

“The Greatness of a Community is Most Accurately Measured by the Compassionate Actions of its Members”

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1. JOIN

We ask all NCHS families to join the PFA for \$50, which includes one NCHS directory.

2. SUPPORT

The PFA supports and enhances student, teacher, and parent experiences at NCHS - all of which is outside the scope of the school budget. This year we are embarking on a "no-gimmick" fundraising campaign. **We are asking each family to consider donating \$100 to enhance your student's educational experience.** PFA funds improve the educational experience at NCHS in countless ways. A few examples include:

- providing teacher grants to support educational initiatives in the classroom
- underwriting speakers and programming such as Safe Driving Week and Career Night
- improving and beautifying the high school campus (banners, signage, heavy-duty entrance mats, water fountains)
- financial support to student clubs and activities

And much, much more!!

Visit our website to donate and learn more. Please give generously as your donations are the PFA's only source of revenue. We are striving for 100% participation at whatever level is most comfortable for you.

3. VOLUNTEER

We have many opportunities to help throughout the year. Please reply to any e-blast or email or call a member of our Executive Board to get involved. We also invite you to visit the PFA website to look for ways to get involved at www.nchs-pfa.org



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What's ahead in
2019-2020



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NCHS
PLANNING CALENDAR

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		AUG/SEPT	OCT	NOV/DEC	JAN	FEB/MAR	APRIL	MAY/JUNE	
NCHS Key Dates		8/29 1st Day of School 9/2 Labor Day (no school) 9/12 Open House 7:00 pm 9th Gr. Parents 6:15 pm 9/23 7:00 pm Explore England** 9/30 Rosh Hashanah (no school)	10/9 Yom Kippur (no school) 10/10 7:00 pm Financial Aid Night** 10/14 - 10/19 Homecoming Week	11/5 - Professional Learning Day (no school) 11/27 (half day) - 11/29 Thanksgiving Vacation 12/23 - 1/1 Holiday Vacation	1/2 School Resumes 1/20 Martin Luther King Day (no school) 1/17 - 1/23 1st Semester Exams 1/24 Second Semester Begins	2/14 Professional Learning Day (no school) 2/17 - 2/21 Winter Break (no school) 3/5 8th Grade Orientation 7:00 pm 3/27 Post Prom Fundraiser 7:30 pm	4/6-10 Safe Driving Week 4/10 Good Friday (no school) 4/13 - 4/17 Spring Break 4/24 Junior Prom 4/25 Scholarship Foundation Color Run 9:00 am 4/30 Staff Appreciation Day	5/4 - 5/15 AP Exams 5/15 Senior Prom & Post Prom 5/25 Memorial Day (no school) 6/10 - 6/15 Final Exams (tentative) 6/16 Graduation (tentative) 6/17 Last Day of School (half day) Tentative	
	PFA General Meetings	9/11 9:30 am <i>Welcome Back Coffee</i> Principal Bill Egan will give an overview of 2019-2020	10/16 9:30 am <i>Understanding the Teenage Brain: The Keys to Improving a Challenging Relationship</i> -Cristina Young, LCSW will present	11/13 9:30 am <i>Coffee with the Principals!</i> Join Principal Bill Egan & other AP's for an informal Q and A	1/15 9:30 am <i>NCHS and Saxe PTC</i> Superintendent Bryan Luizzi will speak about the 2020-2021 Budget	3/11 9:30 am <i>The Pressure to be Perfect</i> Alicia Farrell, Ph.D will present	5/13 9:30 am <i>Let's Recap the Year!</i> Annual PFA Summary		
	Networking and Counselor Meetings by Grade	9th	9/5 9:30 am Welcome to High School	10/8 9:30 am NCHS 101:FAQs answered	12/5 9:30 am Midterm Prep: Study Strategies			4/2 9:30 am High School: A Look Ahead	
		10th		10/3 7:00 pm A Roadmap to Safe Teen Driving (for parents & teens)	11/14 9:30 am The Academic Roadmap & Understanding GPA/Naviance		2/6 8:00 am Creating a College Testing Plan**		5/1 8:00 am Post High School Planning**
		11th		10/1 9:30 am The College Road Trip!	11/7 9:30 am Managing Junior Year Stress	1/9 7:00 pm Jr. Parents College Planning** 1/29 8:00 am Parent Naviance Training**		4/23 9:30 am The College Application Process & Senior Year Sneak Peek	
12th		9/10 8:00 am Senior Year Overview** 9/17 9:30 am College Process Follow Up & Senior Year Essentials		11/19 9:30 am College Decisions, Decisions! & Senior Internship Info Tracey Masella, LCSW 12/20 9:15 am Alumni Roundtable (Srs. Only)			4/28 9:30 am College Ready? What to Expect & Tips for the Transition Elissa Stein, MA, LMFT, LPC of The Riverwalk Group		

**Denotes Guidance Counseling Programs

Dates and times are subject to change, check www.nchs-pfa.org for the latest information.