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WARRIOR WEEKLY



2026 HOMECOMING COURT

Congratulations to the students who were chosen by their classmates to represent their class on the 2026 Homecoming Court! The Class Representatives and the Senior Court will be introduced during halftime of the football game on **Friday, October 30th**.

REPRESENTING THE FRESHMAN CLASS:

Penny Quintas
Milania McCarthy
Sean Fletcher
Kolton Butts

REPRESENTING THE SOPHOMORE CLASS:

Tinley Sears
Jordyn Vorlicky
Cameron Crider
Trevor McClintick

REPRESENTING THE JUNIOR CLASS:

Allison Chapple
Olivia Simons
Drew Walters
Noah Milanes

SENIOR COURT

The following students were chosen to be on the Senior Court and are eligible to be crowned the 2026 Homecoming King and Queen:

Lauren Stolz
Reagan Park
Mia Wilbur
Alexia Washinski
Willliam Harper
Alexander Switzer
Austin Potsic
Chase Brady

October 26–30, 2026

2026 SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week is an exciting time at CCHS full of dress-up days, games, activities and competitions to show and encourage school spirit. CCHS will follow the Activity Bell Schedule during Spirit Week which can be found in the Resource Documents tab in FACTS Parent Web. Students participating in Spirit Week dress-up days may wear casual, non-uniform clothing that coordinates with the designated theme. All clothing must be appropriate for school and follow CCHS's dress code philosophy regarding modesty, identity, and propriety.

The following guidelines must be followed:

- **Students may not dress as the opposite gender.**
- **Students may not wear clothes with holes, tears or frayed jeans.**
- **Leggings are not allowed. This includes leggings under any other clothing item.**
- **Students choosing not to dress up must wear school uniforms.**
- **Students may not wear masks in which the face is not visible, or full face paint. Faint eye black/glitter is allowed.**
- **No hoodies, tank tops, or midriff shirts are allowed.**
- **Boys may wear athletic shorts as long as they meet the length of school dress code.**
- **Hats and wigs are allowed.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:

Dress-Up Theme - 'Merica Monday: Wear red, white, and blue!

