Seniors, Harsh Khilwani, Jake Marshall, Zachary Marshall, Yaseen Mozaffar and Olivia Paraschos were named as Semifinalists in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 1.6 million students in some 22,000 high schools enter the National Merit Scholarship competition annually when they take the PSAT/NMSQT which measures critical reading ability, mathematics problem solving, and writing ability. Semifinalists are the highest-scoring entrants in each state and represent the top 0.5% of the state’s seniors. These five seniors now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded next Spring.

Pictured L to R: Jake Marshall, Zachary Marshall, Olivia Paraschos, Yaseen Mozaffar, Harsh Khilwani
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Eagle Families and Friends,

As September comes to an end, it is obvious that our students are staying busy both with academic work and activities beyond the classroom. Our recent Homecoming Week perfectly exemplifies this fact. Our Student Council put together an enormously successful series of homecoming theme days and lunch hour activities that culminated with a very lively outdoor assembly. Our Superfanz coordinated a new and unique “Color The Fanz” event that preceded the varsity football game. Almost 2,000 students attended the Homecoming Dance which featured senior Ethan Snoreck (“Whethan”) who brought all of his talents and expertise as a rising star in the music production industry to the last set of the dance. Amid all that extra-curricular activity, our students continue to give focus to their studies and take advantage of the many academic resources we have to help them, including our Literacy Lab, Resource Centers, evening review sessions, and period 2 intervention assistance.

We know that our students’ schedules are packed and appreciate their ongoing attention to their studies as a key factor in achieving their postsecondary plans. To highlight that attribute, this month we will celebrate the academic excellence achieved last Spring by 441 senior, junior, and sophomore students. We also congratulate the accomplishment of five senior students: Harsh Khilwani, Jake Marshall, Zachary Marshall, Yaseen Mozaffar, and Olivia Paraschos, who are named as College Board AP National Merit Semifinalists. As a Semifinalist, these five individuals will now be eligible to continue in the National Merit scholarship competition. National Merit Commended recognizees from Sandburg include Jenna Gonzales, Stephanie Hartman, Kathryn Hull, Aris Karnavas, Chirag Shah, Brian Taylor and Madeline Walter. Their Commended status qualifies them for scholarship possibilities sponsored by corporations and businesses. All of these students carry amazing cumulative GPAs while balancing a huge range of co-curricular involvement and, in some cases, part-time work.

Another measure of success for both the individual student and the school at large is the standardized test score. We acknowledge the familiarity of the ACT test to our current juniors and know that many of them have already begun to register to take the ACT on national testing days. As you know by now, however, the State of Illinois has determined that starting this year, the SAT will replace the ACT as the state’s required standardized test. To assist our students’ transition to this new test, we will be administering a practice SAT on October 19th during the school day. No zero hour that day. We will proceed with the regular school day schedule starting at 8 am. More information is located on our web page. We will be providing our staff with specific information about this new testing genre so that they can support students in their efforts to do well on this test.

Recently, I had the pleasure of joining a combined parent organization meeting where several parent representatives listed the many, many ways they support the success of our students. Parent involvement is critical to the success of that support - from membership to volunteerism to attendance - all aspects of parent involvement are critical to the goals of our PFSA, our Music Boosters, and our Athletic Boosters. We are so incredibly lucky to have parent groups that are interested and invested in our progress both as a school and as a community. It is my strong hope that if you have not already joined one of these organizations, that you will do so soon.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, October 13, 2016, from noon until 8:00 pm. The online option and call-in option to make appointments with your child’s teacher starts on Wednesday, October 5th, 9 am.

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,
Deborah D. Baker, Principal
STATE SUPERINTENDENT VISITS DISTRICT 230

Illinois State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Tony Smith visited District 230 to see what it means to be an Eagle, a Charger and a Thunderbolt. On Thursday, September 22nd, Carl Sandburg High School hosted Dr. Smith’s visit. Dr. Gay, members of the School Board, administrators and a number of students from Sandburg, Stagg and Andrew came together to tell Dr. Smith about our schools. School Board President Rick Nogal and Dr. Gay shared an overview of District 230 including goals, demographics, and points of pride.

