

WARRIOR

EXPRESS

MAY 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 24, Celebration of Student Learning
- May 25, Early Dismissal @ 12:30
- May 26 & 29 No School
- May 30, ASB Elections
- May 31, All Spring Sports banquet, 6pm
- May 31-June 1, SBAC Math State Assessment
- June 1, HS Band/Choir Concert 7pm
- June 6, Biology EOC test
- June 7, Algebra I EOC
- June 9, Class Day, 10am
- June 10th, Graduation 2pm

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From the Principal's Desk

Snow Days

Here it is the first days of May and instead of talking about May flowers we are discussing "Snow Days" for June. This past winter, school was cancelled three times due to snow or adverse weather/road conditions. By law, we need to make up these days at the end of the school year. This year, underclassmen will be dismissed for the summer on **Tuesday, June 20 at 12:30pm**. We will still have our four-day weekend for Memorial Day in May instead of using this day as a snow day. This is in an effort to reduce the number of students absent at the end of the school year.

Upcoming Student Events:

All students in Algebra II and/or juniors will take the Math assessment May 31-June 1. All sophomores and juniors that have not met state testing standard in Biology will take the Biology End of Course (EOC) assessment June 6. Those juniors that have not met standard in math will take the Math EOC assessment June 7. All assessments begin at 8:15 at the high school. Each exam is part of your child's graduation requirements. We highly encourage everyone to put these dates on your calendar and do your best to schedule any morning appointments around these dates. As these dates approach, more specific details will follow via Skyward Messenger and Facebook.

Class of 2017

Graduation is Saturday, June 10, beginning at 2:00pm in the middle school gymnasium. Baccalaureate and scholarship night will be Thursday, June 8 beginning at 6:00pm in the high school gym. Then on Friday, June 9, senior class day will begin at 10:00am in the high school gym.

Trivia Time

April Winner: Lisa Riste's correct answer of 24. (The number of credits CERHS students need for graduation). She is the winner of a \$10 coffee gift card.

May Trivia Question: *What is a paraprofessional and who are three paraprofessionals that work at CERHS?* Please post your answer to our CERHS Facebook page and the names of the people with the correct response will be put into a hat for a drawing later this month. Good luck!

Get to Know the Staff

by Cassandra Town



Mr. Maupoux is in his third year as band and choir director here at CERSD. A graduate of CWU, he earned a Bachelors of Music in Music Education and a Bachelors of Music in Trombone Performance. His background in teaching and performing is extensive: two years as a Brass Instructor at the Oregon Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps, three years as a Marching Band Instructor at Naches Valley High School, two years as Director of the Mountain Voices Christmas Choir, three years as a private piano teacher, one year as a private trombone teacher, one year as a brass instructor at the Columbians Drum and Bugle Corps. Wow! Busy guy!

Here's a little background about Mr. Maupoux: Born in Switzerland, having a French father and American mother, my two brothers and I were raised in a bilingual home. My family lived in France for a few years, then we moved to Vancouver WA, which is where I stayed through high school. Inspired by my two musical older brothers, I pursued piano at a young age, then picked up trombone in middle school. Like many north westerners, I loved rock climbing, hiking, biking, skiing/snowboarding, and playing soccer as I grew up. I met my wife at CWU, where we were both pursuing careers in education. At Central, I loved performing in as many music groups as possible – jazz bands, jazz combos, vocal jazz, choirs, concert bands, marching band, pep band, trombone ensembles, and even a Ska band on the side. In college, I started teaching music in as many different ways as I could. This is now my 3rd year here in Cle Elum as the band/choir teacher, and my wife is also in her 3rd year of teaching kindergarten in West Valley, Yakima.

I had a chance to ask Mr. Maupoux a few questions about teaching and his work – he had this to say:

What do you love most about your job, the school, and the community?

