

September 12, 2011

Dear Parents and Students of CCHS,

This year students will be taking a 6-day/5-night trip with their class. We are planning the trip for the week of April 30-May 5. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going on a canoeing trip to Arkansas, and the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to Washington D.C. The cost of these trips goes beyond the Fair Share pledge and fees that you pay for the year; however there are fund-raising opportunities that you can use to off-set the cost of these trips. Students will need to raise the following amounts this year:

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> --\$300

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> --\$800

The PTF has offered to help off-set these costs by sponsoring a scholarship program for students who participate in the upcoming PTF sponsored CCS Marathon. The PTF will grant scholarships to students who collect \$50 or more in marathon pledges. The PTF scholarships will be granted according to the following schedule:

<u>Collected Pledges</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
\$50-\$99	\$30
\$100-\$149	\$60
\$150-\$199	\$90
\$200-\$249	\$120
\$250-\$299	\$150
\$300-\$349	\$180
\$350-\$399	\$210
\$400-\$449	\$240
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The following additional scholarship money is available to juniors and seniors only:	
\$450-\$499	\$270
\$500-\$549	\$300
\$550-\$599	\$330
\$600-\$649	\$360

To be scholarship eligible, the marathon pledges must be collected and returned to the CCHS office by Friday, October 7. We are grateful to the PTF for their generosity in helping parents and students afford this wonderful learning opportunity.

Although there will be other opportunities to raise this money through other fund-raising events, we encourage all students to participate, since this is an event that helps CCHS as well as the students.

Sincerely,

*Wendell Schaap*

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Principal