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CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2018



National Merit Semifinalists

Seniors, Ameena Mozaffar, Nicole Nelligan, Kayleigh Risser and Aristotle Vainikos were named as Semifinalists in the 2019 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 four seniors now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded next Spring.

L to R: Ameena Mozaffar, Nicole Nelligan, Aristotle Vainikos and Kayleigh Risser

2018-2019 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

October

- 3 Picture Re-takes all Lunch Periods
- 8 Columbus Day - No School
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences (no student attendance)
- 23 NHS Induction
- 24 PSAT Testing (Juniors)
- 27 8th Grade Testing

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



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Eagle Families and Friends,

It has been an absolute pleasure spending time during the early part of this school year getting to know our students! I have especially enjoyed spending time with our student leader groups. Meeting with student advisory groups has not only given me the opportunity to start to develop meaningful connections with our students, but also to hear about Sandburg from our students' perspective. We make every attempt to create leadership opportunities for our students and give them a voice at Carl Sandburg High School. Each student advisory committee is represented by multiple individuals from each grade level. The student advisors help us take a look at practices and traditions, ask us questions about things that impact their experience, and make recommendations to us about all things Sandburg. The communication and relationship between Sandburg administration and student advisories gives us the opportunity to successfully advance our school improvement goals of learning, interventions, and connectedness. I share some examples:

*The first student group that we had the opportunity to meet with this school year was the **Student Council Executive Board**. Associate Principal Derrick Smith, Assistant Principal Greg Gardner and myself will be meeting with the Executive Board on a monthly basis. I started this first meeting by asking the students to share what they like most about Sandburg. They consistently mentioned the opportunities they have at Sandburg, highlighting academic and co-curricular opportunities. One student talked about the unique and special sense of teamwork that is pervasive at Sandburg. They also talked about the positive influence that their teachers, coaches, sponsors, and advisors have on them and their experience! The students also took the opportunity to tell us about their summer leadership training and their new committee structure, which is more inclusive and designed to give student members a stronger voice. We also discussed homecoming plans. With Homecoming 2018 now in the books, I can share that this group of student leaders under the direction of sponsors Fred Poronto and Meghan Schacht, did an outstanding job of planning and facilitating a phenomenal and spirited week! Student participation and spirit was high all week, and the week culminated with 1,800 students attending the "Welcome to Emerald City" themed Homecoming Dance! I look forward to working with this group as they not only organize major events for our school, but also as they bring specific concerns forward to administration as elected representatives of the student body.*

*Our **Superintendent's Advisory** met with me, Dr. Gay, our Superintendent, John Connolly, Chief Technology Officer, and Mr. Smith in September. Dr. Gay shared with our students that the District theme for the year is "**What's your Story.**" He talked about the importance of building relationships and learning each others' stories. During this meeting, we shared with the students that we will be asking many of them to share their stories and that this will be a focus when we host Superintendent's Advisory students from Andrew and Stagg for the joint meeting in November! During our time together, I also took the opportunity to ask students about the start to their school year. They shared that it has been an exceptional start and noted that the Superfanx have done an outstanding job promoting school spirit. The freshmen members noted a smooth transition and that it has been easy to adapt to life at Sandburg. The students also commented that the furniture addition to the **Steaming Eagle Cafe**, a recent donation by the Class of '82, enhances the space. The senior members of the advisory shared how smooth the parking pass process was this year. Our conversation also focused quite a bit on technology - How are the Chromebooks? Any gaps in connectivity noticed? How are they doing navigating Gmail and Canvas? Things seem to be going quite well. We are now in our second year of all students having Chromebooks and it definitely feels like this has become part of the fiber of Carl Sandburg. Students are now focused on sharing ways that their use of the devices towards their learning experience can be enhanced - pretty neat!*

*Late last month, I had the opportunity to meet with our **EL Student Advisory**. The adults that co-facilitate this group, Division Chair for English/Music/EL Sarah Smith and Associate Principal Brian Klene shared that when this group started to meet two years ago that they were shy about*

Red Ribbon Week - October 22-26

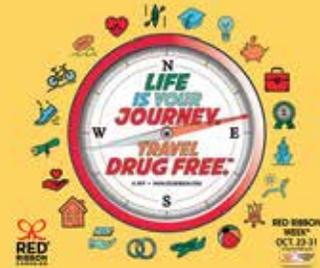
Red Ribbon Week is a time for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon.

