



# Calabasas High School eNews

February 2007 Issue

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1	Th	Music Boosters meeting, 7 pm
1 - 2	Th-F	Dance Concert, 7 PM
5 - 9	M-F	AP Test registration
5	M	PFC meeting, 9:30 AM, Library
5	M	Spring Sports Parents meeting, 6:30 PM
6 - 7	M-T	Ca. High School Exit Exam for all 10 <sup>th</sup> graders, & 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> make-ups
6	T	Theater Boosters meeting, 7:30 PM
8	Th	Comedy Sportz, 7 PM
12	M	Parent Ed program: "Ready, Set, Let Go!", 6:30 PM, Theater
12 - 16	M	Counseling registration for Fall 07, all 9-11 <sup>th</sup> graders
14-28		Vice -Versa Dance Ticket Sales
15	Th	Jazz Concert, 7 PM
19	M	No School
20-23	T-F	Spirit Week
20	T	Open House 6- 6:45 PM meeting – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade families; 7-8:45 PM - Classroom visits -current CHS families and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade families
21	W	Fall Registration- all students
21	W	Making College Financial Planning Count for Parents 7 PM
23	F	Community Service Applications due
23	F	Comedy Sportz, 7 PM
27	T	Coyote Club meeting, 6 PM
28	W	Spring Concert, 7 PM

## March 2007

1	TH	Spring Concert, 7 PM
5	M	PFC meeting, 9:30 AM, Library
5	M	Lip Sync auditions
6	T	College Knowledge Night @ AHS
6	T	Theater Boosters meeting, 7:30 PM
8	Th	Music Boosters meeting, 7 pm
12	M	8th grade Visit & 8th grade Parent's Night
19	M	8th grade Parent Coffee, 10 AM
20 - 24	T - Sat	Spring Musical, 7 pm nightly & 2pm Sat, matinee
27	T	Coyote Club meeting, 6 PM
29 - 30	Th - F	Cabaret, 7 PM



## *News from the Principal's Office* by Principal DAVE JACKSON

Welcome to second semester. The first two weeks were traditional and then we go back to our block (support) schedule starting week three. This semester is very busy for all students as we have our WASC (accreditation) from March 11 to 14, all sorts of mandated testing which includes California High School Exit Exam, STAR testing, AP testing along with the regular work and test in each class you student is enrolled. We also will soon say good-bye to Winter Sports and the Spring Sports begin the second week of February.

Our traditional OPEN HOUSE is on February 20th and we have added a new component that night. We will have a transition meeting for present eighth (8th) graders who plan to attend Calabasas High School in the Fall. That meeting will be 6:00 to 6:45PM in the gym. Following that meeting, from 7:00PM to 8:45PM will be classroom visitations for current CHS students and their parents, and visiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade families. We hope you can all attend. Our PFC is continuing their parent sessions to help you through the high school experience. Please check your emails for the next program. Also, the PFC meets the first Monday of every month at 9:30AM in our library.

Please stay involved with our school and especially your child. Ask questions and get answers, remember just because they think they are all grown, as we know they are not and need our guidance now more than ever

### *Parent Ed Night: "Ready, Set, Let Go"*

**Monday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30PM in the CHS Theater**

*"Ready, Set, Let Go..."* will help parents understand how to help their student navigate successfully through high school and become prepared for independent life after they graduate.

Our speaker will be **Mark A. Stevens Ph.D.**, Director of University Counseling at Cal State Northridge. All parents and interested community members are invited.

*CHS Parent Ed is a joint project of the CHS PFC and Counseling Office, with support from the CHS Peer Support program.*

*Parent Faculty Club News ...* Dear CHS Family and Friends:

The new year brings some interesting and exciting information!

**Donor Drive Update:** *Our total to date is over \$90,000, thanks to the generosity of our CHS families.* The donations help the school with many academic needs. If you have not made your donation, it is not too late to send it in to Calabasas High School, attention PFC. Thank you to Margie Mueller and Jose Cyffka for all their hard work.

