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The individuals pictured on our cover this month represent the highest level of academic achievement in our school and are recognized as the top 1% of the Class of 2017.

Row 1 – Alyssa Jacobs, Stephani Fabular Row 2 – Marilyn Sedlak, Emma Krause, Mia Ko
Row 3 – Zachary Marshall, Harsh Khilwani, Jabra Mustafa

2016-2017 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

May

- 25, 26, 30 Final Exams (Semester 2)
(if NO snow days are used)
- 30 Last Day of School
(if NO snow days are used)

SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester Exams for graduating seniors will take place on May 17th through May 19th. All other exams will begin on Thursday, May 25th and continue through Tuesday, May 30th. All students are expected to be present for all examinations. Any exceptions must be requested – in writing– to Mr. Smith, Associate Principal, immediately in order to accommodate the necessary special arrangements. Please note that there is a \$53.80 charge per exam taken outside of the regularly scheduled exam periods.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Eagle Families and Friends,

Back in September, I shared that we started the new school year thinking about "impact" and how our individual and collective efforts could positively impact school climate, culture, and, most especially, academic achievement. We developed a solid school improvement plan with three focus areas: Learning (that includes teacher learning, too!), Interventions, and Connectedness. As we close in on the end of this school year, I take this opportunity to provide you with some highlights on our progress:

As part of our learning goal, we set a plan to improve student efficacy in twelve literacy standard areas. We believe in the research that shows how solid professional development translates into advanced student achievement. Therefore, we designed, created, and delivered literacy training to our certified staff. We have also begun to survey both teaching staff and students to compare and contrast the teacher and learner perspective of learning within these literacy standards. As a next step in our process, we will analyze the survey results and take a look at how each content area, including electives, uses "text" to advance literacy. One data point that we are using to gauge our success toward our learning goal is the SAT Suite of assessments. We are still waiting for some Spring administration results, but for a first-time administration for everyone, results look promising, especially as we compare the October practice test results where 63% of our juniors met the PSAT benchmark score to the Spring administration showing that over 76% of our juniors met the SAT benchmark score.

In order to implement the second goal of this year's plan to enhance and expand our Rtl continuum of interventions and supports, we developed and introduced a daytime intervention room that has been very successful in reducing exclusionary discipline and promoting student positive behaviors. Our goal was to reduce tardies and truanancies by 7%; I am happy to report that we are on our way to surpass that goal by almost 4%, which demonstrates that with targeted intervention, our students respond.

To strengthen our ability to help our students socially, emotionally, and academically, we know we need a better understanding of our students' lives and backgrounds. We studied the concept of cultural competency at length and have developed a training that has been delivered to our administration staff and to our Guidance and Deans Departments. We also launched a new English Language Learner Student Advisory, comprised of 14 students who are relatively new to the United States and our educational system.

Their stories are powerful and will integrate into the training moving forward.

The last goal intends to improve school connectedness among staff and between all community stakeholders, including alumni. So far this year, we have upgraded and expanded our Athletic Wall of Fame that is installed outside the Eagle Gym; we have also installed an interactive Digital Hall of Fame which currently features athletic successes. We will be adding an activities component to these monitors as well. We have developed Hall of Fame induction criteria and will hold our first Hall of Fame event next November.

We re-examined the co-curricular interests of our current students and determined a need to advance two additional pilots - The Fashion Club and Cultural Connections. As a result, over 50 more students who had never been in any other activity are now co-curricularly involved.

To recognize notable alumni, we are developing a publication called "30 Under 30" to feature the successes of alum under the age of 30 years old. We expect to release this publication in early summer; at this point, the most difficult aspect of the project is limiting the publication to 30 alum!

These are just a few of the highlights of a plan that has definitely yielded intended results. We are proud of those results and feel a certain satisfaction when an external organization like US News & World looks at data based on their own criteria which ranks Sandburg among the best high schools in the Nation, State, and Southland. Our parent partnership toward our goals cannot be undervalued; without your ongoing support and encouragement, our efforts would not be as successful.

We are looking forward to a strong finish to this school year that includes a myriad of activities that take place in May, including Relay for Life, the Senior Party, Senior Scholarship Night, banquets and award celebrations, a host of regular and playoff athletic contests, and, of course, Graduation on May 23rd (rain date is May 26th).