Students from Sandburg, Stagg and Andrew eloquently shared information about college and career readiness, social and emotional learning opportunities, school pride, and communication. They represented themselves and their classmates in an incredibly articulate and thoughtful way. In the end, the true theme for their conversation with Dr. Smith was the importance of relationships that help them achieve their goals. After asking a number of questions about their school experience, Dr. Smith spoke highly about the way they presented themselves and the obvious connection they have to their peers, teachers and staff. Following the roundtable with students, Dr. Smith and members of the School Board visited a couple of classrooms and toured the building.

It was a great day to showcase our students, programs and school and we are proud of our student representatives pictured here with Dr. Tony Smith (left to right) as follows:

Mac Harlin, Chibueze Nwangwa Obia, Riddhi Patel, Morgan Greene and Joel John

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to discuss with teachers how your student is performing within courses and to discuss opportunities for intervention or enrichment.

We will use Skyward Family Access to schedule appointments for these conferences. The Teacher Conference link will be available in Skyward Family Access from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5 until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11. If you are unable to access a computer, please call 708-671-3101 for assistance on Wednesday, October 5 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Phone assistance is available on these two dates only.

Step-by-step instructions will be emailed to you, as well as posted on the school’s website.

RED RIBBON WEEK — OCTOBER 24TH-28TH

Red Ribbon Week was established as a tribute to a fallen hero, Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique Camarena. Agent Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. As a DEA agent, Camarena believed that even one person can make a difference. In honor of Camarena’s memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began wearing red badges of satin. Since then, millions of parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs in America (National Family Partnership, 2016). By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, Americans demonstrate their opposition to drugs (SADD, 2016).

In support of Red Ribbon week, Carl Sandburg High School will participate in many different fun activities during Advisory and lunch hours the week of October 24th – 28th. Show your support by wearing a Red Ribbon or a red bracelet that can be won at lunch!

Red Ribbon week is hosted by SADD and the Student Assistance Coordinator.

SCIENCE TEACHER RECOGNIZED BY ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

On October 7, 2016, Illinois State University will recognize Mr. Phil Januszewski as the Department of Chemistry Honored Alum. Mr. Januszewski was selected in recognition of his consistent and positive attitude in his continued support of ISU and the Chemistry Department.

During the day of the ceremony, Mr. Januszewski will have the opportunity to meet with current students and faculty while sitting in a class of his choosing with Department of Chemistry Chair, Dr. Craig McLaughlin. He has also been invited to give a guest lecture for the Chemistry Department’s Friday Seminar, where he will speak to undergrads, grad students, and faculty about his career path, the overlap between ISU and his current life/career, and any advice he is willing to provide.
College Bound Senior Checklist

Be sure to ask your senior student about their individual Senior Meeting with their counselor. Points of interest include:

- View the list of colleges -- are they appropriate for your academic and personal needs?
- Complete college admissions applications
- Send your transcripts via Parchment (www.parchment.com)
- Watch the deadlines! All application materials must be submitted to your counselor two weeks prior to the deadline!
- Visit college campuses
- Sign up to meet with any college representatives visiting Sandburg
- Want to build your list? Attend the MVCC College and Career Night on Wednesday, October 12 from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

Moraine Valley College/Career Night

Moraine Valley Community College will host its annual College/Career night on Wednesday, October 12 from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm in their Health, Fitness and Recreation Center (Building H). More than 150 representatives from public and private colleges, proprietary schools and armed forces will be in attendance. Students and parents are encouraged to attend and begin gathering information about post-high school opportunities. This event can be most helpful for sophomores and juniors, but all grade levels are welcome.

Career and College Information Available Online

The Guidance Department offers a web-based resource to assist students with career and college information on the web. 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.

Career Cruising

This is an excellent online resource for both college and career research. Career Cruising includes career matching tools, detailed occupation profiles, and a national database of colleges and universities. It is user friendly and easy to access at: http://www.careercruising.com, Username = district230, Password = careers.

