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## NEWSLETTER - MAY 2023

### IMPORTANT DATE THIS MONTH:

**Meet the NEW  
CHS Principal!**  
(via video chat)

General Membership Meeting

**Thursday, MAY 11th**

6:30pm at CHS LRC



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## CHS RED WOLVES SENIOR NEWS



### SENIOR GRAD NIGHT TICKETS STILL ON SALE!

CHS PTSA has teamed up with GradNights.com to offer a fun, safe & sober all-night event for seniors after graduation. Immediately after the graduation ceremony, seniors will be bused to various venues in the greater Seattle area where there will be games, prizes, music, food, and more!! Buses will return at 6:00am the next morning to the Duvall Safeway parking lot.

Grad Night tickets are on sale NOW for the Class of 2023! And, great news - ***the discounted price***

**of \$100 has been extended!** Some scholarships are available. Contact CHS PTSA Class of 2023 Representatives Nikki Warden and Brooke Swart at [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com) for more information.

## TO ORDER GRAD NIGHT TICKETS:

- 1) Fill out the online Registration Form [available here](#) OR if you prefer to pay with cash or check, download and complete the PDF Registration Form available at the link above, and return to the locked PTSA mailbox in the front office.
- 2) Print and complete the Senior Release Form at the link above, and return to the locked PTSA mailbox in the front office or scan/email to [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com). *ALL SENIORS attending Grad Night must have this form completed and on file.*
- 3) For those with severe allergies, download and complete the Emergency Care Plan Form at the link above, and either return to the locked PTSA mailbox in the front office or scan/email to [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com).

For forms and more information, [click here](#) to visit the Grad Night page on the CHS PTSA website.

*Note: This event is organized by Cedarcrest High School PTSA and not Cedarcrest High School.*

CLASS OF 2023

# GRAD NIGHT

**JUNE 16, AFTER GRADUATION**  
SURPRISE LOCATION. TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED  
*bus dropoff: 5am June 17th at Safeway Duvall*

**DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLY \$100**  
UNTIL MARCH 31  
*scholarships available - contact your counselor*

**PURCHASE**  
[CEDARCRESTPTSA.ORG/GRAD-NIGHT-TICKETS/](http://CEDARCRESTPTSA.ORG/GRAD-NIGHT-TICKETS/)  
OR  
MAIL CHECKS TO:  
CEDARCREST PTSA  
P.O. BOX 672 DUWALL, WA 98019

**Forms & Questions?**  
REGISTRATION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS  
Available Online or at the School Front Office!  
[Email@chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:Email@chs.ptsa@outlook.com) for any questions

Thank you to our Grad Week Sponsors

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

A black poster with gold and white text and graphics. The title 'Cedarcrest High School GRAD WEEK 2023' is at the top. A list of events follows, with dates and times. The locations 'FSC - Riverview Educational Service Center' and 'OCC - Overlake Christian Church' are listed. A 'MORE INFORMATION' button is present, along with an email address and a website URL. The right side of the poster is decorated with white graduation caps and gold confetti.

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**GRAD WEEK 2023**

06/08, 6pm - Senior Award Night (FSC)  
06/11, 5pm - PTSA Baccalaureate (FSC)  
**06/13 - Seniors LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**  
06/13 - ASB Senior Elementary Walk  
06/13, 7pm - Senior Slide Show (FSC)  
06/15, 7pm - Senior Parade (Duvall)  
06/16, 8:30am - Graduation Practice (OCC)  
**06/16, 7pm - Graduation Ceremony (OCC)**  
06/16 - PTSA Grad Night Celebration  
(after Ceremony)

FSC - Riverview Educational Service Center  
OCC - Overlake Christian Church

**MORE INFORMATION**

✉ [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com)

🌐 <https://cedarcrestptsa.org/grad-week/>

## THANK YOU TO OUR GRAD WEEK SPONSORS:

A collage of logos for various sponsors. The title 'GRAD WEEK 2023' is at the top. The logos include Red Pepper, Irwin Real Estate Group, Empower Youth, Cherry Valley Dental, The Dwyer-Brown Family, Cascade Valley Designs, Cedarcrest High School PTSA, and Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare. A central message reads 'THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHS SENIOR CELEBRATIONS!'. The background is dark red with white stars and graduation caps.

