

Champion High School Newsletter

September, 2010

Champion Schools Excellent With Distinction

I am sure many of you have learned that Champion Local Schools has again earned an Excellent rating for the 8th straight year. The district was awarded "with Distinction" for the second year in a row. Along with congratulations to our students and teachers, I believe this also reflects on the support of our district's parents. Thank you. We are all very proud of this honor.

*Mrs. Michele Stewart
Principal*

Important Dates to Remember

October 4	Picture Retakes for Grades 9, 10, 11
October 12	TCTC tour-Gr.10
October 14	Parent and Teacher conferences 2:45-8:45 p.m.
October 15	No School
October 22	End of 1 st Nine Weeks
October 22	Homecoming Festivities prior to Football game
October 23	Homecoming Dance At CHS 7-10 p.m.
November 2	No School for students
November 13	CHS Play – 7 p.m.
November 14	CHS Play – 7 p.m.
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break
December 20-31	Winter Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 14	End of 2 nd Nine Weeks
January 17	No School

Parent-Teacher Conference Night

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, October 14, 2010** with appointments from 2:45 pm through 8:30 pm *at the high school*. Conferences will be scheduled for fifteen minute intervals from 2:45 to 5:00 pm and from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Parents may schedule a conference by calling 330-847-2306 between 8:15 am and 2:30 pm, the week prior to conferences. Monday, October 11 is the deadline for requesting a conference; requests for a conference will not be honored after this date, and walk-in conferences cannot be honored. Conferences must be scheduled in advance.

Credit Flexibility Options

Students may earn high school credit by demonstrating mastery of essential content and skills addressed in any traditional high school course offered by the district.

Demonstrations of mastery may involve completing a comprehensive examination, submitting a portfolio of work, or a combination of these. For credit in the arts, demonstrations of mastery may also include performances or exhibitions.

When students request the opportunity to earn credit for completing the content of a course offered by the district, the district will provide to the student information about its requirements, methods to be used for assessing mastery, and grading criteria. Additional information is available in the guidance office.

Semester Exam Dates

High school semester exams will be January 12-14, 2011 for all students. Semester 2 exams will be the last three days of school, May 24-26, 2011. Student attendance during these exam

dates is extremely important. It is asked that parents do not plan family vacations during semester exams for high school students.

Student Athletes and the NCAA

Athletes expecting to attend an NCAA college and play varsity sports at a Division I or II college must meet certain requirements to be eligible to play in their freshman year. For more information call your child's guidance counselor at 330-847-2307.

Blood Drive

The Trumbull County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Champion High School on **Friday, November 5, 2010, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the auditorium**

Students 16 years old and older are eligible to be blood donors. Any student donating blood during the blood drive will be required to have parental consent, regardless of age. Permission forms will be given to students in advance of the November 5 blood drive date.

Yearbook

Students who prepaid for the 2010 edition of The Levin yearbook should receive their copy by the end of October.

School Closings

Our automated calling system will notify every student's home if school is cancelled due to weather or other emergency. Radio and TV stations will also continue to broadcast notices when school is cancelled.