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## A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DR. TOM HARMAS

Welcome back! It is with great joy that we welcome our students, staff and parents to the 2021-22 school year. As a school community, for the last 1 ½ years we have come through a very unique time in history and it has been, at times, difficult to navigate. However, working together we all navigated this journey and successfully continued to educate and provide students opportunities in and outside the classroom.

As a school, we realize as we return to our “normal” school calendar and day students and staff will need time to adjust. Some of our students have not walked the halls of CHS since March of 2020. Our sophomore class has never experienced the entire student body in the building and our juniors and seniors may not have seen many of their classmates in over a year. We know our students are very resilient and most will adapt to change more rapidly than adults. To help ease the transition, we have planned activities for our “Welcome Back Together: CHS Welcome Week.” These activities are designed to ensure a smooth transition back to school and give time for our students and parents to reacclimate to the school year. We have planned activities for students and parents so please be sure that you have read the information emailed to you and join the Carmel Community as we celebrate the start of the new school year as a Greyhound family!

We do recognize COVID is still real and needs to be addressed. We will continue to follow the protocols set forth by the district as we work with the state, Hamilton County Department of Health, and our medical community in making decisions on how to best mitigate risk for our students and staff. I am sure further information will be communicated at the appropriate time.

So, welcome back! We are excited to start the 2021-22 adventure back together as an entire school community. Go Hounds!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Harmas



AUGUST 2021

**PARENTS: PLEASE CONFIRM ALL DATES ON THE WEBSITE.**





## Greyhound Kick-Off 2021

### WHAT IS IT?

Greyhound Kick-Off 2021 is part of your transition to Carmel High School. It is a one-day orientation for incoming ninth graders that is led by a staff of CHS student-mentors and teachers. This event does NOT take the place of registration day. (All freshmen must still attend registration day to have their school picture taken, pick up their school ID, etc.)

What will be accomplished at Kickoff? You will get the chance to:

- learn how to get around the Carmel High School building
- learn about important issues from junior and senior mentors
- meet and hear from several teachers and administrators
- learn about the many activities available at Carmel High School
- meet other incoming freshmen coming from other schools
- make new friends
- have a chance to find and open your locker
- have a chance to find your classes



### WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?

**Friday, August 6th, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.- Carmel High School Freshman Center**

Drop Off is at Door 13

Pick Up: Last Names- A-H at Door 13 (Freshman Center)

Last Names- I-P at Door 1 (Flagpole)

Last Names- Q-Z at Door 21 (Natatorium)

Please allow extra time for extreme traffic

### FEE?

A \$25.00 fee will cover a T-shirt, lunch, an outstanding program, and future activities for the Class of 2025. To guarantee a T-shirt size, please register by Sunday, July 25. The latest deadline for registration is Monday, August 2, 2021. Any student approved for free/reduced lunch for the 2021-22 school year is welcome to register by calling (317) 571-4620.

You will receive a confirmation email after you complete the online registration. Parents, please watch your inbox for a PTO newsletter with information about Parent Coffees for you to attend!

If you have other questions regarding payment options for registration, please call the CHS Freshman Center at (317) 571-4620.

### Online registration is available at:

<https://ticketracker.com/store/item?catalogItemId=19739>

Please consider **making a donation to help** fund activities for the Class of 2025 at: <https://ticketracker.com/store/item?catalogItemId=19738>

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## Parent Advisory Groups in Student Services Department

Good Afternoon and Happy Thursday!

I hope you are all having a nice summer. It is hard to believe the start of school is just around the corner.

This year, we are excited to begin two Parent/Guardian Advisory groups in the Student Services Department. One group will be our DEI Parent/Guardian Advisory and will be coordinated by Terri Roberts-Leonard. The other will be our SEL Advisory and will be coordinated by myself. We are excited to gain parent perspective and voice, which is much needed!

We want to ask you for assistance identifying parents/guardians who would be interested in the topics of SEL and/or DEI and would be able to lend their voice and perspective to our initiatives. If you know someone who would be a great fit and would be interested in participating, please have them fill out [this form](#).

