HS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, September 29th, 2026

Parking during tennis unit: Students may park in the angle parking spots to the south of the tennis courts--these are the spots closest to the school--during the tennis unit. They may also park in the JH parking lot, but should enter through the HS doors, not the JH.

Just a friendly reminder — if you haven't ordered your student's school photos yet, now's the time! Free batch shipping to Central High School ends TOMORROW! Order before then and your prints, packages, and keepsakes ship straight to school at no extra cost. Visit thefireflystudios.com/school-photo-updates for updates on future school and sports photo days, order deadlines, and delivery dates.

- **Jostens will be here TOMORROW to meet with the Seniors (graduation) at 9 am and Sophomores (class rings) at 11 am.**

- **Portrait retakes: October 6th from 10:30-11:30 am (Auditorium)**

- **Seniors with early release—Want to earn service hours AND a free Drink Shop drink? CEC is looking for a few seniors to come on October 28, November 23, and December 17 to help set up and refresh our Kindergarten Discovery Area (our indoor play/learning space). You'll get approximately 3 service hours, a Drink Shop drink, and the feeling of making learning more fun for our little Panthers! Email Mrs. Shoopman ashoopman@cusd3.com or talk to Mr. Huston if you are interested!**

- **The Adams County Health Department will be giving influenza vaccines in our area on Thursday, October 29 from 3:00pm-6:00pm. This is open to the public! The vaccine clinic will take place in the IRC at the Jr High/High School campus. Please bring your ID and insurance card with you when you come!**

CLUBS:

- **Art Club members, we will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays till 4:30pm. See Mrs. Salinas if you have questions.**
- Student Council – meets every Wednesday at 7:50 am in Mrs. Obert's room.

GUIDANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The QU Admissions team is hosting their annual College 101 nights for parents of juniors and seniors on October 5, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. They will discuss college search best practices, FAFSA updates, and state/federal aid opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided. Parents can sign up with the following link: https://www.quincy.edu/college-101-parent-night-form/ After completing the registration, parents will receive a confirmation and directions to the event. Please note that this is a **parent-only** event.

- **Student Election Judges Needed! Looks great on college and job applications! The General Election for the State of Illinois will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Any Junior or Senior in good standing (GPA - 3.0 or better) and with approval of parents and their HS Counselor and Principal is invited to serve as a Student Election Judge. Interested students must submit an application and attend a mandatory training session - NO EXCEPTIONS. The training sessions are being offered on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 10am or 6pm at Knights of Columbus, McGivney Hall, 700 So 36th St., Quincy, IL. Student judges have the same responsibilities as Adult Judges and will receive $220 for completing the day and $15 for training. If interested, please get an application from Mrs. Mast! Applications must be turned into Mrs. Mast by Thursday, October 8th!**

- **Juniors and Seniors who are taking a dual credit class - you are invited to attend a career fair on October 8th from 1-4pm in the JWCC gym.**

QU is hosting several Special Campus Visit Days throughout the fall semester!

- **Aviation Visit Day: October 12th - 12pm - 4pm**
- **Music Visit Day: October 12th - 12pm - 4pm**
- **Engineering Visit Day: October 16th - 12pm - 4pm**
- **Occupational & Physical Therapy Visit Day: October 23rd - 12pm - 4pm**
- **Nursing & Health Science Visit Day: November 11th - 12pm - 4pm**

You can register using this link: https://www.quincy.edu/admissions/visit-qu/ scroll down until you see "Special Campus Visit Days". Students will be responsible for their own transportation and need to get a blue college visit form from outside the office!

Explore your future! Career Exploration at CHS. *Not sure what you want to do after high school?* Come explore hands-on career opportunities at a Career Exploration Event. On Wednesday, October 14th, representatives from John Wood will be here to introduce students to three, in high demand career programs:

Truck Driver Training
Welding
Industrial Maintenance

You'll get the chance to try out simulators and experience what it's like to work in each field. See the equipment, explore the skills involved, and ask questions directly to industry and training representatives. Want to attend? Sign up here: Explore your future! Career Exploration at CHS. – Fill out form

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*****SENIORS WILL BE EMAILED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS! *****

2027 IEC Memorial Scholarship Program: 20 - $3,000 scholarships (19 general scholarships & 1 lineworker scholarship)

Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarship

$3,000 general scholarships are specific for IL high school seniors who are the son/daughter of a cooperative member, employee or director. For more information and to apply, visit: https://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship/ Deadline to apply: December 31, 2026

LaVern & Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship

A $3,000 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the AEIC in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College - Springfield, IL. Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director in the State of IL; or is the son/daughter of an electric cooperative member in IL; or is enrolled in the Lincoln Land lineworker's school; or has served or is serving in the US armed forces or National Guard. For more information and to apply, visit: https://aiec.coop/lavern-and-nola-lineworkers-scholarship/ Deadline to apply: April 30, 202

SPORTS:

Varsity Volleyball game – Liberty High School @ 5:00pm.

Today's Lunch:

Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Romaine Lettuce w/dressing

Next Breakfast:

French Toast Sticks, Fruit

Next Lunch:

Tenderloin on Bun K/M, Onion Rings, Celery w/PB.

Lily Schroder

Liam Kelty

Corbyn Hoosier

Laken Stephenson