

IN AND AROUND CHS

Some news from our school compiled by the Guidance and School Counseling Office

So much happens at Coventry High that we thought we would bring you this extra newsletter to keep you better informed AND to help students get to know some of the activities that may be of interest to them.



Career and Technical Education

Carpentry Program:

For the past three years, Mr. Leavitt's students in the Carpentry Program have been involved with donating their time, skills, and effort to build something to donate for auction to the Tomorrow Fund. This year, students in the 10th grade Carpentry class built a large wooden ship that will be used in a playground. This ship was auctioned off at the Tomorrow Fund Charity Ball and netted \$3500 of which all proceeds went to the Tomorrow Fund. Mr. Leavitt and his students were on hand at this momentous event to see the auction take place. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Leavitt and his students for their service to others.

Culinary Program:

This year, the students in our Culinary Program, led by Chef Rapoza, will once again be making Thanksgiving turkey dinners for members of our community. Every year, Chef Rapoza and his students donate their time and culinary skills in the assembling of over 200 Thanksgiving dinners to people from the Senior Center and other areas of the community. With their help, many people in our community are able to take part in Thanksgiving dinner as our Culinary students and Chef give thanks by sharing with others.

Career Assemblies:

Career Center assemblies will take place on 11/30 and 12/2 during the Advisory period for all 9th graders to highlight our Career Center programs and educate students about career opportunities available to them through the Career Center. A guided tour through the Career Programs in December during the Advisory period will give all of our 9th grade students an opportunity to get a firsthand look at classrooms and labs.

ROTC Hosts New England Drill League

The CHS ROTC hosted its first Southern New England Drill League Competition of the season with teams from NY, RI, MA and CT. The CHS Falcons placed 1st in Regulation Drill, 1st in Color Guard, and 2nd in Inspection and Exhibition Drill. What an excellent showing!

Drama Club's *Emerald Man* a Hit With Audiences and its Writers!

The CHS Drama Club's recent world premier production of *Emerald Man* dazzled theater goers with its stunning performances, dazzling set and phenomenal musicianship. The writers of the play flew in from Los Angeles and were in awe with the professionalism of the production. The writers also spent a day with students presenting workshops on music and theater production.

Commissioner's Review on December 11

Coventry High's Diploma System/Performance-Based Graduation Requirements will be reviewed by a team from the RI Dept. of Education to insure that our Portfolio, Capstone, Personalization and Literacy components are aligned to the state's mandate and that we have supportive practices in place to insure that students are graduating with the required proficiencies.

Summary of CHS Fall Sports Program

Girls' Soccer

- 2-10-4 in Division 1 South

Boys' Soccer

- 4-14 in Division 1 South

Girls' Cross Country

- 5-2 and third place finish in Suburban Division I

Boys' Cross Country

- 7-1 and second place in Suburban Division

Girls' Volleyball

- 11-7 and third place finish in Division I South

Girls' Tennis

- 15-1 and first place finish in Division IV West
- Lost in State Finals to PCD

Football

- 6-1 and Co-Champions in Division II-B
- Playing in Semi-Final Round Dec. 2 vs. Woonsocket



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Nov 19-20 Varsity Revue!
- Nov 23 Sen. Reed Fin Aid Workshop (CCRI-Lincoln)
- Nov 25 Pep Rally
- Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec 9 CHS Holiday Concert
- Dec 10 PSAT Report Night (
- Dec 18 Mid-Quarter 2 Progress Reports issued
- Dec 23-Jan 3, 2010 Holiday Recess
- Jan 13 College Financial Aid/FAFSA Night at CHS

An evening workshop to return the PSAT score reports will be held on December 10 at 6:30 pm in the library. Sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT, and their parents, are invited to an hour-long workshop where the scores will be explained and students will receive a free access code to enable them to visit the College Board Web site, *My College Quick Start*, a free personalized college and career planning kit based on the students' test results

College Financial Aid Night – January 13

The College Planning Center of RI will discuss the ins and outs of paying for college and other post-secondary education, including scholarships, the types of loans, completing the FAFSA, etc. The meeting will be held in the library at 6:30.

Special! Immediately preceding this workshop, the Guidance staff will review the college application process, how to request transcripts, the types of recommendations to request, etc. This mini-workshop will begin at 6:10 p

Workshops Planned

PSAT Score Reports Returned – Dec 10