

3205 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065

## **PANTHER POST**

**MAY/JUNE 2010**

Dear Parents and Students,

With the beginning of May comes one of the busiest times of the year for CSCS. Closing out the athletic season, the presentation of concerts, awards programs and end of the year banquets almost entirely fills up the May calendar! This is the time of year when the hard work of so many of our students is acknowledged and celebrated. It is, without a doubt, one of the most exciting times of the year for our students, parents, teachers and staff.

Celebration is certainly in order for the Class of 2010! Our seniors have already been on their Grad Bash and are looking forward to Prom on May 22 and their Commencement Exercises on June 3. Many of our pending graduates have finalized their post high school plans and are eagerly looking forward to being college freshmen this fall. All of us at CSCS wish all of our graduates the very best as they continue their life's journey.

Congratulations also to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be moving from middle school into high school. CSCS will acknowledge this important milestone by holding a transition ceremony on June 9.

Finally, as this school year closes I will be ending my time as Principal of Coral Springs Charter School. Words cannot express what the last six years have meant to me as the Instructional Leader of this outstanding school. I have had the opportunity of sharing in the development of new programs, spearheading major renovations of the building and seeing hundreds of students pass through our doors to receive an exemplary education from some of the best teachers and staff with whom I have ever had the pleasure of working. I will never forget their dedication and commitment in providing our students a quality education. Maintaining an "A" grade for six straight years is an accomplishment that is unforgettable. I feel very confident in passing on the role of Principal to Mr. Gary Springer and know he will provide the kind of leadership that will enable our school to continue on its path of academic excellence. I look forward to working with him in my new position as Charter Schools USA's Senior Director of Education and to visiting CSCS on a regular basis. Thank you to all who have made these past years some of the best of my life!

Go Panthers!

*Regards,  
Billie Miller*

## **IMPORTANT DATES – MAY/JUNE**

May 1	MS Production, Beauty and the Beast, 7:00 p.m.
May 1	Yearbook - FSPA 2010 Convention- In Tampa
May 3-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4-5	Spring Chorus Concert, 7:00 p.m.
May 5	Interim Reports Issued
May 5-6	Herff Jones Sophomore Class Ring Order- During C & D lunches
May 6	Band Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.
May 7	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Grad Bash
May 8	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip to Busch Gardens
May 10	Dance Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
May 11-13	Cheerleading Clinic, 3-5p.m., Gym
May 11-13	Uniform Pre-Sale, 5-7:30 p.m.
May 11	PTSO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
May 11	NJHS/NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
May 12	Drama Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 12	Chorus Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria
May 13	Silver Knight Awards, 7:00 p.m., James L. Knight Center
May 14	Cheerleading Tryouts, 3-7 p.m.
May 14	Armed Forces Day Celebration, 7:30 a.m., Flagpole
May 14	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal, Cafeteria
May 15	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips
May 15	CSUSA Spelling Bee, 9:00 – 4:00, Auditorium
May 17	SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 18	Band Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 18	Letterman's Banquet/Dance, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria
May 20	Charter's Got Talent, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
May 21	Jeans Day
May 22	Senior Prom
May 24-25	Senior Finals
May 25	MS Awards Night, 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
May 26	HS Underclassmen Awards, 8:00 a.m., Auditorium
May 26	Senior Awards Night, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
May 27	Senior Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria
May 27	Band Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
May 28	Employee Planning Day – no school for students
May 31	Holiday – No School
June 1	Chorus Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 3	Senior Graduation, 7:00 p.m., Coral Springs Center for the Arts
June 8-9	Final Exams
June 9	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Ceremony, 8:00 a.m.
June 9	Early Release/Last Day of School
June 10	Employee Planning
June 15-16	Marching Band Mini-camp
June 25	Report Cards Issued

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Main phone line	954-340-4100	School Store	954-340-4123
Athletic Department	954-340-4106	HS Dean of Discipline	954-340-4125
Nurse/Clinic	954-340-4107	MS Attendance line	954-340-4128
Registrar	954-340-4108	HS Attendance line	954-340-4129
MS Dean of Discipline	954-340-4118	Guidance Office	954-340-4134
Student Activities Dir.	954-340-4120	ESE Department	954-340-4139

## **UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS**

May 22 - 7:30 p.m., Prom – Deerfield Beach Hilton

May 24-25 Final Exams

May 26 -7:00 p.m. Senior Awards Night, Auditorium

May 27 – 8:00 a.m. Cap & Gown Distribution & Senior Breakfast, Cafeteria

June 3 - 9:30 a.m. Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, Coral Springs Center for the Arts

June 3 – 7:00 p.m. Graduation, Coral Springs Center for the Arts

Any questions on the upcoming events, please call Ms. Washington at 954-340-4130.

