



**Hilltop Notes**  
for the CHS Community  
8.1.21  
*"Ready to Restart!"*



**Join CHS Fall Sports Now!**

Now is the time to sign-up for CHS JV and Varsity sports! [Please click on this link](#) to see the full lineup of 2021 CHS Fall sports and how to join these teams. This link also contains information for grade 7 and 8 students interested in joining JV or Varsity teams.

The school district has adjusted the seasons for a number of sports to align with sectional and state seasons including Girls' Varsity Tennis and ALL Girls' Varsity Swim which are moving to the fall. We were informed late last week that the district has eliminated the BPS Girls Districtwide Swim Racing Team as a part of the district's realignment of girl's athletics. CHS will now swim on a consolidated team with Olmsted and the Arts Academy. This team will use the CHS natatorium as its home pool for practice and competition. Mrs. Yager will serve as the coach of this team. Swimmers on this team will be eligible to compete in sectional competition.

The interim district athletic director, Mr. House, has indicated that information about fall modified sports will be released shortly (modified sports in NYS are made up of grade 7 and 8 students only).

A sound body supports a sound mind. Get out there and get active CHS! New team members welcome! Bring a friend to join as well!

**AP Scores**

The College Board recently released AP scores for May exams. Most scores for exams taken in Administration 3 and Administration 4 in June will be available by August 16. Students can check their scores at their 'My AP' account. Did not score a three or higher? Your time was not wasted! Take a moment to [read this new report](#) on students scoring a 1 or 2 on an AP exam.

**Boys JV and Varsity Soccer Organizational Meeting**

Our new varsity soccer head coach, Coach Massaro, will be holding an organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 4, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please use the information below to access the meeting and spread the word to any boys soccer players in grades 7-12 at CHS. Questions? Contact [dmassaro@buffaloschools.org](mailto:dmassaro@buffaloschools.org).

Zoom meeting details:

Topic: CHS Boys' Varsity Soccer Informational meeting

Time: Aug 4, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7393684144?pwd=Uk9XRnRqeEkvZmtQTDFPWHAYSnRwdz09>

Meeting ID: 739 368 4144

Passcode: 1oLHsp

## **Back-to-School Mailing**

In late August, all CHS families will receive a comprehensive back-to-school mailing from CHS via the US Post. This packet will contain all the information your family needs to begin the school year successfully. In the meantime, we are beginning to post the documents that will be contained in this mailing on the [CHS Family Resources Page](#) under the 'Back-to-School 2021' drop-down menu so you do not need to wait for them. Please be sure to check back to this link from time-to-time. Even if you read all of these document online, be sure to review the mailing we send you via US Post as it will contain documents specific to your family.

## **CHS Summer Reading**

**CHS Centaurs should be at least halfway through their summer reading!** This important CHS tradition helps our students to continue to advance their reading skills during the summer months, increase their intercultural awareness and engage our students as soon as they set foot in their ELA classes in the fall. Please take time to read over the reading list for your child's grade level with them if you have not done so already. [Lists can be found at this link](#). The list for each grade level includes an email address for the ELA faculty member serving as a point person for that grade level should you have questions.

## **When You Need A Helping Hand**

**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.

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## ***Connect with CHS!***

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

[CHS Website](#)

[CHS on Facebook](#)

[CHS on Twitter](#)

[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](#)

[PTSCO Minutes and 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](#)*