**PFC Purchases:** This year the PFC has generously purchased 2 single faced outdoor LED Message Boards. One board will be installed on the wall of the H building and one board will be installed on the wall of the Theater in the quad area. This is an important tool of communication for the students at CHS. Upcoming events and important information will be displayed, along with the daily announcements, which are often not heard over the PA system. The PFC has also purchased a 7 foot analog clock to be displayed on the big wall in front of the counseling office.

**Grade Nite** – This year our seniors will be celebrating grad nite at Disneyland on Thursday June 14th. After finals on Thursday, the seniors will have lunch and graduation rehearsal. That evening they will board busses and be taken to Disneyland for an all night celebration. They will return early Friday morning and rest up until they come back to the school for their graduation ceremony Friday evening.

**Parent Ed Night** – The PFC is hosting an exciting Parent Ed program on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to have Mark Stephens PHD as our guest speaker. This evening is for all parents with students in all grade levels. Please see the calendar above.

Our next PFC meeting will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the library. Hope to see you there!

Shari and Beth, PFC Co-Presidents

*Your Sports Boosters: Coyote Club News ...* This month we purchased 2 large canvases to keep the gym warm during the cold months, and 4 large fans cool the gym during the warm months. Special thanks to the Cheer Team and Girl's Softball for running the Basketball Snack Shacks for Coyote Club.

It's never late to join Coyote Club or purchase a plaque for the gym foyer. It's a great way to honor your graduating Senior athlete.

**Our meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 6 PM** in the library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Reminder: **Spring Sports Parent's Meeting is Monday, Feb. 5th in the Lecture Hall.** All parents of Spring athletes are required to attend.

Angie Falk, President, Coyote Club.

*Music Boosters News...* Our Winter Concerts were a huge success and we thank everyone involved in helping the concerts to run smoothly. Thank you to our staff, parents and students for your continued support in helping to make our music program successful!

Big News!!! Join us on **Sunday evening, April 29, 2007, for "Calabasas at the Canyon"**, our first ever dinner dance and silent auction at the Canyon Club in Agoura. The evening will feature

performances by our very talented students, include a fabulous silent auction, DJ, dancing, great food and fun. Watch your mail for your invitation and upcoming details for this very special event. All urgently needed proceeds from this event will help us maintain the high quality music education that our award winning students deserve.

Congratulations to both Unstrumental and Bare Rhythm on winning awards at the International High School A Cappella Competition on Saturday, January 20, 2007, at UC Santa Barbara. Other important events to note are [our Jazz Concert on February 15, and our Spring Concerts on February 28 and March 1, both at 7:00 PM in the Theater.](#)

Sign up for Escript and earn money for your students and the music program without any cost to you!

Don't forget....

[You can raise money for Calabasas Music Boosters just by searching the web using PRODEGE:](#)

You use PRODEGE like any other search engine - the site is powered by Yahoo! but each time you do, money is generated for us. Here's how it works:

1. Go <http://calabasashighschoolmusicboosters.prodege.com>
2. Search the Internet just like you would with any search engine
3. Since PRODEGE shares its advertising revenue with charities and schools, every time you search the web, you'll be earning money for us.

So, please add this site to your Favorites or better yet make it your home page.

The more people who use the site, the more money we'll earn, so please spread the word!!

Check it out at: <http://calabasashighschoolmusicboosters.prodege.com>

Thanks,  
Sherri Schreiber and Jill Gaines

### *Theater Boosters News...*

Production has begun on our [Spring Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie"](#) - 73 students auditioned and the overall acting, singing, and dancing talent was incredible! Teaming up with our talented Pit Band and Tech Crew - this production is sure to be another spectacular show! [Curtain goes up on March 20 and runs through March 24th.](#) More information can be found at

[www.chstheater.com](http://www.chstheater.com) - if you are interested in being involved - please contact the Theater Boosters at [Boosters@chstheater.com](mailto:Boosters@chstheater.com)

The Theater Booster annual [Classic Cookie Dough Fundraiser will begin on Feb 7th](#) - Yummy cookie and brownie dough for you - AND you will be helping to support the Theater program at CHS! Order forms are available from Mr. Garrett in PA2.

Visit our website for more information regarding CHS Theater!