

May 3, 2017

Dear Islander Families,

It's Teacher Appreciation Week, and we invite you to join us in recognizing and thanking our teachers, with whom I am proud to work every day. As I noted this week, some of the sweetest, most hilarious, most significant, and oft-recounted moments of my life occurred in classrooms or the places my teachers took me. Please consider reaching out to current and former teachers to share their impact on your growth, choices, and confidence.

Our school year is in its final weeks and there is much to celebrate, culminating in the Class of 2017's Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 15th at 7:30 PM at Niedermeyer Field. Between now and then, we will enjoy the CoSA Spring Musical *Cabaret*, spring sports playoffs, prom, field trips, awards ceremonies, art exhibitions, dance and musical theatre performances, PowderPuff festivities, and more! (Note: Students must attend school regularly and on time, clear absences, and meet eligibility requirements related to discipline to participate in many of these events).

AP exams are underway on the CHS campus! Students are excused from class during their testing time, but must attend regular CHS classes before and after exams. All exams begin at 8:00 AM or 12:00 PM and students may NOT be late or their exam will be forfeited (makeup tests are only available due to illness or event conflicts). We wish our students the best on these college-level exams and commend them for challenging themselves.

The week of May 15, our juniors will take the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in math and language arts. To accommodate testing, we will be on a special schedule that week, with four days of block schedule, M-Th, and a normal school day on Friday. Monday will start with block periods 4-6, so that Tuesday and Wednesday follow our usual block schedule. Thursday will be an E-3 block day.

Thank you to our community partners for assisting us with our Empty Bowls event, Rotarians at Work campus cleanup project, and our CHS De-Stress Fest last week. We are so fortunate to have invested community members enriching our lives and our campus!

Thank you,

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