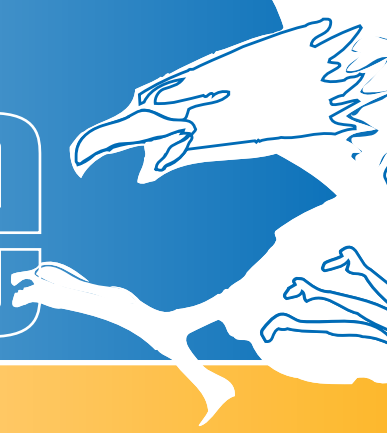


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National Merit Commended Students

Fourteen students received their letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program for their outstanding academic promise as demonstrated by their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT during their junior year.

Pictured L to R:

Standing: Rachel Keller, Zachary Scarpelli, Peter Bukiri, Jillian Marino, Madeline Segvich, Sofia Vainikos

Sitting: Carson Krol, Benjamin Walter, Luke Carter, Asia Flores, Anna Wcislak, Maria Kalogris, John Donnell

Inset photo: Yherhim (Sarah) Han



Varsity Conference Champions

The Eagles had a competitive fall season! The girls volleyball team went undefeated in conference and won the SWSC Blue Division Championship. The girls tennis team had a great season in which they won the SWSC Blue Division Championship, captured the Sectional Championship and advanced to the IHSA State Tournament as a team. Our boys cross country team won the SWSC Blue Division Championship and advanced to the IHSA Sectional as a team. Best of luck to our teams that are still competing in the state series.

2018-2019 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

November

- 1 Veterans' Day Luncheon
- 17-18 Athletic Fall Craft Show
- 21 No School
- 22 Thanksgiving Day - No School
- 23 No School

December

- 19-21 Final Exams (Semester 1)
- 22 Winter Break Begins

January

- 8 Classes Reconvene
- 9 Mid-Year Graduation
- 21 Martin Luther King Day
No School

February

- 18 President's Day - No School



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Eagle Families and Friends,

October was an extremely busy month at Carl Sandburg! Before we turn the page to November, I would like to share some of the ELITE accomplishments that we celebrated during the month of October. We celebrated academic accomplishments, as we inducted new members into the Carl Sandburg High School chapters of both Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society. We also take extreme pride in celebrating the four students who were named National Merit Semifinalists and 14 students that were named National Merit Commended Scholars! On the athletic front, we also celebrated three South West Suburban Conference Championships at the varsity level in Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, and Boys Cross Country. Our Girls Tennis Team also claimed the Sectional Title and it was thrilling when they presented me with both trophies at the end of the month!



We move into the season of thankfulness this month. I am so proud of and grateful for our dedicated staff who make connections with our students and develop lasting relationships as they strive for innovation and engage our students both inside and outside of the classroom. Of particular note is our **Technology Innovation Facilitators** who recently received **Those Who Excel** recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education. Christine Borst, Chris Frye, Tim O'Shea, and Desi Vuillaume are dedicated to supporting teachers as they utilize and implement technology in the classroom to enhance the instruction and learning opportunities for our students. We are extremely proud of this recognition, but are equally proud of the way our entire staff has embraced a growth mindset within the area of technology in order to enhance the learning experience. During the first week of November, we celebrate American Education Week which gives us a unique opportunity to recognize and thank our amazing staff.

During this season of Thanksgiving, I take pride in our amazing students and their willingness to give and serve within our community. Many of our co-curricular groups and service-minded organizations will be "paying it forward" during the holiday months. Assistant Principal, Mr. Gardner, myself, and members of Superintendent's Advisory recently had the opportunity to go to the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn to serve lunch to families staying due to their children receiving treatment at Christ Hospital. It was great to be able to take a little time away from Sandburg to make a difference in the lives of others.



As we approach the end of the semester, it is extremely important that all students focus on a strong finish. You may notice an increase in workload, as many summative assignments, papers, and projects will be coming due. We hope that you will continue to emphasize with your children the academic resources we have to offer and encourage them to access the supports, especially period 2 time with their classroom teachers and lunchtime resource centers which are available within the areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The Guidance Department is also available to provide any social-emotional supports our students might need during this time.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the course of the last few months. I am certainly thankful for the opportunity to serve the community as Principal of Carl Sandburg High School. Your partnership has been essential in the success we've enjoyed and will continue to be critical in all our efforts to improve. On behalf of everyone here at Sandburg, I wish each of you and your families a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Tyrrell, Principal

Model UN Conference

Carl Sandburg Model United Nations hosted its ninth annual conference (CSMUN IX) on Saturday, October 6th. The conference was staffed by 46 current Sandburg students, as well as 8 Sandburg Alumni. 700 delegates came from all over the state of Illinois to debate a variety of issues including the colonization of Mars, the French Revolution, nuclear proliferation, and immigration reform, and to simulate relations between nearly every continent. In its second year, the Press Corps Committee reported on debate and presented CSMUN IX's press publication for the conference's closing ceremonies.



