



City Honors School
Cardinal Craze Week
2022



What is Cardinal Craze Week?

Each year, classes at our school spend 'Cardinal Craze Week' fiercely competing to win 'The Rock of Mount Pelion,' commonly known as 'The Rock.' Take a moment to read the mystical, mysterious and remarkable tale of how Cardinal Craze Week began [at this link](#). The week takes its name from one of our two primary school colors, Cardinal Red.

What are the CHS Class Colors?

Every grade level has a class color that they use to represent their class in hallway decorating and on class color day:

White: 5*	Yellow: 9
Purple: 6	Green: 10
Orange: 7	Blue: 11
Pink: 8	Red: 12

*Grade 5 students have white shirts so they can continue the time-honored tradition of tie-dying their shirts as a special activity with the senior class in the late spring. 5th graders should be sure to hold onto their class t-shirts after this week!

How Can You Earn Points to Help Your Class Win The Rock?

1. Dress Up For Each Theme Day

Homeroom teachers will record every student who dresses for the day and their grade level. See our theme days for the week [at this link](#) as set by the student theme day subcommittee.

2002 Class Color T-shirts for Class Color Day (Fri, 10/28) are available for \$5.00 during all lunch periods this week. If your means allow, please consider paying more than \$5.00 to help provide shirts to students who might not otherwise be able to afford a shirt!



2. Help Decorate Your Class Hallway

Each class has a set hallway to decorate. PE and Health teachers will bring each of their classes on 10/25 and 10/16 to decorate. This year, each class has been assigned a theme to decorate around, in addition to their class color. Students should be sure to carefully [read this document](#) before they begin any decorating!

3. Cheer your grade level's '[Dance-Off Team](#)' and '[Hype Video](#)' to victory at the Kick-off Assembly on Monday morning!

4. Help Others! Each year the Cardinal Craze Week Charity Subcommittee works to be sure that we harness the energy of Centaur spirit to benefit others in our city who need our help! You can be a part of this in two ways:

A. Donate non-perishable food items in homeroom to benefit the BFNC Fruitbelt Neighborhood Food Bank. Every non-perishable food item you bring in to homeroom, earns your class points toward winning The Rock!

B. Participate in the 'Penny War'. This year the Cardinal Craze Week Charity Subcommittee has selected our very own [Pelion Outdoor Classroom](#) as the charitable recipient of all proceeds from the annual Penny War.

Here's how it works: Every grade level has a watercooler jug kept by the teachers listed below. **All coins** placed in the jug help your class acquire points. But here's the twist, **all paper money** placed in your class's jug, take away from your class points. If you are worried another class is acquiring too many points through coins, you can reduce their total by placing paper money donations in their jug! Any student can place donations in any jug! No funds can be removed from the jugs once placed in the jugs. Here are the locations of the jugs:

5th Grade- Mrs. Switalski (rm 112)

6th Grade- Ms. Serwon (rm 29)

7th Grade- Mr. Hecker (rm 1)

8th Grade- Mr. Serotte (rm 219)

9th Grade- Ms. Ziolkowski (rm 304)

10th Grade- Mr. Belge (rm 316)

11th Grade- Mr. Ross (rm 214)

12th Grade- Mrs. Franke (rm 330)

What Else Do I Need to Know About Cardinal Craze Week?

1. We award the Rock of Mt. Pelion at the end of the pep assembly in the gym at the end of the week.

2. Cardinal Craze Week is about having fun and celebrating Centaur spirit. However, if we want to keep this tradition alive and well, we still need to attend classes on-time, keep learning during the week and be sure we are respectful of all of the same expectations of good conduct that are in place throughout the school year.

3. We compete against other classes to win the Rock but remember that it is in the name of good fun and we are all City Honors Centaurs. Keep the competition **friendly**!

Thank You!

The Cardinal Craze Week Student Planning Committee has been meeting weekly with Dr. Kresse since early September. Dr. Kresse wishes to thank members of the following subcommittees who have dedicated themselves to celebrating CHS spirit and making this a fun week for their fellow Centaurs. Special thanks also goes out to Mrs. Hannah, Mr. Sharratt and all the CHS staff who have lent their time to assist our students in their preparations

Cardinal Craze Week Student Subcommittees

- Dance Team
- Dance-Off Contest
- Theme Days
- Class Color T-shirts
- Hype Video Contest
- Senior Skit
- Charity Committee
- Pep Assembly
- Kick-Off Assembly
- Hilltop Homecoming Dance
- Hallway Decorating Contest
- Point Setting and Tabulation