## **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY**

NJHS would like to thank all of those for their continued support and who were able to donate clothes for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Our clothing drive was a great success.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Congratulations to those students who have been accepted into the 2010-2011 National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society. These students were recognized for superior achievement in academics, community service and leadership. Acceptance required a GPA above 3.0, at least 30 community service hours and documentation of specific instances of leadership. Of all those who applied only 37 students were accepted into NHS and only 45 for NJHS. The induction ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30 PM. This year's ceremony will be attended by several special guests including officials from Charter Schools USA and Coral Springs City Commissioner, Claudette Brooke. There will also be presentations by NHS officers, Nicole Tran, Rebecca Childress, Shane Bryan and Matt Chenowith welcoming the new inductees. Induction into these elite organizations is always a special event and one the school is very proud of.

## **BOOK DONATIONS**

If anyone would like to donate last summer's high school summer reading book "A Thousand Splendid Suns," please bring them to Mrs. Martin - Room 109.

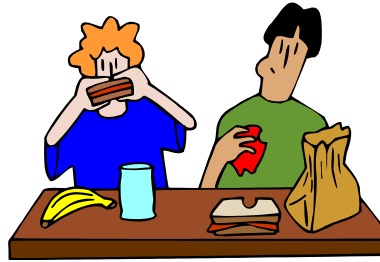


## **KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

Daniel Solano and Gustav Van Rooyen did an outstanding job competing in the Broward County Knowledge Bowl that was held at Dillard High School. Thank you to Tonny Barthel who also attended as the runner-up.

## **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Please be advised that as of May 1<sup>st</sup> the cafeteria will no longer be accepting checks or charges as payments. All payments must be cash only. No Exceptions!



## **HAITI DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM**

While Haiti's needs have faded into the background, CSCS Panthers have continued to live up to our commitment to see the program through to the end. In April we made a donation to the Children of Regnier from funds raised by Jeans Day in March and we collected loads of clothing and shoes for the needy children of Haiti which will be donated later this month. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Mrs. Hoo at [dhoo@coralspringscharter.org](mailto:dhoo@coralspringscharter.org)

## **ACE ACADEMY EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP**

Our 2009-2010 internship draws to a close as twenty three interns prepare to present their Capstone Projects on May 18, 19, and 20. We are proud of their accomplishments, both academic and personal, as they venture bravely into the world to pursue their dreams and aspirations. Congratulations ACE Interns, job well done! For more information contact Mrs. Hoo at [dhoo@coralspringscharter.org](mailto:dhoo@coralspringscharter.org)



## **NURSES NOTES**

It is almost the end of another great school year. Here are a few reminders to share. If your student has medication in the clinic you must pick it up before the last day of school or I will have to discard it. Those medication sheets you had filled out by the doctor are only good

for the school calendar year and if you would like to keep medication at school you must have a new one each new school year.

I will again be looking for volunteers at the start of the new school year to help with vision and hearing screenings. If you are interested in helping there are classes to certify parents in these area. Volunteer hours are given for the class attendance and for travel time. These classes are offered at the beginning of the school year and are about 3 hours long. Please contact me before the end of the year and I will add your name to my list and then contact you when I have the schedule of classes at the beginning of next school year.

Thanks to all who helped me this year,

### **WORLD LANGUAGE NEWS**

The World Language Department is very proud to announce that on April 18th, 2010 our Middle School French students participated in the Broward County World Language Competition and won FIRST PLACE in every game in which they competed. Both the French 1 and French 2 teams won first place in the Scrabble, Vocabulary and the cultural Trivia against McNicol and Crystal Lake Middle. Our Middle School Spanish students won FIRST PLACE for Spanish 2 and THIRD PLACE for Spanish 1, against 10 other schools that participated in this event.