I take this opportunity now to wish all of you a wonderful Memorial Day. This annual remembrance of those American servicemen and women who have died in service to our country is a wonderful opportunity to recall the many opportunities and blessings we have inherited because of those who lost their lives in defense of our freedoms. May we always be grateful for their sacrifice and honor their memory.

Best wishes and Go Eagles!
Deborah D. Baker
Principal

Beautification Committee Creates The “Treeagle Project”

The Treeagle project, originally named the Eagle Pride project, came about as one of the many tasks the newly formed Beautification Committee has taken on. The site chosen for this project is close to the main entrance in the commons, and the committee thought this site needed repurposing and something with more life to greet our students and guests everyday!

Committee members, Mrs. Matkovich and Mr. McCabe, met with students to brainstorm ideas for the space. The design of the tree was primarily the brainchild of 2016 graduate, Madison Christie-Hamre, and then developed further by students, Mrs. Matkovich and Mr. McCabe. The design process took all of the 2015-16 school year. The group met weekly to discuss and design. With the idea in place, the group formally presented the idea to the whole Beautification Committee giving highlights about the mirror background, inspired from the playful interactivity of the Chicago “Bean,” and the Van Gogh swirls in the famed “Starry Night” painting.

Creation and construction started earlier this year and is almost finished. The main group of students that worked on this project are Faith Klier, Lauren Klier, Julia Gary, Elizabeth Kantsedal, Farah Doughan and Jo Sankowski. There was also various stages of help from Art Club, French Club, Student Council, as well as the Maintenance crew! Student Advisories helped to contribute objects to this project.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Semester 2 • 2016-2017 School Year

Day 1 – Thursday, May 25th

Period 4 8:00 am – 9:40 am **Period 4 Exam** (100 min.)

Passing 9:40 am – 9:50 am

Period 5 9:50 am – 11:30 am **Period 5 Exam** (100 min.)

Activity buses leave at 11:40 am

Sandburg needs Activity Bus+

Passing 11:30 am – 11:40 am

Period 6 11:40 am. – 1:20 pm **Period 6 Exam** (100 min.)

Buses leave campus from regular locations at 1:30 pm

Full Bus Run

Professional Time 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Staff members should be available for students seeking help

Day 2 – Friday, May 26th

Period 1 8:00 am – 9:40 am **Period 1 Exam** (100 min.)

Passing 9:40 am – 9:50 am

Period 8 9:50 am – 11:30 am **Period 8 Exam** (100 min.)

Buses leave campus from regular locations at 11:40 am

Full Bus Run

Passing 11:30 am – 11:40 am

Period 0 11:40 am – 1:20 pm **Period 0 Exam** (100 min.)

Activity buses leave at 1:30 pm

Professional Time 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Staff members should be available for students seeking help

Day 3 – Tuesday, May 30th

Period 3 8:00 am – 9:40 am **Period 3 Exam** (100 min.)

Passing 9:40 am – 9:50 am

Period 7 9:50 am – 11:30 am **Period 7 Exam** (100 min.)

Buses leave campus from regular locations at 11:40 am

Full Bus Run

Passing 11:30 am – 11:40 am

Make-Up Time 11:40 am – 1:20 pm **Make-Up Time** (100 min.)

Activity buses leave at 1:30 pm

Make-Up Time:

On **Day 3** teachers are available from **11:40 am to 1:20 pm** to allow students to make up final exams and/or make up missing work.

Teachers will announce to their students where they will be located during Make-Up Time.

Practices & Clubs start at 3:00 pm
Activity buses will run at 6:00 pm

Eagles Decision Day

The Class of 2017 celebrated Eagles Decision Day on Monday, May 1! During all lunch periods, the Guidance Department helped commemorate where our Senior Eagles are soaring off to after graduation. Students were invited to share their name and plan and place it on various banners/map of the United States. We had a wonderful time seeing the excitement as our seniors shared their college, military and workforce plans. We are so proud of our students and all they have accomplished. Best of luck to you, Class of 2017!



PSAT/NMSQT Testing

(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

The PSAT will be administered to juniors in the fall of 2017. We will communicate the official testing date once it becomes available. This is a practice test used to assist students in preparing for the SAT. A student who does well on this exam and who meets other academic criteria may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

National Merit Scholars are the nation's top 1% of all test takers and are eligible for certain scholarships. Information about the PSAT/NMSQT can be found at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>.

