CMHS EVENT

COHASSET YOUTH BASKETBALL -- TRAVEL TRYOUTS

The Cohasset Basketball Boosters Club announces that tryouts for girls and boys grades 4-8 for the upcoming 2015-2016 Travel Basketball season will be held at the Cohasset High School gym on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, Oct 6 & 13 -- 6:15-7:15 -- Grade 4 Girls and Boys

Tuesday, Oct 6 & 13 -- 7:30-8:30 -- Grade 6 Girls and Boys

Wednesday, Oct 7 & 14 -- 6:15-7:15 -- Grade 5 Girls and Grade 7 Boys

Wednesday, Oct 7 & 14 -- 7:30-8:30 -- Grade 7 Girls and Grade 8 Boys

Thursday, Oct. 8 & 15 -- 6:15-7:15 -- Grade 8 Girls and Grade 5 Boys



There will be two tryout dates for all age groups and all candidates are expected to attend both dates.



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.

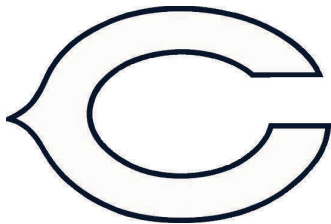


The Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Fundraiser is back! Stock up now on all your wrapping paper needs! All proceeds go to the Cohasset PSO which in turn goes directly back to our students and teachers! If you wish to receive a brochure, please email Sue Shepherd at stafrate@aol.com with your name and address, and one will be dropped off to you! Or you can order directly online at www.innisbrook.com/user/105257.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



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
10/13	MS/HS Picture Retakes
10/14	PSAT's
10/16	MS/HS PSO Meeting @ 9:30 AM
10/16	Middle School Progress Reports Visible