This site can be accessed from home via the Internet or from the Sandburg school network. If students need help using these programs or have questions, they should see their guidance counselor.

College and Career Center Canvas Page

All Sandburg students have received an invitation to join the College and Career Resource Center Canvas page. This is a brand new resource that the Guidance Department will utilize to share information and resources as it relates to college and career planning. For more information about this resource, please contact your student’s guidance counselor.

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College Bound Athletes

If you wish to participate in college sports in Division I or II, you need to qualify academically by taking the right “High School Core Courses” (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language), earn above average grades, and do well on your ACT or SAT college entrance exam. You can learn how to qualify and when to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center by going to www.eligibilitycenter.org. The NAIA Eligibility Center website is www.playnaia.org. Be certain to discuss your intent to play sports with your coach and with your guidance counselor. You will need to send your official high school transcript to the Eligibility Center when you register. Choose College Code 9999 to have your scores sent to the NCAA.

Colleges Visiting Sandburg

The Guidance Department will be hosting a variety of college and university visits to Sandburg students all throughout the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet admissions counselors and ask questions directly related to admission and life as a student on campus. To preview who is scheduled to visit Sandburg, click on the “College Representative Visit Calendar” located on the Guidance Department webpage. You can also follow us on Twitter, @CS_Guidance, for college and career related updates, announcements and reminders.

Ordering Transcripts

After submitting your college applications, go to www.parchment.com to send your official transcripts. Be sure to check out the Guidance YouTube Video for a short tutorial on how to use the Parchment website. NOTE: Counselors will submit all transcripts for students using the “Common Application.”
**Financial Aid Updates**

Federal financial aid dates have changed. The FAFSA form will be available for completion on October 1st at www.fafsa.gov. Parents of seniors are encouraged to complete the form soon after it becomes available. Parents and students are required to use their tax information from 2015 while completing the form.

Sandburg Guidance Department will be hosting two events for parents that would like assistance with financial aid planning and preparation:

- **FAFSA Completion Seminar**  
  Thursday, November 3rd, 7:00 pm  
  A representative from the Illinois Students Assistance Commission will be on hand to assist parents in completing the FAFSA in our computer lab. Please call Mr. Moran at 671-3144 to reserve a spot.

- **Financial Planning Night**  
  Tuesday, November 29th, 7:00 pm  
  Mr. Frank Palmasani will present in the Performing Arts Center on “Conquering the Challenges of College Costs.” Parents of Freshman through Senior students will benefit from this presentation.

More information on the Financial Aid process can be found at www.studentaid.gov and www.isac.org.

**Mental Health and Wellness**

During the months of September thru November, Sandburg social workers will be speaking with the freshman class through their Advisories on the topic of mental health and wellness. The presentation will also touch upon the topic of suicide awareness.

Mental wellness is the ability to cope with challenges and frustrations in a positive manner. The presentation will give students tips on how to improve their mental wellness, such as increasing their activity level, getting plenty of sleep, eating better and challenging their negative thoughts.

The primary suicide resource used for the presentation was the B1 Campaign through the Jason Foundation (www.jasonfoundation.com). According to this site, approximately 100 young people lose their lives to suicide every week in the U.S. The freshman class will be made aware of these statistics, as well as the warning signs they may see in themselves and/or their friends.

They will be provided with resources in the school building and the community and how to go about accessing them. All freshmen will be given a “Got Help” card that lists local resources and hotline numbers. They will also be encouraged to download the free app “A Friend Asks”, which lists warning signs, what to do and what not to do when someone they know is in crisis and also provides resources including toll-free hotline numbers. The presentation is intended to raise awareness in regards to suicide prevention; however, if you see warning signs in your child or if your child ever expresses suicidal ideation, please seek professional help immediately. If you ever have questions regarding warning signs or your child’s demeanor in school, please contact your child’s guidance counselor. Referral information and community resources are available at your request.

