

December 2, 2016

Dear Islander Families,

Tonight is **Coronado's Holiday Parade and Open House**, with our CHS band, cheerleaders, and NJROTC Islander Company all featured in the parade! Tomorrow (Saturday) is an opportunity to support our music programs at the annual Band and Choir Boosters' Artisan's Alley at Village Elementary, 9 AM to 3 PM.

A **financial aid presentation for parents/guardians** of senior students (and any other interested parents!) will be held Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 7:00 PM, in the CHS theatre. College financial aid expert, Sarah Davis, Assistant Director of Financial Aid for the University of San Diego, will give a general overview of the financial aid process and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Free FUND YOUR FUTURE guides will be available. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Collins, Counselor, deborah.collins@coronadousd.net, 619-522-8907x2092.

Teachers are and will be communicating about the nature and requirements of **end-of-semester exams and projects** in their courses. Please help your student mitigate stress by planning and prioritizing completion of remaining coursework and projects and preparing for review and study of content. Our teachers and departments have different approaches to final assessments based on the nature of their discipline: some are cumulative, reflecting content from throughout the semester, and some are reflective of information covered in recent chapters/units, or assess overarching skills development. Some courses have final projects. If you have questions about your students' end-of-semester assessments or assignments, please contact your child's teacher(s).

Students and families, please note the following important information about our calendar through the remainder of the first semester and beginning of our spring semester:

November 28, Monday: First day back from Thanksgiving Holiday

December 16, Friday: Last day of school before Winter Holiday

December 17, 2016-January 2, 2017: Winter Holiday

January 3: Tuesday, first day back from Winter Holiday

January 3-6: Regular school week, last week of regular classes before end of semester.

January 9-12: End-of-Semester Exams and Projects Week: Monday is a modified full day, and minimum days/modified schedule on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for completion of exams and projects.

January 13, Friday: Non-student work day for CHS staff

January 16, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 17, Tuesday: First day of new semester, regular school day.

January 19, Thursday: Late-Start Schedule

January 20, Friday: Winter Pep Rally and Schedule

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