

SENIOR NEWSLETTER – APRIL 13, 2018

WANT YOUR DIPLOMA ON TIME? SENIOR “TO DO” LIST BEFORE GRADUATION

The following will need to be completed by every senior in order for you to get your diploma on time:

- \$25.00 Senior fee paid to Mrs. Hill
- All fees and fines paid (all fines as of now will be on your report card)
- 2017-2018 Field Trip Permission form on record (for cruise, breakfast)
- All library and textbooks turned in (including paperback books)
- Final transcript account setup on parchment.com (see Mrs. Pischel for help)
- High School and Beyond – STATE REQUIREMENT – will be done in May
- Any hot lunch fees owed need to be paid. If you expect a refund, see Mrs. Hill before the last day (June 7th).

SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER INFORMATION

The Senior All-Nighter will be after graduation on Friday, June 8th at Cheney High School. The event will run from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. This year's event will be a night of high-energy fun, filled with activities, games, food and lots of opportunities to win cash and prizes. The cost is \$30.00 until April 20th, \$35.00 April 21st -May 18th and \$40.00 at the door the night of the All-Nighter. We have informational flyers in the Counseling Center. If you need information, you should email san2018cheney@hotmail.com. See Mrs. Pischel if you want to attend but it is a hardship.

GRADUATION REHEARSALS

Remember that we have two graduation rehearsal, one at Cheney High School at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 7th in the Main Gym and one at 11:30 a.m. on June 8th (the morning of your graduation) at EWU Pavilion. Students should plan on attending both rehearsals. Attendance will be taken at both rehearsals. If students do not at least attend one rehearsal, they will not be allowed to walk the night of graduation. If you are a Running Start student you should plan to attend the rehearsal at EWU if you have to choose between the two, as we go through the entire ceremony there.

CAP AND GOWN

Cap and Gown/Graduation supplies were delivered by Jostens during lunch on Tuesday, April 17th. If you have paid for your order in full and were not able to pick you supplies up, see Mrs. Beck in the front office and she can get them for you. If you have not paid for the grad supplies, you can either pay Mrs. Beck or you can pay Jostens directly and they will release the supplies to you. If you have any questions about any of that, you should call Jostens at 468-1608. If you don't have a cap and gown yet, you should see Mrs. Pischel. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU CANNOT PUT ANYTHING ON YOUR CAP OR GOWN (GLITTER, ETC.) WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM MR. HEUETT.**

\$25.00 SENIOR FEE

The \$25.00 senior fee is due by June 4th at 3:00 p.m. Your diploma will be held if you have not taken care of this before the deadline. If you cannot afford to pay this fee, please talk with Mr. Heuett.

The senior fee helps defray the cost of your senior cruise, your senior breakfast and graduation site rental.

FEES AND FINES

Many of you owe fees and fines from materials (textbooks, library books, athletic gear, class/club fees, etc.) over your four years of being a student at CHS. You will not receive your diploma and we will not send your transcript to colleges/military until all fees and fines are taken care of.

If you are missing textbooks or library books, (which are usually our largest fees), please look for them and return them to the library ASAP. If you would like us to see if we have them in our book depository, please see Mrs. Barton ASAP and she can see whether it got turned in. Do not wait to do this as we will not have time to look for them as we get closer to graduation.

Senior books and other senior fees/fines may not be on your fee statement right now, but if you do not turn in books and supplies before the June 5th deadline, they will turn into fees and fines. **The only person who can waive any fees or fines is Mr. Heuett.**

SENIOR TEXTBOOKS

All senior textbooks should be turned in to Mrs. Barton or Mr. Buckmaster in the library unless other arrangements have been made by your teacher. All senior books need to be turned in by **Wednesday, June 6th at 3:00**. Your diploma will be held after that time.

FINAL TRANSCRIPT FORM

Each senior is to create an account on parchment.com and **order their final transcripts NOW Before June 22nd. Be sure to mark the option – HOLD FOR GRADES.** If you order after this date, your transcripts will not be processed until August, delaying your college admittance.