Our conference was also proud to feature students as keynote speakers from two schools represented at this year's event. Speaking about their experiences with finding their voice in Model UN, the commendable speeches from Connor Bolanos (of William Fremd High School) and Madeleine McGrath (of Glenbrook South High School) instilled drive in an auditorium full of listeners.

Additionally, \$750 was also raised for the CSMUN IX charity, *The International Rescue Committee*.

To cap a great day of diplomacy, we also have some award recipients to recognize. Congratulations to the following who were recognized in their respective committees for excellent performances:

- Mexico - DISEC** — Shaan Pathak
- Mexico - ECOSOC** — Michelle Nolasco
- Australia and Egypt - UNHRC** — Danny Friel and Amr Alzoubi
- Mexico - IAEA** — Arushi Sharma
- Australia - SOCHUM** — Aatish Kothadia
- Mexico - UNICEF** — Aleena Amra
- Peru - UNEP** — Michelle McMahon
- Mexico - UNHCR** — Josie Mendez
- Mexico and Australia - UNODC** — Giuseppe Cisek and Mustafa El Zayyat
- Admiral Wulf Yularen - Star Wars** — Angelo Escareno
- Zia Greenberry - Hunger Games Planning Committee** — Annmariya Pallitharayil
- Somalia - UN Women** — Chloe Braswell
- Alexandre Jean-Pierre - French Revolution** — Maddy Bailey
- The Boston Globe** — Deanna Lebloch
- Mexico - WHO** — Keira Risser

Additionally, thanks are in order to the following, for making CSMUN IX a huge success: Our returning alumni Elizabeth Prisby, Caroline Aurelio, Ayyan Chaudry, Violet Erickson, and Maddie Sigel, NHS staffers, the technology department, stage crew, and custodial staff, our photographers, and finally, our executive board, who made the conference possible through months of hard work.

SENIOR EXEC STAFF

- Rachel Keller
- Meghan Haran
- Sydney Dea
- Shannon Tripp
- Alyssa Prisby
- Michael Mckeough
- Farah Doughan
- Cassidy Leonard
- Thomas Bird
- Sarina Khan
- Nessa Trombetta

GENERAL EXEC STAFF

- Cloda McCormack
- Kayleigh Risser
- Citlali Guerrero
- Bridget Friel
- Simon Han
- Madden Montalvo
- Thomas Stogin
- Andrea Rebolledo
- Jamil Allen

ALTERNATE EXEC STAFF

- Owen Surapiboonchai
- Abdel Hussein
- Aman Kothadia
- Ava Strooboscher
- Allison Zaker
- Ainsley McElligott
- Maddie Norbut
- Zoe Scourtes

CHAIRS AND DIAS

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| Yousef Al-Hakim | Arienne Monteclar |
| Robert Medicott | Morgan Mcguire |
| Rana Hasan | Aldan Tylka |
| Joanie Mckeough | Jack Gentile |
| Sam Brooks | Demi Jimoh |
| Reeya Brahmabhatt | Taylor Fanning |
| Evan Olchowka | Lauren Yazumbek |
| Grace Devlin | Elliot Cook |
| Jason Surdyk | Alyssa Buechele |
| Natalie Calixto | Alanna Buechele |
| Nail Chaudry | Angela Sarlas |
| Justin Joseph | Chibueze Obia |
| Kayla Augdahl | Akram Salah |

IMPORTANT THANKS

- Violet Erickson
- Riddhi Patel
- Tatiana Scripnic
- Maddie Sigel
- Caroline Aurelio
- Ayyan Chaudry
- Savannah Ayala
- Elizabeth Prisby
- NHS Staffers
- Technology Dept
- Stage Crew
- The North Building Staff
- Musical Staff
- Photographers
- Main Office Staff

Sandburg Takes The Cake!



Culinary Arts' students Marita Hurn, Chloe Pryor and Eliza Alanis have been working hard to prepare for the pastry competition at Moraine Valley and it paid off with a first place win!

Competitors had to cut, fill, frost and decorate a half sheet cake with a minimum of twelve flowers. Sandburg competed against eight other high schools in the area. Their desert rose theme definitely stood out due to the creativity, beautiful color scheme and delicious flavor combination, (yellow cake, lemon curd filling and simple buttercream frosting topped with graham cracker crumbs). This is the first time Sandburg placed first after four years of competing!