**Release of Student Information**

From time-to-time, military recruiters and postsecondary educational institutions request the names, telephone numbers and addresses of our high school students. The school must provide this information to the military unless the parent(s)/guardian(s) request that it not be disclosed without their prior written consent. If you do not want military recruiters or institutions of higher learning to be given your secondary school student’s name, address and telephone number, please email or send a letter to inform the Director of Guidance, Mrs. Meredith Sheriff (msheriff@d230.org).

**State Testing**

The Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Legislatures have ruled that the SAT test will be used as a measure for college and career readiness as mandated by school code. In order to best prepare D230 students for the SAT test, the SAT suite of tests designed to measure a student’s progress from an initial test in 8th grade to the culminating SAT will be used. On Wednesday, October 19, we will be administering the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test (NMSQT) to all juniors. This is a regularly scheduled day for all students and it is not a late start. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00. In addition, College Board has partnered with Khan Academy to deliver preparation materials. Khanacademy.org has practice tests, practice sets, and the capability to build a personalized practice progression from PSAT results.
HOMECOMING
A WEEK TO REMEMBER

During the week of September 19th, Sandburg celebrated its annual Homecoming Week. The week included evening events, lunchtime activities and culminated with the Homecoming football game on Friday night and the Homecoming dance on Saturday night. Each day of the week was themed as a “Spirit Day” and each class participated in a week-long competition, which culminated in a pep assembly competition on Friday. For the third straight year, students had a chance to form “Regal Eagle” spirit teams and compete to win an unprecedented prize package, including free admission into many school dances/events all year.

Science teacher, Mrs. Christine Borst, waits for the next dunk!

Social Studies teacher, Mr. Pat Usher, keeps his eye on the ball!
Monday was “sports jersey” day and students were able to ride a 27’ tall inflatable slide during their lunch period. A new tradition termed “coin crush” was introduced, allowing classes to donate change into an opposing classes’ bucket, deducting points from their week-long competition total. The winning class will then choose which charity to which the money will be donated.

Tuesday was “superhero” day and the halls were full of students dressed as their favorite superhero. Student bands performed during the lunch periods. During the evening over 120 students attended the “movie on the field” where “Beauty and the Beast” was shown for free.

Wednesday was “Middle School Spirit Day” (voted favorite theme by students) and students enthusiastically represented their former middle school during the day. During the lunch periods six different teachers volunteered to get into the dunk tank (for charity) and students had the opportunity to dunk their teachers. Wednesday evening was the annual “Powder Puff” football game, featuring the senior/freshmen girls taking on the sophomore/junior girls in a game of flag football. As always, one of the highlights was the male cheerleaders’ halftime show.

Thursday was “Suburban Parent Day” (a new theme) in which students dressed in a style imitating their parents. A DJ played music during the lunch period, while students had the opportunity to purchase Jamba Juice in the Commons.

Friday was “Color Wars” day and students wore their class colors on the culminating day of the week-long class “olympic” competition. An end of the day pep assembly featured 64 different students competing to crown their class “olympic champions”, an honor which is accompanied by free admission into the football game that evening. After school, the 8th annual Buffalo Wild Wings tailgate took place. For $5 admission, students are able to enjoy inflatables and eat unlimited buffalo wings. Friday evening was the annual Homecoming football game, with Sandburg facing off against intra-district rival Stagg this year.

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RESOURCE CENTERS

There are several resource centers at Sandburg that are here to help! Each center provides opportunities for students to receive assistance on their coursework and improve their content literacy skills. Students can “drop in” to the resource center of their choice any day of the week during their lunch or study hall period. Each resource center is staffed with teachers and student tutors to assist clients.

Literacy Lab
The Literacy Lab is located in Room S237 and is designed to help with all issues related to literacy and English class: essay writing, thesis development, annotation strategies, reading comprehension, and presentation practice, to name a few. The Lab is a welcoming, collaborative place that aims to help students out and keep them coming back. In addition to providing daily assistance to students, the Sandburg Literacy Lab offers periodic workshops and special events on a variety of topics, including college essay writing, test preparation, and close reading skills. Come check out our Halloween Open House on October 28th, which will feature spooky stories told by guest faculty speakers - and lots of candy, of course!

