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Cairo Durham High School **April 2021 - Newsletter**

Important Dates:

- 4/1 - BOE Meeting - cancelled
- 4/2 - 4/9 - **Spring Recess** - School closed
- 4/3 - Varsity Football at Lake George at 7:00 PM
- 4/12 - School reopens
- 4/14 - **Senior Portrait Make-up**
- 4/16 - 3rd Quarter Ends
- 4/17 - ACTs
- 4/20 - Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 pm



Right: Spring mornings are almost mystical with the sound of rushing creeks, robins singing, and the quiet woods near the school. How lucky are we?

Student of the Month (February)



Congratulations to Connor Shields, chosen as the Cairo-Durham High School Student of the Month for February 2021! Connor is a sophomore this year taking a range of challenging classes from Digital Electronics to Algebra II. He has been a quiet, intelligent and positive leader in the building since September, and a great role model for his peers to follow. We are looking forward to this young man's future with great enthusiasm. Here are a couple of quotes from his current teachers.

"Connor does not seek the limelight. Beneath his quiet demeanor, however, lies an engaged and focused student. Connor approaches English assignments in a thoughtful manner and is often able to discern complex themes and motifs from class reading. He has a dry wit which he occasionally lets loose in his writing." Mrs. Dougherty

"Connor is quiet unless called on. He is great when it comes to constructive criticism, he is good at analyzing topics and formulating answers and solutions. He is also very caring. I know he looks out for his friends and helps them with chemistry as well. He is just a solid student and he has good loyalty to his friends. He is ultimately someone who cares." Mr. Yapple

The best to you Connor! Congratulations and thank you for being such an inspiration to so many!

Message from Mr. Jeremy Moore, Principal

From sunny and sixty degrees to snow this morning March has sure lived up to its unpredictable reputation. But now it's April and time for things to come alive again. Speaking of coming alive, this past month our school has been coming alive with all sorts of wonderful things from musical rehearsals, to outdoor sports, to indoor scavenger hunts, to the quirky smell of chemistry experiments in D-7. It's thankfully that time of year when things start coming together and you get to do the things you want to do, not just the things you need to do.

Some of things are:

Senior Prom - The Senior Prom will be Saturday, May 22nd at The Kaaterskill from 4-9pm. Due to the generosity of our C-D community, and the hard work of our senior class advisors, this year's prom will be FREE to Cairo-Durham seniors and dates. Seniors need to check in at the main office to get their tickets and sign up forms.

Musical Events - For this year our music department will be offering two special events, both in June, a 2-person Musical and a full-cast Cabaret. Having seen many of the rehearsals so far we are all in for a well-deserved treat!

Hall of Fame Induction - The Mustang Hall of Fame inductions will be virtual this year and will occur on Saturday April 24th at 6:00pm. The link to the event will be on our website but you can also access it [here!](#)

College Acceptance Letters - Many of our seniors are hearing back from colleges they have applied to and we are very happy to share in their acceptance celebrations. More to come!

As the third quarter winds down please encourage your students to finish strong and to keep the goal in mind. For those of you that may have not heard we have changed our grading policy to allow our students every opportunity to be successful. Minimum Q1 and Q2 scores are a 50 so students can still earn credit with a strong Q3, Q4 and final exam performance. Teachers are ready, willing and able to help your child through these last eleven weeks so please reach out and make it happen.

We're all in your corner!

Yours, Jeremy Moore



Senior Gabby Myers was the first to get her prom tix!

They're making a lot of progress on the HS capital project. Left - 3/27 Right - 4/1



Guidance Department -

As we continue the scheduling process check your course requests and your elective choices if you need to make changes please do so and notify your counselor.

If you are a junior and would like to sign up for the ACT/SAT here are some dates and websites for you:

www.act.org June 12, 2021 test registration deadline May 7, 2021 online only SAT www.collegeboard.org May 8, 2021 test deadline for registration April 8, 2021, June 5, 2021 test registration deadline May 6, 2021

Any questions or concerns please contact the guidance office.

Last name A-M: Jamie Heilmann - jheilmann@cairodurham.org

Last name M-Z: Justin Karker - jkarker@cairodurham.org

Athletics- by Athletic Director Greg Hagan

The Spring Sports season (baseball, softball, boys tennis, and boys and girls track and field) is set to begin on April 25th and sign ups on Family ID (familyid.com) will begin on March 25th. Remember if you are not signed up on Family ID (and approved) and if you don't have a current physical on file with the nurse's office you will not be allowed to attend tryouts.



Please continue to check your emails for updates on all athletic matters. If you have any questions you can reach me at: ghagan@cairodurham.org or 518-622-8543 ext. 58800 and also please follow the Athletic Department on Twitter at: [@AthleticsCD](https://twitter.com/AthleticsCD)

Follow us on Twitter for a glimpse at all the wonderful things happening at Cairo-Durham High School!



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Congratulations to Mackenzie Thompson for winning this week's scavenger hunt. She was successful where many others proved not so.

#keepaneyeonthisone #clever #CDHS #makingthemostofit



YEARBOOK ORDERING INFORMATION:

The cost is \$41.67 (plus tax and shipping). **Yearbooks must be pre-purchased before April 27, 2021.** At this time, all yearbooks will be shipped home due to COVID-19.

- If you would like to pay in cash, bring your payment to Room E6 by Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Email jlittle@cairodurham.org with any questions.

- You must purchase your yearbook and complete your free personal pages by **April 27, 2021.** (Note: your two free custom pages are optional. If you don't customize, you'll receive a standard yearbook.)

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

Students who sell \$150 worth of yearbook ads will receive a FREE yearbook. Download the ad forms from our school website. Ads are due by February 23, 2021 and should be submitted to the CDHS Main Office.

- **SENIORS:** It is not too late to submit Senior Yearbook Information-**BABY PICTURES, PARENT MESSAGES & QUOTES**

This year we are using a Google Form to collect yearbook submissions (i.e., all information, baby photo, parent message). The form was sent to you via the Senior 2021 Google Classroom.

- **SENIOR PORTRAITS-**

Those students who haven't had a senior photo taken- please email Mrs. Little

at jlittle@cairodurham.org

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