Parent Program

The Sandburg Guidance Department will be hosting an event for parents that would like assistance with financial aid planning and preparation:

**Financial Planning Night -
Wednesday, November 7th,
7:00 pm**

Mr. Frank Palmasani will present in the Performing Arts Center on "Conquering the Challenges of College Costs." Parents of Freshmen through Senior students will benefit from this presentation

Scholarship Information

The Guidance Department receives information on many scholarships available to Sandburg seniors. Seniors should be sure to check the Guidance webpage under "Financial-Aid/Scholarships" for updates. Contact your counselor for more information or if you have any questions.

Auto Insurance Good Student Discounts

Students needing grade point verification for a good student discount for auto insurance should bring their form for completion to Mrs. Vanessa Stewart, Registrar, in the Guidance Office.

Thank You

**Thank you to Anthony's
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the CSHS Athletic
Booster Club**

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Rewards, Music and
Athletic Programs.**

College Application Deadline Approaching

Several colleges and universities have priority application deadlines that fall between November 1st and December 1st, 2018. Scholarship or talent grant money often has an early deadline of November 1st to December 1st as well.

Each college or university handles these dates in their own way; therefore, it is important for each senior and their parents/guardians to check the schools in which they are applying for the specific deadlines.

Many schools accept applications after December 1st, so no senior should think that they have missed the opportunity to apply to college if they send in their application after November 1st.

It is important for students and parents/guardians to continue to communicate with their individual counselor regarding post high school plans.

Service Learning Graduation Requirement

This is an important reminder for Sandburg Seniors. In addition to earning credit for completion of required courses for graduation, all students in District 230 must complete Service Learning hours. Students in the Class of 2019 must complete 24 Service Learning hours. Due to a change in Illinois state law, students in the Class of 2020 and beyond must complete 25 Service Learning hours. Please be certain that documentation of your hours is turned into our Service Learning Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Kermer, in the Community Service Office located in the Media Center.

You may also see Mrs. Kermer for assistance in finding service projects and to secure pre-approval for service that you would like to complete. Early Graduate's hours are due no later than Wednesday, November 21; and Year-End Graduate's hours are due no later than Friday, December 21.

Questions related to the Service Learning requirement should be directed to Mrs. Kermer at 708/671-3172 or via email at nkermer@d230.org. Be sure to also visit the Service Learning website at - <https://sandburg.d230.org/departments/service-learning/>

What's on Your Mind...

Notes From The Social Workers & School Psychologist

Surviving the Holidays with Your Teen

As your children grow, you may find that they are trying to pull away from some of your tried and true family traditions. Your annual breakfast with Santa may no longer be met with the same excitement and anticipation that it was when they were younger. If it's time for your family to go in a new direction with your holiday traditions, include your teen in the conversation. Ask your teen for their ideas on how the family can spend some quality time together during the holidays. No matter the holiday, when teens are included in the decision making and planning process, they may be more likely to participate and the experience will be more enjoyable for all.

For both parents and teens, it's a good time for everyone to unplug! Make an agreement that parents and kids will put their phones away. Spend some time on no tech activities like board games, charades, sledding, ice skating and bowling etc. Acknowledge your

teen's anxiety around not having access to their phones, as well as your own! Have a conversation to agree upon the amount of time everyone will be device free! You might be surprised as the fun gets going no one is reaching for their phone!

Finally, acknowledge the importance of your teens contact with their friends. For some teens, the holidays are stressful due to a lack of daily contact with friends at school. Also, teens may be mistakenly thinking that they are missing out on fun activities with their friends. In reality, it is likely that their friends are spending time with their families as well. If possible, offer to host your teen's friends at your house one night. This may reduce their fear of missing out and give them something fun to plan.

Enjoy your family time together; your children are growing up fast!

Art Department

The Art Department kicked off our festivities of Artober with Adam Fabianski returning for the 6th time to create another gigantic chalk mural that covered the north parking lot sidewalk. Adam, a professional artist and the son of Coach Fabianski, designed an update to his "Super Mario Bros." We tried to complete this image last year but were rained out three times. This year, however, we succeeded. Students from every art class along with Adam, made a large grid of the design and working from small sections generated the large scale work. Many thanks to Adam for his design, guidance and unlimited supply of patience, and to all our art students for their enthusiasm and efforts.

Later in the month we held our Kauffee Haus. This year we tried a smaller, more intimate venue inside the commons. It was a quieter affair enjoyed by all who attended.

