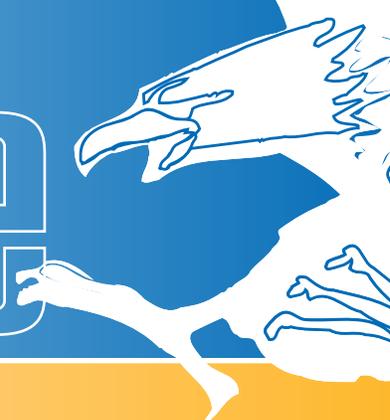


Sandburg pride



CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year from all of us at Carl Sandburg High School



2018-2019 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

January

- 8 Classes Reconvene
- 9 Mid-Year Graduation
- 21 Martin Luther King Day
No School

February

- 18 President's Day - No School

March

- 4 No School
- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(no student attendance)
- 13 Almost An Eagle
- 22 Early Dismissal
- 25-29 Spring Break



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Eagle Families and Friends,

On behalf of everyone here at Sandburg, Happy New Year to all! I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and time with family and friends. The winter break provided me with an opportunity to reflect on an ELITE 2018!

Over the course of my first six months serving as Principal of Carl Sandburg High School, many people have asked me how I like Sandburg and specifically the thing I like most about being principal. My answer is always that I love Sandburg and that it is an ELITE place. When I share what I like most about Sandburg, my answer is always the people! I have thoroughly enjoyed beginning to develop relationships with students, staff, families, and community members. I am having a blast supporting our students and staff and celebrating their passions in academics, athletics, activities, and service!

Simply stated...Carl Sandburg High School is a Special Place!

The collective work of the staff at Sandburg is amazing! Our teaching staff continues to take a student-centered and innovative approach within the classroom. I am proud to share that nine Sandburg teachers have been nominated for the Golden Apple Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award! We look forward to supporting Dave Drzonek, Brian Hillhouse, Catherine Johnson, David Kreis, Kathy Krueger, Judy McAuliffe, Jennifer Snyder, Janine Wilkins, and Theresa Zambuto as they move forward in the application process!

Our success has once again been recognized by publications like the Washington Post ("Most Challenging Schools;") Newsweek (Distinguished School;) and Niche.com (Top 20 in Illinois.) Congratulations to you, parents and families. We recognize that your partnership and support of our efforts is critical! We also know that embedded in these recognitions are specific successes highlighted below related to the three focus areas (Learning, Interventions, and Connectedness) of our school improvement plan that are framed by a collective mindset to be Elite Daily! It is with pride that I share with you some highlights from 2018!

Learning

- 4 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 14 National Merit Commended
- 125 Illinois State Scholars
- 56% of students are enrolled in at least one AP course
- 1045 students completed 1920 AP exams
- 376 students earned AP Scholar status for passing at least three exams with test scores of three or higher
- 20 students earned National AP Scholar distinction for passing at least eight exams with an average score of four or higher

Interventions

- Continued implementation of Period 2 Advisory and Intervention time in which 82.4% of students reported that intervention time has assisted them academically
- Implementation of Cultural Competency Training
- Utilization of Khan Academy for academic intervention and SAT Suite test practice/prep

Connectedness

- Increase in co-curricular participation (72.66%)
- Publication of 30 in 30 which highlights 30 alumni in under 30 pages
- Induction of the second class to the Athletic Hall of Fame
- 102 Students Received the Cook County Sheriff's Commitment to Service Award, collectively completing over 13,000 hours of service
- Opening of the Steaming Eagle Cafe through generous support from the Class of '82
- The Debate Team brought home its 7th IHSA State Championship (1st place Public Forum Debate)
- Literary Magazine earned a gold medal in the Medalist Critique awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

MODEL UN

Sandburg Model United Nations attended St. Ignatius's seventeenth annual conference (SIMUN XVII) on Saturday, November 3rd. The conference featured Jiore Craig, Senior Director of Digital Strategy at Greenberg, Quinlan, and Rosner and also Orland Park native, who spoke to the 1000 plus delegates about the importance of Model UN in today's world.

