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Principal's Message - Milan Woollard

Very Important Dates to Remember

February 6

Athletic Booster Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Wolves Den

Faculty Bell Schedule—students out at 1:19 p.m.

February 7 & 8

CAHSEE Testing for Sophomores

February 9

College Connection Parent/Student Mtg. 6 p.m. in room 218

February 11

Saturday School

ACT Test

February 13

HOLIDAY

February 16

Jostens' on campus during lunch

February 17

DEADLINE to turn in student's pre-reg. cards for 2013/13 school year

February 20

HOLIDAY

February 21

CASH 4 College Mtg. 6p.m. in SHS Library

February 25

Saturday School

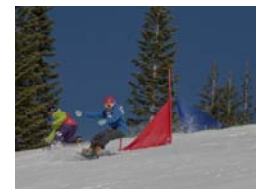
By this time, you should have talked with your kids who are returning to Shasta High next year about their classes. The counselors have met with all of our current juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and incoming freshmen. A couple of reminders and things you want to consider about your child's classes. If they are planning to attend a four year college/university when they graduate you want to be sure that they have the ability to pass the Early Assessment Program (EAP) which is connected to the STAR test which we administer in April (24, 25, & 26 this year). The EAP measures English and Math readiness for college courses. If students do not pass, then they have to take a remedial English and/or Math course at their college/university. These remedial courses slow down progress towards a degree and obviously you will be paying for units at the college/university level that you can avoid. The best course is for your kids to take the most rigorous math and English courses at Shasta so they can have a solid foundation in both Math and English. It is not too late to make adjustments to your child's course request forms; there are still about three weeks before we begin the process of setting classes for next year and staffing for those classes. Please call your counselor if you need to make an adjustment to your child's course request.

Our Associated Student Body is gearing up for the annual "Coat Drive"; if you can help out in any way with this worthwhile project it would be greatly appreciated. Along these same lines, we as a school try to provide hygiene and school supplies to students in need. We provide these necessities with donations of supplies (soap, deodorant, shampoo, tooth paste/brushes, paper, notebooks, pens/pencils etc) that we collect from Shasta families and businesses. If you can help out with any of these supplies, it would be greatly appreciated. With the current economy, we are going through these items at a rapid rate. Please call the counseling office or talk with Brian Beasley who runs this program.

Senior students and parents of seniors: We will host a Cash for College workshop on Tuesday, February 21st at 6PM in the Library. At this workshop, you will receive on-the-spot assistance from counselors and financial aid professionals on completing the FAFSA. Senior students who attend could qualify for a \$1000 random drawing scholarship as well as other great prizes! The Cal-grant deadline is right around the corner so if you need help or have questions regarding the FAFSA, make sure to attend this free workshop.

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or praises.

Photos are from last year's Ski/Snowboarding team. We will have updated photos for March's newsletter. Stay tuned.



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Counselor's Corner—Sherrie Howard

Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 School Year

The counselors have presented Pre-registration material to the classes of 2013 – 2016 and the Power Points are on the Counseling Center website. Counselors meet individually with each student and register the course requests. The process will be complete by February 17th.

Juniors – Admission Testing

Juniors who plan on attending a four year university should take the ACT and/or the SAT this spring. We recommend that they take both. If they plan to retest in the fall, many schools will not take a test date past October.

There are only a few dates left. It is the student's responsibility to register online before the deadlines. The following links can be found on our website:

SAT www.collegeboard.org

ACT www.act.org.

College Connection Program

Students in the class of 2013, who are inter-

ested in participating in the **College Connection Program** for the 2012 - 2013 school year, are invited to attend an informational meeting for students and their parents on **February 9th at 6:00pm** in Room 218.

College Connection is an alternative education program conducted in partnership with Shasta College and participating high schools. Its purpose is to provide a high quality alternative educational opportunity for high school seniors who are ready to bridge the educational gap between the secondary experience and the world of higher education.

Here is the website for more information:

http://www.shastacollege.edu/college_connection/

Seniors

Cash for College

Shasta High School is hosting a **Cash for College** workshop on **Tuesday, February 21st**. It will be held from **6:00-7:30pm** in the library. The workshop will focus on providing financial aid information and

assisting in the completion of the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and the **Cal Grant GPA Verification Process**. The deadline for both is March 2nd.

Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors

A very important event is coming up for current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students and their parents. It is the **Underclassmen Information Night at 6:00pm in room 218 on March 5th**. This will include information on College Admissions, How to Choose a College, How to Choose a Major, Testing, and Financial Aid.

More photos from the Art Department. We have some really talented students here at Shasta.



Admin Zone—Heath Bunton; Leo Perez; Shane Kikut

Athletics: February is upon us and most of the winter sports season is in full swing. If you have not had a chance to attend any of our exciting athletic competitions, please review the February calendar for dates, times, and locations. Many spring sports (baseball, softball, golf, track, soccer, boys' tennis) have started their preseason conditioning.