Lastly, we will finish the month with Mr. McCabe's annual Raku workshop. Raku is a low-fired glazing process (1832°F or 1000°C) originating in Japan. It involves putting pots into and heating them to red-hot in 20 to 60 minutes. The red-hot pots, now shining with melted glaze, are withdrawn with the long tongs and placed directly into various reduction materials such as sawdust, wet straw, grass and leaves. The results are sealed by dunking each piece in water. The rapid cooling gives areas of small crackle, altered colors and lusters.



Media Center

The Media Center celebrated the 20th Anniversary of *Harry Potter* during the month of October with many exciting activities. All four weeks had daily *Harry Potter* trivia where one of the questions was posted on our Twitter page,



@MediaCenter230, with someone winning a prize each week. Our new makerspace area was decorated with a Hogwarts theme and held multiple activities for the students. Teen Read Week overlapped starting the week of October 8th and we celebrated with homemade Butter beer and asking the students to wear their favorite *Harry Potter* themed attire. Other activities included table-top Quidditch, make your own wands and craft a Hedwig bookmark. It was a lot of fun bringing back our favorite wizards! If you have never read the series, check your local library for the first book.



MU ALPHA THETA

On October 15th, Mu Alpha Theta welcomed 146 new inductees to the Carl Sandburg chapter of this nationally recognized mathematics fraternity. Students earn acceptance to this club through extremely hard work and dedication to their math coursework. Mr. Olsen and Ms. Bonner have the new inductees busily working on tutoring in the MRC and with various Halloween projects. Our new Principal Ms. Tyrrell, graciously accepted the role of guest speaker and in her speech, paralleled the Mu Alpha Theta motto of Scholars, Service, and Sincerity with an outstanding top ten ways to become “elite” while living these attributes while at Sandburg High School. Victoria Marshall was the student speaker representing the executive board. She welcomed the new inductees and challenged them to continue the work of past members at Sandburg, in the local community, and even on a global scale as one of the newest charities that Mu Alpha Theta is working with is a school project in Ghana which was started by a young Notre Dame student. The club is looking forward to a great year!



PFSA

SPIRIT WEAR

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Class of 2023 Open House Night. The donation of your time is truly appreciated and we could not do it without our volunteers! Please contact Christy or Janet if you have any questions regarding spirit wear at spiritwear@sandburgpfsa.org.

VOLUNTEERS

Next up will be Class of 2023 Pre-Registration night (Monday 1/28/19) and Class of 2023 Registration (Saturday 2/2/19). Please mark your calendars and consider helping us out if you can.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the many families who have joined our organization this year. Your continued support allows us to award senior scholarships and to contribute to a variety of Sandburg clubs and activities. In order for your student to qualify for a Senior Scholarship, your family must become a member of the PFSA every year your son or

daughter attends Sandburg. Membership can be paid online by “adding a fee” in Skyward or we can email you a form. Annual membership dues are \$10 per family, with a deadline of March 1, 2019. Please submit the completed form, along with your payment, to the Main Office or to a board member at one of our Spirit Wear sales. If you are unsure if you have already joined or need a membership form, please email info@sandburgpfsa.org and we will verify.

CONNECT WITH PFSA...

PFSA is sharing happenings from our Sandburg community. “Like” us - Facebook. [com/sandburgpfsa](https://www.facebook.com/sandburgpfsa) and “Follow” us on twitter - [@SandburgPFSA](https://twitter.com/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.

PFSA BOARD MEMBERS:

We are in need of a President Elect with

hope that they would assume the President position in May of this year. Please let us know if you are interested. Now is a great time to shadow a current member so you can be prepared for next year. We would love to have you join us. It is both fun and rewarding to be a part of your student’s high school experience. Please feel free to share any ideas, questions, or comments directly with our officers. Their email addresses are: president@SandburgPFSA.org (Brigid Carey), treasurer@SandburgPFSA.org (Natalie Dudek), and secretary@SandburgPFSA.org (Janet MacInnis).

MEETING DATES

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm. Please join us in the Community Room. The remaining 2018-19 Meeting dates are: January 8, March 12, and May 7. We are always looking for input and volunteers so please consider attending. It’s a great way to keep up on what’s going on at Sandburg. We look forward to seeing you there!

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The fall season has come and gone, our Eagles again excelled on and off the field. Their continuous hard work in the classroom and on the field, again made this fall a season to remember, an ongoing tradition in Carl Sandburg High School.

Winter sports are up and running. Good luck to all of our Eagles this season, as they continue carrying the torch of excellence!

The annual **Fall Craft Show** is quickly approaching. Please plan to attend our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Fall Craft Show will be held November 17 & 18 at Carl Sandburg High School. This year's committee is putting together the final touches in preparation to make it another successful spectacle.