Social Studies
Staffed by Mr. Usher, Mr. Drzonek, and Mr. Irvin, the Social Studies Center provides students the opportunity to receive support in each of their social studies courses. The center is open to all students during the lunch hours, and students are able to drop in for support in their courses as needed. Students have received help in developing literacy skills within the social studies content area, with a focus on reading primary and secondary sources and writing argumentative essays. Many freshmen and sophomore students have received help with writing their DBQ essays, while juniors in US History have worked on their argumentative essays. The staff welcomes all students and works to support students with whatever needs they have. The staff is excited to continue seeing the progress of our students in the Social Studies courses resulting from such support.

Science
The Science Resource Center serves students in multiple ways. The student who needs assistance with a scientific concept or particular assignment is welcome to drop in. The students who just want to review the material with peers to enhance their understanding are welcome to drop in. The students who are possibly not on track to pass their science class while certainly welcome to drop in, may be assigned to receive more intense assistance. Peer tutors are available to assist drop-ins while the faculty give more of their attention to the assigned students.

Math
The Math Resource Center (MRC) at Sandburg offers students an opportunity for a quiet place to do math homework, study for an upcoming test, get assistance on understanding new math concepts, or even review the work you have done on previous quizzes or tests. The MRC, in Room C212, is staffed by trained Mu Alpha Theta (our Math Honors society) student tutors and a math teacher during all lunch periods (4, 5, and 6). Students are welcome to simply “drop in” during their lunch or study hall period to receive assistance. The Sandburg Math Resource Center welcomes all students and their Mathematics class needs!
Traffic Updates
Lane closures are continuing on LaGange Road. When we receive information about upcoming closures, we will do our best to communicate that information out to the Sandburg Community. CSHS, District 230, the Village of Orland Park, and IDOT are working to insure that students arrive to and leave campus safely. Please observe proper drop-off and pick-up procedures. Student drop-off is located in the north parking lot. Please do not drop students off in the right-of-way on LaGrange Road or 131st Street.

Campus Safety
Students have been reminded that campus safety is everyone’s responsibility. Before school hours, students are to enter through doors E2, W3, W8 or W15. Students should never open any doors to the school for anyone at any time. Students should report unsafe conditions or suspicious people immediately to the Deans’ Office. To leave an anonymous tip, students or their parents can call the CSHS Anonymous Tip Line at (708) 671-3122.

Updated Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy
• During school hours, students may use personal devices in the common areas including lunch rooms, Commons, hallways, Media Centers and mezzanines.
• Ear buds are permitted with volume inaudible for others and must be used when listening to music or recordings on cell phones or electronic devices.
• Personal electronic devices must be off and out of sight in classrooms during school hours.
• Over-the-ear headphones, i.e. Beats and Bluetooth speakers; are prohibited.
• Devices must be off and out of sight in locker rooms, washrooms and detention areas.
• At the discretion of the teacher, students may use personal devices in classrooms, Media Centers, and computer labs.

Deans’ Office

Health Office News

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID INFLUENZA

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT
Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, avoid contact with others to protect them from getting sick.

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK
Stay home from work, school, or day care when you are sick. You will help others from catching your illness.

COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE
Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, it will help to prevent others from getting sick.

WASH YOUR HANDS
Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH
Germs are often spread when a person touches things that are contaminated with germs and then you touch your eyes, nose or mouth.

Other ways to stay healthy during flu season and all year round:
- Get plenty of sleep
- Exercise regularly
- Manage your stress level
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat healthful foods

These guidelines are recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

ORLAND TOWNSHIP FLU SHOTS
Orland Township will be offering flu shots to residents from September 22nd – October 22nd. Residents 19 years and older will pay $25.00. All children, 18 years of age or younger, may receive the vaccine free of charge. Vaccines will be given on Mondays from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. and most Wednesdays from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. There is one Saturday date on October 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Please call 403-4222 or visit www.orlandtownship.org for further information.
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Welcome to the fall athletic season of 2016. For over 50 years Carl Sandburg Sports has an ongoing tradition of excellence. The school continues to produce elite athletes who put sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication at the top. The coaches and administrators are very proud of our kids, as you should be too. The athlete's hard work and devotion to their team will be seen on and off the field.