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, 2018). By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, Americans demonstrate their opposition to drugs (SADD, 2018).

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 22th – 26th. 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.

We Celebrate Red Ribbon Week®



www.redribbon.org

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday,
October 9
12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 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. Additionally, guidance counselors will also be available for scheduled conferences.

We will use Skyward Family Access to schedule appointments for these conferences. **The Teacher Conference link will be available in Skyward Family Access from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 1st until 12:00 p.m on Monday, October 8th.**

If you are unable to access a computer, please call 708-671-3101 for assistance on Monday, October 1st from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or Tuesday, October 2nd from 8:00 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.

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expressing their thoughts and opinions but that last year they embraced having a voice at Carl Sandburg and even delivered a presentation about their cultures to a group of their classmates. During this meeting, we spent our time getting to know each other by sharing something that contributes to each of our story with the group. When we meet in October, the advisory group will continue to discuss how we can improve cultural competency at Sandburg.

*It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the members of our **Superfan** leadership advisory over the last few months. Under the direction of Mr. Gardner, our Superfan meet at least twice a month to organize themes, Freshman Spirit Training, and school spirit activities. This advisory group brings passion and energy to all it does and has an emphasis of connecting all students to Sandburg in an inclusive fashion. The Superfan leadership group contributes to the positive and spirited culture at Sandburg.*

*About 100 students participate on the advisory committees, some of which have been described above. We believe strongly that the advisory committee experience is a great opportunity for administration to hear about the student experience first hand while giving our students voice within our school. We look forward to our continued work with all student advisory committees. In October, I will be meeting with select members of the **School Safety Advisory**, developed last year, as we plan for the implementation of **Start with Hello** and **Say Something Weeks** at Carl Sandburg.*

I hope to see you at Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, October 9th from noon to 7pm!

Go Eagles!

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Tyrrell, Principal*

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 & Instagram, @CS_Guidance, for college and career related updates, announcements and reminders.

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

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."



PSAT/NMSQT

To begin preparing our junior students for the mandated Spring SAT exam, we will administer a PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. The test provides the opportunity to become familiar with the testing format, but also serves another purpose as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students who say "yes" to the Student Search Service when they fill out their answer sheet will be screened for the National Merit Scholarship Program, which uses these test results to designate students as Commended, Semifinalists, and

Finalists in the fall of their senior year in high school.

The October administration of the PSAT/NMSQT to all juniors will begin at 8:00 am on Wednesday, October 24th. Test components include: Reading, Writing/Language and Math. The testing times and topics are closely aligned to the Spring SAT and scores earned are predictive of future SAT scores. More information about this test can be found on the College Board PSAT/NMSQT website.

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 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 university. 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 great resource that the Guidance Department utilizes to share information as

it relates to college and career planning. For more information about this resource, please have your student login to the Canvas account or contact your student's guidance counselor.

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.**

Class of 2023 Placement Testing

Incoming freshmen students who will be attending Carl Sandburg High School next fall should mark their calendar for the PSAT 8/9 exam on **Saturday, October 27, 2018**. Specific drop off and pick up

procedures will be mailed home in October to district families. More information about the PSAT 8/9 exam can be found at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.

Financial Aid Updates

Federal financial aid dates have changed. The **FAFSA** form will be available for completion beginning on **October 1, 2018** 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 2016 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, Oct. 18, 2018 -- 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 708/671-3144 to reserve a spot.
- **Financial Planning Night - Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 -- 7:00pm**
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.

