



The Hawk Nest

NEWS from CHASKA HIGH SCHOOL

July 2017

Mark Your Calendar:

Date Event

Summer Vacation

Looking Ahead:

August 14 th	Fall Sports Start Date for All Sports (except Adapted Soccer)
August 21 st	8am-7pm – School Pictures, Parking Permit Sales, Schedules distributed 2-5:00pm - 9 th Grade Chromebook Distribution (more info in August newsletter)
August 22 nd	8am-4pm – School Pictures, Parking Permit Sales, Schedules distributed
August 29 th	Freshmen Orientation: 8am-1pm, Main Gym (more info below)
August 30 th	Back-to-School Night – more info in August newsletter
September 5 th	First Day of School
September 6 th	Picture Make-up Day
October 6 th	Picture Retake Day

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Principal News:

My First Year

It’s hard to believe my first year as CHS Principal is over. It was a very rewarding school year. I learned a great deal from students, parents, and staff on preparing students for life after high school.

One of the many highlights for me this year, was the graduation ceremony for our seniors. To be part of the final phase of their K-12 educational journey was very special and something I will always cherish. Seeing all those smiling faces and the proud families members made me realize all the hard work students and families put into graduating from high school.

Another highlight was connecting with high school students again. What is important to them? What are their hopes and dreams, and how we can help them achieve their goals? They are growing up in a different world then we did, and in my opinion, I think it’s more challenging. It moves much faster and access to information is in the palm of their hands.

I would like to thank all the students, parents, and staff for giving me this opportunity to be part of this great school.

The beginning of July means that planning for the upcoming school year is underway. The master schedule is being built, the building is being cleaned and we are moving back into the green house.

Watch for the August newsletter for more information about the beginning of the school year. Events prior to school include student pictures, purchasing parking permits, the start of athletic programs, and an orientation for 9th grade and new students. School begins on Tuesday, September 5th.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Did you Know?:

New School Hours for 2017-18

Part of the new school boundaries task force was to review school start times. It was decided that both high schools would change start and end times. School hours beginning the 2017-18 school year are 8:00am-2:50pm.

There are Summer Assignments for AP English

Advanced Placement (AP) English has summer assignments. To access the assignments, click [here](#).

Link Crew Freshman Orientation is Tuesday, August 29, 2017 from 8am-12pm in the Main Gym of Chaska High School.

The Link Crew freshman orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support freshmen by assigning them a junior or senior Link Leader as a mentor during this first year. This Link Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus. The following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day of school.

- Your student can expect to receive an invitation to Freshman Orientation Day in the mail. If he or she has not received the invitation by August 14, 2017, please call the main office at 952-556-7100 and request one.
- Your student is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active.
- Please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement. Students will be sitting on the floor, moving around, and standing up.
- This is a student only function so we encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own.

Please note this event is for freshman only and there is no alternative date if your student is unable to attend.

Graduating Seniors must Request their Final Transcripts be Sent to their College

Chaska High School does not automatically send a final transcript to your student's college. They must request the transcript be sent to their school of choice. Final transcripts for seniors should be available approximately June 16th.

There are two options for sending your transcript:

-Parchment: Cost is \$5.00/each and transcripts are sent electronically and downloaded by your school often on the same day. Set-up an account and pay with a credit card. Website: www.parchment.com

-Hard Copy: Cost is \$5.00/each and transcripts are mailed directly from the high school. We cannot take transcript requests over the phone. You must come to the Main Office and sign a form to release your transcript.

Counselors are not here in the Summer

The school counselor contract does not include coverage during summer break. They return the week of August 21st.

Parking Permits for Next Year



Students may purchase parking permits beginning August 21st and 22nd when they come in for school pictures and schedules. Applications will be available **the beginning of August** in the Main Office or on our website under *Students*, then *Parking Information*.

Main Office Summer Hours

The Main Office is open during the summer Monday through Thursday from 7am – 3pm. Please note, we will be closed on Monday July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.

Notes from Food Service:

DID YOU KNOW?: That you can register and set up an online account on the website “mypaymentsplus.com” and you can see your child’s balance, watch their history of purchases and get notifications to your email when their account gets low? All aspects of the online service are free of charge except payments, which if made on line are charged a bank fee of 3.99%. Nutrition Services provides healthy meals daily with menus for each school located on the Eastern Carver County Schools website. Each student has an individual lunch account and separate payment is required for each student.

Payments can be received by check or cash at the school site or via online payment. Make checks payable to ISD 112 Nutrition. Applications for Free and Reduced Lunches are accepted anytime of the year.

Notes from Athletics:

Mandatory Parent/Athlete/Coach Meeting – August 14th, 6:30pm

Plan ahead to attend the **mandatory** PAC (Parent/Athlete/Coach) meeting for all fall Sports in the main gym.

Fall Sports begin August 14th

August 14th is the start date for all fall sports with the exception of Adapted Soccer. Adapted Soccer begins August 28th.

