



## OCTOBER 2011

### IMPORTANT DATES

- October 3—PTSO Meeting CHS LBC
- October 7 - Staff Development (no school for students)
- October 10 - School Holiday (no school for students or staff)
- October 12—PSAT/ASVAB Testing at CHS. Seniors late arrival at 11:30
- October 14 - Renaissance Red and Gold Lunch
- October 18— TAKS ELA Retest
- October 19—Senior Class Picnic
- October 19— TAKS Math Retest
- October 19— Picture Retakes
- October 20— TAKS Science Retest
- October 21—Pep Rally Stadium
- October 21— TAKS Social Science Retest
- October 26 - SPUR Alternate Schedule
- October 24 — 28 Red Ribbon Week



## Coppell ISD

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Cowboy Nation,

The school year is in full gear at CHS. This means that our students and staff remain quite busy with the "business" of school: tests, projects, homework, clubs and activities, along with fun with friends and classmates.

October also brings annual events that are a part of CHS student life. The first is recognition of breast cancer awareness month. Our Cowgirls VB team got a jump start on breast cancer awareness activities by partnering with Northwest High School for "Dig for the Cure." We are quite proud of Coach Green and our student-athletes for helping to raise over ten thousand dollars to donate to the cause.

Another October event is Red Ribbon Week, October 24-28. This national campaign serves as a method to foster commitment by communities and individuals to lead a drug free life. Our SADD chapter, Students Against Destructive Decisions, will sponsor campus theme

days during Red Ribbon Week to help foster this important movement.

As you can see, CHS is a bustling place. Our students continue to show success in the classroom and all other facets of school life.

Mike Jasso  
Go Cowboys!



### Congratulations to our 2011 National Merit Semi-Finalist!

Back Row: Haley Beck, Matthew Baucum, Jonathon Zuniga, Martin Kalev, Andrew Khor, Vern Zhang, Calissa Galvin  
Front Row: Neha Dubey, Helena You, Avinaash Vasudaven, Monica Blazek, Ashlyn Foster and Baneen Noorali,

### PSAT National Merit

The Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/ NMSQT) test will be administered to all 10th graders and to and 11th graders who have prepaid on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. **Seniors have late arrival on that day.**

The PSAT/NMSQT enables students to practice for the SAT Reasoning Test and it provides entry to National

Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship competitions.

Taking the PSAT test will help students assess skills necessary for college-level work; prepare students for the SAT; allow juniors to enter competitions for national scholarships; allow students to receive information from colleges; and allow students to begin college and career planning.

Please be sure students are well rested and come to school with several number two pencils as well as a calculator.



Senior Overalls—a Coppell High School tradition.



Congratulations to our 2011 Homecoming Queen Sarah Pye and Homecoming King Vern Zhang



**Coppell Crime Commission**

The CCC offers cash rewards up to \$1,000.00 for validated tips that prevent a crime or lead to the arrest for an illegal activity including the use or sale of drugs, weapons, vandalism, theft, and excessive bullying Contact information: "Tips by Telephone" 972-436-8477, text a message tip to CRIMES (274637) or go to [www.CoppellCC.org](http://www.CoppellCC.org)

**FYI...**

October 7th is a staff development day for teachers and October 10th is a holiday.

**Students do not report to school on these days.**

**Seniors Happenings**

**Senior Class T-Shirts**

Senior class T-Shirts are on sale at lunches through Oct 6th.

All shirts must be prepaid and pre-ordered.

Short sleeve shirts are \$15.00

Long sleeve shirts are \$20.00



**Panoramic Picture**

Date: November 9th .

Details: You must have a senior shirt or one of a matching color in order to participate.

**Senior Class Picnic**

The Senior Class picnic will be October 19 at Andy Brown Park. Lunch tickets will cost \$6 and will be sold the week before the picnic. When you purchase a ticket, you will receive a wristband to leave campus on the 19th.

At the picnic, there will be food, beverages and lots of games to play, such as volleyball, frisbee, kickball or time to just hang out with your friends.

**Talent Show**

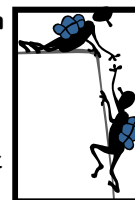
The Talent Show will be on December 5th and 6th at 7 pm in the Auditorium. Tickets will only be \$5. The theme for the Talent Show has not been determined yet. Stay tuned for more details.

**Is This Normal Behavior for a Teenager Or Should I be Worried?**

How many times have parents of teenagers asked the above question? Teen Screen: A Mental Health Check Up for Youth is very successful in identifying students who are extremely stressed and suffering emotionally. During the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>, the freshman at CHS, will be given the opportunity to participate in Teen Screen.

**Teen Screen—How Does It Work?**

Information will be given to your student, through their science class, on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents need to complete the Parent Consent Form and the student needs to complete the Participant Assent Form. These forms need to be returned to their science teacher by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Participating students will then take a 10 minute confidential computer survey. If problems are indicated, the student is seen by a counselor and the parents are notified. Resources and referrals are given to the parent at that time. For questions contact [sthurkill@coppellisd.com](mailto:sthurkill@coppellisd.com) or



CHS Assistant Principal **Sean Bagley** was selected to represent the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals as the **Region 10 Outstanding Assistant High School Principal of the year**. TASSP recognizes outstanding assistant principals from the twenty region Education Service Centers in the state. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership. Former principal Brad Hunt nominated Bagley. "Mr. Bagley's love for kids, his outgoing personality and his great attitude make him the type of administrator you want around your children. Mr. Bagley is most deserving of this prestigious award," said Hunt.



Principal Jasso, former Principal Brad Hunt and Assistant Principal Sean Bagley.



**September Students of the Month**  
Jacob Harris, Sarah Bauer, Keenan Cowdrey, Dillon Speight, Rachel Boaz, Kayleigh Smith, Melanie Duck  
Not Pictured: Allison Draper