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).

College & Career Center

The new College & Career Center is located next to the Guidance Office and is open daily for students to visit. The center hosts over 120 college admission representative visits to Sandburg in the Fall and Spring. There is an abundance of college admissions information for students to view. Students can use the space to work on college applications and explore career possibilities. Students are encouraged to visit the College and Career Center during 2nd period intervention time or during a lunch period.



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 24, 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. Your son and or daughter has participated in linking his/her college board account to Khan academy to create this personalized practice in their advisory classes.

What's on Your Mind... Notes from Sandburg Social Workers

During the month of October, in compliance with Ann Marie's Law, Sandburg social workers and school psychologist will provide presentations to the Freshman Advisories on the topic of Mental Wellness and Suicide Prevention. Mental Wellness is the ability to cope with challenges and frustrations in a positive manner. The presentation gives 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 Jason Foundation (www.jasonfoundation.com) is instrumental in providing current information regarding youth suicide prevention. For additional information regarding suicide in the state

of Illinois, please visit: <http://www.tmcsea.org/uploads/1/3/9/8/13988756/illinois-facts-2017.pdf>

The freshman class will be presented with statistics, the warning signs they may see in themselves and/or their friends and how to respond. They are provided with resources for both the school and community. This presentation is intended to raise awareness in regards to suicide prevention; if you have any concerns for your child or your child ever expresses suicide ideation, please seek professional help immediately. If you ever have questions regarding or your child's mental wellness, please contact your child's guidance counselor/social worker. Referral information and community resources are available at your request.



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 College Essay Boot Camp that runs October 1st – 5th and confer with English teachers and admissions counselors on a draft of your college essay!



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!



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.



Social Studies

Staffed by Mr. Irvin, Ms. Simpson, and Mr. Drzonek, the Social Studies Resource Center (SSRC) provides students the opportunity to receive support in any of their social studies courses. The SSRC is open to all students during the three lunch periods and they are encouraged to drop in as needed (see schedule below). Students often receive help with social studies literacy skills such as writing argumentative essays and reading primary and secondary sources. Many freshmen and sophomore students work on writing and revising their DBQ essays while juniors in US History often work on their argumentative essays. Students in AP social studies classes also receive help with specific writing tasks and assessment reviews related to their AP class. The SSRC teachers welcome all students and work to support them with whatever academic needs they have. We are excited to continue seeing the progress made by students who come to the SSRC!

- 4th period N119 Mr. Irvin
- 5th period N201 Ms. Simpson
- 6th period N119 Mr. Drzonek



Spin Studio

Carl Sandburg Physical Education division rolled out a new curricular opportunity in a one of a kind state of the art "SPIN STUDIO". The spin studio is being leveraged across the physical education division in a number of classes. Classes in the studio are designed to push riders of every fitness level to redefine the limits of each students personal potential. Our instructors go above and beyond to create a fun and motivating experience for the students. SPIVI software is an online learning management system that is projected on a screen in the studio and connects to our bikes via bluetooth. This software tracks real time performance data of heart rate, rpm, mileage, and post workout summaries. SPIVI is an immersive cycling experience that gives students an opportunity to see their numbered bike riding through various courses on the screen. The software also provides many different obstacles, team challenges, and live leaderboard options.

The spin studio is also being introduced to staff as an opportunity to improve wellness before and after school. Classes are being run by our new wellness coordinators Janine Wilkins and Kara Ciccarelli who are both Physical Education instructors.

In addition, we started a unit called "Athletic Performance". This training is a component of our Strength and Conditioning course where students engage in a variety of activities that accomplish a HIIT workout. High-intensity interval training (HIIT workouts) has the fitness industry buzzing because of its potential to torch maximum calories in a minimum amount of time. The idea is that you do short periods of all-out work followed by short periods of active rest to make the body work harder than it does during steady-state cardio. Torque sleds, tires, battle ropes, ladders, cones, dot drills, medicine balls, sprinting.



