

CHS CLASS OF 2019 NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is updated and available at <http://www.cityhonors.org/page/resources-for-parents/>

Important Dates

- October 28 – Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder Informational Meeting for Parents. CHS Auditorium 7PM.
- December 06 – City Honors School Winter Bazaar. CHS Atrium 10AM to 4PM.
Important: Pick up Wreaths for Holiday Wreath Sale Fundraiser between 10AM and 1PM

REVISED

December 09 – Winter Vocal Concert – CHS Auditorium 6:30PM

- January 16 – Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly – CHS Auditorium – 8:30AM
- February 13 - Curricular Field Trip to Kleinhans Music Hall
Please email Mr. Sharratt if you would like to chaperone.
- March 31 and April 1 – Curricular Field Trip to Tiff Nature Preserve. Your child will attend the field trip on either March 31 or April 1. Half the class is going one day, half the next day.
Please email Mr. Sharratt if you would like to chaperone.
- TBD – CHS Spring Middle School Concert – CHS auditorium 6:30PM
- May 28 to May 31 – Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder, Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario
Pending Board of Education approval.
- June 24 – Moving Up Day – Ceremony in CHS auditorium 9AM Luncheon and Dance at Buffalo Convention Center 11:00AM.

Requested Family Contribution for Planned Events

- \$33 for the field trips, or \$11 each. Payments for field trips are always refundable if your child does not attend, for whatever reason.
- \$40 Class Dues.

We prefer payments to be made by check to “CHS Class of 2019” submitted to Mr. Sharratt during school time. Cash is also accepted. Receipts are issued for all payments.

Middle School Dance

Thanks to all parents who helped out with the Dance Fundraiser. We raised over \$2000!
Contact Parent Representative Maureen Chapman if you would like to help with other class fundraising activities this year.

Winter Concert and Spring Concert

Winter Vocal Concert – December 9, 2014 ***Revised date***
Spring Vocal Concert – date TBA

- Please have your child report to the band room no later than 6:15pm.
- If your child can't perform in the concert due to a scheduling conflict, please send Mr. Sharratt an email so he knows how many students will be present.
- We will sing at 6:30pm and finish at 6:42pm. We hope that you will stay for the duration of the concert and the wonderful performances of groups directed by Mrs. Prokes, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Newton.
- However, if you must leave early, send Mr. Sharratt an email with the time that you need to leave and he will make sure your child is dismissed from the audience at the right time, without any disruption to the ongoing program.
- Suggested attire for performers is black and white. But the only dress rules insisted on is “No jeans, no sneakers.”

Moving Up Day

June 24, 2015

Ceremony

- Parents please be seated in the auditorium no later than 8:45am
- The ceremony will begin at 9:00am and end no later than 10:30am
- Send in baby/toddler pictures before April. The slideshow is always the highlight of the MUD ceremony.

Luncheon - Dance

- Buffalo Convention Center 11:00am to 2:00pm
- Student class dues covers cost of the luncheon for the student.
- Each non-student attendee must pay \$22 for their luncheon.

More information about Moving Up Day will follow later in the year.

Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder

May 28-31, 2015

Camp Pathfinder, Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario

<http://www.camppathfinder.com/the-pathfinder-experience/programs-overview/school-group-programs/>

Trip Cost: \$400 per student

Lodging, meals, transportation and professional guides are included

Students will paddle canoes, hike, play games, and challenge the ropes course.

Students will need a sleeping bag, rain jacket, flash light, proper footwear, and clothes to layer. A detailed list will follow in upcoming newsletters.

Schedule of payments:

November 7, 2014 – Deposit payment of \$100/student

January 30, 2015 – 2nd installment of \$100/student

March 31, 2015 – Final payment of \$200/student

Payments should be made payable to **City Honors PTSCO** please notate **Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder** in the memo portion of the check. Payments can be sent in with your student and handed into the main office. A receipt will be provided once payment is made. Payments can also be mailed directly to:

Maureen Chapman
Class of 2019 Parent Representative
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Buffalo, NY 14222

Holiday Wreath Sale

Students can defray the cost of the 8th Grade Retreat with this Fundraising opportunity. For each \$25 wreath sold you will raise \$10.

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Dear Parents,

It is a tradition at City Honors School for the 8th Grade class to take a Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder, Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario. The class of 2019 will depart from CHS bright and early on Thursday May 28th 2015 and return late Sunday afternoon, May 31st, 2015. Transportation is by chartered bus. All meals are provided. The Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder is a wonderful experience for students, full of joy, camaraderie, and activities out in the natural beauty of Canadian forests and lakes.

Camp Pathfinder has a long and storied history of introducing young people to the great outdoors. Mr. Mike Sladden, Camp Director, has decades of experience. There will be professional camp guides and CHS faculty and parent chaperones. Dr. Kresse and Mr. Sharratt were among the chaperones last year. This year they will be joined by several other CHS teachers.

We hope that everyone will be excited about this trip and we hope that everyone who wants to participate will be able to do so. Therefore, we have kept expenses as low as possible, we have a deposit payment schedule, and we are organizing a Holiday Wreath fundraiser for students to defray the cost of their own participation. Parents are welcome to help organize our other fundraisers, the first one planned is a dance in October, please contact Maureen Chapman if you are interested in helping. Funds raised will go toward helping to defray the cost of the trip and for other class activities.

We are going to work to make sure you have the most updated information about this trip and answer all your questions.

Sincerely,
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Please detach this sheet and have your child return it to me in class, so that I know this information has reached you. Keep the other sheets in this newsletter for your reference.

Are you interested in taking advantage of the Wreath Sale Fundraiser to defray the cost of the Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder? See attached flyer.

Parent Name _____

Parent Phone(s) _____

Parent Email(s) _____

Student Name _____

City Honors School Wreath Sale
Sponsored by the Class of 2019 - PTSCO

Fragrant Douglas Fir Holiday Wreaths

Handmade locally by Zittel Markets
Approximately 18' across, with real Pine Boughs!
Decorated with Pine Cones and Berries
\$25 each – Payment collected at time of order!

Orders Due Friday, November 21st – NO Exceptions (can be turned in earlier)
Submit completed order forms with payment to the Office.
Pick up at the CHS Atrium/Winter Bazaar on December 6th (10am-1pm)

Contact: Mary Beth Murray for more information, Marybeth.murray@gmail.com

Student Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Homeroom Teacher Name and #: _____

Purchaser	Address	Phone	# of Wreaths	Total Cost	Check	Cash

*Checks made payable to CHS PTSCO. There is a RETURNED check fee of \$15.