



City Honors School
Cardinal Craze Week
2025



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 (our second official school color is silver).

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 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! Our seniors have assured us this will happen this year.

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

1. Participate in each dress-up day

Homeroom teachers will record every student who dresses for the day and their grade level. See our theme days for the week. Here are this year's theme days as selected by our student body:

Monday: *School Colors Day*- wear any City Honors gear, cardinal red and silver

Tuesday: *History Day*- historical figures, historical era styles, mythological creatures

Wednesday: *Minimalist or Maximalist Day*- dress down or dress up. Go plain, or go for the extremes of runway or red carpet fashion)

Thursday: *Dynamic Duo/Trio//Group Day*- (dress up as a member of a popular group with your friends, or on your own)

Friday: *Class T-Shirt Day*- (Bring in \$6 for your class t-shirt during the week, and wear it on Friday. This year's design is by Juliet Goble)

Be sure you are on time for Homeroom. Your homeroom teacher will award you a Cardinal Craze Point for each Dress Up day. Each class will get 500 points multiplied by the decimal percentage of participation. Your homeroom teacher will give you a Cardinal Craze Point even if you make a minimal effort to dress up on the theme, but you must be on time for school. Exceptions are only made for late Yellow Busses. Each homeroom teacher will be given a score sheet to use all week. If a homeroom teacher is absent, a Student Council officer will visit the class to help the substitute fill out the score sheet for that day.

2. Help Decorate Your Class Hallway

Each class has a set hallway to decorate. Each class voted on a theme to decorate around that compliments their class color. Students should be sure to carefully [read this document](#) before they begin any decorating! Hallways will be adjudicated on Thursday afternoon. Clean up is due by the end of lunch on Friday.

Primary Hallway Supervisor and Hallway Decorations Theme

Grade 5: Paterson, Winter Wonderland

Grade 6: Becker, Harold and the Purple Crayon

Grade 7: Moda, The Lorax

Grade 8: Meyers, Cherry Blossoms

Grade 9: Curran, Summer

Grade 10: Bement/Curran Wicked

Grade 11: Curran, Starry Starry Night

Grade 12: Kingdom of Hearts

3. Cheer your grade level's Dance-Off Team to victory at the Pep-Assembly Assembly on Friday afternoon!

4. Learn the cheer for your class and get ready to use it at the Pep Assembly on Friday!

Every class has been tasked with coming up with an original cheer that shows the pride and unity of their class. During the Pep Assembly, all each class will be called up to demonstrate their cheer. Big points will be assigned to the classes that work together to come up with the best cheer and show that everyone in their class knows the cheer. Your cheer can be supportive of your class and City Honors but cannot include anything negative about other classes.

5. Cheer for the 'hype video' your class has developed that will be shown during the kick-off assembly on Monday.

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

1. 2025 Class Color T-shirts for Class Color Day (Fri, 11/17) are available for \$6.00 during all lunch periods during Cardinal Craze Week starting Monday, while supplies last. If your means allow, **please consider paying a total of \$10.00** for your child's shirt to help provide a shirt to a student who might not otherwise be able to afford one.



2. We award the Rock of Mt. Pelion at the end of the pep assembly in the gym at the end of the week.
3. 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.
4. 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 Organizational Committee has been meeting weekly with Mr. Sharratt and Dr. Kresse since September. Dr. Kresse wishes to thank the subcommittee captains and members of the committees who have dedicated themselves to celebrating CHS spirit and making this a fun week for their fellow Centaurs. Special thanks also goes out to all the CHS staff who have lent their time to assist our students in their preparations.