FREE Official SAT Practice



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The College Board has partnered with Khan Academy to offer free SAT test prep to students.

Students should create their account now to view full-length practice tests, short quizzes, practice questions, video lessons, tips and feedback on their progress.

Be sure to visit www.khanacademy.org/sat for this FREE resource!

Senior Final Transcript Requests

Since May 1 is the official date for seniors to notify colleges and universities of their official acceptance, there is no need to wait to request your final transcript!

Seniors should login to their [Parchment](#) account and place this request. Be sure to select "Hold for Grades," and our Registrar will submit your final transcript

once grades are posted. If your college or university is not listed in Parchment, we will obtain that information from your Senior Clearance Sheet on Check-Out Day and mail your transcript directly to their admissions office.

See your counselor if you have any questions about this process.

Web Offers Career & College Tips

The Sandburg Guidance Department offers a variety of web-based resources to assist students with finding career and college information. Students often feel great stress when adults ask them, "What do you want to be?" In the ever-changing job market with over 100,000 careers to choose from, making this decision is a challenge. This summer is a good time for your student to explore his or her options.

- **Career Cruising** includes career matching tools, detailed occupation profiles, and a national database of colleges, universities, career and technical schools (www.careercruising.com).

This site can be accessed from home via the internet or from the Sandburg school network. Students needing help using this program should see their counselor.

2017-2018 Schedules Available In August

Student class schedules for **2017-2018** will be available at Schedule Release Day in August.

Course changes can be made during the first five days of the semester. Level change requests can be discussed with

teachers and department chairs any time during the first or third quarters.

Requests for teacher preferences are not a valid reason for a schedule change.

Superintendent's Student Advisory Meets As A District

The Superintendent's Student Advisory from each school (Sandburg, Stagg and Andrew) met jointly on Thursday, April 27th at Carl Sandburg. The group held a discussion on Fixed vs. Growth Mindset and what is **GRIT** and how it relates to Growth Mindset.

The day also included icebreaker activities, lunch from Chipotle, table talk, discussion activities, a school tour and a group photo.



G

Guardian or Parent
(What kind of affirming statements parents offer)

R

Resilience (How you think or act when you encounter a disappointment. What do you do to get back up again?)

I

Individual or Each of Us
(What do I do to stick with a plan or reach a goal?)

T

Teacher (What kind of affirmations do you receive from teachers to help you try harder?)

District 230 to Check Residency Annually

In the district's ongoing efforts to be fiscally responsible, all District 230 students need to show proof of residency within the district boundaries on an annual basis, similar to when students first enrolled at Carl Sandburg High School. This procedure has been put into place to protect the financial interest of taxpayers in District 230 by assuring that the students who receive an education in our schools are legally entitled to do so.

The final day to complete this process will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:00 am-12:00 noon in the Commons. Please park in the West lot and enter through the W8 door (After Hours Entrance).

A list of all required documents can be found on the Sandburg website (<http://sandburg.d230.org>) under "School News".

News From The Nurse's Office

Health Record Requirements For Incoming Freshmen

According to Illinois School Code, all **incoming Freshmen** must have a complete physical prior to entry into high school, including an up-to-date immunization record before receiving a class schedule. All students are required to have:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis series; Tdap booster
- Two (2) doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR)-1st dose having been given on or after the 1st birthday
- Polio vaccine series with booster given on or after the 4th birthday
- Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine (the 1st dose having been given on or after the 1st birthday)
- Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B according to the required schedule
- One dose of Meningococcal vaccine after the 16th birthday or two doses 8 weeks apart is required for all seniors

The form for the physical is two sided.

- Your physician must sign and date to verify immunization record and again after the physical portion with his/her stamp, including phone number.
- Parents must complete and sign a comprehensive health history. This is a mandated portion of the state's physical form and it is on the top of the second page of the physical. Please be sure that all signatures are present before returning your form to school.
- The nurse is required by law to **RETURN** any physicals **NOT** in compliance with the law. **DOUBLE CHECK** that all signatures are present.
- Always make a copy for your records.