All colleges, both 2-and 4-year, require a final transcript. NCAA/NAIA and military also require a final transcript. If you are planning on working or pursuing other opportunities after graduation you still need to create an account on parchment.com. See Mrs. Pischel or Mrs. Miller for help.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN

As most of you know, the High School and Beyond Plan is a Washington state requirement for all seniors to fulfil before they graduate from high school. You may have noticed that on your transcript, it states that you have "not met" that component as of yet. Over the next month and a half, Mrs. Thomas and Ms. Ko will be calling all seniors to her office individually to talk about your future plans and fill out paperwork for your High School and Beyond Plan. This is a graduation requirement. You will not be eligible to walk until you have met with her and a have parent/guardian signature on the paperwork that will be filled out during your meeting.

HOT LUNCH FFES/REFUNDS

All hot lunch fees unpaid after the June 7th deadline will become a fee and your diploma will be held. If you have overpaid your lunch account and would like your refund, you should see Mrs. Hill in the business office by June 1st. If you have overpaid your account, see Mrs. Hill for a refund.

BACCALAUREATE

Cheney High School's Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, June 3rd at Cheney High School in the Little Theater – at 7:00 pm. Baccalaureate is a non-denominational service for seniors. Seniors should plan to wear their cap and gown to this ceremony.

ANOTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP – THE WALKER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

DEADLINE: MAY 11

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

The Walker Scholar-Athlete Award will be awarded to one senior girls and one senior boy who is a good scholar and participates in athletics. The senior should have participated in at least one sport their senior year. Students will be asked to write an essay on what athletics has taught them about being a good citizen and a good student. If you would like an application, see Mrs. Pischel in the Career Center OR pick up a packet on the scholarship board outside of the Career Center Lab.

V. ANNE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP / THE LINKS INCORPORATED SPOKANE CHAPETER - Deadline: May 4

This locally based scholarship of \$500 - \$1000 is for a graduating senior who has a 3.0+ GPA and involvement in community service activities. 2 letters of recommendation are required. Write an essay on how you plan to use your college education to improve your community. Deadline to apply is May 25th. Applications are available in the College & Career Center

SPOKANE INDIANS & BANNER BANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Deadline: May 11

Each summer, Banner Bank and the Spokane Indians award five - \$500 college scholarships to students graduating from local high schools. Applications are due the first week of May each year and scholarship winners are notified by the first week of June. Additionally, scholarship winners will be invited, along with their immediate family, to enjoy a Spokane Indians baseball game as a guest of the Indians and Banner Bank, and be recognized as a scholarship award winner during an on-field ceremony. The application is judged on: Leadership, Community Involvement, and Character. See website for application.

POINTE PEST CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: April 29

One \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior. For this scholarship, do something good for someone else and include a note telling them to pass it on. Bonus points are awarded for including pictures. We want to hear what good deed you did to help your community.

After you have finished your good deed, pass along this scholarship to as many friends as you can. For every submission we get that says you referred/told them about this scholarship, you get bonus points. (Feel free to post the scholarship on your Facebook page to spread the word.)

Once your good deed is finished and you have told all of your friends about this scholarship, play the Pointe Pest Control game and take a screenshot of your highest score. Bonus points are added to your application for playing the game. See website for application.

CCD LAW SPOKANE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: May 11

Open to graduating seniors planning to attend college in the fall with a minimum 3.0 GPA. See website.

MAHIN AND SAIFULLA SALEMY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: May 31

It is open to high school seniors in the United States who have been accepted to and will attend college (either 4-year or community) in the United States, and have an interest in the sciences. See website for application.

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: May 22

One \$1,000 scholarship is available at the Student Award Search Aid website. This website is to help students locate and apply for scholarships. The site is free and there is no charge for the information or the application.

ART INSPIRES SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline: May 29

\$1000 opportunity. Students should create a work of art that expresses what education opportunity and success means to them. Visit: <http://bit.ly/STscholarship>

See our website for more scholarships and information: chs.cheneysd.org / Departments / Career Center / Scholarship Current Links!