Also, I have listed the descriptions of the Advisories below so that they can determine if it is a fit.

[SEL Advisory Description](#)      [DEI Advisory Description](#)

Thank you so much for all of your support! Please let us know if you have any questions!



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## CHS Welcome Week

### A FOCUS ON TRANSITION FOR OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES & STAFF

Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 6

We are excited to Welcome Back Together our Greyhound family with a weeklong kickoff for students and families. The past year and a half has been challenging, and we recognize the move back into a traditional year necessitates excitement, attention, time, and resources. We encourage everyone to take a look at the week's events. There are workshops and events for students in all grade levels, as well as parents and caregivers.

### STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the rich tradition and culture of CHS. Beyond registration activities including taking ID pictures and finding lockers, we are offering:

- Scavenger hunt around the school (enter to win prize raffle!)
- Job & volunteer fairs
- Student workshops for tips and advice
- New student orientations

**Please note:** Students who attend registration during Welcome Week will receive their schedules on that day. All CHS students will have access to schedules through PowerSchool on August 6, 2021.

### PARENT & CAREGIVER OPPORTUNITIES

We want parents to feel prepared and supported for the upcoming school year. You are invited to accompany your child throughout the week and explore our parent workshops including:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Student mental health support resources - including counseling, drug trends and transition help for new students
- Social media awareness & safety
- Technology support

*The CDC highly recommends all unvaccinated students, staff, and visitors wear masks. Please maintain appropriate social distancing of 3-feet when possible. Check the [CCS Covid-19 webpage](#) for the latest information.*



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

# 2021-2022 EXPEDITION PROGRAM



Apply to join a selected group of community members to gain a deeper understanding of Carmel Clay Schools through this multi-session ambassador program.

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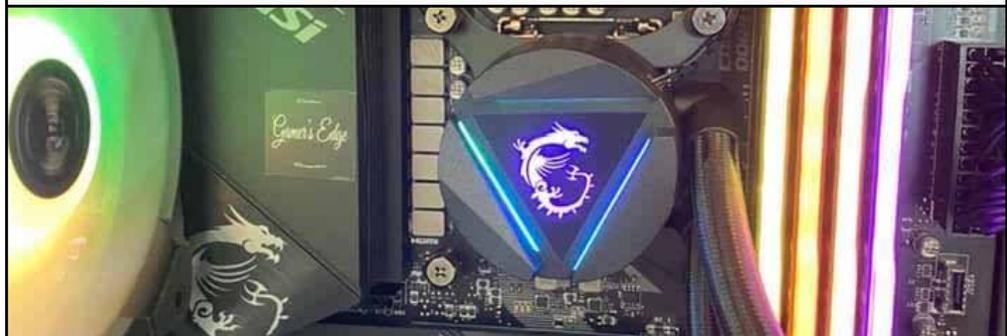
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# Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

Congratulations to our recent Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees!



## 2020 INDUCTEES

### STEPHANIE KIM

Mrs. Stephanie Kim graduated in 1994 from Carmel High School, before going on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Vanderbilt and an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. Her career has been centered around her work for the Telamon Corporation, where she has served in high-impact positions, most currently as Chief Administration Officer and President of Logistics. Some of her honors include being named to the Indianapolis Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" in 2010 and being featured in a Cover Story for the Indianapolis Woman Magazine. In addition to her business involvement, Stephanie is also extensively engaged with the Carmel and Indianapolis community. She has served on the boards of and volunteered for several key community organizations, including The Center for Performing Arts, United Way of Central Indiana, Newfields, and the Carmel Clay Public Library.

### JEFFERY LANGSTON

A member of the Carmel Class of 1986, Mr. Langston earned a Bachelor of Science degree and an MBA from Purdue University. As the owner and operator of Indiana's award-winning Heartwood Custom Homes, Jeff gained over a decade of construction management experience before co-founding the Old Town Design Group with Justin Moffitt. He has received many statewide awards for his work. In regards to his incredible community contributions, he started the Homes for Families in Need program where for every home Old Town Design Group builds, a contribution is made to help build a home in the developing countries of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He also started the Home Design Challenge at Creekside Middle School to give students more insight into the field.