Important reminders

- Each student must also have a pink emergency sheet on file in the Nurse's Office.
- Please remember that no student will be able to receive their schedule for the 2017-2018 school year until all medical records are in compliance with the state law and on file in the Nurse's Office.
- Send your forms in as soon as they are complete to avoid a delay in getting your class schedule.
- The Nurse's Office is closed in the summer. Physical and emergency forms are available in the Main Office, Guidance Office or online during the summer.
- Dental Examinations strongly recommended but not required for entrance into school
- **Completed forms should be mailed or turned into the Nurse's Office by May 20, 2017.**

Reminder For Freshmen Athletes

A separate sports physical is not needed for freshmen athletes.

If a student is planning to participate in a sport, his/her physical needs to be obtained on or after May 1, 2017 to assure eligibility for the complete school year.

- Please make sure the doctor circles YES for interscholastic sports.
- This must be done prior to the student trying out for a sport.
- Keep a copy, give a copy to your coach and send the *original* to the Nurse.

SENIORS –

Pick Up College Immunization Records

Seniors who need to provide a copy of their immunization record to their college should request a copy from the Nurse's Office by Friday, May 6th. The Nurse is not in during the summer and records are not available without advanced notice. Immunization records for students who do not pick them up will be given to students with their diploma.

Lost Eyeglasses??

The Nurse's Office has prescription eyeglasses that have been lost by students throughout the school year. Please have your student stop by the Nurse's Office before the end of the school year if they have lost or misplaced their eyeglasses. Any glasses left in our office at the end of May will be donated at the end of the school year.

Nurse's Office Alert

Attention Junior Parents/Guardians (Class of 2018)

Two doses of Meningococcal vaccine are required for entry to the 12th grade.

Only one dose is required if it was given after the 16th birthday.

The following action is needed from you at this time:

- If your child has received 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine, please bring your physician verified immunization record to the Nurse's Office.
- If your child received 1 dose after their 16th birthday, bring your physician verified immunization record to the Nurse's Office.
- If your child has not had this required vaccine, they must have it and bring the verification of having received it to the Nurse's Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Nurse's Office at (708) 671-3118.

Medications At School:

Please pick up medications in the Nurse's Office by the last day of school. Medication not picked up will be discarded.

If your student takes medication at school, please remember to send a new Medication Form prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year. This form needs to be updated each school year for your student to continue receiving his/her medication.

ATTENTION Parents of Incoming Sophomore, Junior and Senior students:

If there are any changes in emergency contact or health information, please complete a new pink emergency form and turn it into the school nurse.

Health forms can be downloaded from the Nurse's page on Sandburg's website <http://sandburg.d230.org/resources/nurses-office/>

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations Sandburg Class of 2017!

On April 26, 2017, the Athletic Department hosted the Class of 2017 College Signing Breakfast. The breakfast was an opportunity for the seniors, their family members, and coaches to celebrate their hard work and decision to continue their athletic and academic careers at the collegiate level.

There were 32 seniors that attended the breakfast. Eagle Athletes are continuing their careers at a variety of schools including NCAA Division I, II, III schools as well as NAIA institutions. We wish the Class of 2017 the best of luck with their collegiate athletic careers. We are so proud of our EAGLES!

Ayoolumide Abiona	University of Illinois-Champaign	Track	Kevin Lane	Univ of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Baseball
Cole Bateman	Harvard University	Wrestling	Nick Lazzara	Elmhurst College	Soccer
Patrick Brucki	Princeton University	Wrestling	Marty Manzke	Lewis University	Soccer
Erica Cerva	Winona State University	Cross Country/Track	Emilyee McGiles	Southern IL University-Carbondale	Golf
Samantha Coffel	Western Michigan University	Softball	Matt Michalowski	Illinois Central College	Baseball
Toni DelGuidice	University of Illinois-Champaign	Dance	Mike Murphy	Illinois Wesleyan	Football
Tim Dobrik	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	Baseball	Sabrina O'Connor	Domincan University	Softball
Riley Doyle-Odenbach	Florida Institute of Technology	Lacrosse	Paige Pappanastos	Ohio University	Soccer
Colin Ensalaco	Ball State	Volleyball	Sydney Rudny	Millikin University	Soccer
Aidan Farley	Michigan State University	Swimming	Kaitlin Rusin	Augustana College	Softball
Kylie Hase	Purdue University	Soccer	Malik Scates	College of DuPage	Football
Casey Jensen	Westmont College	Cross Country/Track	Shayne Sendera	Monmouth College	Lacrosse
Troy Jones	Triton College	Baseball	Christine Szymanski	Lewis University	Soccer
Anna Jonyna	Michigan Technological University	Volleyball	Chris Toth	College of DuPage	Football
Molly Kaspar	Univ of Wisconsin-River Falls	Softball	Kate Wille	Carthage College	Cross Country/Track
Jacob Keefe	Aurora Univeristy	Volleyball	Taylor Windt	University of Illinois-Chicago	Softball