The Athletic Booster Club helps supplement the budget of the Athletic Department through fundraising efforts and assists in the purchasing of many accessories which are not part of the budget. We need your help as volunteers to accomplish this objective. We appreciate the countless hours the parents of Carl Sandburg High School donate to the Booster Club and the kids. Without your help the task would be impossible.

We have many fundraising opportunities for you to consider - concessions, craft show, helping your respective team sell ad books or assisting your sports rep in our membership drive. Through your efforts, we again can make this a year to remember in the ongoing tradition of Carl Sandburg High School Athletics.

Whether this fall you are at a boys / girls cross-country meet, watching a girls volleyball game, attending a football game, viewing a soccer game, observing a girls tennis match, cheering alongside our cheerleaders and pom-poms, at a boys / girls golf match, at the pool watching our girls swim, or supporting our trainers, you will know for over 50 years this team(s) are rich in tradition and excellence due to all the hard work of the athlete, coach, administrator and the parents!

MUSIC BOOSTERS

Hard to believe that we are now over six weeks into the new school year; things are happening fast!

The Marching Eagles have a great season. The Competition Band continues to improve their scores in a very competitive class of area marching bands. If you haven’t seen the Marching Eagles Competition Marching Band they still have several performances this month. Saturday, October 1st at Andrew High School, October 8th at Metamora High School, and they close out the 2016 competition season with a performance at University of Illinois, Memorial Stadium on Saturday, October 15th.

Fans of the Marching Eagles can join the Marching Band in the Eagle Gym for their Instant Replay show on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 pm. Both the Full Marching Band and the Competition Band will perform their music from the 2016 season.

Once again, Sandburg is hosting Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) District 1 Senior auditions on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. In the past, audition days here at Sandburg have brought over a 1,000 music students from 90+ high schools throughout the Chicagoland area here to Sandburg for one day of ILMEA auditions. Music Booster parents and music students are needed to make this event a success. Parents, please consider volunteering at least a couple of hours during this event. We need your help to serve as hall monitors, to direct the visiting students to their audition rooms, sell concessions, etc. If you have not been at Sandburg during the past years of this event, these auditions use ALL the available classrooms here at Sandburg, starting just after school until 10 pm or longer to accommodate hundreds of Band, Choir and Orchestra students.

Please consider helping for a few hours on Tuesday, October 11. ILEMA is one of the events you can fulfill your required volunteer event for this year. Email cshsmusicboosters@gmail.com with your available hours. You can help us make this a successful event for ALL the music students from our area.

All of our music programs are in full swing preparing for the Fall Concert season. Please plan on joining our talented music students in the Performing Arts Center for three evenings of fantastic music. Mark your calendars: Choir Concerts on Tuesday, October 18, Orchestra Concerts on Thursday, October 20 and Band Concerts on Wednesday, November 2. All concerts begin at 7:00 pm.

Reminder, there are three requirements to be eligible for the senior and camp scholarships next spring. The first requirement is membership in the Music Boosters, the fee is $10 per family. You will be able to check your membership status at the Fall Concerts. While checking your membership status, stop by and pick up some Sandburg Music spirit wear. Second requirement is the mandatory fundraiser. To complete the 2016/2017 fundraising requirement, you have two options. Option one is to purchase a set of “Pick 3” 5 raffle tickets for $50 (only 200 sets of tickets are available). The other option is a buyout of $50. The third is that a family volunteers for one of the major Music Boosters fundraisers.

Please email cshsmusicboosters@gmail.com at any time with questions.

See you at the Music Boosters meeting on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm in Room E113-115

SENIOR PARTY 2017

Thank you to all the parents who have recently reached out stating their desire to help with this year’s Senior Party. A lot of planning goes into this memorable night and a lot of parental involvement is required to make this a successful event so we’re hoping to get as many parents involved as possible. The party will take place at Sandburg on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

We usually meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in Room E113-115 except for January and April when we have mailings to put together therefore we meet in Room S102. Please refer to the Senior Party page on Sandburg’s website under “Parent Organizations” then “Party 2017” for all our meeting dates and other information.