Operation Snowball Leadership Retreat — Fall 2018

We invite students to register for our Operation Snowball Leadership Retreat to be held November 16th - November 18th, 2018 at Camp Duncan in Ingleside, Illinois.

Operation Snowball is a weekend that focuses on building skills for leadership development. Some of the topics discussed include communication skills, decision making, problem solving, peer pressure, coping with stress, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) information, relationships, positive mental attitude, and the healthy family. All of the above information is presented in large group "general sessions" or in smaller groups called "mini-workshops". After each general session and mini-workshop, participants meet in their "small group" to discuss the information and its implications on their own life. The same small group meets throughout the weekend, and it is here that many thoughts and feelings are shared. Each small group is co-facilitated by trained teens, with adult staff support.

Participants at Snowball will be housed in gender segregated, bunk-style cabins that include heat and carpeting. Six balanced meals will be served beginning with lunch on Friday. All participants will receive workshop materials, a T-shirt, and a group photograph. The cost for the Snowball weekend is \$140.00 (checks should be made payable to District 230 Operation Snowball). HOWEVER, participants have two options for paying the fee. They can pay the full \$140 fee



OR participants can opt to fundraise for a portion of the fee. If a student chooses the fundraiser option, they will be responsible for selling a box of Charms Blow Pops (100 count box) and then pay \$100. *Snowball applications must be turned in to the Guidance secretary by Thursday, November 1, 2018.* Due to camp deadlines, no participant refunds can be granted after

November 1st. All students attending this Snowball Leadership Retreat will receive an excused field trip from school on Friday, November 16th (parents need not call to report their child's absence). A Snowball Family Day presentation will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School upon picking your child up from the weekend retreat.

Students are encouraged to pick up a Snowball registration packet, which contains more details regarding this retreat, in Guidance.

If you have a question, please contact your Snowball Director:

Harmoni Vasich
 Carl Sandburg High School
 Snowball Director
 708-671-3100, ext. 3282
 hvasich@d230.org

Jessica Kaffel
 District 230 Snowball Director
 708-671-4119
 jkaffel@d230.org

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 daycare 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.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your student takes medication at school daily, or on an as needed basis, please remember to send in a new Medication Form. This form needs to be updated each school year for your student to continue receiving his/her medication.



ORLAND TOWNSHIP FLU SHOTS

Orland Township will be offering flu shots to residents on Mondays and Wednesdays during September and October (except for Columbus Day) from 3-6 pm.

No appointment is necessary.

Please call 403-4222 or visit www.orlandtownship.org for further information.

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

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

Deans' Office

Traffic Updates

Periodic closures are continuing on LaGrange 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. Please do not park in the lots of businesses around campus. For all parking inquiries, contact Mr. Donovan at 708-671-3192.

Campus Safety

Students have been reminded that campus safety is everyone's responsibility. Before school hours, students are to enter through doors E2, W8 or E11. 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.

Thanks to our good neighbors at Peace Memorial Church in Palos Park for providing a location for overflow parking during large events at Carl Sandburg High School.

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.



PFSA

SPIRIT WEAR

A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Fall Spirit Wear sales. Whether it was homecoming lunches or Parent-Teacher Conferences...THANK YOU! The donation of your time is truly appreciated and we could not do it without our volunteers! And a BIG thank you for all of your purchases. Thanks to you we have started the year with a bang! Any questions regarding spirit wear should be emailed to Christy and Janet at spiritwear@sandburgpfsa.org.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our members who ran the Homecoming Coat Check! Thanks for giving up your Saturday night to help the evening run smoothly. Next opportunity will be Turnabout so consider helping us out. More details will be sent closer to the date of the dance.