Please congratulate the following students.

#### **French 1**

Zachary Barnes  
Matthew Cruz  
Brandon Laboy

Juan Quintero  
Demonna Wade  
Kieran Wilson

#### **French 2**

Valentina Apa  
Diego Barraza  
Anthony Castro

Sarah Dozil  
Loraine Sanchez  
Talika Sawh

#### **Spanish 1**

Austin Leblanc  
Gregory Lee  
Allex Oriol

Walter Vanwettering  
Shani Goldstein  
Daija Rufus

#### **Spanish 2**

Serena Basdeo  
Melanie Horowitz  
Su Hninyi

Sophie Papillon  
Deion Sainvil  
BrookeSmith

## **GUIDANCE CORNER**

### **May 11th "Letting Go"**

A parent seminar with a focus on letting your Senior "go". Last minute tips on Bright Futures, the dorm, dealing with an adult child, etc will be presented.

Target population: 12th grade parents

Senior parents-**don't miss this one**

Counselors have been scheduling students for next year's courses. Parents may view the final course selection for their students through Virtual Counselor.

On May 13th our Miami Herald Silver Knight nominees will be honored at the James L. Knight Center in Miami. Winners from all Broward Schools will be announced that evening. Our nominees are:

Gabriella Hude – Athletics

Nicole Briody – English

Matthew Chenoweth – General Scholarship

Steven Barbuto – Mathematics

Daniel Evans – Music

Nicole Tran – Science

Rebecca Childress – Social Studies

Candace Harrinarine – Speech

Isabela Guizan- World Languages

Advanced Placement Testing will take place May 3rd-May 14th. Students scoring a 3 or higher (Scale 1-5) may earn college credit through the AP Testing Program.

Coral Springs Charter Class of 2010 Graduation will be Thursday, June 3rd, 7:00 pm at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts.

## **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following students who received Straight As on their third quarter report cards. These students were recognized at a Principal's Breakfast in April. Keep up the good work

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Andrea Aveledo

Griffen Bloshinsky

Sander Bloshinsky

Gregory Budden

Brandon Bukata

Mateo Canarte

Johncarlo Cerna

Jake Cichowski

Paul Demars

Courtney Faiella

Dayanna Fair

Megan Ford

Ignacio Guzman

Nicole Heneo

Christopher Hoyek

Alejandro Jaramillo

Shannon Joseph

Valerie Kessler

Emilia Kosonen

Melissa Litenski

Brenda Lupo  
Adrienne Mcchrystal  
Alan Miller  
Nickolas Miranda  
Kimberly Naughton  
Zachary Nebrasky  
Nicole Pustizzi

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Danielle Almanzar  
Gabriela Berner  
Victoria Burrello  
Xiomara Butts  
Brian Caldwell  
Alison Cavicchi  
Kylie Driscoll  
Eric Friedman  
Priscilla Haase

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Daniella Arango  
Arial Bloshinsky  
Ryan Chusid  
Sarah Dozil  
Victoria Garcia  
Melanie Horowitz

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Brian Becker  
Craig Dent  
Alexander Dokuchaev  
Cassandre Gaspard  
Kelsey Morse  
Rachel Reh  
Alejandro Chara  
Allison Coniglio  
Jenna Diamond  
Roberto Duarte

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ryan Briody  
Sarah Fine  
Ashram Maharaj  
Amrutha Sasikumar  
Angela DeJoie

Samantha Shionis  
Lachlan Shiver  
Courtney Sienkiewich  
Danielle Smith  
Donald Spoerr  
Nathalie Thelemaque

Erin Hernandez  
Nathalia Salinas  
Angela Sanchez  
Rachel Saiker  
Ashley Taepakdee  
Tianna Thompson  
Gustav Van Rooyen  
Rachel Wechsler

Andrew Lantz  
Brittney Martinez  
Timothy Ramjattan  
Loraine Sanchez  
Cailin Siver  
Eddie Velazquez

