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Principal Board Report
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2017-2018 GOALS FOR CORDOVA JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- Our Feb. 11-13, 2018 AdvancED Engagement Review Team Visit will be completed by the time the School Board meets for the month. We will revisit goals based on their review.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE (%)

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	AVG.
AUG	90%	94%	100%	94%	88%	84%	91%
SEPT	98%	97%	97%	93%	91%	90%	94%
OCT	96%	93%	93%	92%	93%	87%	93%
NOV	90%	92%	94%	91%	93%	90%	92%
DEC	93%	93%	99%	94%	87%	86%	92%
JAN	90%	94%	96%	90%	95%	85%	91%
FEB							
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
AVG.							

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on first day of the month)

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
AUG	24	22	18	42	30	21	157
SEPT	25	20	19	40	31	22	157
OCT	25	20	19	41	30	22	157
NOV	25	20	19	40	30	22	156
DEC	25	20	18	41	29	22	155
JAN	25	22	20	40	29	22	158
FEB							
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
AVG.							

**Over Winter Break, four students moved and six new students joined us in January. There is some transition time in this being reflected in official enrollment numbers.*



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- The 36th Annual Tip-Off Tournament (Jan. 18-20) was a huge success! Our visiting teams had a great time, we had lots of cheering fans, and our teams played their hearts out. After one day off, we hosted Nenana and played two more days of great basketball. Dedicated teachers and staff were essential to this event running smoothly.
- We had a productive Teacher In-Service on Friday, Jan. 19th. Agenda items included web-based MAP testing and collaborative planning between teachers.
- We had two major events coincide: the boiler broke on Sunday, Jan. 21st, resulting in no heat in our building until the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 24th and an earthquake just after midnight on Monday, Jan. 22nd and subsequent tsunami warning resulted in a delayed start of 11:00 a.m. for school. Both of these events required much coordination and communication with students, parents, and staff and revealed strengths and weaknesses in our emergency management processes that we will use to make improvements.
- Mrs. Corrao organized a visit from composer Darryl Johnson II on Jan. 29th. He worked with Band and Choir classes and wowed students with *Math and Music*, *Life and Career Tools*, *Evolution of Music*, and *English and Music*. Mr. Johnson was a dynamic and enthusiastic presenter - we received many positive comments from students. Mr. Johnson also expressed thanks to Mrs. Corrao, who had the students prepared for his visit so that they were able to take advantage of his time and expertise. He declared CHS one of his top three school experiences!
- Student Council organized making posters/banners to welcome Tip-Off teams during a Homeroom schedule on Monday, Jan. 15th and during many hours after school. We were also fortunate to have Mt. Eccles students send us posters/banners that we hung up on the walls. The building looked fantastic for Tip-Off!
- Student Council elections were held Jan. 25-26th.
- We had our Student of the Quarter/Academic Improvement Awards on Jan. 25th.
- The 8th grade had lunch with the School Board on Jan. 16th.
- In cooperation with Cordova Arts & Pageants, the entire CHS student body attended an afternoon assembly on Jan. 18th at the North Star Theater to see *The Wardens* musical group perform. The weather was nice and we were able to walk to The Cordova Center and students and staff alike enjoyed the concert.
- We began MAP testing in four subject areas on Monday, Jan. 22nd: Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Due to other major events listed above, we had to refine schedules and extended testing until Feb. 8th when we expect all students to have completed testing. Mrs. Vargas and Mr. Zamudio are absolutely essential to this process running smoothly, providing assistance to teachers who have jumped in and learned a new testing interface. We will be reviewing student performance data during Teacher In-Service on Feb. 9th and subsequent staff meetings.
- Two students and a chaperone have been identified for the Legislative Fly-In in Juneau Feb. 10-13: Olivia Carroll (11), Aaliyah Malazo (11), and Lisa Carroll (chaperone). They are all looking forward to the trip.
- Ms. Dunn coordinated a visit from David Gregoroff to distribute ASVAB results and help 11th-12th grade students interpret their scores and navigate resources available to them on Jan. 29th.
- Progress Reports for Q3 will go out on Feb. 8th.
- We held our monthly fire drill on Feb. 1st.
- At my request, Seniors have been letting me know when they are accepted into colleges, universities, and other programs – as well as scholarships. The Class of 2018 is amassing an impressive list of acceptances that are displayed outside of the office on a bulletin board.

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/PROGRAM	NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES
BOISE STATE-IDAHO	2
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY-OHIO	1
CARROLL COLLEGE (HELENA, MT)	1
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-PORTLAND	1
EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (LA GRANDE)	2
GONZAGA UNIVERISTY-SPOKANE	1
GRACELAND UNIVERSITY (LAMONI, IA)	1
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY (BOZEMAN)	1
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	1
ST. MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY (LACEY, WA)	1
UNITED STATES NAVY (ENLISTING)	1
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	2
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS	2
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MANOA	1
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO (MOSCOW&BOISE)	4
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MISSOULA	1
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND	1
WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY-SPOKANE	3

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Mr. Clark attended an RTI conference in Anchorage Jan. 25-29th.
- Mr. Hill is attending a SpEd related conference Feb. 8-9.
- Ms. Dunn is attending District Test Coordinator training in Anchorage Feb. 13-16.
- Mr. Carroll, Ms. Bowman, Mr. Zamudio and I will be attending the ASTE conference in Anchorage Feb. 17-20th.



SITE COUNCIL SUMMARY

- The fifth Site Council meeting was held January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. The focus was planning for the College and Career Fair on April 6th – Ms. Dunn is coordinating this. We also discussed the upcoming accreditation review on Feb. 11-13th. There was also time for parents, staff, and community members to express other concerns or offer suggestions. The next meeting is scheduled for February 13th.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Feb. 11-13: AdvancED Engagement Review Team Visit
- Feb. 8-11: Two CHS teams compete in Alaska's Tsunami Bowl, part of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl
- Feb. 8-11: Varsity Basketball travels to Elks Tournament in Valdez, JV travels to Grace Christian tournament, JH Volleyball and Wrestling also traveling.
- Feb. 10-13: Juneau Legislative Fly-In – two students and a chaperone will be attending from CHS.
- Feb. 13: CHS Site Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Media Ctr.
- Feb. 15: School Board Meeting
- Feb. 15-18: Robotics State Competition in Anchorage
- Feb. 16: Senior Night
- Feb. 17: Homecoming (Homecoming Dance at Homeport after games)
- Feb. 16-17: Homecoming basketball games vs. Tok
- Feb. 19: Presidents' Day Holiday
- Feb. 17-20: ASTE Conference in Anchorage
- Feb. 23: Basketball travels to Unalaska
- Feb. 27: PSAT 8/9
- Feb. 28: PSAT 10
- Feb. 28: Staff Appreciation Dinner @ Pioneer 6-8pm
- Mar. 2: Basketball to Su Valley
- Mar. 6: CHS Site Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Media Ctr.
- Mar. 8: Basketball Regionals @ Nenana
- Mar. 9: End of Quarter 3/Half Day
- Mar. 12-16: SPRING BREAK

CORRESPONDENCE

- Nothing to report

OTHER

- Nothing to report