Transportation Department collects more than 300 coats
Last Saturday, the Centennial School District Transportation Department held its’ first Stuff the Bus with Coats Drive. More than 300 new and slightly used coats were donated. Bus drivers will be watching to see what students may need a coat this winter. If they see a student they think needs a coat, they will contact that student’s school and coordinate how to get the coat to the student.

To see more photos from Stuff the Bus, visit the district’s Facebook page.

Congratulations on a great event!

CHS Baseball fund-raiser helps team and benefits Food for Families
The Centennial High School Baseball team recently held a citrus fundraiser for the team. One of the options was for people to buy boxes to donate to Food For Families. At the end of the fund-raiser, the team was able to donate 750 pounds of oranges and grapefruits to the food pantry. Now that’s a win-win.

Photo left: Thanks to the CHS Baseball team, 750 pounds of citrus was donated to Food for Families.

Accounting students ‘audit’ several careers
Centennial High School students taking accounting this year have had the opportunity to explore several careers in the accounting field. “We can all agree that accounting may not have the reputation of being fun, but my goal is to showcase all the positive aspects of careers in accounting and business,” says teacher Adriann Hardin. She goes on to say, “Yes, accounting focuses on the financial records of business and individuals; however what many students and people don’t realize is that once a person has a foundational knowledge of accounting, so many doors open.”
Angel Santiago-Garcia, a junior said he appreciated all the guest speakers that shared their stories about how they got to where they are today. “There are so many soft skills that are necessary and the key is to network, work in a team, and communicate with others. The speakers also emphasized getting out of our comfort zone to make big things happen.” Maria Gomez-Mendez, another junior in the class echoed Santiago by stating, “It is so important to self-advocate, and when you do there are so many opportunities that can arise.”

So far this semester, students in Hardin’s accounting class have been able to spend time at the Nike World Headquarters learning about various careers and touring the facility. There have been seven different accounting/finance professionals that have visited the accounting class to talk about careers in accounting. Speakers have been interns, financial planners, CPAs, CFOs, tax accountants, bookkeepers, and auditors. Oregon State University College of Business was in to speak about opportunities in Corvallis.

This past week, CHS alumni, Willen Sin, Class of 2008, Game Operations and Event Manager for the Portland Trail Blazers (Photo left) invited the students to the Moda Center for a private tour and organized a panel of young professionals to share their career experiences with the students. “I was surprised about how many options there are for people with accounting skills, it was way more than public and private accounting,” said junior Tristan Gardner. “One of the common misconceptions is that accounting is just numbers, but it really is about people and relationships too.” Jayden Kibbee, a junior, shared.

Community and staff invited to Listening and Visioning Summit on facilities
In the continued work of Destination 2023 strategic plan, the district is embarking on a collaborative, educationally driven facility master planning process. The District has hired DLR Group Architecture & Planning to facilitate this process. These services are being funded through the district’s construction excise tax funds that are, in part, earmarked for these efforts. So far, the DLR group has held staff listening sessions with every school across the district. On December 11th a Community Listening and Visioning Summit will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Centennial High School cafeteria. All parents/guardians, staff and community members are invited.

Passes to employee stores at adidias and Columbia Sportswear
Once again, the adidias and Columbia Sportswear stores have invited Centennial School District employees to shop in their employee stores. Invitation flyers for both stores are attached.
**COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR:** Employees of the Centennial School District are being provided access to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store from now through Monday, December 24.

Everything in the store is at employee pricing. Tags are marked with prices. Discounts can vary. Includes all brands in the Columbia Sportswear family of brands: Columbia Sportswear, Sorel, Mountain Hardwear and prAna.

Bring the invite (attached) with you to the store reception desk. Or show the invite to the receptionist on your mobile phone. Show your work/organization ID (options listed on invite). This invite is non-transferable but you can bring your family and friends with you (up to 4 guests per person, per visit). Online access is not available, but you are welcome to visit multiple times during the invite period with your invite!

Columbia Sportswear Employee Store is located at 14100 NW Science Park Drive, Portland OR 97229. Store phone: 503.985.4125

**ADIDAS:** The adidas Employee Store is allowing access for students, parents and staff members to shop, by invitation only. (See attached) Friends and family are invited as well, if accompanied by an employee/student.

The invitation is valid now through December 27, 2018. As a staff member you will be required to show your District Photo ID or a current paycheck stub; students will be required to provide their most current (Spring 2018) report card or current 2018-2019 Student ID.

The adidas Employee Store is located at 2701 NW Vaughn Street, Suite 209, Portland, OR 97210. Store phone: 971.234.8536.

**Tidbits**

School Start Time Survey: The survey around school start time is being extended until after the Winter Break. The survey can be found on the district’s website at http://csd28j.org/school-start-times/.

Choir Performance: The Centennial High School Concert Choir will be performing Tuesday, December 18, 8 p.m. at the Festival of Lights at the Grotto, 8840 N.E. Skidmore St., Portland. Tickets for the Festival are $12 for adults, $11 for seniors aged 65 and older and military, and $6 for children aged 3-12. Children aged 2 and under are free.
Hand Tool Safety Tips

Imagine that when you are striking a nail with a hammer, part of the hammer’s handle breaks off and hits you in the eye. How about breaking bones when your hand is crushed by a press you were attempting to adjust with slippery pliers instead of a wrench?

Keep Safety in Mind
Hand and power tools are such a common part of the job that we often take them for granted. However, their use can be extremely hazardous if the right safety procedures are not followed. To keep yourself safe, follow these basic rules:

• Keep all tools in good condition with regular maintenance.
  o If a wooden handle on a tool is loose, splintered or cracked, the head can fly off.
  o If the jaws of a wrench are sprung, the wrench can slip.
  o If impact tools such as chisels, wedges or drift pins have mushroomed heads, they can shatter on impact.

• Use the right tool for the job.
  o If a chisel is used as a screwdriver, there is a danger of the tip flying off.
  o Each job calls for a specific tool. Never deviate.

• Examine each tool for damage before using it and never use damaged tools. Alert your supervisor that these tools are in need of repair.
  o Wrenches must not be used when the jaws are sprung; they can slip and lead to injury.
  o Tools used for cutting edges must be sharp. Dull tools can be more hazardous as you must press harder when using them.

• Operate tools according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
  o Iron or steel tools produce sparks that can ignite flammable substances. Check for spark-resistant tools made of alternative materials when you are around flammable gases, volatile liquids or other explosive materials.
  o When using sharp tools, direct the tools away from aisle areas and away from other employees working close to you.

• Use the right personal protective equipment (PPE).
  o Loose clothing, ties or jewelry should never be worn when using hand or power tools.

• Store and transport the tool properly as soon as you are done with it.
  o Put the tool away as soon as you are done with it. Leaving the tool in a pathway presents a tripping and impalement hazard.
  o Transport tools in a tool box or cart, or carry them in a tool belt. Never carry pointed tools in your pocket.
  o Never throw tools to another employee. Always pass them with the handle toward the receiver.
  o Use a bucket or bag for lifting or lowering tools from one level to another.
When carrying a tool on your shoulders, pay attention to clearances and other workers.

Speak Up
If you have any doubt about the safe use of a hand or power tool—or about any safety issue on the job—talk to your supervisor. Your safety is our first priority at!
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To gain access please present your School or district ID badge, pay stub, 2018/2019 student report card or student ID and a valid photo ID. Each guest may bring up to 4 additional friends or family members.

Valid December 3 - December 27

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Cada invitado puede traer hasta 4 amigos o familiares adicionales.

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