



CHRISTIAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 14-19

Finals! Friday Block 7&8, Monday Block 1 & 2; Tuesday Block 3 & 4; Wednesday Block 5 & 6

Dear CHS/CJHS Parents,

This season is rich with so many blessings and at the center of it all is the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As finals begin, calendars fill up, and the gift list grows, it's so easy to lose sight of our ultimate blessing. Keeping Christ at the center allows us to experience our only true and lasting source of strength, peace, and joy.

For our students, the end of the semester can be a time filled with anticipation and celebration but can also be a time filled with anxiety and self-doubt. We pray that our students view themselves as the precious and cherished children they are, created in the image of God! It is also our hope that they know how much they are loved by the administration, teachers, and staff at CUSSD.

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to 2019, we are filled with gratitude for each of you and appreciate the opportunity to serve and partner with such wonderful families as our students prepare for the future. May God sit at the center of all your celebrations and richly bless your time together with family and friends during Christmas break and beyond.

Merry Christmas!

Scott Marshall
Susan Lanz

DASH THROUGH DECEMBER:

Please visit our website at www.christianunified.org/development to see how you can participate in the matching gift opportunity in the month of December that helps fund programs at Christian Unified.

FINAL EXAM NOTES TO PARENTS/STUDENTS:

1. During finals December 14th to 19th, students only attend class if there is a scheduled final.
2. Students must remain in class until the end of the period, there is no early dismissal.
3. **All students are required to take a final in their core classes. The only exception is seniors who have an "A" grade in the class.** Seniors who have enrolled in or planning to enroll in **dual credit classes** are required to take the final.

See the Finals schedule on the next page

Upcoming Events DECEMBER/JANUARY

14-19 th	First Semester finals, Minimum days, release at 11:15/Start at 8am
19 th	End of First semester
20-Jan. 4 th	Christmas Break
Jan. 7 th	Return to school
8 th	Second Semester Start Smart Driving Seminar, 6-8 pm, Generations Room 323
12 th	High School Winter Banquet
17 th	Counseling – Junior Night 6:30 pm, Gen. 345
17 th	Counseling – PSAT Review for 10 th graders. 6:30 pm, Gen. 345
18 th	Martin Luther King Holiday – NO SCHOOL
18 th -21 st	Drama II CETA trip
23 rd	JH First Semester Academic Awards Chapel
29 th	Admissions Open House – Event Center, 6-7:30 pm

FINALS SCHEDULE:

Time	Friday, Dec. 14	Monday, Dec. 17	Tuesday, Dec. 18	Wednesday, Dec. 19
8:00 -9:30	Block 7	Block 1	Block 3	Block 5
9:30 – 9:45	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45 – 11:15	Block 8	Block 2	Block 4	Block 6
11:15 – 12:00	Teachers available for Tutoring	Teachers available for Tutoring	Teachers available for Tutoring	Early Release 11:15 am

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHS DRAMA 2 STUDENTS! Every year Drama 2 enters into a theatre competition (CETA) where judges come to our show and we compete against other schools. Then in January we go to the festival to participate in all the workshops, compete for scholarships, and watch the winning plays of that year. Our Drama 2 class won 2ND PLACE and we will be performing a scene from our show, *To See The Stars*, at the festival in January!! Congratulations to our talented students, and our teacher, Ms. Hayley Reese, who led these students to this award in her first year of teaching!

HST TRIP REGISTRATION ENDS MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH: There is still time left to register your student (and yourself) for this year's Historical Studies Trip (Trip Dates: March 2nd through March 8th, 2019). If you would like more information, please have your student pick up an information packet from Mr. Valdez or email him: Andy.Valdez@christianunified.org. This is going to be an amazing trip as we visit historical sites on the East Coast and learn more about how God's blessings and grace have helped to shape our country! Don't miss out!

