



Hilltop Notes

for the CHS Community
3.4.24



CHS Calendar Reminders

3/6 5:30pm	PTSCO Meeting (CHS LGI Room)
3/11	JV and Varsity Spring Sport Team Practices Begin
3/26 8:30am	"On School-Time" SAT for all Grade 11 students
3/29-4/8	Spring Break

PTSCO Meeting

Families are encouraged attend the CHS PTSCO meeting this Wednesday, March 6 at 5:30pm. In addition to regular PTSCO agenda items, Dr. Kresse will provide his annual review of the school's School-Based Budget for the upcoming school year and discuss possible district and building budget deficits/spending decisions. The meeting will be held in the LGI Room at CHS. Visit <https://www.chsptsco.org/> for more information.

Special Invitation from CHS Music Department

Music In Our Schools Month
**Fun-raiser
Extravaganza**
Variety Show Concert - Basket Raffle
March 7th, 2024
CHS Auditorium
Doors open at 5:45
Concert starts at 6:30

Grade 7-12 BPS Girls' Lacrosse Informational Meeting

Are you a student in grade 7-12 who has interest in playing on the BPS JV or Varsity Girls Lacrosse Teams? There will be an informational Zoom meeting for all interested students on Thursday (3/7) at 6:00pm. The coaches of the teams will be present to explain more about this fun and exciting sport as well as to answer your questions. No experience needed to start playing lacrosse. Come learn alongside others! This team is open to all BPS students so spread the word to girls you know who attend other BPS buildings! Here is the Zoom info:

Time: Mar 7, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3297963490>

Meeting ID: 329 796 3490

Passcode: vuZ859

Questions? Email Coach at jlweatherston@buffaloschools.org

Have You Completed "FinalForms" Yet for Spring Sports?

JV and Varsity sports team practices for students in grades 7-12 begin on Monday, March 11. **In order for your child to practice, you must complete their profile in Final Forms.** This will take you approximately 20 minutes, but the good news is that you not need to keep filling out these forms every year as parents did in the past. You will only need to review the information and update where needed. No more lost or delayed paperwork! This information goes right to the school nurse and coaches! Approximately 50 CHS families have already completed FinalForms for the spring season so their child may participate.

See the full listing of sports available to CHS students in grades 7-12, contact information for coaches and the link to register in FinalForms [all at this link!](#)

Not sure if your child's physical is still valid? Contact our School Nurse at dlcammarata@buffaloschools.org

Attention Grade 7-12 Baseball Players

CHS Baseball is offering one more free tune-up clinics prior to try-outs. Please join us on Wednesday March 6, 3:30-4:30 Wiley Stadium Turf. Questions? Contact:

-Varsity baseball contact Coach McMahan at jmcmahan@buffaloschools.org or 716.353.1255

-Students in grades 7-10 who would like to try-out for JV baseball should contact Coach Gardner at ggardner@clarenceschools.org or 716.364.9139

CHS Mock Trial Closes the Case on Depew

A hearty congratulations to the CHS Mock Trial defense team, who earned a victory over Depew High School this past weekend. There is enough praise to go around several teams over, but we have to start with Khadija Nancy. She shined in her first mock trial performance. While she will claim she had a case of the nerves, we saw no evidence of that as she cut through a Depew witness on her cross-examination or led Issrat Prova on her standout direct examination.

Maggie Giancola set the tone with a stellar opening statement and put the screws to the alternate suspect on cross-examination. Nathan "Take No Prisoners" Lloyd lived up to his nickname, not only chipping away at his witness on cross-examination with question after incisive question, but also putting the clamps on the other attorney with key objections.

As always, our witnesses shined (with the judge noting that theatrical witness performances helped separate the teams). Ayeeza "Charles Woodson" Modassar showcased her versatility by putting in winning performances on the prosecution and defense team. Ava Azizoghli wrestled control of the courtroom away from the Depew attorney cross-examining her and put on an acting seminar.