SENIOR PARTY 2017 "Party Like 17's 1999"

It's hard to believe that we are only a couple short weeks away from closing out our SENIORS' Year!! **Senior Party 2017** will be taking place on **Saturday, May 20th** from **7 pm to 12 am**.

Last month all Senior families should have received a second mailing that included additional information about the party. The most important part of that mailing was the **PERMISSION SLIP** and **LIABILITY WAIVER!** A senior will NOT be able to receive their ticket without the permission slip and waiver signed by a parent! The mailing also included a flyer about sale dates for party tickets at school as well as the "Rules and Regulations" for the event. The dates for the ticket sales are/were **May 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th**

during all lunch periods. In order to receive a ticket a senior must also have their Student I.D. OR driver's license. Tickets are **\$20 each** unless a senior earned a **FREE** ticket by selling all of their 10 Grand Raffle tickets. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!**

We will still welcome donations of food and prizes for the many activities the students will be participating in the night of the party. If anyone would like to make a food, prize, cash or in-kind donation, please contact **Gina Pelegrino** at chapstknut@aol.com.

If you are interested in volunteering the night of the party, please contact **Gina Pelegrino** at the above email. You do NOT have to be a parent of a Senior to assist with this event. Volunteering the night of the party would be

a great way for any underclassman parent to get ready to help with this event in the future!

If you are interested in helping out next school year (2017-2018) for the **Senior Party 2018**, we will be having our first meeting on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017** in **Room E113/115**. Please check back on Sandburg's website for any information regarding this closer to that date.

Thank you to everyone for their support of all of our activities. We do want to give an extra shout out to the Orland Park Police Department who will be donating their services the night of the party! Congratulations to all the parents and families on the success of your Senior!

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Our spring athletes are well into the season. Come on out to a game, meet or match and cheer on our Eagles!

All TEAMS are doing extremely well as they head into the state playoffs!

The following are some of the accomplishments made this year by the Athletic Booster Club:

- \$20,000 Scholarships Awarded to Student Athletes at Senior Scholarship Night
- \$80,000 + Donation to CSHS Athletic Department for Athletic Programs
- \$10,000 Patches and Chevrons Purchased for Student Athletes

The last Booster Club meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Room E113-E115. Please join us!

The 2017-2018 Athletic Booster Board will be: President - Mike Probasco, 1st Vice President - Chrissee Goodman, 2nd Vice President - Jim Parthemore, Treasurer - Colleen Witt, and Secretary - Jackie McShane.

I would like to thank all the Sport Reps and Board Members for all their support this past year!! Your hard work made this a record breaking year in donations! The donations this club continues to make to CSHS are incredible!

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The month of May is extraordinarily busy for the music students. But first we need to congratulate the cast, pit musicians, crew and both the student and faculty directors of this year's wonderful spring play, Jekyll and Hyde.

This month is full of music here at Sandburg, beginning on Tuesday, May 2nd with the Composers Forum. Next up is the Percuss-O-Rama Concert on Wednesday, May 3rd, this concert is entirely percussion instruments, come by and experience the rhythmic sounds of the percussion ensembles. The following week are performances by all our wonderful Curricular Bands on Tuesday May 9th, Varsity Band and Symphonic II at 7pm followed by Symphonic I at 8:15 pm, join us again on Thursday, May 11th for the year-end concert by our outstanding Orchestras. Then into the third week of May is the Choir concerts on Tuesday, May 16th. Please come out and support the excellent music program here at Sandburg. All the concerts begin at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center, and the best part is they are free to attend, except the Composers Forum, a \$2 donation is suggested at the door with all proceeds going to District 230 Relay for Life.