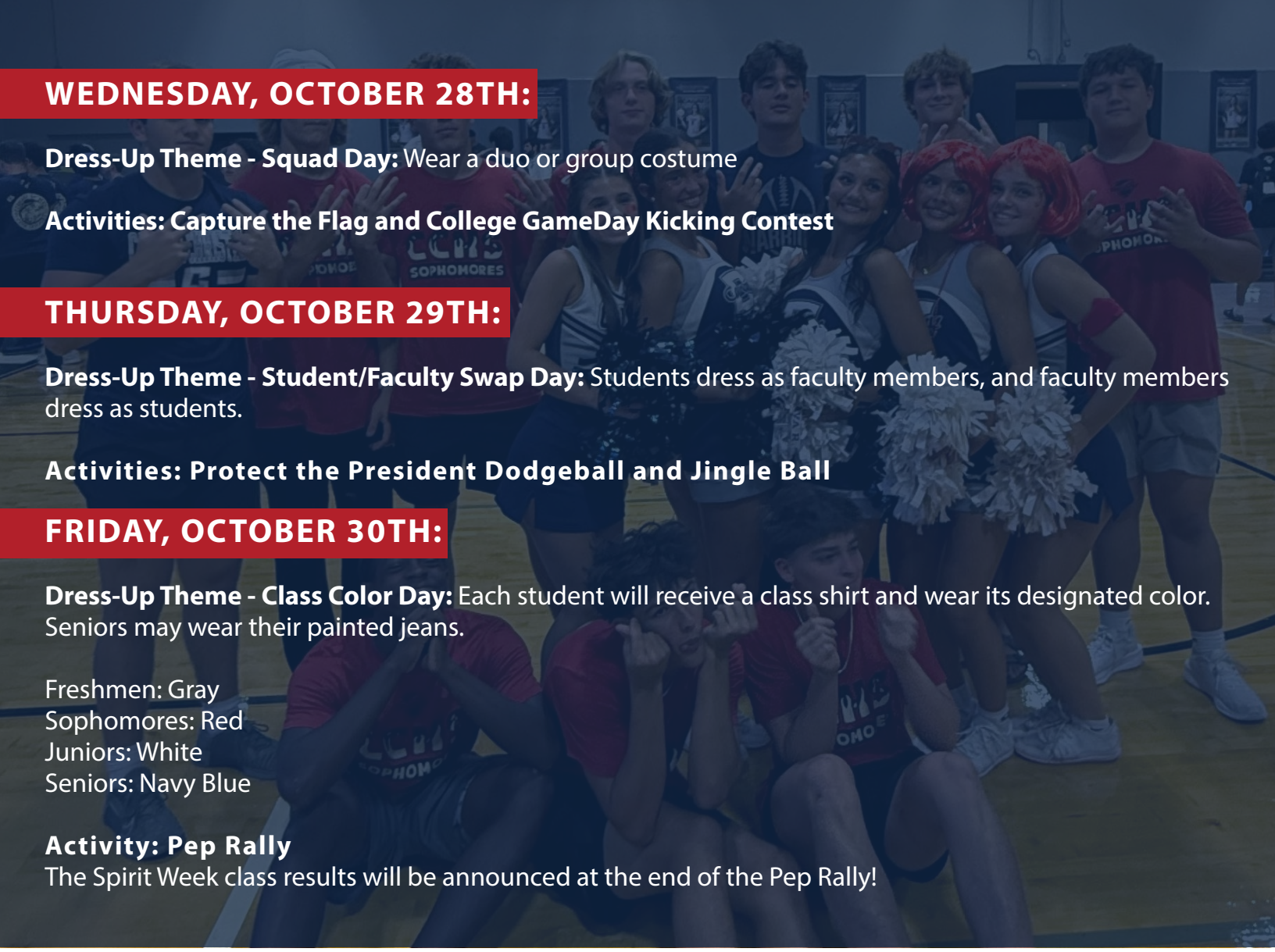
Activities: Boys Volleyball and Girls Powder Puff Football

Powder Puff Football Game Schedule:
6:00 PM: Freshmen vs. Seniors
6:30 PM: Sophomores vs. Juniors
7:00 PM: Consolation Game
7:30 PM: Championship Game

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH:

Dress-Up Theme - Generations Day:
Freshmen: Babies
Sophomores: Middle School Students
Juniors: College Students
Seniors: Senior Citizens

Activities: Musical Chairs, Basketball, and Ninja Noodle



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH:

Dress-Up Theme - Squad Day: Wear a duo or group costume

Activities: Capture the Flag and College GameDay Kicking Contest

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH:

Dress-Up Theme - Student/Faculty Swap Day: Students dress as faculty members, and faculty members dress as students.

Activities: Protect the President Dodgeball and Jingle Ball

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH:

Dress-Up Theme - Class Color Day: Each student will receive a class shirt and wear its designated color. Seniors may wear their painted jeans.

Freshmen: Gray
Sophomores: Red
Juniors: White
Seniors: Navy Blue

Activity: Pep Rally
The Spirit Week class results will be announced at the end of the Pep Rally!

HOMECOMING Parade

HOMECOMING PARADE: OCTOBER 30TH AT 6:15 PM

CCHS's 4th Annual Homecoming Parade will be on **October 30th** featuring the Warrior Marching Band, Class Representatives, the Senior Court, CCHS Clubs, Honor Societies, and the Student Government Association. Guests should set up along the road from the Student Ministry Building to *The Rock* to enjoy the parade. Families are encouraged to **arrive early** and enjoy tailgating in the parking lot. The Homecoming Football Game against University Christian will begin at **7:00 PM** at *The Rock* and the 2026 CCHS Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime.