Sandburg delegates prepared for weeks to simulate relations between nearly every continent, and to debate a variety of issues including counterterrorism efforts, gun control, nuclear proliferation, and immigration reform. Sandburg had a dominating performance, bringing home the Outstanding Large Delegation Award.

To cap a great day of diplomacy, we also have some award recipients to recognize. Congratulations to the following who were recognized in their respective committees for excellent performances:

Best Delegates

Nessa Trombetta, Rachel Keller, Sydney Dea, Sarina Khan

Outstanding Delegates

Owen Surapiboonchai, Jack Gentile, Maddie Norbut, Ava Strooboscher, Cloda McCormack, Madden Montalvo, Citlali Guerrero, Simon Han, Michael McKeough, Zoe Schultz

Honorable Delegates

Andrea Rebolledo, Bridget Friel, Ainsley Barrett, Cam Amado, Jamil Allan, Meghan Haran, Grace Devlin, Thomas Stogin, Trevor Benos



Carl Sandburg Model United Nations attended Stanford University's annual conference (SMUNC 2018) November 9-11. The conference featured Ambassador Karl Eikenberry, former Lieutenant General and Ambassador to Afghanistan, who spoke to the 650 delegates about the importance of diplomacy and communication in today's world.

Sandburg delegates prepared for weeks to simulate relations between nearly every continent, and to debate a variety of issues including interstate intervention, bioterrorism, the refugee crisis, and regulations on genetic engineering. Despite having several other nationally ranked schools in attendance, Sandburg had a dominating performance and walked away with the Outstanding Large Delegation Award.

To cap a great weekend of diplomacy, we also had 10 of our 16 delegates place in committee. Congratulations to the following, who were recognized in their respective committees for excellent performances:

Best Delegates

Kayleigh Risser
Sydney Dea and Michael McKeough

Outstanding Delegates

Cassidy Leonardz

Honorable Delegates

Cloda McCormack and
Shannon Tripp
Rachel Keller and
Meghan Haran

Verbal Commendations

Tommy Stogin, Tom Bird



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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- *SWSC Conference Championships: Varsity Boys Swim, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Eaglettes, Baseball, Boys Water Polo, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Cross Country*
- *IHSA Sectional Championships: Varsity Boys Swim, Cheerleading, Baseball, Softball, Girls Tennis*
- *Fine Arts Honors: Eman Elnatour (Scholastic Art Competition/2 Gold Keys for 2 short stories and a Silver Key in poetry), Vinnie Scaravalle (Scholastic Art Competition/Gold Key in Photography); Aysheh Jadallah (Scholastic Art Competition/Silver Key in Photography), Regina San Andres (Scholastic Art Competition/Silver Key in Poetry), Kelly Winston (Scholastic Art Competition/Silver Key in Ceramics), Kaitlyn Yi (Scholastic Art Competition/Silver Key in Personal Essay/Memoir); Katie Kusper (Band), Louis Vacha (Band), Simon Han (Orchestra), Sophia Pagni (Orchestra), Thais Kolganov (Choir) (ILMEA All-State); Mac Harlin (ILMEA All-State Honors Choir); Matt Kubas (IL Theatrefest All State Production (Stage Tech)*
- *Top Ten State Finishes: Scholastic Bowl (4th place); Cheerleading (4th place); Baseball (4th place); Dylan Jacobs (State Champ/1600 meter); Dylan Jacobs, Connor Devlin, Peter Demogerontas, and Nico Calderon (State Champs/Boys Track 4x800); Colin Lewis (Gold Medalists/Special Olympics Powerlifting); Ayyan Chaudhry and James Hughes (State Champs/Debate); Sophia Jablonski (2nd place/Girls Wheelchair Bowling); Madison Giglio (3rd place Beam/Gymnastics); Pat Nolan (4th place/Wrestling); Matt Rohan (3rd Place/IHSA Speech Extemporaneous Speaking); Anna Loureiro and Jayme Gross (5th place/Doubles Tennis); Eric Kenes and Victoria Granato (Semifinalists/Debate); Toma Solovey and Bella Wrobel (Quarterfinalists/Debate)*

Go Eagles!
Jennifer Tyrrell, Principal

Local Scholarship Competition

Thursday, February 14, 2019 through Friday, March 15, 2019

Applications for Sandburg's Local Scholarship Competition will be available in the Guidance Office for all seniors. These scholarships are different than the ones posted on the Guidance website; therefore, students should be sure to stop in the Guidance Office and pick up the applications.

