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School Board Report Craig High School May 2022 Report

Total Enrollment

9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
21	24	11	12	68

CHS Events and Activities

CHS Graduation

In a return to normalcy, the CHS graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 26th at 7 p.m. Twelve CHS students will graduate this year. Congratulations to our valedictorian, Colin Rice, to our salutatorian, Sierra Nelson and to our most representative of the class, Halli Bennett. This year our guest speaker is CEMS principal, Jackie Hanson. Following the ceremony, we will have a cupcake reception. Later that evening, seniors will enjoy Project Graduation at CMS. Congratulations to all the seniors and their families!

Staff Appreciation Week

During the first week of May, CHS celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. Ms. Schneider and I surprised the staff with goodies throughout the week, including sushi, scones, a fruit tray, and other yummy treats. Craig PTSA purchased a cold cut tray and a fruit tray, the Girl Scouts brought cookies, Kim Brand sent cookies, and Doug Rhodes brought pizza. Additionally, staff were able to take advantage of a neck and shoulder massage in my office thanks to Jeannie's Touch Massage. We hope our staff felt appreciated. We are so thankful for their dedication to be student centered practitioners every day. Mr. Reitan made the treats and massages possible by approving the funding. A big thank you to him!

Awards Ceremony

This year's Awards Ceremony was held in the auditorium on May 3. Coaches and advisors recognized their team's accomplishments. On behalf of CHS, I'd like to thank all the coaches and advisors for their thoughtful and inspiring words at the Awards Ceremony. Mr. Thain and Ms. Schneider should also be recognized for the countless hours they put in to make each activity possible. Lastly, we are thankful to the parents and community members who support CHS activities. We couldn't do it without all of you.

Music and Drama

Thursday, April 12, Mrs. Balcom directed musicians in grades 5-12 at our spring concert. Vocal and instrumental performances were enjoyed by all. Additionally, Mrs. Balcom took the time to recognize her senior performers.

Mrs. Balcom, Mrs. Hughes, the drama class, and the CHS choir have been working all semester on the musical "Rainbow Fish." During the school day Thursday, May 19, CES students will be in the audience for dress rehearsal. That evening at 6 PM, the cast will perform for the public.

National Honor Society

This month students with a 3.5 cumulative GPA and at least three semesters of attendance at CHS were given the opportunity to apply to become members of NHS. These students were required to write an application essay. The essay and evidence of their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS (service, character, scholarship, and leadership) were assessed by the NHS Faculty Council. I am pleased to report three new members of the CHS NHS were inducted this month: Alexis Lawnicki, Isabelle Priddy, and Greta Andrews.

Track

Our inaugural track team has enjoyed their first season of competition. We are happy to send 13 runners to the regional tournament in Ketchikan Friday, May 20.

Testing

Last week, CHS students participated in Advanced Placement testing. We had one student take the AP Calculus exam, and six students took the AP Composition exam.

Freshman Orientation

Our rising freshman orientation is scheduled for May 24th. Students will be introduced to high school courses and requirements, as well as the activities that are offered at CHS. Our student council is also putting together a guided scavenger hunt to help our rising freshmen become acquainted with all CHS has to offer. We are excited to welcome a new batch of freshman to CHS next year.

Appreciations

Thank you for Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Claus for their service as senior class advisors and their help with graduation.

Thank you to Ms. Reidel for her assistance with scholarships and for proctoring the AP exams.

Thank you to Mr. Grosenbaugh and Mrs. Balcom for their service as junior advisors and their help with prom.

Thank you to Daniel Nelson and Trampus Conatser for working tirelessly to ensure CHS has a properly functioning HVAC system.

