

CAÑON CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER◀



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tiger Nation,

I find this quote particularly resonate in our time:

TO BE HOPEFUL in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness. What we choose to emphasize in this complex history will determine our lives. If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something. If we remember those times and places-and there are so many-where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction. And if we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for some grand utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory.
- **Howard Zinn**

We are looking forward to the rescheduled Homecoming events during the week of 25-29 October. They will include :

SPIRIT WEEK DRESS FOR SPIRIT EACH DAY ALL WEEK

CLASS COMPETITION AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY IN THE TIGER DOME

HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY AT 2:15 PM IN THE TIGER DOME

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:00 PM AT CITIZENS' STADIUM

HOMECOMING PARADE ON THURSDAY AT 6:15 PM FROM CCMS PARKING LOT TO CITIZENS' STADIUM

VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME AT 7:00 PM AT CITIZENS' STADIUM

THE HOMECOMING DANCE ON FRIDAY FROM 8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM IN THE TIGER DOME



SUPPORT

Wow! The end of our 1st quarter is getting close. Please make sure that you are checking the Parent Portal for your student's grades. If your student is struggling with a class, they may attend a "work session" to get some extra support. Please contact their teacher for further information.

Seniors: Please listen to announcements for the Colorado "free" application dates. This allows you to apply free of charge to various Colorado schools.

CAREER AND TECH ED.

Featuring:

CARPENTRY

The CCHS Carpentry program was established in 1975. Most years a single family house is built from the ground up by CCHS students. There have been other projects such as the Brookside Community Center and a few multi-family homes as well.



Last year's selling house was located on Rock Ridge Loop. Students finished and completed the whole house making a record 75K profit to turn around and invest in the next new home build which is located on Barr Ave. Students from the ADDA Program design and draw most houses the Carpentry Program builds. Students are involved all the way from the design process to participating in the closing sale of the house. Students earn dual credit as well as nationally recognized certifications.



P-TECH

Is your Freshman or Sophomore student interested in a career as an Automotive Technician, Advanced EMT, Firefighter, or Computer Information Systems IT Manager?

Then your student should consider joining PTECH. PTECH is a career readiness program that offers students the opportunity to earn their associate's degree in one of those four areas free of cost!



Students will begin working on their associate's degree while they are in high school and they have up to two years after high school to complete their degree at no cost. Highly motivated students also have the potential to finish their associate's while still in high school.

Freshmen and Sophomores are eligible to apply. Please go to <https://www.canoncityschools.org/schools/high-school/students/ptech> to complete your application. Applications are due Wednesday, 1 December 2021. Please contact Ms. Tortessi with questions (madison.tortessi@canoncityschools.org)



COLORADO COUNCIL
on High School/
College Relations



College Fair

Oct. 6 2021
5 pm - 7 pm

Tiger Dome



October **6** - Sonic Pride Night Fundraiser



October **7** - Picture Retake from
8 am to Noon



October **13** - Fall Premiere Concert
7-10 pm CCHS Auditorium



October **26** - Cross Country Banquet 6-9 pm
Commons and Auditorium

GO TIGERS!