

## **SENATOR SQUARE 9/29/13**

### **THANK YOU FORD**

The members of the CHS Volleyball team and Skills USA would like to thank Capital Ford for hosting a Drive One 4UR School fundraiser this past weekend. We truly appreciate all for the support you have shown to CHS over the past several years. We would like to thank the community members who came out and test drove a Ford vehicle and supported our programs. With those test drives, we were able to raise \$6000.

### **SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

The senior spotlight this week shines on Nicole Vairo. Nicole currently has a 4.08 weighted GPA. She is currently taking AP English, AP Government, Honors French IV, Honors Chemistry, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, and Photography III.

Nicole is a Varsity Cheerleader, the Senior Representative for the National Honor Society, as well as a member of the Carson High School Link Crew. Outside of school, Nicole is a member of the Girl Scouts of America, where she is currently working towards her Gold Award. To earn her Silver Award for Girl Scouts, Nicole developed modifications for girl scouts with cerebral palsy to be able to earn outdoor badges. At this time, Nicole is working toward her Gold Award by developing a Facebook page which guides teenage girls who are on their own to access community resources.

Nicole plans to become a doctor or forensic anthropologist. She is planning to apply to UNR and UNLV as well as some colleges out of state. Carson High School is proud of the contributions Nicole has made to the school as well as the community and wish her luck in her future endeavors.

### **CHS PARENT NIGHTS**

The Guidance Office will present information (college admissions, financial aid, scholarships, standardized testing, etc.) to parents on Monday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 9th. The Monday presentation will be geared toward parents of seniors, while Wednesday's will be for parents of juniors. Both evenings will start at 6 pm in the Library.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT (as reported by Kyle Kunz)**

Before we get too much into the homecoming festivities, this week's student of the week is Erica Gallegos for her role in National History Day. Erica is a young lady who went above and beyond consistently. She participated in project improvement seminars in Reno and gave 100% to make this project a huge success at the National History Day contest in Baltimore, Maryland. Her positive attitude and diligence make her a model for Carson High School students. Thank you for being such a stud Erica.

Now for every students favorite week of the year, homecoming! The homecoming theme this year is Neon Cities. Each day will feature a new city that is incorporated with the events going on that night. Congrats to this year's homecoming royal court. Your king candidates are: Chase Blueberg, Tony Cacioppo, Ivan Gates, Andrew Gutierrez, Adam Shoaf, and Gehrig Tucker. Your Queen candidates are: Katie Atkinson, Tara Berkich, Josi Daggs, Skylar Jones, Kiahna Pimental, and Rachel Streeter. Congrats again on you accomplishments guys!

To start off with will be the dress up days. Monday's dress up day will be neon class colors. Freshman are yellow, Sophomores are green, Juniors and red, and Seniors are blue. Tuesday will be

extreme pink. Wednesday will be Neon Minnesota, a.k.a. the twin cities. Plan on wearing the exact same outfit as what you and your friends plan out. When in doubt or you can't find a twin, wear khaki pants and a black polo. Thursday will be a Throwback Thursday. With a heavy 80's inspiration, it's best if you head down to the store and buy a new colorful pair of leg warmers. Friday will be extreme blue and white! Just blue and white clothing is not going to cut it this Friday. Accessories, face paint (as long as you are identifiable with it on), socks, shoes, and hair will need to be included if you are going to make a claim to have any kind of school spirit, what so ever.

The next main aspect of a wonderful homecoming week is the lunch time activities. Monday's will be an intense scooter race. The winner will receive a mystery prize. Tuesday's consist of pool picking where students will have to pick up as many glow sticks out of the pool as they can with their toes. The winner will receive two free Homecoming Dance tickets. Wednesday will be the battle of the brauns when students from each class will compete in an arm wrestling tournament. The winner from each class will face off in a finale and the ultimate winner will receive a life time of bragging rights and 50 points for their class in the class competition. Thursday's will be an exciting game of balloon assassin. Students will have to compete in the survival of the fittest like game, where the last one with a balloon un-popped will receive two free Homecoming Dance tickets. Finally, Friday's will be a pep rally to start getting people excited for the big homecoming game that same Friday night!

Now, the moment of homecoming that all will look forward to is of course the night time events. Monday at 6 will be glow in the dark bowling in the Rifle Range in the ROTC building. Tuesday night will be the parade and bon fire. The parade will take place right in front of the school from the intersection of E. Robinson and Saliman will end at the North Entrance of the school. The bon fire is a great place to get together, warm up with some Starbucks hot chocolate, and watch the candidates get dunked! It will take place on the JV Softball field, and once you have heated up with the fire, be sure to head over to the big gym to watch volleyball take on our rivals the Douglas Tigers for Breast Cancer awareness night. Wednesday is the traditional Wednesday Night Live, where the drama students will take center stage at the community center to perform comedic acts just like Saturday Night Live. Thursday is the annual Lip Sync. Come check out the many various taste of music the student body enjoys as they all perform their own interpreted lip syncing acts. Friday is the big night as we take on the Damonte Ranch Mustangs under the historic Friday Night Lights at 7. The theme for the game is super heroes so dress up as your favorite super hero, with a Carson Blue twist of course, and come support the football team!

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