FALL ATHLETICS PROGRAM OFFERINGS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>OFFICIAL START DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Boys' Cross Country (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Girls' Cross Country (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Football (9-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th	Monday, August 14 th	\$250.00
Boys' Soccer (9-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Girls' Soccer (9-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Girls' Swimming & Diving (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, August 14 th	\$245.00
Girls' Tennis (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Volleyball (7-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Cheerleading (9-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, August 14 th	\$235.00
Adapted Soccer (7-12)	Varsity (C.I.)	TBA	\$235.00
Weight Training (7-12)		TBA	\$ 50.00

WINTER ATHLETICS PROGRAM OFFERINGS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>OFFICIAL START DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Boys' Basketball (9-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th	Monday, November 20 th	\$255.00
Girls' Basketball (9-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th	Monday, November 13 th	\$255.00
Dance Team (7-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad	Monday, October 23 rd	\$255.00
Gymnastics (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, November 13 th	\$245.00
Boys' Hockey (9-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, November 13 th	\$330.00
Girls' Hockey (9-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, October 30 th	\$330.00
Alpine Ski (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, November 13 th	\$245.00
Nordic Ski (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, November 13 th	\$245.00
Boys' Swimming & Diving (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, November 27 th	\$245.00
Wrestling (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, November 20 th	\$245.00
Cheerleading (Grades 9-12)	Varsity	TBA	\$235.00
Weight Training (7-12)		TBA	\$ 50.00

Please note that the Varsity/JV/B-Squad Dance Teams have been selected through a tryout process that took place in the spring 2017. If you have questions/concerns on dance team, please contact the Head Coach.

SPRING ATHLETICS PROGRAM OFFERINGS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>OFFICIAL START DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Baseball (9-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th Grade	Monday, March 12 th	\$235.00
Boys' Golf (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, March 19 th	\$235.00
Girls' Golf (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, March 19 th	\$235.00
Softball (7-12)	Varsity/JV/B-Squad/9 th Grade	Monday, March 12 th	\$235.00
Boys' Tennis (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, March 26 th	\$235.00
Boys' Track & Field (9-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, March 12 th	\$235.00
Girls' Track & Field (9-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, March 12 th	\$235.00
Boys' Lacrosse (8-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, April 2 nd	\$235.00
Girls' Lacrosse (7-12)	Varsity/JV	Monday, April 2 nd	\$235.00
Adapted Softball (7-12)	Varsity (C.I.)	TBA	\$235.00
Weight Training (7-12)		TBA	\$ 50.00

Notes from Yearbook:

Senior Pictures are due October 26, 2017 for 2018 Graduates

Make your appointment now for senior pictures; see this [form](#) for further details. The deadline for senior portrait submissions is 3pm on Thursday, October 26. No late submissions will be accepted. Please mail your photo c/o Yearbook Advisor to Chaska High School, OR you may submit the photo digitally to: <https://images.jostens.com/upload.jsp>

Digital photos should be a TIFF (preferred) or JPEG file of at least 300 dpi. Please see our website for complete requirements.

Ads for Grads are due November 16, 2017 for the 2018 graduates

Every year, the yearbook staff sponsors a fundraiser. You may choose to submit an *Ad for Grad* as part of the celebration for your senior. These advertisements are a unique part of the yearbook in that they add a very personal, heart-felt touch to your senior's yearbook by looking back on their early years. An *Ad for Grad* is a wonderful way to say something important to your son or daughter – such as some sound advice or just how much you love them – before he or she graduates from CHS. All proceeds from *Ads for Grads* go back to the Hawk to help supplement the costs of the yearbook. More information will be shared later; all Ads will be paid and submitted online to Jostens.

Hawk Pride

CHS Seniors Honored at Senior Awards Program

Congratulations to our 2017 seniors who received over \$70,000 in local scholarships. A big thank you to our community for the continued support of our students.

Three Athletes Compete in State Track Tournament

Congratulations to the following athletes who competed at state for the first time:

- Sophomore, Noah Cvetnic who finished 9th at State in the high jump. This was his first year in track.
- Junior, Elizabeth Stanger finished came in 2nd at Sections and 10th at State in the Shot Put and got a PR.
- Sophomore, John Starkey was the section champion and made it to finals at State in the 800m. He also broke the school record twice in the process!



CHS Boys Golf Sends One to State

Congratulations to junior Lincoln Johnson who placed 4th overall at the Minnesota AAA State Meet! The team was the Section 2AAA Runner-up. Lincoln also qualified for his 2nd consecutive US Junior Amateur Championships.

CHS Student Competes at National Speech Tournament

Congratulations to Patrick Quinn who qualified and competed at the National Speech & Debate Association Nationals in Birmingham, Alabama. This is the 2nd consecutive year he has qualified for this prestigious event!

CHS Theater Recognized

Congratulations the CHS Theater who won the 2017 International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Girls Lacrosse Player Recognized

Congratulations to Carly Goetz who was named to the 2017 All-Metro Team by the Star Tribune.

Senior Athletes Honored

Congratulations to the following senior athletes:

- Ellie Snuggerud – CHS Female Athlete of the Year
- Alex Strazzanti – CHS Male Athlete of the Year
- Carly Goetz – CHS Athena Award Winner
- Myles Hanson – CHS Hercules Award Winner



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