HOMECOMING TICKET SALE

CCHS will sponsor a Homecoming Dance on **Saturday, October 31st, from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM** at the Marriott Hotel located at 12600 Roosevelt Boulevard North, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33716. The dance is open to all CCHS students, grades 9-12. Students may arrive to the dance as early as 6:00 PM. The Homecoming Dance is **only open for CCHS students to attend**.

The link to purchase tickets will be emailed on Thursday, October 1st. Ticket sales will open at 8:00 AM. Each ticket is $50 until Thursday, October 15th, at 8:00 AM, when the price will increase to $60. Ticket sales will close on Friday, October 23rd, at 3:00 PM.



FRESHMAN SGA OFFICERS

Freshmen students submitted applications to serve as Student Government Association (SGA) Officers for the 2026-27 school year. Congratulations to the new SGA Officers who were elected by their classmates:

President: Michael Park
Vice President: Sean Fletcher
Secretary: Julie Anderson
Female Chaplain: Anna Bradley
Male Chaplain: Peyton Hoag

PSAT DIGITAL READINESS DAY:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

On **Friday, October 9th**, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will complete a mandatory PSAT Digital Readiness Check during the morning assembly to prepare for the **October 14th** PSAT. This step ensures each student's device is set up properly to avoid technical disruptions during the test.

Key Schedule Updates for Friday, October 9th

- **Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors:** **10:45 - 11:25 AM** - participate in the Digital Readiness Check.
- **Seniors:** Extended Off-Campus Lunch from **10:45 AM - 11:55 AM**. Seniors are allowed off-campus during the assembly block. Lunch A and B will be swapped to accommodate an extended off-campus lunch for seniors. Seniors must be back on campus no later than **11:55 AM** in order to report on time to their 5th period class, which will begin at **12:00 PM**. The College Counseling Department will have an optional college application workshop for seniors from **10:45 AM – 11:25 AM**.

Please review the 10/9 Bell Schedule located in the Resource Documents tab in FACTS ParentWeb before placing lunch orders for the week of October 5-9 to plan accordingly. Seniors will maintain their normal off-campus lunch privileges on Tuesday, October 6th.

PSAT TEST DAY:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Students in 9th, 10th and 11th grades will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **Wednesday, October 14th**. The PSAT is sponsored by the CollegeBoard and is a standardized test that provides first hand practice for the SAT. Below are important details about the PSAT/NMSQT.

- **Scores on the PSAT are used to determine course placement for Honors, AP and/or Dual Credit classes.**
- **Juniors who do well may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.**
- **Scores on the PSAT are reported to the state of Florida for all students receiving a state-based scholarship. If a student receives a Step Up for Students Scholarship, he/she MUST have a PSAT score from this school year in order to maintain eligibility.**
- **The PSAT has two sections - Reading & Writing and Math - and is digital. Students have access to a practice test in the Bluebook app on their school iPad.**
- **Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 need to arrive on time on test day, with their fully charged iPad. School will be dismissed at 11:15 AM.**
- **Students who test with accommodations will receive a timeline from Mrs. Toler.**
- **Free breakfast items will be available on test day beginning at 7:30 AM.**
- **After school supervision will not be available. Unless a student has a team or group practice after dismissal, he/she must make necessary preparations to leave campus by 11:30 AM.**

EARLY DISMISSAL AND NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS

OCTOBER 14TH

On October 14th, students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade will be dismissed after the PSAT test at **11:15 AM**. Seniors are not required to attend school on October 14th. Seniors are expected to attend any team or group practices in the afternoon.

HISPANIC HERITAGE POSTER FAIR

The Hispanic Heritage Poster Fair hosted by the Spanish Honor Society will be held on **Friday, October 2nd**, in the church lobby from **7:45 AM to 2:55 PM**. All Spanish honors classes will be presenting a project that they have been working on throughout the semester.





OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 28TH

CCHS will host an Open House on **Monday, September 28th, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. This is a drop-in event for families interested in attending CCHS for the 2027-2028 school year. Guests will tour the school, meet the faculty and staff, and receive detailed information about the application process.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 28TH

Students will not have school on **September 28th** due to Open House.



