

SENATOR SQUARE 11-24/13

This will be a short week of school this week at CHS, as the district will be off on Thursday and Friday to recognize the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a great Thanksgiving from the staff and students at CHS.

SKI CLUB FUNDRAISER

This December, celebrate the beginning of the greatest season of the year with *Ticket To Ride*, Warren Miller Entertainment's newest chapter in the chronicle of the legendary film series. *Ticket To Ride* explores the close relationship between humans and our vast natural environment, as the sports best skiers and snowboarders take an action-packed journey across the globe to shed light on the significance of being aware of your surroundings. Experience the immense energy of the world's most sought-after destinations and discover secrets of the lands with Warren Miller's 64th ski and snowboard film, *Ticket to Ride* put on by the CHS Ski Team December 13, at the Carson City Community Center at 7pm. Tickets available at the door.

KEY CLUB

The CHS Key Club volunteered this week at the Salvation Army Food Bank. We had a great time! Anyone interested in joining Key Club is welcome. See Mrs. Been in room 256!

DEBATE INFO

Carson High Speech and Debate competed last weekend at the Spanish Springs tournament along with 18 other schools. Carson again broke school a record for the size of the team competing taking 21 students to the competition. Jacob Bertocchi and Luke Szatmary both advanced to the final round of senior impromptu speaking and placed 5th and 4th respectively. Cristina Rodriguez took 5th place in speaker points in novice Lincoln Douglas Debate. Her teammates Shaylin Segura and Sawyer Barnet claimed 3rd and 2nd in speaker points as well. Shaylin also took 3rd overall in Lincoln Douglas, an achievement all the more praiseworthy as this was her first tournament. Sawyer who was competing in this event for the first time went on to claim 1st place overall, arguing on the merits of Attorney Client Privilege. The team recently also won \$2,500 from the Dolan Class Project to fund the program for the remainder of the season. The debate schedule remains busy as members from the team will compete Saturday the 23rd in the American Legion Speaking Competition and the next competition will be held at Douglas on Dec. 13th and 14th.

CHS POOL CLUB

On Nov. 16th, the CHS Pool Club conducted a Jr. Billiards tournament held at the Carson Lanes. The members of the pool club competed against each other for a brand new pool cue that was donated by Mike Havens to the club. Included with this donation was a case to go with the pool cue. Casey Richards is a local member of Carson who donates his time on Saturdays to the CHS Pool Club to assist and mentor these young people to better learn the rules, etiquette, teamwork, and skill associated with learning the game of billiards. Both Mike Havens and Casey Richards belong and play on different pool leagues in Carson. Casey ran the tournament the same way it is run in professional tournaments. The winner of the pool cue was Skylar Belcher. This was a wonderful opportunity for the Carson High Pool Club to be exposed to the official game of billiards. Many thanks go to both Mike Havens for his donation, and to Casey Richards for his

hours of time and expertise with our kids. Watch out Carson, there are young pool sharks in the making.

AIR FORCE VISIT

If you are a sophomore or junior who excels in school and you are interested in learning about the military academies, a representative from the Air Force Academy will be visiting Carson High School on Monday, November 25th. The Air Force Academy, located in Colorado Springs Colorado is a top university and is looking for academic excellence as well as participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities. If you would like to learn more, please plan on attending an informational session in the main office conference room on Monday at 1:15. Please visit the guidance office for a pass.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the spotlight is on Elizabeth Jarett. Lizzy has kept a rigorous class load, taking many AP and Honors courses. Despite her challenging course load she has managed to maintain a 4.55 weighted grade point average.

Lizzy is a member of National Honor Society, HOSA and participates in the Environmental Club. She is in Wind Ensemble here at CHS and her musical talents extend to playing percussion in the Territorial Youth Band where she gets to travel throughout the west coast performing for others. She also plays in a praise and worship band at her local church. She keeps herself busy volunteering for the Salvation Army where she has attained the rank of Salvation Army Senior Soldier.

Lizzy will attend UNR next year, majoring in veterinary science. She would like to have her own veterinary practice someday specializing in small animals. Carson High School is proud to spotlight such a bright and promising individual. Well done Lizzy and much success in your future!

Angila Golik is a government teacher and a member of Senator Pride.