

## Coldwater High School School Board Update – January 2022

The week before winter break we had some fun with CHS Dress Up days. One of the days with the most participation was Ugly Sweater Tuesday. Pictured below are the classroom winners selected by their classmates in 3<sup>rd</sup> hour focus class. We greatly appreciate the CHS Student council for continuing to find ways for us to have some fun with each other throughout the year!



We are so thankful to be able to provide a free breakfast AND a free lunch to every student at CHS who wishes to have one! This is a typical scene from CHS in the morning and it is repeated every morning as we typically have 180+ students each morning who take advantage of the program and start their day with something to eat for breakfast!



**Before the break we also had amazing performances by our CHS Band/Color Guard and our Choir students. If you missed them, you can check them out on Facebook by clicking the links below**

[CHS Band Concert – Comfort and Joy](#)

[CHS Choir Concert – A Holiday Concert](#)



We were fortunate to receive support from one of our local service clubs as we are already preparing for our Prom event in April. Thank you to the Coldwater Rotary Club for helping to sponsor our planned afterglow activities for our upcoming prom this spring with your \$250 donation! We greatly appreciate all of the local businesses and community members who come together to support our healthy and safe activities after the dance. Pictured here is Coldwater Rotary President Tim Hart presenting the check to fellow Rotarian and CHS principal, Bill Milnes.

The first semester of 2021-2022 is already coming to a close on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The students and staff have been preparing for our final exams and the school provided a funny video to help students understand how to handle the anxieties that often come along with this time of the semester.

### [7 Tips To Beat Exam Anxiety](#)



## **2022 is bringing back some familiar faces to CHS!**

**Nathan Davenport** graduated from CHS in 2004 and is joining the team at CHS as a special education support teacher who will assist in classrooms and also provide needed supports to individual students throughout the day. Mr. Davenport worked at Adapt for 15 years (2004-2019) and after being a Mandt Trainer for four years he decided to pursue a degree in education. He completed his student teaching at Pansophia this past December and finished his requirements for his Bachelor of Arts, Special Education on December 17, 2021.

**Holli Ward** is coming back to CHS after being a secretary in the main office at LMS for many years. Mrs. Ward previously worked at CHS as a clerk, an attendance secretary, and even as a short-term guidance office secretary before transitioning to Legg Middle School. We feel very fortunate that at this time, she has a desire to transition back to CHS. We are looking forward to adding her fun and positive personality, her patience, her dedication, her caring heart, and her exceptional organizational abilities to the guidance office and the family here at CHS. Mrs. Ward is pictured here with her husband Mark and their new granddaughter, Dalilah!



**Kalyn Richmond** is currently a senior at Central Michigan University and she will be completing her student teaching with Mr. Brian Stevens. Kalyn graduated from CHS in 2018 and she just finished her last semester on campus which included her senior research paper for the Honors Program. Kalyn double majored in History and Social Studies with a Concentration in Political Science. She is looking forward to teaching history, either world or American, or government.

**A short note from Kalyn:** *"I wanted to become a teacher because of how well supported and loved I was by all of my previous teachers. You all have inspired me to want to be a helpful, welcoming influence to students. This community has supported me so much, and I could think of nothing greater than to come back and serve students. I am so excited for this coming semester and to see you all!"*

**As we get ready to start our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, we are excited for all of the hope a new year brings and we are looking forward to all of our great events and celebrations we will have together as we prepare for the graduation of the CHS Class of 2022 on May 22, 2022!**