With that, City Honors finishes the opening round 2-0 and advances to the playoffs. Good luck to our Courtroom Centaurs!

Grade 7-12 Spring Art Club

Spring Art Club will begin on Thursday March 7th. Spaces are limited. Please be sure to sign-up outside room 109. Middle school students and high school students who are not using Metro must be picked up by 4:30pm. Students should see Mrs. Dylewski in Room 109 with any questions.

BPS Free Farmer’s Markets Continue in March!

BPS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

FARMERS MARKETS

March Schedule



Farmers Markets take place within Saturday Academy. All safety procedures must be followed. One bag per household while supplies last. Please bring your own bag.

<p>March 2nd</p> <p>#43 Lovejoy Discovery 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>#198 IPREP 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>#206 South Park 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Bennett Campus 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>March 9th</p> <p>#37 Futures 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#74 Hamlin Park 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#89 Lydia T. Wright 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>#93 Southside 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>March 16th</p> <p>#80 Highgate Heights 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#97 Harvey Austin 10:30am-11:30am</p> <p>#99 Makowski 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#301 Burgard 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>March 23rd</p> <p>#76 Herman Badillo 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#93 BUILD 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#207 Lafayette 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>#309 East 11:30am-12:30pm</p>
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Reminders for Our Families During This Time of COVID

Keep Our CHS Students and Staff in School- Keep Our Families Safe! We strongly encourage you to consult with your family doctor about having everyone five and older in your household vaccinated for COVID/receive a COVID booster where applicable. Need more reasons to get vaccinated? [Read more from the CDC](#). This is a critical matter for our school to function and to keep our community safe!

Free COVID Testing: The ECDOH offers free, walk in rapid ID Now and PCR testing at 608 William St Buffalo, NY from 9AM-3PM and at 3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, NY at 8AM-PM M-F. [Click on this link](#) for more information on these sites.

When You Need A Helping Hand

Tutoring and Test Prep Help: The CHS School Counselors have compiled a detailed listing of both free and for-hire academic and test prep tutoring services [at this link](#). Do you know of another valuable tutoring resource in our community? Email Mrs. Wright at acwilliams@buffaloschools.org and we'll add it to our list.

BPS Staff and Family Helpline: The Buffalo Public Schools have established a 'Staff and Family Helpline' at 716-816-7100 to provide answers within 24 hours to our most frequently asked questions in the areas of Technology, Mental/Physical Wellness, Instruction and Professional Development, Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives (CLRI), Multilingual, Elementary and High School needs, Food Services, Child Care, and Volunteerism. If you need assistance in any of these areas, please contact the hotline number.

The CHS Student Support Team (SST): If you are seeking additional support or assistance, please do not hesitate to make a referral to the CHS SST. The Request for Assistance Form can be found [at this link](#). Once your form is submitted, a member of the SST will be in contact with you.

Mental Health Supports: Here is a [quick reference guide](#) which provides contact information for mental health support from the Buffalo Public Schools and our partner organizations.

Connect with CHS!

Click on the following links to better connect with the CHS Community

[CHS Website](#)

[CHS on Facebook](#)

[CHS on Threads](#)

[CHS on Instagram](#)

[Pelion Outdoor Classroom at City Honors](#)

[Easy/No Cost Ways to Support City Honors](#)
[Fosdick Field Restoration Project](#)
[City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation](#)
[CHS PTSCO \(Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Organization\)](#)
[New York State Dignity Act \(DASA\) Information](#)

Children are endangered by underage house parties and underage drinking. Concerned adults, teachers, students and friends can call 24 hours a day in Erie County to report planned underage drinking parties; underage drinking parties in progress or other activities that may be harmful to the health, safety and welfare of young people. The tip line (1-800-851-1932) is ANONYMOUS, CONFIDENTIAL and free. Erie County now has a "Social Host Law" that holds adults accountable for allowing minors to drink. [LEARN MORE](#)