## 2021 INDUCTEES

### ANDY JOSEPHSON

After graduating with the CHS Class of 1993, he received a Bachelor's Degree from Stanford University and went on to graduate first in his class from the WashU Medical School. Currently, he serves at the University of California San Francisco as the Chair of the Department of Neurology and as a Distinguished Professor, for which he has received numerous teaching awards. He has done extensive research in his field which is seen as he has authored more than 150 peer-reviewed published articles along with other books, and he serves as the Editor in Chief of JAMA Neurology, the top-ranked clinical neurology journal in the United States. Dr. Josephson is seen as a pioneer in the field of treating neurological disorders as he created and launched the neurohospitalist model of care that is now used widely across the nation.

### MEGAN SOULTZ

Officer Megan Soultz is a member of the CHS Class of 2006, and afterward she earned her Bachelor's in Biology from DePauw and her Master's from IUPUI. One noteworthy fact about her is that she was a first responder to the so-called "Miracle on the Hudson" incident where a powerless jetliner landed on the Hudson River. Now, as a member of the Carmel Police Department, she is a licensed EMT and carries the distinction of being the first woman on the Carmel Police Department's SWAT team. Additionally, she uses her background in biology to not only teach classes at the IU School of Medicine and for EMS programs, but she has also been a leader for Carmel's research efforts and fight against COVID-19.



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## ACT & SAT

The first SAT of the 2021-22 year will be August 28. The registration deadline is July 30 and the cost is \$55. Students can register at the SAT website at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

The first ACT test of the 2021-22 year will be held on September 11. The registration deadline is August 6 and the cost is \$60 without writing and \$85 with writing. Students can register at the ACT website at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

When registering, students will need to use the CHS High School Code Number - **150445**.

As a reminder, both the SAT and ACT registration process requires students to upload a current photo of themselves to assist with verifying identification on test day. Please make sure that the uploaded photo is an individual headshot of the student ONLY. Students who upload group photos will be denied access on the day of the test. The admission ticket is REQUIRED on test day in addition to a current government or school issued ID.

## PSAT TESTING INFORMATION FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

The 2021 PSAT will be administered on October 26th during the morning school hours. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the PSAT. Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9. Sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT. These tests are meant to prepare students for future SAT exams. The cost of both tests will be covered by the Indiana Department of Education.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS REQUESTING SAT/PSAT/ACT ACCOMMODATIONS:

To request testing accommodations for SAT/PSAT/AP/ACT please contact Stephanie Payne at [spayne@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:spayne@ccs.k12.in.us).

## CLASS OF 2022: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship:

Each year, Carmel High School has the opportunity to nominate two seniors to be considered for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship is a four-year full tuition scholarship awarded to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university **in Indiana**.

Several years ago, the endowment established a much earlier deadline, requiring high schools in Hamilton County to submit their nominations by mid-August. This means that we must start the application process during the summer months in order to give interested and eligible students ample time to complete an application by the **Monday, August 16th application deadline**. **NOTE:** this application deadline falls **within the first week of school** for the 2021-22 academic year.

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Nominated students must:

- Be a Hamilton County Resident (only four students in Hamilton County will be chosen as recipients of this scholarship)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2022 at a public or private college or university **in Indiana**
- Demonstrate a commitment to community volunteerism
- Demonstrate leadership and/or initiative in their school, community, and/or extracurricular activities

In order for CHS to meet the nomination deadline of August 20th, **applications must be submitted online by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020.**

Students seeking to be nominated by CHS must apply online at: <https://forms.gle/9pqJWwYbEqfXpoiJ7>

**NOTE:** students must access the application using their Carmel Clay Schools Google login.

Required documents include:

- **CHS Transcript**—students can obtain a transcript by sending email to [mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us) to request an electronic copy.
- **Resume that includes work experience, service activities, extracurricular involvement at CHS and/or in the community, and honors/awards received**
- **Essay responses to the following questions:**
  - #1. **Educational/Career Goals:** In 500 words or less, please describe your educational and career goals. What steps have you taken and what do you plan to do to attain these goals?
  - #2. **Significant Experience:** In 500 words or less, evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk or ethical dilemma and its impact on you. How will this experience and skills you have developed help prepare you to graduate from college despite potential barriers?
  - #3. **Community Service:** In 500 words or less, please describe how your commitment to community service has impacted your life, and describe how you see yourself continuing to give back to your community in five years.
  - #4. **Financial Support:** In 500 words or less, please describe, from a financial standpoint, what impact this scholarship would have on your education. If applicable, be sure to note any special circumstances that affect your need for financial support in order to attend college.



- **Applicants for nomination are also required to submit two letters of recommendation, and interested students are encouraged to begin contacting recommenders as soon as possible in order to secure those on time. Letters of recommendation should be sent via email directly to [mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us).**

Questions about the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship should be directed to Melinda Stephan, College & Career Programming and Resources Coordinator at [mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us).

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## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND COUNSELING CANVAS COURSE

Seniors – You should now be familiar with the College and Career Planning program **Naviance**. A major function of this system includes the processing of your transcripts and recommendations for college applications. Counselors will be meeting with seniors in September to provide details on how to request your transcript, letters of recommendation and counselor reports for your college applications. However, you do not have to wait for these meetings to begin the work on your part of college applications. You can start applying to most colleges in mid-August.

As rising seniors prepare to complete college applications this summer and fall, be sure to check the step-by-step tutorials in the Counseling Department Canvas Course. The course provides details for how to process college application materials, including transcript

and counselor/teacher recommendations requests. **Please note that the while the Counseling Department will begin processing transcript requests for the Class of 2022 on September 1st, students can certainly complete and submit their portion of their college applications as soon as they wish.** Most applications do

not open until August 1st, and the earliest deadlines typically occur in October, November, and December depending on the college. Remember that there is plenty of time and assistance available once school starts. While working to complete applications in a timely manner is important, we encourage students to take the time necessary to submit the best possible applications.



## COLLEGE APPLICATION RESOURCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

We know that many rising CHS seniors have plans to jump into the college search and application process in order to get a head start, and we want to make sure that you have access to all of the resources you need to so do. No matter where you are in the process, be sure to take advantage of the following resources and opportunities this summer:

- Your **Naviance Student** account can help you explore majors and careers, search for colleges and universities that are a “fit”, create a “colleges I’m applying to” list, and even build a resume for use on applications. You can access your Naviance Student account by logging into the [CCS Student Portal](#) and clicking on the Naviance icon.
- We encourage you to spend some time exploring the **Virtual Class of 2022 College Application Boot Camp Canvas Course**. This resource covers everything you might want to know about the college application process, and the great thing about it is that you can use what **you** need **when** you want to use it. Whether you want tips on how to write a college essay, ideas for getting organized, or details about the financial aid process, we are certain that you will find the boot camp course helpful. Every CHS Class of 2022 student was invited to join this course in Canvas, and all you need to do to access it is accept the invitation. (Note: parents who are observers in Canvas can access the boot camp course too!)

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- We invite you to sign-up for an in-person **College Application & Essay Help Session** to get answers to application questions and/or have your essay reviewed by College & Career Resource Center (CCRC) staff. Prior to school starting in August, seniors can sign up for one 60-minute small-group session on August 3rd (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) **OR** August 4th (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) from their Naviance Student account, in the *College Visits* section. Space is limited for these summer help sessions, but please know that we will continue to offer help sessions throughout the fall semester during SSRT.

We look forward to seeing you all again in August and to helping you plan for your future in the coming year!

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Stephan, College & Career Programming and Resources Coordinator, [mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:mstephan@ccs.k12.in.us).

### COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FEEDBACK SURVEY

Many college applications require a school report and/or letter of recommendation from your school counselor. In order to provide the most meaningful and comprehensive feedback to colleges, we ask students to answer 11 questions that will assist us with the recommendation process.