START SMART DRIVING SEMINAR: The second semester Start Smart Driving seminar will be held on **Tuesday, January 8th** from 6-8 pm in the Generations Building, Room 323. Any students who are already driving who have not attended a session, or those who will have their licenses and will be driving and parking on campus during second semester are required to attend this seminar. A parent/guardian is required to attend with the student.

EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS WINTER SALE: All uniform items are 10% off. The sale price is available in store or on the website and applies to all uniform apparel. The last day the store is open is Saturday, December 22nd but the sale pricing on the website lasts through December 31st. The discount is calculated automatically on the website so no coupon code is required. The store will reopen on January 3rd.

THERE IS NO PTF MEETING IN JANUARY!

REREGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR: With the end of the semester coming soon, we are almost half way through the school year. We would like to remind you that reregistration for the 2019-2020 school year is quickly approaching. Details will be provided in the coming weeks, look out for them in the News and Notes and other communications from school.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR: We are now accepting applications for the coming school year. If you have younger children, or family or friends who would benefit from a Christian education, please be sure to direct them to our school website, or to GayLynn Heinrich at GayLynn.Heinrich@christianunified.org.

STOCKING STUFFERS? If you are still shopping for Christmas gifts, it's not too late to order a cozy Christian beanie or warm Patriot socks. Remember the Patriot hoodie sweatshirt is also approved outdoor wear for those "cold" winter mornings. Order by December 14th to have delivered to school by December 19th in time for Christmas break (subject to available stock). Here is the web link for ordering: www.ShopPatriotWear.com.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY: Don't forget **about Amazon Smile District Fundraising as you do your online Christmas shopping.** The website is: smile.amazon.com. Sign up and designate Christian Unified Schools as your charity.

It's all about going to smile.amazon.com before you shop. The rest of your shopping experience is exactly the same as usual (including Amazon Prime discounts).

FROM THE BULLETIN:

HIGH SCHOOL:

WINTER BANQUET: Get your Winter Banquet Tickets at the ASB deck. Prices for tickets are \$65.00 per person after Christmas break.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Applications for the Ford Salute to Education scholarship are available in the Counseling Office. The scholarship deadline is February 15, 2019. Please be on the lookout for more details. See Mrs. Alesi for instructions.

PATRIOT AND LADY PATRIOT BASKETBALL: Both boys and girls basketball teams will be traveling during the first part of the holidays. Keep them in your prayers for safe travel, and for representing themselves and our school well as they compete.

CHS Weekly Club Meetings:

Club Meeting Dates and Locations:

Creative Writing Club, every Wednesday at lunchtime in Room 702 (Mrs. Johnson)

The Boardroom, every other Wednesday from 2:40 to 4:30. Room 701 (Mr. Swift)

Serving Hearts Club, every Thursday at lunchtime in Room 703 (Mrs. Fournier)

Oceanography Club, "A" Days during Flex 8th period, Room 801 (Mrs. Wilkinson)

Ping-Pong Club, every Friday during lunchtime near the Tarp (Mr. Circo)

Big Sis/Little Sis, for freshmen and senior girls looking to be mentors and mentees, meets every other Friday in Room 704. (Mrs. Breeden)

Praying Moms Prayer Groups: The groups meet upstairs in the loft above the Café once a month from 8 to 9 am on the days listed.

Meeting Days: 7th Grade, last Tuesday of the month; 8th Grade, first Tuesday; 9th Grade, second Tuesday; 10th Grade, third Tuesday; 11th Grade, second Thursday; 12th Grade, last Thursday.

Oasis/Cafe: Online lunch ordering is available. Links are found on the Parent Resources page of the website.

This Week in Athletics: See the full schedule for the week on the website: <http://www.christianunified.org/athletics/this-week-in-athletics>

CUSSD Outerwear can be ordered online: Here is the web link for ordering: www.ShopPatriotWear.com

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CJHS/CHS Parent Teacher Fellowship: PTF meetings are the first Thursday of the month in the gym (RAC) lobby at 8am. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the PTF at patriotptf@gmail.com. Prayer chain email: patriotprayerchainchs@gmail.com

Social Media:

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