The Booster Club gives a shout out to the families who have joined the Athletic Booster Club, your \$10 membership goes to help supplement many things we purchase throughout the season for our student athletes. Please remember that membership sign up continues until May and we strive for 100% family sign-ups. A family membership is only \$10.00. Senior athletes must be a member for four years in order to be eligible for the Athletic Booster scholarships given out in the spring. If you have already signed up, please make sure your name is on our list, we are currently at over 400 families!

The next Athletic Booster Club meeting is Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Room E113-115. Please contact Mike Probasco if you have any comments or questions at mprobasco@palos118.org

Please get involved, this organization remains elite when volunteers step up! Go Eagles!



MUSIC BOOSTERS

On October 2nd, Carl Sandburg hosted the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) District 1 auditions. Approximately 2,500 students participated in auditions for Band, Orchestra, Choir and Jazz. This event would not have been successful without the support of the music parents and music students who assisted as concession workers, room and hall monitors, and who assisted with the management of hundreds of busses and cars. We are proud of our remarkable students who have moved on to the ILMEA Jazz Festival on November 10.

Choir and Orchestra each performed their first concert of the school year on October 16th and October 18th, respectively. If you missed those concerts you will have other opportunities through the school year to enjoy a performance. The Band concert took place on November 1, 2018. Some of our Orchestra students will take part in the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra Fall Community Concert performance on November 4th at 3:00 p.m. right here at Carl Sandburg High School. Jazz 1 will perform in the Big Band Jazz Fest in Aurora on November 27th at 6:30 p.m. The Winter Concert is on Saturday, December 8th and will showcase Band, Choir, and

Orchestra at their finest. This concert does require a ticket. Your student will bring home ticket information later this month.

Congratulations to the Marching Eagles Competition Band who performed in a competition at the University of Illinois, Memorial Stadium on October 20, 2018 and finished 3rd in their class! Thank you to the band parents whose tireless effort keeps everything in motion.

Remember that you can still purchase your membership in the Music Boosters. The fee is \$10 per family. Music Booster memberships are available for purchase at any music event, you may fill out the form in the Pride Newsletter, or on the SandburgMusic.org website and return it to school.

One final shout-out to our music directors who never cease to impress us with their own amazing accomplishments, talent, and dedication to the success of our children.

Find us on-line: Facebook - CSHS Music Boosters and on Twitter - @CSMusicBoosters

See you at the Music Boosters meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

SENIOR PARTY 2019

Planning for Senior Party 2019 is well underway with many parents getting involved. If any other parents are interested in helping out and would like to attend our meetings, we meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in Room E113/115 OR S099/102. Please refer to the Senior Party page on Sandburg's website under "Parent Organizations" then "Party 2019" for all our meeting dates, locations and other important information. The party will take place at Sandburg on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Please mark your calendars!

In January there will be a huge mailing that contains a lot of information and includes a book of 10 raffle tickets. We ask each senior family to sell or buy 1 book of 10 raffle tickets (\$100 value) which would earn the student a FREE party ticket AND an entry to a separate raffle to win a FREE TV. This Grand Raffle funds the majority of the party, without it there is no party! The winners will be drawn in February 2019 at one of the last home boys' basketball games. Please continue to consult our monthly newsletters for the exact date. We already have some great prizes in this raffle, but could still use more for the Grand Raffle OR for prizes to be awarded at the end of the night at the party in May. If you or your business would like to donate something for the raffle (sports tickets, electronics, gift certificates, cash or etc.) please contact Gina Pelegrino at sandburgseniorparty@gmail.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!



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WHAT'S AHEAD AT SANDBURG November 2018



Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 pm

No School

Wednesday, November 21st

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, November 1st - Veterans Day Luncheon - PAC

Thursday, November 1st - Band Concert - 7:00 pm PAC

Friday, November 2nd - Athletic Hall of Fame Induction - 6:30 pm Eagle Gym

Tuesday, November 13th - 8th Grade Orchestra Festival - 7:00 pm PAC

Friday, November 16th - Fall Recognition Assembly

Saturday, Nov. 17th, & Sunday, Nov. 18th - Athletic Booster Craft Fair

Monday, November 26th - Psychology Fair - 7:00 pm PAC

Thursday, November 29th - School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm E113/E115

Thursday, Nov. 29th - Saturday, Dec. 1st - Orchesis - 7:00 pm PAC

[Event Calendar Link](#)

GUIDANCE RESOURCES

2018-2019 FAFSA on the Web - Now Open

AP Exam Online Registration - Now Open

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RESOURCES

College Board (AP Testing Info) - [AP College Board](#)

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