Naviance Student will be the main tool seniors use to communicate with their counselor regarding their application materials and recommendations. Please follow the steps below to answer the questions needed for your counselor to process their part of your college applications:

- Within the **About Me** tab in Naviance Student, you will click on the **My Surveys** link
- The survey you will complete in the **Not Started** section is titled **Counselor Recommendation Feedback Class of 2022**. Click this link and answer the eleven short-answer questions.
- These questions do not have to be answered in one session. Feel free to come back and edit your responses whenever needed. You will access an already started feedback form through the **Surveys In-Progress** link.
- You will also need to complete a resume of activities using the **Resume Builder** in Naviance Student. This will help your counselor have the big picture of your most important activities and accomplishments.

We would like seniors to have them completed by **September 10, 2021**, to allow enough time for counselors to process their part of your application materials.

## Homecoming is SEPTEMBER 25th!

Homecoming Planning Meeting – no experience necessary! If you are interested, please email Jennifer Goodspeed at [jennifer@onwardindiana.com](mailto:jennifer@onwardindiana.com).

**August 1st at 7:00pm**

### NEED A THEME! - ALL IDEAS WELCOME!

- Tickets** - design / print / advertise / sell during lunches the week of homecoming
- Decorations** - The dance itself is in the fieldhouse. The food/tables/additional activities are set up in the freshman cafe and greyhound station. Set up is Saturday morning.
- Food** - Drinks/Light Snacks provided to the students for free. Prep is done Saturday morning.
- Organizing Activities other than the dance** - Things provided in the past - Ping Pong, Photo booth, spray tattoos, playing cards, gym open for basketball, etc.
- Volunteer** - Be there during the event to take tickets, hand out refreshments, help with supervision, etc. Only HS staff members chaperone the dance floor. Don't worry about your child "not" wanting you there. Trust me, you likely won't see one another as there are so many kids there.



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## CHS Backpack Program

### CHS PTO BACKPACK PROGRAM PACKS OVER 2,000 BACKPACKS

Approximately 1,600 Carmel Clay students participate in free and reduced lunch, including just over 11% of CHS students. The CHS PTO Backpack Program provides food on the weekends for Carmel students who need extra nutrition. Last school year, over 2,000 backpacks were packed by volunteers and just over \$5500 in grocery store gift cards were distributed over school breaks.

The backpack program relies entirely on donations and volunteers. You can help by volunteering to pack bags, donating food items or grocery store gift cards, giving financially, or coordinating a food drive. Money is used to purchase food items and fresh fruit each month. Food donations and gift cards can be dropped off during school hours at the Freshman Center Main Office (Door 13). Online donations are accepted at [www1.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-chs/fundraising](http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-chs/fundraising) or scan the QR code.

The program would like to thank the following groups who conducted food drives or contributed financially to the program in the spring:

- **Coach John Hebert and the CHS Football Team** - food drive
- **Key Club** - food drive
- **Promising Helpers of Hamilton County** - financial donation

In addition, we received several individual financial and gift card donations from community members. We sincerely thank all of these donors for their support.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Jennifer Cassidy at [CHSBackpackProgram@gmail.com](mailto:CHSBackpackProgram@gmail.com).

If your family could benefit from the backpack program, please contact Taryn Wanninger at (317) 846-7721 ext. 7106 or [twanning@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:twanning@ccs.k12.in.us).



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The Athletic Department continues its partnership with GoFan <https://gofan.co/app/school/IN362>, a digital ticketing company, to bring an easy and convenient digital platform to your phone. Your season ticket will be available on your smart phone through the GoFan Mobile Pass instead of a separate plastic card. All athletic events will continue to operate on a cashless system at all events. Paper money will not be accepted at events or in the pre-purchasing of tickets. Instead, tickets and passes may be purchased from your mobile device as your ticket into the event. Credit cards will be accepted at all venues as well instead of paper money.