The mailing in January contains a lot of information and includes a book of raffle tickets.

This Grand Raffle funds the majority of the party, without it there is no party! The winners will be drawn sometime in February. Right now we are in need of some great prizes to be awarded in this raffle. If you or your business would like to donate something for the raffle (sports tickets, electronics, gift certificates, cash, etc.) please contact Gina Pelegrino at chapstknut@aol.com.

We are also in need of food for the party and we hope to have everything donated so that all the money we raise can be used for entertainment and prizes given out at the end of the evening. If you would like to donate food, please contact Gina Pelegrino at the above email.

We look forward to seeing a lot of parents at our next meeting. Bring your ideas and be ready for a lot of party planning fun!

Save the Date
FALL CRAFT SHOW
November 19 & 20
CARL SANDBURG ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB  $10 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEE

Family Name ___________________________ Date _____ / _____ / ________

Father’s Name ___________________________ Mother’s Name ___________________________

Address ___________________________ e-mail ___________________________

Town ___________________________ Zip ___________________________ Phone (___) ___________________________

STUDENT (S) CLASS SPORT

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I am interested in helping with: ___ Sports Representative ___ Market Days ___ Phone Calls ___ Concessions 

___ Fund Raising ___ Solicitation for Ads in Winter/Fall Programs ___ Other ( ____________________________ )

CRAFT FAIR: ___ Admissions ___ Concessions ___ Publicity ___ Other ( ____________________________ )

CARL SANDBURG MUSIC BOOSTER CLUB  $10 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEE

Name ___________________________ Date _____ / _____ / ________

Address ___________________________ e-mail ___________________________

Town ___________________________ Zip ___________________________ Phone (___) ___________________________

Student’s Name ___________________________ Grade (circle): 9 10 11 12

Band / Concert Choir / Orchestra / Chorus / Swing Choir / Jazz Band / Flag Corps

I am interested in helping with a committee: ___ Telephoning ___ Craft Fair ___ Publicity ___ Tours 

___ Fundraising ___ Uniforms ___ Hospitality ___ Membership

___ $10 Membership paid

PFSA MEMBERSHIP  $10 MEMBERSHIP FEE

Parent Name(s) ___________________________ Phone (___) ___________________________

Address ___________________________ City/State/Zip ___________________________

Email Address ___________________________ FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Student ___________________________ Class 20 ______

Student ___________________________ Class 20 ______

Student ___________________________ Class 20 ______

□ I would like to volunteer (you will be contacted to confirm availability)

Membership Fee - $10

Please make check payable to: PFSA
WHAT’S AHEAD AT SANDBURG
October 2016

Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, October 13th, 12:00 - 8:00 pm

Columbus Day – No School
Friday, October 14th

IMPORTANT DATES
Thursday thru Saturday, October 6th-8th, A Piece of My Heart – 7:00 pm PAC
Monday, October 17th – Mu Alpha Theta Inductions – 7:00 pm PAC
Tuesday, October 18th – Choir Concert – 7:00 pm PAC
Wednesday, October 19th – Class of 2021 Open House – 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 20th – Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm PAC
Tuesday, October 25th – NHS Inductions – 7:00 pm PAC
Thursday, October 27th – Instant Replay Performance – 7:30 pm Eagle Gym
Friday thru Sunday, October 28th-30th, Snowball Retreat at Camp Duncan

GUIDANCE RESOURCES
2017-2018 FAFSA on the Web Opens – October 1st
AP Exam Online Registration Opens – October 17th
PSAT/NMSQT – October 19th, 8:00 am
Guidance Link

DEADLINES
College Board (AP Testing Info) – AP College Board
Free College Planning Resource – Financial Fit Link

SANDBURG LINKS
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Event Calendar Link

*Live links found at Sandburg.d230.org