

# *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:

PROM	April 29 at Vast
BRIDGING	May 5
SR ROBINING / AWARDS	May 19
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:  
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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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

April 18 US History

April 20 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English Writing

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 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!!!

Our high school and middle school students represented Classen SAS well at the Regional History Day Competition at Oklahoma Christian University yesterday. This year's theme is *Taking a Stand in History*. Over 350 students from around the metro area competed in this regional competition. Classen students placed in many categories, receiving, gold, silver and bronze medals. The Classen Social Studies Department would like to congratulate all 95 participants that qualified for District this year on a job well done. **All of the following students have qualified to represent Classen at the State History Day Competition on May 3-4, 2017. And the Winners Are...**

## **In the Senior Division:**

### **Senior Historical Paper**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chloe Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cooper Marshall

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sarah Spicer

### **Senior Group Website**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kristine Nguyen, Nadia Rashid, and Bella Trachtenberg

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Matthew Scrivner, Gibran Lacey, Cooper Conklin, and Atticus Coates

### **Senior Individual Website**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gant Roberson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Larry Gu

### **Senior Individual Exhibit**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Abigail Joshi

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Alyssa Wigfall

### **Senior Group Exhibit**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ana Maria Jamison and Emma Stanbrough

## **Senior Individual Documentary**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Erol Algan

## **In the Junior Division:**

### **Junior Historical Paper**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rachel Blitz

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Audrey Jergensen

### **Junior Individual Website**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Olivia Griffin

### **Junior Group Website**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Annaliese Steel and Anna Farney

### **Junior Individual Exhibit**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Simren Shah

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Semony Shah

### **Junior Group Exhibit**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lavender Yang and Zephaniah Yang

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Layla Hadley and Caroliena Diaz

### **Junior Individual Documentary**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Declan Jones

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ceylan Algan

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 4/03/17

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA rehearsal all day & 4-7 pm on stage  
YEARBOOK SALES-\$75 Don't miss the chance to purchase a yearbook for this year. On sale now at Jostens.com or bring check/cash to room A203. Limited supply so don't delay.

### Tuesday 4/4/17

Senior Class STUCO meeting 8:30 am room A207  
Rehearsal for DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2017! On stage all day & 4-7 pm  
5A High School State Choral Contest, TB1-TB4, Oklahoma City University.  
Baseball @ Southeast

### Wednesday 4/05/17

Rehearsal for DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2017! On stage 4-6 pm.  
Senior Dance Recital 7 pm.  
Make up Boys Soccer Game

### Thursday 4/06/17

CSAS Show DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2:45-4:00 pm.  
Debate attends State at O.U.  
Chess Club in the Library 4pm-5pm  
All Hands Raised Event - Mrs. Cory's students who are playing at St. Luke's for this event, meet the bus in front of the school at 10:30am. Be dressed and bring your music. Lunch provided.  
Baseball at the Bethany Tournament through Saturday

### Friday 4/07/17

Pot Luck Club 1st Lunch  
DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2017! 7 pm Curtain  
Debate attends State at O.U.

### Saturday 4/08/17

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2017! 7 pm Curtain  
Debate attends State at O.U.