SCHOOL PICTURES ARE READY

School pictures are ready! Parents should have received an email from no-reply@gotphoto.com with a link to their student's photos. Parents should check their spam folder or contact Corey Conroy at coreyconroyphotography@gmail.com, if they did not receive the photos.

PICTURE RETAKES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Any students who were absent on School Picture Day or would like a new picture, can have their picture retaken on **Thursday, October 22nd**. **Register for picture retakes here.**

Students getting their photo taken must wear a school uniform shirt and listen to the announcements on picture retake day. If the student has off campus in the mornings, he/she must arrive 15 minutes prior to the first class and have the picture taken before going to class.

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

CCHS is proud to honor and congratulate five seniors who have been awarded National Merit Commended status by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation! This honor is only awarded to the top 3% of high school seniors who demonstrated academic excellence on the 2025 PSAT.


Elarry Dimetry


Nolan Krauss


William Leaser


Sofie Schwarzbach


Ava Zimmerer

Elarry Dimetry is the son of Dr. Hale and Mrs. Mariam Dimetry. He previously attended Skycrest Christian School. Elarry plans to attend the University of South Florida to major in Biomedical Sciences.

Nolan Krauss is the son of Mr. Edward and Dr. Teeresa Krauss. He previously attended Skycrest Christian School, and plans to attend Duke University to major in Engineering.

William Leaser is the son of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Jenise Leaser. He plans to attend the University of Florida to major in Mechanical Engineering and Robotics.

Sofie Schwarzbach is the daughter of Mr. Travis and Mrs. Jennifer Schwarzbach. Sofie plans to attend the University of Tampa to major in Education.

Ava Zimmerer is the daughter of Mr. Anthony and Dr. Sharon Zimmerer. Ava plans to attend the University of Florida to major in Microbiology and Cell Science.

Congratulations, Warriors!

CCHS JUNIOR EARNS A SEAT IN THE FMEA ALL-STATE SIGHT-READING CHOIR

Congratulations to **Berlin Head** for being the first female student in CCHS history to earn a seat in the Florida Music Education Association All-State Sight-Reading Choir! This recognition means that Berlin's test scores in Musicianship and Sight-Reading were among the **top 52 female high school choir students in the state of Florida**, regardless of school type or choir size. This is the highest honor a student can receive in the Florida All-State Choir audition process. She will perform as part of the FMEA Music Education Conference in downtown Tampa in January 2027. Congratulations, Berlin!



DISCIPLESHIP GROUP BREAKFAST

There will be a breakfast for all Discipleship groups to meet on **Tuesday, October 6th, from 7:00 AM to 7:40 AM** in the Williamson Room. This breakfast is for all students and leaders who are participating in a discipleship group this school year.



WARRIOR DADS
INTENTIONAL FATHERHOOD

WARRIOR DADS

Warrior Dads will meet on **Friday, October 2nd, at 7:00 AM** in PS 180. All CCHS dads and father figures are invited to attend and study God's Word together.

COLLEGE CONNECTION CORNER

Stay up-to-date on the latest news from the CCHS College Counseling Department by viewing the **College Counseling Calendar and Events** page. Check Maia Learning-Events to register for events, college rep sessions and view which colleges are coming to visit CCHS!

- **October 4th, 12:00 PM -2:00 PM** - **Bay Area Independent Schools (BAIS) College Fair**.
- **October 5th, 6:00 PM -7:30 PM** - **North Pinellas College Fair** at Countryside High School.
- **October 8th, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM** - Senior STARS Workshop #1.
- **October 8th** - US Service Academies Information Session for 9th-12th grade students.
- **October 9th** - Senior Workshop during extended lunch for support with college applications, STARS, score-sending, or applying to Bright Futures.
- **October 16th** –Southeastern University College Exposure Trip for grades 10-12. Register in Maia Learning-Events by October 1. The first 25 students to sign up will be sent a registration payment link.

COLLEGE COUNSELING CALENDAR & EVENTS