The home football schedule will feature some of the best teams in the Midwest as 4 MIC games and a non-conference game highlight a terrific lineup of match-ups. On August 27th, the Hounds will host Detroit King, one of the top teams in Michigan with many highly touted Division 1 recruits. Week 3 on September 3rd will host the defending state champion Center Grove Trojans in the battle for the Copper Kettle. The Greyhounds will play to retain the Bill Duke Pigskin Trophy when they host Lawrence North on September 17th. Homecoming

2021 will return to its traditional look on September 24th when Carmel hosts longtime rival North Central. The home schedule in the regular season comes to a close when Warren Central visits Carmel Stadium on October 8th.

#### Passes available for purchase include:

- **\$70.00 – Adult All-Sports Pass.** Includes a ticket for varsity regular season home football games.
- **\$40.00 – Student All-Sports Pass** (High School, Middle School, Elementary School Students) Includes a ticket for varsity home football games.
- **\$60.00 – Adult Football Super Pass.** Includes a ticket for all freshmen, junior varsity & varsity regular season home football games.
- **\$60.00 – Adult Soccer Super Pass.** Includes a ticket for all boys AND girls freshmen, junior varsity & varsity regular season home soccer games.

*MIC Tournaments and IHSAA Tournament events are not part of the All-Sports Pass*

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## CHS PTO Registration & PTO Lounge During Welcome Week

### PTO PARENT LOUNGE

There are a couple of significant changes in the PTO this year! The PTO would like to welcome all parents to the PTO Lounge in the Media Center, which is open during all Welcome Week activities, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily. Please stop by any time to register for the CHS PTO or to learn more about volunteer opportunities. We will have information on what the PTO does for you and your student, registration for PTO, an opportunity to win the raffle for the student parking pass, your Greyhound Experience Blue/Gold Calendar, your brand-new 2021 CHS decal and more! \*If you have already signed up for 2021-2022 PTO, please stop in to get your calendar, CHS decal and sign up for the raffle. All parents who sign up for PTO either before or during Welcome Week are entered for several daily prizes. Stop by to have a cup of coffee, meet other parents, and win prizes!

Visit the PTO web site to learn more: [Carmel High School PTO Web Site](#)

PTO Membership and Volunteer Registration: [PTO Membership and Volunteer Registration](#)

Already in the PTO? We need volunteers for Welcome Week! Visit Signup Genius to learn more: [PTO Welcome Week Volunteer Signup](#)

### PTO PARENT PANEL

On Monday evening, the PTO will host a PTO Parent Panel in the Media Center 3 & 4. Join an open and frank conversation about how to best support your teenagers as they navigate Carmel High School. Like you, we are very interested in learning how to help our kids succeed while respecting their independence. That's a difficult task, especially after so much change over the past year. Learn how to navigate Canvas, find answers to your questions throughout the year, and know what's happening for students and parents. Most of all, gain insight on how to help your kids learn, grow, and be happy and healthy as they come back to school! Parents of CHS students and graduates will host the panel. These parents have seen it all, and they will answer any questions you have!

## CHS PTO Leadership & Contact Info

Carmel High School's PTO leadership team is looking forward to an exciting year with lots of opportunities for parents and guardians to be involved in the high school experience. The PTO is always looking for volunteers, whether you're interested in chairing a committee, joining a committee, or just showing up for a couple of hours! Just email [CHS.PTO.Volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:CHS.PTO.Volunteer@gmail.com) or visit the PTO web site at [CHS PTO Web Site](#) for more information.

### PTO BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## Distinguished and Commended Graduate Application

### ATTENTION SENIORS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At the start of the 2nd semester, the Distinguished and Commended Graduate Application will be available to all Seniors. This program celebrates the well-rounded Carmel Greyhound. Approximately 135 students will be recognized as either commended or distinguished at our Carmel High School Graduation Ceremony. One extremely exceptional student will be recognized as THE Distinguished Graduate for the Class of 2022. Please take time to consider applying for this prestigious recognition. More details to follow in the coming months so stay tuned!



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- **Winter Session 2** runs from January to March

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