Each year the Carl Sandburg Music Boosters award scholarships, Milton Potter and Excellence in Music to our graduating seniors, and summer camp scholarships to current freshman, sophomores and juniors. This year the CSMB awarded Milton Potter Scholarships to Joseph Jaeger (Orchestra), Joe Mehalek (Band) and Nick Orth (Choir). In addition, the Excellence in Music Scholarships were awarded to: Orchestra – Lauren Boike and Sara Johnson,

Band – Mike Kowalczyk, Jake Marshall, Kevin Kuempel, John Vergados, Nicole Babcock, Courtney Wehmeier, Libby Paulson and Amer Hasan, Choir – Marissa Martino, Dani Perk and Sam Sugrue. These Seniors were very exceptional parts of the tremendous music program here at Carl Sandburg, congratulations to all of them on their scholarships and good luck as they enter college.

Summer Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Awards Banquet held on Sunday, May 21st at Palos Country Club. This annual banquet is a fantastic close to the music program for this school year. In addition to the scholarships being awarded, each of the directors recognize the music students for their hard work and numerous accomplishments from this school year. After all the awards and acknowledgements, it will be time for the kids to have some dinner and then take to the floor for some dancing.

But the music doesn't quite end yet. Two more events involve our music program. Choir and Graduation Band perform for the Class of 2017 Commencement and the Marching Eagles have one more parade to close out the year, Orland Days Parade on Sunday, June 4th.

Just a reminder if you ordered flowers, we will see you on Saturday, May 13th for pick-up.

Visit SandburgMusic.org for the current Music Department event calendar. Please join us for the last Music Booster Meeting for this school year on Wednesday, May 17, 7 pm in Room E113-115.

PFSA

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the eight 2017 PFSA Scholarship winners who each received \$1,000 to be used toward their college education next year. Enjoy your next journey and continue to make us proud!

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Thank you to all who donated food and to those who came out and worked the luncheon. It was a great success and we appreciate all your help. We also thank the Graphic Arts Department and students for providing all the art work for the day and making the Hollywood Movie Star theme come to life. A special thank you goes out to Tara Davis who coordinated the luncheon honoring our Sandburg Stars.

PROM TICKETS

Thank you to all our volunteers who sold Prom tickets during lunch hours for this year's event. It was a multi-day effort and we

appreciate all your time!

FUTURE MEETINGS

Our first meeting for the 2017/2018 school year will be the first week of September. Please watch our web page or social media for the full schedule.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS

We have positions that are open/will be opening for the 2017/2018 school year. Please consider donating your time to support the Sandburg community. The Exec Board will be electing President (incumbent), President-elect (incumbent), and a new treasurer. We will have committee positions open as well. Join us and make a difference! Please contact Brigid Carey: president@sandburgpfsa.org if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

SPIRIT WEAR

We are excited to start the process of preparing our designs and items that will

be offered for the 2017-2018 school year. Suggestions are welcome! Please contact us with your suggestions or if you are interested in being part of the committee. Email Janet at: spiritwear@sandburgpfsa.org

PFSA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017/2108

Please remember to renew your membership for the next school year ONLINE while you are registering your child. Just check the PFSA box and submit payment....it's that easy.

CONNECT WITH PFSA...

PFSA is sharing happenings from our Sandburg community. "Like" us - Facebook.com/sandburgpfsa and "Follow" us on twitter - @SandburgPFSA. If you are a PFSA Member and have not been receiving emails from the PFSA and would like to do so, please email your contact information to info@sandburgpfsa.org. Don't miss out on information, take time to get connected.



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WHAT'S AHEAD AT SANDBURG May 2017



Senior Scholarship Night

Monday, May 1st - 7:00 pm

Graduation

Tuesday, May 23rd - 7:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 3rd - Percussorama – 7:00 pm

Friday, May 5th - Relay for Life – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9th - Spring Band Concert – 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 11th - Spring Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 16th - Spring Choir Concert – 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday, May 17th-19th – Senior Exams

Saturday, May 20th - Party 2017 – 7:00 pm

Thursday - Tuesday, May 25th-30th – Final Exams

[Event Calendar Link](#)

GUIDANCE RESOURCES

Free College Planning Resource – [Financial Fit Link](#)

[Guidance Link](#)

DEADLINES

AP Testing - Starts Monday, May 1st

College Financial Aid – (FAFSA) Class of 2017 – [FAFSA Link](#)

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