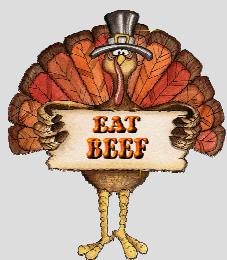




NOVEMBER 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 2 - STAAR /End of Course Parent Information Meeting. Lecture Hall 6:30pm
- November 2— PSAT Results Pickup. Lecture Hall 7:30pm
- November 4 - Gold Renaissance Lunch
- November 6 - Engineering Expo 2-6PM
- November 9 - Senior Panoramic Picture
- November 13— Holiday House
- November 18- Turkey Drive
- November 18 - Red/Gold Renaissance Lunch
- November 18- Report Cards go Home
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Cowboy Nation,

November is here! It seems that the school year has hit warp speed.

Our students continue to work hard in the classroom. It is critically important, however, that we continue to work together to help keep them focused. I encourage you to maintain consistent communication with your child's teachers in order to stay aware of their performance. If your child experiences difficulties or simply needs an extra bit of instruction, please take advantage of tutorials offered by our teachers.

November also brings

numerous campus events and activities. CHS will host an Engineering Expo on November 6 for students who have in interest in the engineering field. Our acclaimed theater department will present the musical production: Beauty and the Beast November 3-8. Many of our winter sports (boys and girls basketball, swimming, and wrestling) will begin their seasons. The CHS Marching Band will compete in the Bands of America contest at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Finally, various student organizations will also participate in an annual campus "Turkey

Drive" that will benefit the North Texas Food Bank. At a time of "thanksgiving," we are quite proud of our students for serving others who might be less fortunate.

Mike Jasso
Go Cowboys!



CHS Student Leadership, Faculty and Board Members attended the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce Red Ribbon Kick-off Breakfast

Coppell Engineering Expo Set For November 6

Coppell High School's School of Engineering and the CHS Engineering Booster Club are hosting the fourth annual Coppell Engineering Expo from 2:00 pm until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 6, 2011 in the commons. The event is free to the public. Last year's Expo attracted over 1500 attendees, and with an impressive line-up of universities, corporations and speakers, this year's event is expected to be just as exciting.

CHS student engineers will demonstrate their projects, including a solar car,

underwater ROV (remotely operated vehicle), rocketry, robots and more. To promote the Expo, several CHS engineering students will be guests on Fox 4's Good Day program during the week leading up to the Expo.

This event is perfect for: (1) high school students who would like to meet representatives from quality universities and engineering schools from across the country; (2) middle school students interested in technology and engineering; (3) college students who

would like to meet practicing engineers and learn more about career opportunities; (4) and anyone interested in a fun afternoon of fascinating speakers, intriguing technology exhibits.



For more information: <http://chsengineeringboosters.com/expo.htm>



Jared Waters, Daniel Murillo, Cassidy Packer, Ashlyn Gonzales, Ashley Witt, Cassidy Pickrell, Rohan Panaparambil, Erika Thrasher
Not Pictures: Kylie Pickrell

Counselor News Important News for Juniors and Parents

CHS Counselors will be meeting with juniors and their parent's this month. Here are important calendar dates.


Nov 15-17 - Counselors will be presenting information to juniors about Naviance, the on-line program that is used for college research and applications. Each junior will meet in the computer lab during English class one of those days to explore the many features of this program.

Nov 28 - Counselors will make large group presentations in the Lecture Hall to juniors about the college application process. In addition to the presentation, students will receive a handbook to use their junior and senior years which details this process. These meetings will occur during a student's English class.

Nov 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Counselors will make a

presentation in the Auditorium to parents about the college application process and the time line that juniors need to follow through the end of high school. Testing, applications, transcripts, visits, interviews, letters of recommendation, etc. will all be covered. ***This presentation if geared primarily towards parents of Juniors but parents of freshmen and sophomores are also welcome.***

The annual CHS Turkey Drive benefitting the North Texas Food Bank is November 18th. To help a family in need drop off your frozen turkeys before school in the parent or student loop.




CHS INVISIBLE CHILDREN CLUB RAISE MONEY TO REBUILD A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN PABBO UGANDA.

The CHS chapter of Invisible Children hosted the 5th annual visit of an Invisible Children Roadie Team in September. The Invisible Children Organization provides scholarships (primary, secondary, and college) to survivors of the long-running Ugandan Civil War which has devastated schools through out northern Uganda in the past 24 years. Many social studies classes participated in the presentations help through out the day. During the visit, many students bought tee-shirts and Ugandan made bracelets; all profits went to the building the Science Building at the Pabbo school.

The CHS Invisible Children Club has raised over \$20,000 towards this initiative in the past 5 years.

Pictured: Sponsor Karen Nix, middle, with the Invisible Children Roadie Team.



Don't Forget!

The 16th Annual Holiday House & Craft Show will be held at 10 am, November 13 at Coppell High School. Holiday House presents a variety of one-of-a kind gifts and artisans featuring handmade jewelry, clothing, home and holiday decor, food and children's gifts. All proceeds benefit CHS Project Graduation. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.



Be Our Guest!

CHS Theatre Department's presents Disney *Beauty and the Beast*.

What does it take to put on a high school musical? If it is the November CHS production of Beauty and the Beast it takes eight weeks of rehearsal at 12 to 15 hours a week, 50 student actors, 25 student stage technicians, 30 to 35 parents, three CHS teachers and \$30,000.00. And what do you get for that investment of time and money? Over 100 pages of script, 2.5 hours of an engaging story, 110 costumes, nine dances and the pure joy of watching students rise to the challenge of the stage. Director, Lisa Tabor said this year has been a rebuilding year since so many the core theatres

students last year were seniors who graduated. "Many of the kids in this musical have never been on stage or were last exposed to acting in middle school. The same goes for our tech kids. They have worked so hard and have such a great spirit that it has been amazing to see them grow." The CHS student body was treated to a scene from the musical that included a

complicated choreographed dance and fight scene at the Pep Rally on October 28th. If the crowd reaction was any indicator, the musical will be a hit! Performance dates are Thursday, November 3rd through Tuesday, November 8th. There will not be a Monday performance.

Beauty and the Beast cast members in costume.
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