

# *Classen School of Advanced Studies*

## *Parent Notes*

Welcome to the weekly newsletter for our Classen SAS family! In an effort to continue to improve communication, we are asking sponsors to submit all activities for the week and share information regarding the happenings at our school. The PTSA will continue to send the Classen Blast as well.

### Important Dates:

Valedictorian Breakfast	May 22 Details available soon
PROM	April 29 at Vast
BRIDGING	May 5
SR ROBING / AWARDS	May 19
SR PICNIC	May 24
GRADUATION	May 24 at State Fairgrounds

Testing has started and will continue through the end of the school year! Please review the following test schedules for state mandated testing, Advanced Placement testing, and International Baccalaureate testing. If your child is testing, please make sure he or she eats breakfast, gets adequate rest, and feels confident going into the exam. The students and teachers have prepared all year and will have a great testing season!

## STATE TEST SCHEDULE

**TEST MONITORS ARE NEEDED.** If you are able to help, please contact Trisha Draper:  
[tldraper@okcps.org](mailto:tldraper@okcps.org)

April 3	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
April 5	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
April 7	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
April 10	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade English
April 13	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade English
April 14	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
April 17	CHANGE: US History
April 18	CHANGE: No Testing
April 19	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing
April 20	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science
April 21	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade English
April 26	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Writing
April 27	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English

## AP TEST SCHEDULE

May 1	AM: Chemistry	PM: Psychology
May 2	AM: Spanish Language	PM: Art History and Physics 1
May 3	AM: English Lit	
May 4	AM: US Government	PM: Chinese Language
May 5	AM: German Language	
	US History	
May 8	AM: Biology	
	Music Theory	

May 9 AM: Calculus AB PM: French Language  
 Calculus BC

May 10 AM: English Language

May 11 AM: World History PM: Statistics

May 17-19 Late Exams / Conflicts with IB

### IB TEST SCHEDULE

May 1 PM: SL/HL Biology Papers 1 & 2

May 2 AM: SL / HL Biology Paper 3

May 3 PM: SL/HL English Paper 1

May 4 AM: SL/HL English Paper 2 PM: SL Math Studies Paper 1  
 SL/HL Mathematics Paper 1

May 5 AM: SL Math Studies Paper 2  
 SL/HL Mathematics Paper 2

May 8 PM: German Paper 1  
 HL Mathematics Paper 3

May 9 AM: German Paper 2 PM: SL/HL History Paper 1 and 2

May 10 AM: HL History Paper 3

May 11 AM: SL/HL Music Paper 1 PM: SL/HL Chemistry Paper 1 and 2

May 12 AM: SL/HL Chemistry Paper 3 PM: SL/HL Psychology Paper 1

May 15 AM: HL Psychology Paper 3

May 16 PM: Spanish Paper 1

May 17 AM: Spanish Paper 2 PM: SL/HL Philosophy Paper 1

May 18 AM: SL/HL Philosophy Paper 2 PM: HL Philosophy Paper 3  
 French Paper 1

May 19 AM: French Paper 2

Study Hall is here! Many students have enrolled and all are welcome. The cost is \$30 for second semester. Students are able to do their homework, seek help from teachers or even other students in the room that may be able to assist. All students may eat breakfast for free! **Students that are not in study hall can arrive at campus at 8:50 AM.**

Many students are being dropped off at school that are not reporting to study hall. Remember, students can only be on campus early if attending study hall. All other students may begin arriving at 8:50 AM. PLEASE drop off students on Ellison, in front of the school. Dropping off students in the parking lot has resulted in many "near misses". **For the safety of our students, please drop off in the designated area.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Taylor Roberts was named one of the Super 5 Girls Basketball Players for Oklahoma! Taylor is also the LITTLE ALL CITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR!

Classen SAS has 10 students that will be honored at the

### **State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence!**

Jack Sergent

Madeline Albertson

Tristan Bradford

Claire Holloway

Jaqueline Lopez

Lexi Choate

Dominique Harris

Lillian Hester

Dulce Lopez

Kathryn Pham

Classen SAS has 9 students that will receive recognition in the

### **2018 National Merit Scholarship Program**

Alexander Adkisson

Charlotte Bailey

Daisy Butzer

Michael Cheek

Deena Doan

George Heinen

Keaton Langer

Ken Nguyen

Gant Roberson

THANK YOU to the CSAS PTSA and ACE GROUP. You do many wonderful things for our staff and school. You are truly appreciated!

## *School Goals*

- 1) Improve attendance and reduce tardies.
  - a. Did you know that attendance is a factor in our school report card? Research shows that attendance in class greatly impacts student success.
  - b. Attendance is calculated for middle and high school.
- 2) Promote a clean campus.
  - a. The art department has created and hung posters promoting cleanliness on our campus. Students have been doing a wonderful job being aware of the campus and taking ownership in keeping it clean.
- 3) Improve dress code compliance.
  - a. **Please** assist the school to improve our compliance with dress code. The district has allowed Classen SAS to have a dress code and not a uniform. Please make sure to send your student to school in the appropriate attire. The school dress code can be found on the website.
- 4) Improve student support systems.
  - a. Advisory has been implemented this school year. It serves several purposes:
    - i. Announcements are delivered during advisory to protect instructional time during first period.
    - ii. Counselors are able to meet with groups of students during this time to not interrupt instructional time.
    - iii. No classes are being held during the lunch/advisory or advisory/lunch hour so that no classes are interrupted.
    - iv. Grade level specific instruction or information may be delivered to students during this time.
- 5) Appreciate staff, students, parents and patrons.
  - a. Thank you to PTSA for providing monthly treats to the staff!

- b. PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) is being implemented this school year. It impacts all of our goals as we are making attempts to provide positive reinforcement to students making good choices.
  - i. Students in dress code were given random Taco Bell certificates.
  - ii. This is a continuous process and the school welcomes parental suggestion for rewards when students are “caught doing the right thing”.
  - iii. Parent volunteers are sought to hang bulletin boards to display success data.
- 6) Artistic and Academic Excellence are the norm.
  - a. Excellence is our day to day expectation. Our students are amazingly talented people that we celebrate and push to continue their path toward artistic and academic excellence.
  - b. Student Engagement is our school practice where we are placing focus. Please ask your student how they are engaging in classes.
  - c. Small focus groups are being created to assist students that may need help to improve standardized test scores.

## *Weekly Calendar*

Monday, 04/10/2017

Spring Piano Recital Dress Rehearsal in the auditorium during your class period. Be dressed, have your piece memorized. Optional: bring your music.

Girls Soccer @ Taft 5:30 (Boys canceled)

Baseball @ Dolese 6:30

Tuesday 4/11/17

Senior Class STUCO meeting 8:30 am room A207

Spring Piano Recital Dress Rehearsal in the auditorium during your class period. Be dressed, have your piece memorized. Optional: bring your music.

Wednesday, 04/12/2017

Spring Piano Recitals in the Auditorium during 1A and 3A. Recital will begin 15 minutes after the late bell.

Thursday, 04/13/2017

Spring Piano Recitals in the Auditorium during 1A and 3A. Recital will begin 15 minutes after the late bell.

Chess Club 4pm in the Library

Soccer v. Bethany

Best of the Best (Piano Showcase) in the Auditorium at 7:00pm. Recital is approx. 1 hour in length

Baseball @ John Marshall

Friday, April 28, 2017 will be a family fun night at CSAS! A fundraiser for the athletic department....come watch the senior athletes play our basketball coaches! Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilled and sold! Music will be played....it will be a fun filled evening!