**GRAD WEEK 2023**

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## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK WAS A SUCCESS!

Cedarcrest HS PTSA recognized SAW (Staff Appreciation Week) May 1st - May 5th, 2023.

Our intent was to show our staff that they are valued and appreciated. We recognize the positive difference they are making in the lives of our students. Thank you CHS Staff!!! Meal themes each day:

- Soft Start Monday - Thank you to Carnation Cafe' for donating all the delicious donuts for breakfast!!!! Souper lunch included six different soups and pretzel roll sliders.
- Tostada Tuesday! - Build your own tostada bar had ground beef, chicken, and refried beans as base options with toppings galore!
- Breakfast for Lunch Wednesday - Henry's Donuts, muffins, bacon, sausage, fruit, and yogurt
- Appe' Hour Thursday - Epic appetizer buffet coordinated by Leigh-Ann Gutmann included sesame meatballs, sliders, Spanakopita, deviled eggs, cheese, fruit, and vegetable trays, chips and salsa, dips and crackers, and various desserts and drinks.
- Pizza FriYAY - Thank you to Lorna at Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta for donating ALL the tasty pizza!!! Thank you, Michelle Chaffin, for providing so many delicious desserts!!!

The PTSA also gave gift bags (caramels, Lifesavers, and Frixion erasable, retractable, refillable pens - Who wouldn't love a pen with four syllable adjectives?!) to our staff.

Acknowledgements - In addition to the PTSA hospitality budget, specific individuals and businesses helped make SAW happen. They are: Jennifer Anderson, Brian Balsley, Sara Balsley, Jen Bauer, Tara Bergman, Yesenia Briseno, Carnation Cafe, Shelly Campbell, Michelle Chaffin, Pratima Chaparala, Nicole Dice, Sabrina Foust, Leigh-Ann Gutmann, Donneli Hinds, Robin Jackson, Eva Mady, Tara Orman, Becky Panesko, Courtney Questad, Red Pepper Pizza, Megan Schneider, Lauren Sjavik, Heather Stolberg, Christina Swenson, Kathryn Thompson, Liz Vernon, and Sara Young! Thank you for your generosity!!!

In my opinion, our CHS staff is a very likeable, wonderful team!!! I have enjoyed spending time with them, and I love the spirit of community, camaraderie, and connection that they have created. It's really special. It warms my heart to know that our students are spending their learning hours with such kind and outstanding individuals. Thank you CHS Staff!!!

If you missed Staff Appreciation Week, no worries, as it's never too late to recognize a staff member. It only takes a few minutes to write a note of appreciation or send an email. It only takes a few seconds to share a few encouraging words. Below is a link to Staff Favorites.

Kindest Regards,  
Kristine  
CHS PTSA Hospitality Lead

[Click here for Staff Favorites](#)

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***PTSA is a member-driven non-profit with the vision of making every child's potential a reality. Our programs touch on all the layers of CHS life, from staff grants to Senior class celebrations to advocacy work at local and state levels. Your membership shows support for these things and so much more. Learn about the many PTSA programs at <https://cedarcrestpts.org/membership/>.***

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## CHS PTSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Co-Presidents: Kappie Ayers & Shelly Campbell

Vice President: Sara Balsley

Secretary: Becky Panesko

Treasurer: Kathryn Thompson

*Members of the Executive Committee can be reached at [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com). The Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm. A full events calendar can be viewed at our [website](#).*

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## STAYING IN TOUCH WITH CHS PTSA

- Email: [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com)
  - Website: <https://cedarcrestpta.org/>
  - [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#): @cedarcrestpta
  - Private Facebook groups for each class: [Class of 2023](#), [Class of 2024](#), [Class of 2025](#), [Class of 2026](#)
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## MORE PTSA NEWS

- [Riverview PTSA Council](#)
  - [Washington State PTA](#)
  - [National PTA](#)
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*Cedarcrest High School PTSA 2.16.35 serves the communities of Carnation and Duvall, Washington in the Riverview School District. Newsletter Editor: Lauren Martin. Past newsletters can be viewed at the CHS PTSA website.*