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Dear Islander Families,

Thank you to our students for their annual participation in and endurance of **PSAT testing** this week! We expect to have results in early January. While 9th-11th graders took the SAT, seniors were treated to breakfast from the PTO, chose to participate in a movie field trip or study hall/college essay workshop, and attended a meeting with senior news and updates and time to work on senior quotes for the yearbook.

All high schools must participate in an accreditation process; CHS had an official self-study and accreditation visit from WASC (the Western Association of Schools and Colleges) in spring of 2015, after which we were accorded a six-year term with a one-day mid-term visit. **Our mid-term accreditation visit is scheduled for November 15.** In preparation for our visit, we submit a **Mid-Cycle Progress Report** outlining changes to our site and programs, student achievement and attendance data, and progress on Strategic Plan/LCAP goals and WASC-identified critical areas for follow up. We have attached our report here for your awareness, and our CHS School Site Council will meet on Monday to review it. Thank you and welcome to our parent members of the School Site Council: Vincent Aiello, Kathleen Mulvehill, and Jennifer Shoemaker (new member--only candidate/volunteer).

The WASC report is a description of changes and progress with evidence, and we believe you will find the following in this report:

1. Data demonstrating continuing progress in math, English/Language Arts, science, and attendance, including among subgroups of focus
2. Descriptions of significant investments made by staff and students in curriculum, assessments, student supports, and communication since our WASC visit in spring 2015
3. Areas of continuing need and focus

**On Tuesday at lunch we will hold our next optional staff and student forum (Room 509).** Participants may share experiences, thoughts, and ideas on increasing student voice and inclusivity on campus.

**Our Student2Student Club will be hosting a pizza lunch on Thursday (10/26) for all new 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders in Spreckels park.** All new students received invitations; for more information please contact Kristine Johnston ([kristine.johnston@coronadousd.net](mailto:kristine.johnston@coronadousd.net)) or Lindsay Goldman ([Lindsay.Goldman@coronadousd.net](mailto:Lindsay.Goldman@coronadousd.net)).

In an ongoing effort to promote student awareness of wellness and mental health, **CHS will be holding a "Check Your Mood" Day on November 9 in our College and Career Center from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM.** Counselors from Coronado SAFE and the Coronado community will provide surveys to students who volunteer to be screened. If a student scores high on the rating scale they will be referred to a school counselor, and families will be contacted if necessary.

**We are excited to offer Mindfulness Groups on campus!** CHS counselor Ms. Safaie is holding drop in Mindfulness Groups on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in our newly created “Zen Den” located in the College and Career Center (CCC). Mindfulness Groups meet on block days at 11:30 AM in the Zen Den. Students have an opportunity to de-stress from the day and learn some mindfulness and breathing techniques. CHS’s goal is to expand our Mindfulness Program by adding Mindfulness Groups at lunch and after school. For more information or to have a reminder sent to your student in class please email Ms. Safaie at [Afsaneh.DoctorSafaie@coronadousd.net](mailto:Afsaneh.DoctorSafaie@coronadousd.net).

**Military Family Awareness:** The next **Coronado Military Spouses meeting** has been moved from Wednesday, Nov. 8th to Wednesday, Nov. 15th. It will still be at Silver Strand Elementary School from 8:30am-9:30am. We wish to acknowledge the impact of deployed parents on our students; both the Roosevelt and Vinson battle groups are deploying during this school year. We are fortunate to have the support of **Emily Craig, our Military Family Life Counselor**, who is on campus at CHS on Thursdays, but available for student or parent contact any time at [MFLC.CHS@coronadousd.net](mailto:MFLC.CHS@coronadousd.net).

Our next scheduled **District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)** meeting is planned for 11-8 from 8:30-9:00am at Village Elementary in Room 710. We will be explaining the transition to the English Language Proficiency Assessments of California (ELPAC) and parent resources.

**Our National Honor Society hosts free after-school tutoring for all students in the CHS Library every Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-4 PM.** Both peer and staff tutors are available!

**Our next PTO meeting is Monday, October 23, at 6 PM in the CHS Library.** Following regular business will be a presentation and discussion on Responsible Host Ordinance. For more information on Coronado’s ordinance, visit the city’s website at [www.coronado.ca.us](http://www.coronado.ca.us) under “municipal codes.”

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