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 so grateful to all who have stepped up to take on a new role with us this year. Thank you Janet Macinnis for taking on 2 more years as secretary! We welcome Kristin Hawksworth as our new communications chair. We are still in need of someone to step up as President Elect to finish out the last year of a 2 year term. Ideally this would be someone willing to take over as President next year for a 2 year term. Please contact Brigid Carey if you are interested! We are always looking for more help so please contact us if 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. 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

Welcome to the fall athletic season of 2018. 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 & the parents!!!



MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Marching Eagles are having a great season. If you haven't seen The Marching Eagles Competition Marching Band, they still have performances this month: October 6th at Romeoville, October 13th at Lincolnway, and they close the 2018 competition season with a performance at University of Illinois Memorial Stadium on Saturday, October 20th. There will be an Instant Replay Show at Sandburg on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

Once again Sandburg is hosting Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) District 1 Senior auditions on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. These auditions bring over a 1000 music students from more than ninety high schools throughout the Chicagoland area 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 for this event. Your help is needed as parking attendants; hall monitors to direct the visiting students to their audition rooms; and to sell concessions. Volunteering for ILMEA will fulfill your required volunteer event for this year. You may email cshsmusicboosters@gmail.com to volunteer.

All our music programs are in full swing preparing for the Fall Concert season. Please plan on joining our talented music students in the Performing Art Center for three evenings of fantastic music. Mark your calendars: Choir Concert on October 16th, Orchestra Concert on October 18th, and Band Concert on November 1st. All concerts begin at 7pm.

Reminder, there are three requirements to be eligible for the senior and camp scholarships next spring. First, is membership in the Music Boosters, the fee is \$10 per family. Second, is the mandatory popcorn fundraiser. Each student should sell two boxes at the cost of \$120.00. The buyout is \$100.00. Finally, the third is to volunteer for a music event.

Please email cshsmusicboosters@gmail.com at any time with questions. See you at the Music Boosters meeting on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7pm in Room E113-115.

SENIOR PARTY 2019

Our first meeting this year wasn't as successful as we'd like. We are slowly acquiring our volunteers. 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 18, 2019.

Our monthly meetings in the past took place on the first Wednesday of each month, BUT this year we're switching to the first TUESDAYS of each month unless otherwise noted. Please refer to the Senior Party page on Sandburg's website under "Parent Organizations" then "Party 2019" for all our meeting dates and other information as there are times when meeting dates and rooms get changed. In January and April we have huge mailings to put together therefore we will need extra help to help fold papers and stuff envelopes so we meet in Room S102.

The mailing in January contains a lot of information and includes a book of Grand Raffle tickets. This Grand Raffle funds the majority of the party, without it there is no party! The winners will be drawn at the boys' last home Friday night basketball game, winners do NOT need to be present to win. 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 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 to the seniors 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 upcoming meetings. Bring your ideas and be ready for a lot of party planning fun!



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WHAT'S AHEAD AT SANDBURG October 2018



Columbus Day - No School

Monday, October 8th

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 9th, 12:00 - 7:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday - Saturday, October 11th - 13th, Fall Play - "You Can't Take It with You" - 7:00 pm PAC

Monday, October 15th - Mu Alpha Theta Inductions - 7:00 pm PAC

Tuesday, October 16th - Choir Concert - 7:00 pm PAC

Wednesday, October 17th - Class of 2023 Open House - 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 18th - Orchestra Concert - 7:00 pm PAC

Tuesday, October 23rd - NHS Inductions - 7:00 pm PAC

Wednesday, October 24th - PSAT/NMSQT - 8:00 am (No Late Start)

Thursday, October 25th - Instant Replay Performance - 7:30 pm Eagle Gym

Friday, October 26th - Sandburg Showcase (8th Grade Visits) - 8:30 am

[Event Calendar Link](#)

GUIDANCE RESOURCES

FAFSA on the Web Opens - October 1st

Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 pm PAC

[Guidance Link](#)

RESOURCES

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

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

SANDBURG LINKS

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