



Hilltop Notes
for the CHS Community
9.13.22



Updates from PTSCO

PTSCO will meet on Wednesday **September 14th at 5:30pm**. We will be discussing plans for upcoming social events at City Honors School.

Use this link to join our virtual meeting <https://meet.google.com/gid-tnqi-kos>

For more information about PTSCO, upcoming events, and meeting agendas please go to chsptsco.org.

The CHS Welcome Back Food Truck Night and Sports/Club Informational Fair organized by PTSCO will be held on Friday, September 23, 2022 at CHS, 5:00pm-8:00pm. Check out the flyer [at this link!](#)

To all Club/Sports/ Groups: It's time to showcase, recruit, and highlight all the great CHS clubs, sports and committees for the 2022-2023 School Year at Food Truck Night. Please be prepared to decorate your table with relevant information and have students/advisors on hand to answer questions. Interested parties should contact cityhonorspicnic@gmail.com to reserve a table in the atrium.

Looking For a Few More Athletes

Some of our JV fall teams are still looking for players! Parents/students in grades 7-10 should contact these coaches ASAP if you have interest:

-JV Boys Soccer: rlkrull@buffaloschools.org

-JV Girls Soccer: dmassor@buffaloschools.org

-JV Boys Volleyball: jawilkinson@buffaloschools.org

The CHS Music Department Wants You!

Are you interested in singing or playing a musical instrument at CHS? Our music department faculty are currently seeking new members to participate in lessons and ensembles. Please contact these teachers to join!

Mr. Talford (room 110, cjtalford@buffaloschools.org): Band

Ms. Czyz (room 112, kaczyz@buffaloschools.org): Orchestra

Mrs. Saxon (room 114, kesaxon@buffaloschools.org): Choir/Chorale

Congrats CHS Staff!

CHS Counselor, Ms. Alexis Williams, has been recognized by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions as a recipient of the 2022 Yale Educator Award!

The Yale Educator Recognition Program recognizes outstanding educators from around the world who support and inspire their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence. Of this year's 339 nominees, who represent 43 US states and 21 countries, 48 teachers and 29 counselors were selected to receive the award. Matriculating students are invited to nominate high school educators, and a committee of Yale admissions officers reviews each nomination individually and designates recipients. Ms. Williams was nominated by Manu Anaplagan '22 who now attends Yale and

wrote an essay to the selection committee explaining the important impact Ms. Williams has on the students at our school. Congrats Ms. Williams!

Dr. Maria Van Remmen, CHS school psychologist and CHS Girls Track & Field coach and CHS Co-ed Cross Country coach, recently received the 'Coach of the Year Award' from Section VI for her ability to inspire others, commitment to excellence, sportsmanship and coaching leadership. Dr./Coach Van Remmen was honored at the Section VI Awards Dinner to be held on August 24th!

Attention All Girls Basketball Players in Grades 7-12 at CHS

We will be offering open gym dates at **Gloria Parks Community Center on Main street** to get ready for the season. We will start on **September 25th from 10:30-12 noon**. Please email me at ggardner@clarenceschools.org to let me know if you plan on attending.

All abilities are welcome! We continue to build our successful program and would love for you to be part of it! I look forward to meeting you. My cell number is 716-364-9139 if you need to speak to me directly.

Trey Gardner
CHS Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

CHS Girls Tennis Team

The Centaurs got off to a great start to the season in beating I-Prep 5-0 at the JFK Courts last Friday.

1st singles Isabel Gardner won 6-0 6-0

2nd singles Molly Sheehan won 6-0 6-0

3rd singles Frances Teaman won 6-0 6-0

Doubles: Clara Rickus & Akeylah Hattan won 6-4 6-4

Doubles: Leah Kline & Issrat Provo won 6-3 6-3

On Monday the team took on the Olmsted Owls and came away with another win.

City Honors 5- Olmsted-0

1st -Izzy Gardner 6-0 6-1

2nd Molly Sheehan 6-0 6-0

3rd Frances Teaman 6-0 6-0

Doubles Clara Rickus & Leah Kline 6-1 6-2

Doubles Liza Feinstein & Israt Prova 6-1 6-2

Other team members this year include Samura Osmani, Liza Feinstein, Sata Say, Keri Shee and Lily Brown. Are you a girl in grades 7-12 who has experience playing tennis and has not joined the team yet? Please contact Coach McMahon at jmcmahon@buffaloschools.org.

Picture Day on the Hilltop

A reminder that CHS Picture Day has been moved to September 28! Be sure to look your best! Families may opt-out of having their child's photo included in the yearbook by emailing ethecker@buffaloschools.org, but for emergency response purposes we ask that all students are photographed. More information about purchasing photos can be found [at this link](#) (please ignore the

original date on the flyer). Retake day will still be October 17.

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

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 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](#)

[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](#)