- “I love being able to make quality music with great students in a supportive community. I really enjoy being able to see our students’ growth as musicians and as people over the years.”
- “I love how supportive the school district is towards music. From administration to fellow teachers, the music department always feels well-supported.”
- “I love how close-knit and communicative this community is. I can always count on helpful parents/community members to help the music program out when they can.”

Mr. Maupoux sends out performance/class information through “Remind 101”. Remind is a free app that parents and students can have on their phone or laptop, and it is a way to easily communicate with many of the teachers at CERSD. To join the Remind group for music class, send a text message to the phone number 81010. To join Concert Band, send the message @nmau. All the codes to join each high school music class are below:

- Concert Band: @nmau
- Jazz Band: @cerhsjazz
- Choir: @cerchoir
- A Capella: @cerac
- Color Guard: @cerguard
- Music Parents: @nmaup

Mr. Maupoux is looking forward to seeing everyone at our high school band/choir concert on June 1, beginning at 7pm in the middle school gym.

Get to Know the Staff cont.



I had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Harper for this month's newsletter. She is currently in her fifth year teaching freshmen and College in the High School English courses. She earned her undergrad degree from Western Washington University and then went to Pacific Lutheran University for her masters and graduate work.

Mrs. Harper grew up on the west side of the state, but has come to see the Cle Elum area as her home. She and her husband enjoy backpacking, hiking, camping, and kayaking in the area. This upcoming fall, not only will her parents be retiring to the area, Mrs. Harper and her husband will be having their first child! They are beyond excited to have the opportunity to raise a child in this community.

In her own words:

Why did you apply for your position? Originally, I was trying to get a position on the west side of the state, as that is where I grew up. A few interested districts told me to teach on the east side of the state to get experience, and then return to the west side of the state after a year. However, the size and location of Cle Elum were appealing from the start, and quickly won me over! My husband and I purchased a house in the area a few years ago, and even my parents will be retiring to the Teanaway this fall. This community and area are truly a hidden treasure within our state.

What do you love most about:

Your job: The opportunity to teach as an adjunct instructor through CWU to offer our students the option to earn college credits in English while still in high school. On a day-to-day basis, my favorite part of my job is getting to know the students better, in order to better inspire them to learn. Our school truly has a great group of students!

Your school: One of my favorite aspects of Cle Elum-Roslyn High School is the balance within each classroom between a small town community feel, yet still rigorous opportunities for learning. As a smaller school, we are able to get to know each student better, and therefore adjust our curriculum to our students' needs as appropriate.

The Community: Our community is consistently supportive of staff and students alike; I appreciate the desire of our entire community to keep Cle Elum - Roslyn great! In terms of the general area, I love that all of my favorite outdoor activities are readily available.



I had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Wilson for the newsletter. She is a graduate of CWU. She earned a BA degree in School Health Education and has several endorsements: K-12 PE/Health; Family Consumer Science, and Career and Technical Education. Shas been a teacher for the past 13 ½ years.

She taught in Yakima for 3 ½ years and has been teaching physical education and health classes at CERHS for the past 10 years. Mrs. Wilson applied for her position at CERHS because she loves the Cle Elum area. She was raised here and was really excited to come home to teach. When asked what she loves most about her job, she said she is hopeful that she instills a love of fitness and movement in her students. She said she loves working at the high school because there is a feeling of family...we all take care of one another! She loves the Cle Elum community because it is an amazing location with tons of outdoor recreation opportunities.

Get to Know the Staff cont.

Mrs. Wilson cont.

In her own words:

How exactly is learning personalized in your classroom?

I try to adjust my teaching to the needs of all of my students. While doing fitness in class, I provide students with modified and extension options. All of my students will be working that area of their bodies, but adjusted to their own personal fitness level. I want my students to be successful, but always pushing toward improvement.

