

Coldwater High School School Board Update – December 2020

In December, we are keeping our students near to our hearts at this time that we are still separated by space. The teachers, students, and families are all also continuing to work together to support student learning in our online remote learning model. The model, which has students in three Google Classroom Meets a day, was created to have students engaged every day synchronously with their teachers. It also provides time during each day for students to get any needed extra support and assistance from their teachers.

CHS All Virtual Weekly and Daily Timing – 2020-2021 (Student Version)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:20 - 9:00	Students should check their Google Classrooms for any uploaded materials	Students should check their Google Classrooms for any uploaded materials	Students should check their Google Classrooms for any uploaded materials	Students should check their Google Classrooms for any uploaded materials	Students should check their Google Classrooms for any uploaded materials
9:00 - 10:00	Meet 1st Hour 9:00 - 9:45	Meet 4th Hour 9:00 - 9:45	Google Meets in all Classes See Schedule Below	Meet 1st Hour 9:00 - 9:45	Meet 4th Hour 9:00 - 9:45
10:00 - 11:00	Meet 2nd Hour 10:00 - 10:45	Students have time to complete their work or contact teachers as needed		Meet 2nd Hour 10:00 - 10:45	Students have time to complete their work or contact teachers as needed
11:00 - 12:30	Time to contact teachers and then Lunch 11:50 – 12:20	Time to contact teachers and then Lunch 11:50 – 12:20		Time to contact teachers and then Lunch 11:50 – 12:20	Time to contact teachers and then Lunch 11:50 – 12:20
12:30 - 1:30	Meet 5th Hour 12:30 - 1:15	Meet 6th Hour 12:30 - 1:15		Meet 5th Hour 12:30 - 1:15	Meet 6th Hour 12:30 - 1:15
1:30 - 2:15	Students have time to complete their work or contact teachers as needed	Meet 7th Hour 1:30 - 2:15		Students have time to complete their work or contact teachers as needed	Meet 7th Hour 1:30 - 2:15
2:15 - 2:40	Continued supports available as needed				

Wednesday 30-Minute Google Meet Schedule:

1st Hour	9:00 – 9:30	5th Hour	11:45 – 12:15
2nd Hour	9:45 – 10:15	6th Hour	12:30 – 1:00
4th Hour	10:30 – 11:00	7th Hour	1:15 – 1:45

We had a great first day of the new all-virtual schedule at CHS! Nothing can stop the Cardinals and the connection our teachers have with their students! Take a look at all of these smiling faces as the teachers connected with their students in their Google Meets! [Day 1 of the New CHS Schedule](#)

This is a very busy time for our seniors in the Class of 2021. The week of December 7 – 11 was the Class of 2021 Graduation Order Week. Students and parents were asked to make sure that they ordered their caps and gowns as well as any other “Class of 2021” merchandise that they might want in preparation for graduation this year. December is also the start of the Scholarship Application Process in a partnership with the Branch County Community Foundation and all of our local scholarship sponsors. The deadline is March 5, 2021 but that will be here before they know it. CHS Counselor, Mrs. Krzyzanski, did an amazing job of putting together an informational PDF with all of the links students will need to get started. She also created a video for students to watch in case they would like to hear her explain it to them as well. Both the information and video are below.

[CHS Local Scholarship Information 2020-2021 Video from Mrs. Krzyzanski](#)

There continues to be some amazing things going on at CHS and with our students even though we are not here in person. The CHS National Honor Society has set up a drive-thru food drop off program on Saturday, December 12th to help support the Food Pantry. We hope that the event is well attended and NHS is able to provide the Food Pantry with some much needed support! [NHS Food Pantry Peanut Butter Jam Drive](#). The CHS staff also answered the community call again this year to support local families in need during the holiday season by gifting presents to those children who were identified by local agencies. The teachers continue to support each other, their students, and the community in so many amazing ways.

Last month, we highlighted that the CHS Choirs recorded a live outdoor concert to be shared with the community. If you missed the Choir Performance that was posted on our CHS Facebook Page, watch it here, it is amazing! Thank you Mrs. Doubblestein, the choir students, and those who helped them put together such an incredible message for all of us. [Coldwater Choirs Fall Choir Recording- All We Need Is Love](#)



Even though finishing some of the fall athletic seasons continues to be placed on pause at this time, several fall athletes continue to be recognized for their performance this year. Recently, the following student athletes were honored:

Boys Soccer:

Congratulations to the following boys' soccer players who were all named Academic All State by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. Bryan Herrera, Michael Orozco-Aburto, Angel Rodriguez, Lucas Stewart, and Brady Travelbee each averaged at least a 3.5 grade point average over their four years at CHS. Mukhtar Abdulla, Hashed Abdullah, Brayden Boyd, Bryan Herrera, Mohamed Nasser, Zeman Norman, and Brady Travelbee were all named to the All District Team. Norman and Travelbee were also named Interstate 8 Conference First Team, while Nasser and Hashed Abdullah were selected Honorable Mention. Byran Herrera, Naj Norman, Zeman Norman, Michael Orozco-Aburto, Angel Rodriguez, Lucas Stewart, and Brady Travelbee were named Interstate 8 Academic All-Conference. Travelbee and Mohamed Nasser were also selected for the Battle Creek Enquirer All Enquirer Area Soccer Team.

Volleyball:

Congratulations to Abby Herman and Laynee Paarlberg who were named to the Interstate 8 All-Conference first team and to Veronica Gonzalez and Allison Miller who earned All-Conference honorable mentions.

Football:

Congratulations to the following football players who were named to the Interstate 8 All-Conference first team: running back Cam Torres, offensive lineman Kenny Cramer, defensive lineman Cole Barker Junior, linebacker Krishten Brouse and defensive back Spencer Rodesiler. Also earning honorable mentions were DeAndre Douglas, Zach Diotte, Zach Gregurich, Aiden Marsden and Logan Farmer. In addition, congratulations to running back Cam Torres and linebacker Krishten Brouse for being named to the 2020 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Division Three, All-Region 10 Team.

Boys Tennis:

Congratulations to Kyle Sheppard who was named to the Interstate 8 All-Conference Boys Tennis Team for 2020. Kyle earned First Team Honors as a singles player this season.

Girls Golf:

Congratulations to Taylor Musselman and Anissa Stevens who were both named to the first team All-Interstate 8 Conference golf team.

And finally, as we approach the holiday break and try to stay connected with our students and their families, the CHS Student Council is sponsoring a 2020 Cardinal Holiday Week with promoted dress up days and a CHS Candy Creation Contest for students and staff to have a chance to participate together in a fun activity safely from their homes this holiday season! **We hope that everyone has fun dressing up during the week before break and that students and staff get their creative juices flowing and amaze all of us with their candy creations!** There should be some great photos in our January Update!

[2020 Cardinal Holiday Week Dress Up Days](#)

[CHS Holiday Week Candy Creation Contest](#)

We hope all of our staff, students, and families have good health during the holidays and have a safe and Happy New Year!



Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Stay Connected – As always, it is a great time to be a Cardinal!

Bill Milnes, Principal
Coldwater High School