

CHS CLASS OF 2021 NEWSLETTER

February 2017

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This newsletter is updated and available at <http://www.cityhonors.org/page/resources-for-parents/>

Important Dates

- Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder – please submit any remaining items:
 - Parental Consent Form – Long Term Travel (Page 1, 2 and 3)
 - Photocopy of Birth Certificate as identification for US/Canadian Border crossing.
 - Camper Health Form with Physician Signature
 - Balance of Payments
- February 3 – Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder second deposit due.
- February 10 – Curricular Field Trip to Kleinhans Music Hall
 - Parent chaperone volunteers needed, please contact Mr. Sharratt.
- April 25 – CHS Spring Vocal Concert 6:30PM, CHS Auditorium – 8th Graders perform with the City Honors Community Chorus.
- May 12 – Curricular Field Trip to Penn Dixie
 - Parent chaperone volunteers needed, please contact Mr. Sharratt.
- June 1-4 – Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder, Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario.
- June 21 – Moving Up Day – Ceremony in CHS auditorium 9AM, Luncheon and Dance at Buffalo Convention Center 11:00AM.

Requested Family Contribution for Planned Events

- \$33 for three curricular field trips, or \$11 each.
 - Payments for field trips are always refundable if your child does not attend, for whatever reason.
- \$40 Class Dues.
- \$400 Class Trip to Camp Pathfinder. Financial Aid available.

We prefer payments to be made by check to “CHS Class of 2021” submitted to Mr. Sharratt during school time or mailed to him at City Honors School 186 E North St, Buffalo, NY 14204. Cash is also accepted. Receipts are recorded for all payments.

Spring Concert

Spring Vocal Concert – April 25, 2017

- Please have your child report to the band room no later than 6:15pm.
- If your child can't perform in the concert due to a scheduling conflict, please send Mr. Sharratt an email so he knows how many students will be present.
- We will sing at 6:30pm and finish at 6:42pm. We hope that you will stay for the duration of the concert and the wonderful performances of groups directed by Ms. Dobmeier, Ms. Kerr and Mrs. Newton.
- However, if you must leave early, send Mr. Sharratt an email with the time that you need to leave and he will make sure your child is dismissed from the audience at the right time, without any disruption to the ongoing program.
- Suggested attire for performers is black and white. But the only dress rule insisted on is “No jeans, no sneakers.”

Moving Up Day

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Please pay class dues of \$40 if you have not already done so. Of course, this payment is entirely optional, but it goes a long way to support class activities over multiple years. We thank you for your support. Class dues supplement support from PTSCO and CHS/FMP Foundation and help make it possible for us to do the extra activities that make the school years more special and memorable.

Ceremony

- Parents please be seated in the auditorium no later than 8:45am.
- The ceremony will begin at 9:00am and end no later than 10:30am.
- Send in baby/toddler pictures by April 1, in jpg format, to jsharratt@buffaloschools.org. The slideshow is always a highlight of the MUD ceremony.

Luncheon - Dance

- Buffalo Convention Center 11:30am to 2:30pm.
- Student class dues covers cost of the luncheon for the student.
- Each non-student attendee must pay \$22 for their luncheon.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – SHORT TERM TRAVEL

This section is to be completed by the Teacher in Charge:

SCHOOL: City Honors School

TRAVEL DESTINATION: Kleinhans Music Hall – Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

DATE(S) OF TRAVEL: February 10, 2017

TRANSPORTATION: First Student Bus

TEACHER IN CHARGE: James Sharratt 716.440.5122

This section is to be completed by the parent/guardian:

STUDENT NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) NAME:

HOME TELEPHONE:

PARENT(S) WORK TELEPHONE:

PARENT(S) CELLPHONE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:

EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE:

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

I hereby consent to participation by my child, _____, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school District employee on the above stated date. Consenting to my child's participation, I acknowledge my understanding that the school cannot be held responsible in the absence of its own negligence for events over which it has no control, such as, natural disasters, war, including terrorist activity, or the acts or omissions of persons or agencies including companies which it does not control directly.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Special Medical Needs (if applicable): _____

STUDENT BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

I agree to follow the rules and regulations as established in the *Buffalo Public School's Code of Conduct*. I also realize that this trip represents a regular school day, and therefore, is subject to the Buffalo Board of Education rules and responsibilities.

I understand that the teacher/administrator in charge is the final authority in all matters pertaining to this trip.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – SHORT TERM TRAVEL

This section is to be completed by the Teacher in Charge:

SCHOOL: City Honors School

TRAVEL DESTINATION: Penn Dixie Paleontological Outdoor Education Center, Blasdell, NY

DATE(S) OF TRAVEL: May 12, 2017

TRANSPORTATION: First Student Bus

TEACHER IN CHARGE: James Sharratt 716.440.5122

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