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Co-Presidents' Corner

By Jessica Evans and Kathy Gilbert

Now that June has arrived, we will soon be completing another school year and enjoying a relaxing summer. As our seniors prepare for graduation and then college life, the members of CHS Class of 2019 are completing middle school and looking forward to the excitement of high school. We wish all of them the best of luck.

The next PSFA event is on Friday, June 5, when CHS will hold the annual Color Wars competitions. The PSFA will be on hand under the direction of Gary Weber and David Wren to provide a wonderful feast at the annual end of year barbecue.

On June 9, at the Senior Recognition Dinner for the CHS Class of 2014, the PSFA will present ten seniors with PSFA Graduation Awards in

recognition of their achievements in scholarship and citizenship. Each student will receive a \$500 award.

As you may know, PSFA elections were held in May. Congratulations to the newly elected officers, and good wishes to them all as they undertake this responsibility.

Please note that families can now join the PSFA online. Families who did not purchase a four year membership should please visit <http://bit.ly/2015PSFA> to renew or join for the first time. Instructions are on the website; any questions may be directed to chs.psfa@gmail.com.

The PSFA looks forward to another year of supporting the goals of Communications High School and bringing our school community together beginning in September 2015. Until then, enjoy a happy, safe summer!

Spring Cleaning at CHS, one car at a time



Are you sick of all that yellow pollen hiding your car's true color? How does a FREE CAR WASH sound? Join us next Thursday June 4 between 2:45 and 5:00 and let the sophomore class wash your car!

Donations are appreciated, and will help fund future class events!

Sticky situation at school!

With 400-plus pieces of duct tape and more than 300 onlooking students, CHS principal Mr. Gleason was duct-taped to the wall as part of a National Honor Society fundraiser.

Strips of duct tape were sold to students, who could then nominate a club of their choice to win the fundraiser. In total, the event made \$391! Half of the proceeds went to the class of 2016, as they were the strongest participants, and a quarter of it went to the Cultural Communications Club.

The fundraiser was certainly a sight to see, students were enthusiastic and full of excitement! Many commented that events like this could only happen at CHS, a place where even the principal is willing to get involved in fundraising and the fun!

*Article by Sangamithra
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Photo by Sallie Haas*



Election News

PSFA elections for the 2015-2016 Officers were held on May 7, 2015 at the PSFA meeting. The results are as follows:

Co-Presidents Jessica Evans and Janice Quattrocchi
Vice-President Lang Holtz
Treasurer Joann Passantino
Recording Secretary Antonietta Gibson
Corresponding Secretary Anthony Quattrocchi

We would like to thank these members for their dedication to the PSFA and wish them the best of luck in their new positions. We hope you will join them at the next PSFA meeting on June 4, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Final News from the Class of 2015

It is with great sadness that I submit the final news from the Class of 2015. With graduation only 3 weeks away, senior activities are happening at a fever pitch and the anticipation and excitement of becoming high school graduates can be felt in every corner of CHS. There is a lot of news about the end of the school year for the seniors.

The prom was held on Friday, May 29th, and it was a major success! The students decorated the banquet hall beautifully and planned all of the details down to the smallest detail. The photo booth was busy all night and the DJ kept the dance floor rockin'. The girls looked beautiful and the boys were all so handsome. It was so much fun to see them all dress up! Kevin Milton and Alli Long were crowned Prom King and Queen, and everyone danced the night away.

The senior dinner will be on Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:00 p.m. at Doolan's Shore Club. I am looking forward to enjoying a delicious dinner with all of the senior parents as we honor the achievements of the Class of 2015. The senior picnic quickly follows on Thursday, June 11th and will be held at Turkey Swamp Park. It will be a relaxing day of play, and one last opportunity to enjoy the company of their classmates.

Graduation will be held on Friday, June 19th at the Count Basie Theater in Red Bank. The ceremony will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m., so remember that it is a Friday at the shore, and finding parking in Red Bank can be challenging. Leave plenty of travel time so you don't miss a thing!

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how lucky I feel to have worked with this fabulous group of students. I was one of the first teachers many of them had upon entering CHS, and I am one of the last teachers they have at the end of senior year. I have seen these children grow from shy, timid freshmen to the outgoing, confident young adults they are. In many ways, they have become like my own children, and I feel privileged to have shared in their struggles and successes. From the awkward moments of the first few days of school to the tears that will inevitably come on the final few days, I am sad to see these kids go. A group of students has never been so close to my heart, and I will miss them when they go, but I know CHS has prepared them for college and the world. Parents, you have raised amazing children, and I'm glad to have played a minor role in their transformation into adults.

So here's to all we've shared, and to all of the adventures they have before them. Cheers to the Class of 2015!



*Very Fondly Yours,
Leah Morgan*



Inkblot staffers continue to serve school community with (AP) style

The Inkblot student newspaper had a terrific year, thanks in big part to the generous support of the parents of CHS.

With your donations through the Annual Patron Drive, the Inkblot was able to cover the cost of six editions, delivering the news, photos and infographics that told the story of CHS; and the commentary and political cartoons about state and world events that rivaled that of the professional newspapers.

The Inkblot's new editors-in-chief are Cayla Harris and Anna Robinson. They will deliver their first edition this month. The newspaper bids a fond and grateful farewell to outgoing Editor-in-Chief Hannah "Rosie" Wallach and the 2014-15 editorial board.

These section chiefs will join Harris and Robinson:

Managing Editor Tommy Fletcher
Business Manager Sallie Haas
Copy Chief Christina Noll
News Editor Julia Pardee
Features Editor Victor Riveros
Two-Page Center Spread Editor Linda Badaracco
Opinion Editors Cat LaRoche and Sarah Lynch
Sports Editors Nick Hession and Shane Nolan
Clubs Editor Samantha Dellis
Web Editor Daniel Mopsick
Art Editor Sally Boniecki
Photo Editors Meagan McDowell and Sarah Takash
Video Editor Olivia Malesco

WRITING CLASSES CLOSE OUT SCHOOL YEAR

English IV: Creative Writing - Spring 2015 Creative Writing students just completed their final book projects. Each student has their own bound book which includes their writing from the course as well as utilized their technical and design skills.

Media Writing - Media Writing students in Jaime Vander Velde's class just completed the college unit. Each student wrote two college essays, the guidance department presented important points about the college search process, and on Friday, May 29, seniors answered students' questions regarding the college application and decision process.

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