Caitlin Henderson  
Kaylyn Lambertt  
Daniela Lozano  
Miranda Palumbo  
Jonathan Paul  
Michelle Taepakdee  
Connor Hollander  
Austin Pillado  
Taylor Richier

Phillip Harrinarine  
Vivian Cornejo  
Allen Klein  
Jack Pullo  
Julia Rosenberg

Blake Rumuly  
Allyson Swayman  
Meagan Finucan  
Valerie Ramirez  
Nicholas Scahill  
Lauren Sciubba  
Jason Anon

Michelle Concilio  
Benjamin Cornejo  
Nicole Dominguez  
Samantha Orkin  
Emily Smolich  
Graham Haynes  
AudreySpoerr

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Taylor Clark  
Katherine Brisbin  
Nicole Castillo

Taylor Toebe  
Nicolas Chara  
Caitlin Downie

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Nicole Briody  
Rebecca Childress  
Dana DeLosa  
Karen Alfaro  
Daniela Reyes  
Joseph Rushfield  
Alyssa West  
Ashley Schemtob

Santiago Allara  
Amanda Bitton  
Stephanie Zorrilla  
Maria Hernandez  
Amanda Holden  
Marisa Newman  
Shareen Rosier  
Becky Saka

### **B.R.A.C.E NEWS**

Parents please check out the BRACE web page at:

<http://www.coralspringscharter.org/brace.html>

It is filled with information in regards to college, financial aid and scholarships

### **SERVICE HOURS**

You need 80 hours to graduate. Please see me if you need help finding a place to complete your hours. You can also check out [www.volunteerbroward.org](http://www.volunteerbroward.org). If you wish to participate in graduation your hours must be turned into Guidance by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Attention Class of 2010 and 2011:**

There is one SAT test date left for the year, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please log onto [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register. I encourage all juniors to take the SAT or ACT before the year-ends!! Keep in mind; October 2010 is the first deadline to apply to college!!

There is only one ACT test date left this year for, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please log onto [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register. I encourage all juniors to take the SAT or ACT before the year-ends!! Keep in mind; October 2010 is the first deadline to apply to college!!

\*Senior FACT results should arrive sometime in early May. We will contact those individual students as soon as we receive their scores.

## **PTSO NEWS**

### **Volunteer Forms**

All volunteer forms **MUST** be turned into Louisa Barbuto at the school store **NO LATER THAN MAY 14**. You may also make a one-time donation of \$125.00 for 20 hours or \$200.00 for 30 hours.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3 -7**

We are in need of paper plates, water bottles, soda cans, store bought desserts and gift certificates to any store. For every \$10 you spend you will receive one parent volunteer hour. You may bring them to the front office and Mrs. Kris Miller will sign your parent volunteer form. We will need the items by Monday, May 3.

### **Uniform Presale/Clearance Sale – May 11, 12, & 13**

You will receive 3 hours per student if you purchase at least 2 uniform items per student. You will also save \$2.00 on each item. If you have completed your hours for this school year then it is a great way to get started for next year (**THESE ARE THE ONLY HOURS YOU MAY CARRY OVER FOR THE NEXT YEAR**). Otherwise it's a great way to finish your hours for this year.

### **Need New Board Members**

The PTSO is looking for new board members. We have many positions available. Elections will be held at the PTSO meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact Louisa Barbuto.

### **Summer Volunteers**

If you would like to get a jump start on your parent volunteer hours for the 2010-2011 school year, you may volunteer in the school store on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. starting July 13 – August 12. Please contact Louisa Barbuto - [lbarbuto@coralspringscharter.org](mailto:lbarbuto@coralspringscharter.org) or 954-340-4123.

Also contact Elizabeth Shipe if you are interested in assisting her with locker distribution and bar coding textbooks – [eshipe@coralspringscharter.org](mailto:eshipe@coralspringscharter.org) or 954-340-4148.

### **Summer Store Hours**

July 13 – August 12 every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Lockers will be available at the same time as the school store hours. Please keep in mind if your child does not clean out his/her locker they will receive a bottom locker. Top lockers are available on a first come first serve basis. If you want or need a top locker I recommend you come the first week the lockers will be issued.

Next PTSO Meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.