

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.

Attendance issues are increasing as spring arrives! Students are to report to every class, including advisory. Failure to attend classes has resulted in truancy officers reviewing attendance for some students.

Important Dates:

Valedictorian Breakfast	May 22	Will Roger's Theatre 7:30 AM Tickets will be available for purchase for \$15.00 per person for family and friends. Valedictorians and honored teachers will not require a ticket. If a financial hardship exists, please contact Dr. Davis' office.
PROM	April 29 at Vast	Tickets on sale at school and must be purchased in advance. The last day to purchase is April 21 st . Tickets are \$60. Parents that are able to assist with setting up for the prom, please contact Jessica Wheeler! (jlwheeler@okcps.org)
BRIDGING	May 5	
SR ROBINING / 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: tl draper@okcps.org

April 3 6th Grade Math

April 5 7th Grade Math
April 7 8th Grade Math
April 10 6th Grade English
April 13 7th Grade English
April 14 10th Grade Math
April 17 CHANGE: US History
April 18 CHANGE: No Testing
April 19 10th Grade Writing
April 20 8th Grade Science
April 21 10th Grade English
April 26 8th Grade English Writing
April 27 8th 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 Calculus BC	PM: French Language
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!!!

Girl's Tennis placed 2nd in the NWC Tennis tournament!

Cameron Olbert and Neil Chopra recently attended the Oklahoma Regional Speech and Debate Tournament. Placing at the top and securing a spot at the state tournament. At the State tournament, Neil Chopra placed 5th and...

Cameron Olbert finished as the **STATE CHAMPION!**

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, 4/17

District Board Meeting

Tuesday 4/18/17

Senior Class STUCO meeting 8:30 am room A207

High School Choirs "With Heart and Voice" Spring Concert, 7PM

Baseball v. Star Spencer

All City Tennis Tournament

Thursday 4/21

Chess Club 4pm in the Library

Soccer at Christian Heritage Academy

8th grade Play "The Ever After" in Blackbox 7:30 p.m.

Friday 4/21/17

Pot Luck Club 1st Lunch

Girls Soccer @ Bridge Creek

Baseball v. US Grant

Saturday 04/22/2017

All City Piano Rehearsal, Larsen Music Co. 1:00-2:30pm. Bring music and a pencil.

April 28, 2017: Athletic Department Fundraiser! Senior basketball players vs. Coaches. Family fun evening.....cookout.....music.....tickets will be sold at the event and next week at school.