

Spartan Express

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Our Mission

The CHS mission is to provide a safe environment where all students acquire skills and knowledge to become productive members of society.



Important dates:

Last Student Day May 19
CHS Graduation June 4

ISTEP Testing:

PART II - April 17 - May 5

Only sophomores and students in biology will be tested.

ECA (again):

Algebra 1: May 1-10

English 10: May 8-17

Only juniors and seniors who have not passed will be tested.

What's up?

Keep up with CHS! Check out our website:

<http://fayette.chs.schooldesk.net>

Important Phone Numbers at

CHS:

Office: 825-1151

Athletic Office: 825-2900

Attendance Line: 825-5584
(24/7!)

Saying Goodbye Is Not Easy!

CHS is saying farewell to several long-term staff members (Lawrie Small, Lori Burge, Steve Klemme, Kim Carroll, Kim Duncan, Marvin Giesting, and Diffa Templeton).

Food Pantry

There are changes with the Food Pantry dates. The distribution date will be the Thursday after the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The pantry will be open to students that ride a bus during their 7th period class and parents with a student at CHS or CMS may pick up food from 4:00-5:30.

Last distribution date for the year: May 11

Winter Sports Awards

Boys Basketball

Varsity MVP Grant Smith
Varsity BMA Gavin Wickes
JV MVP Clay Garrison
JV BMA Garrett Wickes
9th MVP Colton Sullenbarger
9th BMA Tanner Brock

Girls Basketball

Varsity MVP Mikalia Taylor
Varsity BMA Cheyenna Henry
JV MVP Gianna Struewing
JV BMA Maya Ritter

Gymnastics

Varsity MVP Whitney Owens
Varsity BMA Grace Silcott

Boys Swimming

Varsity MVP Zane Spurlock
Varsity BMA James Smith

Girls Swimming

Varsity MVP Audra Volz
Varsity BMA Katie Cooley

Wrestling

Varsity MVP Jacob Redd
Varsity BMA Ethan Harris

Cheerleading

Varsity MVP Brenna Friend
Varsity BMA Kenzy Lynch
JV MVP Ali Sargent
JV BMA Kylie Cummings

Spartanettes

Varsity MVP Kendra Caudill
Varsity BMA Sarah Burk

Grading Period

The semester grading period will end May 19. Grade reports should be mailed by May 24.

Important Dates For Next School Year

Registration	July 27, 28
First Day of School	August 9
Labor Day (no school)	Sept. 4
Teacher Inservice (no school)	Oct. 11
Fall Break	October 23-27
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-24
Holiday Vacation	Dec. 25-Jan 5
Teacher Inservice (no School)	Feb. 19
Spring Break	March 26-29
Good Friday (no school)	March 30
Make-up Snow Day	April 9
Make-up Snow Day	May 7
Last Student Day	May 24
CHS Graduation	June 3

ASK-ROSE Homework Hotline

The Homework Hotline started in 1991 as a toll-free telephone service. Several online features have been added in recent years, and the iPhone app gives students easier access to Rose-Hulman students that are available as hotline tutors from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday during the school year. Supported by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., the Homework Hotline provides toll-free math and science tutoring services by calling 1-877-ASK-ROSE (1-877-275-7673) or through the website www.AskRose.org

Moving Over The Summer?

If you move out of Fayette County during the summer, please remember to make an appointment to withdraw from CHS. Bring all books, iPads, chargers, and cords with you at the time of withdrawal.

ISTAR

In 1984, because of a vision by then Connersville High School Principal, Dr. Steve Kaiser, high schools in this region formed a program to enhance schooling, teaching and learning, and also to honor outstanding examples of each. They called it ISTAR – Indiana Student Teacher Achievement Recognition. Area high schools participating include Centerville, Connersville, Franklin County, Hagerstown, Lincoln, Rushville, Tri and Union County. This year marks 33 years of celebrating outstanding, graduating seniors who are leaders, serve their community, and rank in the top 10 percent of their class academically. A selection committee at each high school determines three students that will be honored. The student's application determines the teacher who has made the biggest impact on his /her individual and scholastic development. Following a banquet, these teachers are given a plaque and honored in a speech by the student.

On March 2, the three seniors and the teachers they nominated were honored at Centerville High School.

Students

Kirstin King
Victoria Templeton
Cassandra Whiteman

Teachers

Ms. Laura Davis
Mr. Aaron Chester
Mr. Gabe Nobbe

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<http://fayettein.schooldesk.net>

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#chsspantpride

FFA

On March 10, the FFA Leadership Competition for Region IX was held at CHS. Victoria Keasling and Elijah Mays won both the natural resource demonstration and the plant and soil science demonstration. Morgan Hauger won the freshman extemporaneous public speaking contest. Even though the rest our of students performed very well, they were unable to place in the top three. The evening saw over 400 FFA students and adults come to CHS. Congratulations to Mr. Nobbe and his FFA students for great planning and hosting the event!

CHS Food Pantry Benefits From CMS Fundraiser!

CHS wishes to thank CMS staff/students and our community that helped to support the annual CMS charity basketball game. The event raised \$2830 from donations at the door. Half of the proceeds will go to the Connersville Community Partners and the other half will go to the CMS/CHS food bank to support our students. Thanks also to the Guttman family for donating \$100 to the pantry.

FFA NEWS

Two students rated in the top five in the State with their Proficiencies. Students submit applications and proficiencies are awarded, based on their agriculture work experience outside of classroom time. Morgan Wehr's proficiency in Forage Production and Zack Weston's Proficiency in Agriculture Services were sent to the state to determine the state winner.

In early April, the FFA chapter took two teams to the Regional Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Career Development Event. At the event students must identify wildlife, select management practices to encourage the develop of particular species in a specific area, and take a written test. In only our second year of competing in the event, one of our teams earned second place and qualified for the state contest which take place in mid-May. The members of the team are Victoria Keasling, Elijah Mays, and Dylan Redd.

Summer School

Any student who has failed a class or is behind in credits (including this year's seniors) should sign up for summer school. Students may sign up in the guidance office. There is no charge for summer classes. The first summer session starts June 5 and ends June 23. Busing will be provided. School will start at 8:00 AM and end at 1:00. All students get free breakfast and lunch, There will only be a second summer session if the numbers of registrants require more sessions than can be offered during the first session. If a second session is needed, no busing will be provided. The second session, if needed, will run from June 26 - July 17.

Winter Sports Wrap-up

ALL-CONFERENCE ATHLETES

GRANT SMITH---Boys Basketball
RYLEIGH LOPER---Girls Swimming
GARRETT SILCOTT---Boys Basketball
ZANE SPURLOCK---Boys Swimming
CARLEY TEMPLETON---Girls Swimming
MAKALIA TAYLOR---Girls Basketball
AUDRA VOLZ---Girls Swimming
MACIE WEILER---Girls Swimming

CONFERENCE MVP'S

GRANT SMITH---Boys Basketball
ZANE SPURLOCK---Boys Swimming

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Girls Basketball---Cheyenna Henry

JAG Success!

Chloe Dorflein, Reili Godar, and Bryauna Crouch, competed at the State Career Development Conference in Indianapolis, March 17. Chloe Doerflein received an honorable mention in the Outstanding Senior contest and Brie Crouch took first place in the writing skills category.