Testing: Shasta will be administering the CAHSSE on February 7th and 8th the whole sophomore class and the seniors who haven't passed yet. If for some reason your student is absent, make up dates are set for May 8th and 9th. Also, juniors and seniors who haven't passed will be able to make up the exam on those May dates. Testing locations will be available on our website and they

will also be posted on the bulletin board by the Attendance Office.

Anytime School: Students who failed a class in the fall semester have been given an application for Anytime School. This is a way for those students to make up the class during the school year and avoiding the Summer School blues. When enough students enroll for a specific class, it will run.

FALL SPORTS – Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Girls' Golf, Boys' Soccer, Swimming, Girls' Tennis, Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS – Cheerleading, Basketball, Ski/Snowboard, Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS – Baseball, Boys' Golf, Girls' Soccer, Softball, Boys' Tennis, Track & Field

Attendance: Remember that you have 48 hours to clear your student's absence. If the absence isn't cleared, it defaults to a truancy and Saturday School may be assigned. The Attendance Office phone # is 225-8444.

Dress Up days:

Nerd Day -
Mr. Fitch



Twin Day



Stop Light Day



College OPTIONS

Seniors:

Remember to fill out the FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) and the Shasta High Community Scholarship application by MARCH 2nd. You should also apply to Shasta College even if you have applied to a 4-year college/university. You never know what your final decision will be about next fall, and if it's Shasta College, you want to make sure you have registration priority. If you are planning to attend a CSU next fall be sure to register for the EPT and ELM if you are not exempt. For more information go to www.ets.org

Juniors:

Be sure to register to take the SAT Reasoning or ACT this spring. You should check with your prospective college admissions offices to see if they also require the SAT Subject Tests or the optional writing portion of the ACT. You can register for the tests at www.collegeboard.com and www.actstudent.org. If you have a financial hardship and need a fee waiver to take these tests, see your counselor or College OPTIONS advisor.

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors:

When registering for classes for next year, make sure that they are approved CSU/UC "A-G Subject Requirement" classes (<http://www.ucop.edu/doorways> - look up Shasta High School). Not every class offered at Shasta "counts" as a college preparation class! This website gives you the most up-to-date list.

Pictures from the Girls & Boys' Basketball games against Foothill



Pictures from the Wrestling match against Chico





Sober Grad certificates: Senior Parents: Sober Grad \$100 certificate sales are still low. We need to sell certificates. This is our fundraiser to raise money for the party. The more money raised, the more food, games, entertainment and prizes we have for the party. We really need your help. By selling a certificate, this gets the graduate into the party for free. For the person who purchases a certificate, this is a tax-deductible donation and their name is placed in a drawing at a chance of winning \$1000, \$500 or \$250 cash. Certificate forms are available in the Main Office and at www.shastawolves.com. The deadline for certificate sales is FRIDAY, MARCH 2. After this date, ticket prices could start at \$40 and will increase every two weeks. Please, we need you and your senior to get out there and sell a certificate.

Junior, sophomore and freshman parents: We need your help! We need parent volunteers. While the senior parents get their graduate ready for graduation and entertaining family coming from out of town, we need underclassman parents to volunteer to work shifts at the party. Remember, in a year or two, your student will be the graduating senior. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m., in Room 307. Please come meet the committee, other parents, see what areas that need volunteers and sign up. The more help we have, better the party. If you have any questions, please attend the next meeting or contact Sarah Price at 241-4161, extension 15502.

Cash 4 College Mtg. in the SHS Library at 6 p.m.

Scott Tyler - Student Activities Director

Before we talk about February, a quick recap of January is needed. Spirit Week was held January 23-27 and a few congratulations are in order. First, congratulations to the boy's basketball team who beat out Chico with a 10 point margin of victory! Second, congratulations to Caleb Boyle and McKenzie Golden, for being voted Winter Homecoming King and Queen; and to Jessie Arnold and Gabe Chimanti, for being voted Winter Homecoming Prince and Princess. Throughout the week students dressed up to show their school spirit. The week culminated in rally on Friday where representatives from each grade competed in Minute-to-Winn-It type of activities. Chris Collins of the senior class was the victor, surviving all four rounds of elimination. Thank you to all who were involved.

The Sophomore class hosted the Winter Formal dance on January 28th at the Senior Citizens Hall. The hall looked amazing, and the dance was a huge success, as over 500

students attended, and had a great time. Thank you Sophomores and helpful parents for a wonderful night.

February 6-24 is ASB's Pennies for Patients drive. Donation boxes will be placed in all classes. Funds are donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. Stay tuned to the bulletin for information regarding the blood drive in early March.

Photos from the Curriculum Faire, January 30, 2012

All students! The Student Store has a lot of clothing that would be great for pre-sents. T-shirts are between \$10 - \$15, and hooded sweat-shirts are up to \$40. Our headbands (\$13.00) and beanies (\$18.00). The Student Store is open before school and during lunch for students to shop. (Taylor)

Health Faire



Art Faire



Incoming Freshman Mtg.