I also try and give my students a broad scope and sequence for my PE classes. I don't expect everyone to love every activity, but my hope is they will find a couple that they enjoy and will continue on throughout their lives. My goal for PE is to provide my students with the skills and knowledge necessary to make healthy decisions and give them the opportunity to be physically fit for a lifetime.

FLBA State Competition by Tony Butorac

Last week five FBLA members and I had the opportunity to experience the state FBLA conference in downtown Spokane. What an experience! When we first arrived we got situated in our hotel room and since the conference is a suit and tie affair, we got dressed in our best to attend the opening ceremony. All 2,000+ state participants were at the opening ceremony dressed to the nines. The opening ceremony consisted of all 118 chapters from around the state introducing themselves and the school district they represented. The keynote speaker for the session was Jaycob Curlee, a semifinalist on the hit TV show, America's Got Talent. The ceremony concluded with Jaycob singing a medley of popular hit songs, which got all in attendance thoroughly engaged. The five chapter members in attendance were Karter Larimer, Eric Merkel, Karl Merkel, Adam Dumas, and Lydia Weis. The main purpose of the conference was for each member to showcase their knowledge in a specific area of either business or technology. Eric, Karl and Adam competed as a group in Graphic Design. Eric and Karter competed individually in Impromptu Speaking. Lydia competed in Job Interview. In order to make the state competition the members needed to place in the top six at the regional competition held in

Wenatchee in February. Due to inclement weather, we weren't able to compete in this event. Fortunately, we were given a pass to the state competition. We competed to the best of our ability. Beyond the competition we had a great time learning more about FBLA, meeting members from across the state, listening to TED Talks, exploring downtown Spokane, and eating some great food as team. The experience enlightened us and will make us stronger in the future. We now know what to expect so watch out for greater things from our chapter next year!



Big Thanks To PAC



PAC recently purchased three Kitchen Aid mixers for our foods classes. The purchase will enable all kitchens to utilize these heavy duty mixers as we only had three prior and we use six kitchens! Thank you PAC, we appreciate your help!!

Mrs. Bender & Students.

2017 Prom Fun

Back Row: Prince Jack Moen, Princess Taylor Hotchkiss, Prince Connor Houle, Princess Madeline Huston



Front Row: Queen Willow Henrichsen, King Vincent Clifton

Once again, the CERHS Prom was held at the Suncadia Lodge. Over 100 tickets were sold to students and guests. As is tradition, the Grand March was presented like the "Red Carpet" of the Oscars. Unfortunately, due to the weather, the Grand March was held indoors. But the students and those in attendance still had a great time.

After the Grand March, everyone left except the students and chaperones. This began the dance itself. This year, in addition to the dance, students had the opportunity to play Vegas style casino games as well get a silly portrait with their friends.

Thank you to Suncadia for again being such a great host. Also, to all the chaperones for helping out. Most importantly, to all the students in attendance, thanks for such a successful dance and many memories.

6-12 Music Building Coming Soon

CERSD will be under construction this summer. The district, through the Capital Projects Levy, will be building a music building in the former location of the maintenance shed as you enter the elementary/middle school off of SR 903. Next year, the building will be the home of Mr. Maupoux's 6-12 band, choir, and jazz band classes. This building is 6,000 square feet. The design has room for a large practice room, a choir area, storage area for instruments, restrooms, and a teacher's office. The foundation work will begin in late June with the building being placed in its location in late August.

When Mr. Maupoux was asked about getting a new building because the music department has outgrown the room in the middle school that is currently being used, he had this to say: "This new music building is going to be great for our 6-12th grade music program! It will provide room for more students, better acoustics, and more storage space for instruments, risers, and sound equipment. We are also very excited about having sound-proof practice rooms, a separate rehearsal space for choirs, and in-building bathrooms. The music department is extremely thankful for all of the support from administration, staff, students, and the community. This new building will allow for more growth in our music program, and we are excited to start using it!"

Thank you to the community for this opportunity through the Capital Projects Levy. We appreciate the support.

Future home of music building



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