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HIGH SCHOOL



From the CHS PTO:

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March Postcard

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Message from the PTO Presidents



Spring Ahead

After a dramatic January and February, we are suddenly at March's start. Conferences, Spring Break, and the promise of more sun are just around the corner. We are thankful for your support and hope you'll find ways to get involved as we move toward spring. Please make every effort to come to this month's meeting, whether in person or via Zoom, as we will outline what's ahead for the coming months as well as opportunities to connect with each other and support the school. We will also discuss the PTO's open positions for next year. There are many layers needed for things to run smoothly, and we'd love to have your voice and contribution as we make plans for the future.



Thank you for being an active part of our community. As always, [let us know](#) if there is any way we can help you get involved and connected at CHS. Here's to a great spring semester!

Jena Schaumburg and Joanna Dinsmore
CHS Co-PTO Presidents

Make your annual donation to the PTO here.



Monthly Meeting Invitation

You're Invited: March PTO meeting

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 5, 2024, 12-1 pm**, in the Center of Clayton, conference room C (to the left of the building as you enter).

Agenda items include the following:

- More Faculty/Staff Special Projects Awards will be announced and described.
- Parent Connections events are planned for all grade levels; come learn about them.
- Dr. Gutchewsky and T'Shon Young will give updates on what's happening around Clayton High School.

As always, you'll have an opportunity to ask questions or bring up topics you'd like to discuss. We hope to see you in person (feel free to bring your lunch!), but please join us via Zoom if that works better for your schedule. We look forward to seeing you!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82848002552?pwd=as0HmkSgfpcOmS8iMLjKDE05s35Z7a.1>

Meeting ID: 828 4800 2552

Passcode: 323352

Reminders



Upcoming Parent Connections Events

- Freshmen: College Q&A Session, May 8, 6-7 pm, CHS Library
- Sophomores: College Q&A Session, March 26, 6-7 pm, CHS Library
- Juniors: Parent Connections Social Gathering, April 2, 5-7 pm, Ivy Cafe
- Seniors: Parent Connections Family Event, May 21; more info to come

[Sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences \(March 11-14\) here.](#)

Registration is open until noon, March 6.



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events

- March 7: Teacher work day/No school
- March 11-14: Parent-Teacher Conferences (3/12, in person)
- March 14: Early release day
- March 15-21: Spring Break
- **March 26: Sophomore class college Q&A session, 6 pm, CHS library**
- April 2: PSAT9, PSAT10, SAT11 / Senior Service Day
- **April 2: PTO Meeting, 12 pm**



Recap of Last Month's Meeting



February Meeting Highlights

- BOE member Leo Human explained the Legislative Committee, which monitors and enages in advocacy regarding state-level legislation that could affect the District. [Click here to join an email list to receive more information.](#)
- Michael Parkinson, Director of Safety and Security, spoke about his vision for this new District role, which includes updating/aligning each school's and the District's Emergency Operations Plan, upgrading security cameras, and providing staff safety training.
- Dr. Gutchewsky reported that counselors have finished meeting with students to assist them in registering for classes; they will have one-on-one meetings after Spring Break.
- T'Shon Young informed that Senior Sendoff events will take place on Monday, 5/19, to avoid conflict with AP testing on the Friday after graduation.
- Three Faculty/Staff Special Projects Awards were announced, including an an award given to Josh McMillian, PE teacher, to purchase T-shirts as incentives for strength and conditioning students, and one to Katie Storms, English teacher, to sponsor a Social Issues class project with the goal of improving our community.

[Click here for the complete February meeting minutes.](#)

A PTO with Purpose



Clayton High School PTO

The PTO is organized for the purpose of supporting and enhancing the education of students at Clayton High School through volunteer service, fundraising, and fostering relationships among members of the school community. The PTO helps to further educate, inspire, and empower the School's students and to reinforce the mission, vision, and core values of the School

District of Clayton by modeling and promoting excellence, trust, inclusiveness, innovation, and accountability in all it does.

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