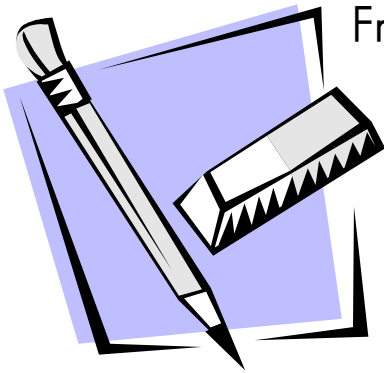


Character Comments

It is with great pride that we announce our mission to continue Character Education-an integral piece of social and emotional learning at Channahon District 17. Every day during the morning announcements, students receive their "Character Comment," a character quote and lesson plan that asks students to examine and develop their character and social and emotional functioning. Each week represents a new theme, such as acceptance or trustworthiness. You will find each day's "Character Comment" on the district webpage in the daily announcements link. We hope these comments will not only spark conversation between faculty and students during the school day, but will also spark conversation at home.



Free Tutoring!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Interested in getting some extra help for your child? The Homework Helpers program is a great way to do just that. Homework Helpers is available for your student Mon-Thurs from 2:45-3:45. On Wednesdays, one on one tutoring is available in Mrs. Delgado's room

with qualified undergraduate education college students. For more information about any aspect of the program you can contact Mrs. Delgado at adelgado@csd17.org.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND NHS STUDENTS WANTED!!!!

If you have a child currently in college or in their high school's National Honors Society, we would love for them to volunteer their time to assist in the new one on one tutoring program and Channahon Junior High School. The program runs for one hour on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:45. Please contact Mrs. Delgado at adelgado@csd17.org.

Music Booster News

Our first booster meeting of the 2010 -2011 school year will be Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Art Room at Three Rivers School. Please come spend an hour with us as we begin our plans for the upcoming school year!!

Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise the Physical Education classes at the track on the following dates:

September 30 ~ morning
October 28 ~ morning
December 16 ~ morning

Morning sessions run from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please contact Mrs. Davis by email sdavis@csd17.org or at 467-4314 if you would like to volunteer.



**You're Invited!!
Don't Miss This Important First Meeting Of The Year
Raffle and Refreshments**

Let's start the school year out right.
There will be lot's to talk about and organize for the new school year and upcoming events.

Where: Pioneer Path Board Room
When: Thursday September 9, 2010
Time: 7:00 PM

Child care is provided
See You There!!

2010 – 2011 PTO MEETING DATES

PTO meetings for the 2010 – 2011 school year will be held in the Pioneer Path board room. Please enter through the Pioneer Path doors. Child Care will be provided. Meeting time is 7pm.

9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, May date is TBA

BOX TOPS SUMMER CONTEST NEWS!

Winners will be announced at the **September 9th PTO meeting**. Winning families will be contacted by telephone to arrange delivery/pickup of your prize! - Mary Easton, PTO, Box Tops Chair



Junior High Choir

Choir will not be starting immediately, but there is information that students and parents will be needing. Students in participating in choir this year should e-mail Mrs. Freehauf with student name and parent's e-mail address to afreehauf@csd17.org so you can be added to the mailing list. If you do not use e-mail, please have your study hall e-mail Mrs. Freehauf with student's name, home phone number and study hall teacher.

September's Channahon Athletic Boosters meeting will be held on Tuesday (9/14) at 7pm in the library at CJHS.

It is always nice to get new members on-board, especially at the beginning of our organization's athletic year. This way they can see what we do through the whole cycle of fall, winter and spring sports. We need new members to fill our committee chairperson positions. This year is also critical in getting members on-board that will be looking to fill the treasurer and president board positions for the 2011 - 2012 school year, and beyond. In accordance with our organization's by-laws, these two board positions, along with the vice-president and secretary will need to be nominated at the March 2011 meeting, elected at the April 2011 meeting and installed at the May 2011 meeting. The 2011 - 2012 Channahon Athletic Boosters Board Members take over the organization at the conclusion of the May 2011 meeting.

There are a lot of good parents of our student athletes out there. If you know of anyone who you think will be a good fit for the organization, send them our way. The sooner we get them on-board the better.

The Channahon Athletic Boosters have done a lot for the student athletes over the years, and I hope this will continue for a very long time!!!!

Sincerely,

Jim Jonen - President
Channahon Athletic Boosters



Technology Safety Section

According to a Harris Interactive-McAfee poll in 2008, 20% of teens have engaged in cyberbullying behaviors, including

- posting mean or hurtful information
- posting embarrassing pictures
- spreading rumors
- publicizing private communications
- sending anonymous emails
- cyberpranking someone



From Your CJH Library

With orientation complete, all students are now invited to enjoy the library during their study halls. Just check out a library book with your library card (a.k.a. lunch card), and you will receive a free lanyard. Offer good while supplies last. Remember, if you were involved in a book club of any kind this summer, stop by the library and see Mrs. Clark.

Happy Reading

Channahon Village Appreciation Picnic

Free for all Channahon Residents

September 19, 2010

1-4 p.m.

There will be free food and water for residents along with many games, activities, and entertainment.

There will be a child safety seat check, D.A.R.E. car, fire engine, dunk tank (Channahon police inside), a live band and Dr. Mark Kashube magic and much more.

(Channahon Park District – Central Park)

OUR DRUG-FREE PLEDGE

The faculty and staff at CJHS are committed to promoting the safety and well-being of our students through our ongoing anti-drug efforts. We believe that we are blessed with some great students and an outstanding community, however, the impact of drug abuse can be felt in all areas. Students are aware that the possession, distribution, or use of drugs at school or any school related function is absolutely prohibited. The school reserves the right to search school property and equipment owned or controlled by the school (such as lockers, desks and parking lots). Although we believe that our students make good choices in regards to drug usage, we also believe in being diligent in the deterrence of any and all drug abuse. We also intend to allow local law enforcement to conduct drug-dog searches to help ensure a safe and drug-free environment at least once every school year.