AP Exam Registration

Registration for the 2019 AP Exam Administration can be found on the Sandburg Guidance webpage. Students interested in taking an AP Exam should use the following link to register - <http://www.totalregistration.net/AP/143325>. The cost for each exam is \$97. **Registration will end on Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at 11:59pm.** The AP Calendar can be found on the College Board website at - <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/>.

Course Selection

Course Selection for the next school year is about to begin. Students should see their counselor as soon as possible if they have any questions about their four-year plans or credits. Counselors will schedule individual student appointments and the schedule will be posted on the window in the Commons. Registration appointments will occur during the following dates:

Juniors
January 15 – January 22

Sophomores
January 23 – January 28

Freshmen
January 29 – February 1

Students must check the posted appointment schedules and report **directly to the Guidance Office at their appointed time to meet with their counselor.**

Registration materials will be provided to your student prior to registration during their Advisory class. Students are to bring their completed registration sheet with them to the appointment with their counselor. Pay particular attention to courses required for graduation and be sure to observe course sequences. **All prerequisites for a course must be met before taking the course.**

Also note that some courses require additional fees. Be sure to read the course selection guide thoroughly. The **2019-2020 Course Selection Guide** is available on the Sandburg website (<http://sandburg.d230.org>) under "About Sandburg."

Class of 2023 Pre-Registration Night & Registration



The Class of 2023 **Pre-Registration Night** will be held on **Monday, January 28, 2019** starting at **7:00 pm** in the Eagle Gym. All incoming freshmen parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend. Important registration documents will be distributed at this event. Presentations are scheduled to address the registration process.

An opportunity for parents and students to meet with division chairs will also be available. This is a very important evening for students and parents.

Registration and Residency will occur on **Saturday, February 2, 2019**. Assigned arrival times will be provided at the Pre-Registration Night on January 28, 2019.

What's on Your Mind...

Notes from the Social Workers & School Psychologists

Adolescent Anxiety

Anxiety is quickly becoming one of the more prevalent mental health concerns students and their families are trying to manage. Everyone to some degree experiences anxiety, but it is when it becomes a more prevalent concern and begins to affect the child negatively at home, their ability to be successful in school or with their socialization, that it needs to be addressed. According to the Child Mind Institute, "Different kinds of anxiety affect young people at different times in development. Nearly one in three adolescents (31.9%) will meet criteria for an anxiety disorder by the age of 18." At the high school age, "girls are two to three times more likely to develop anxiety disorders," as noted by The National Association of School Psychologists.

Parents often wonder how they can help their child who is struggling with school-related anxiety. One way to support your child is to provide them with clear expectations and which privileges or consequences connect to these expectations. Try to keep them simple and consistent! A morning routine can provide the start to a successful day. When your child is exhibiting anxiety, stay as calm as you can. Be aware of you manage your own anxiety. An effective technique

for treating anxiety is exposure to what is causing the anxiety in the first place. Avoiding what makes you feel anxious only increases the anxiety. Remember, everyone has anxiety to some degree. During an anxious moment for your child, avoid too much talking and reassurance. Keep your conversation short and to the point. Do not engage in power struggles. Give your child choices; this can help them to feel some level of control over an anxiety-provoking situation. Acknowledge you hear their concerns, but they still need to fulfill their responsibilities such as attending school and/or giving a presentation in class. Be clear about acceptable reasons to miss school such as a fever. Remember, school staff is available to help support you and your student. Feel free to call your student's guidance counselor and/or social worker for further assistance. Guidance Department contact information can be found on the school website under "Departments." For additional resources, visit the website of the National Association of School Psychologists:

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/mental-health/mental-health-disorders/anxiety-and-anxiety-disorders-in-children-information-for-parents>

2019 ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS NAMED

Carl Sandburg High school is pleased to announce that 125 students from the graduating class of 2019 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state agency committed to helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois families, bestows this prestigious recognition to top Illinois high school students annually. This year, over 18,800 elite honorees join the other top state students honored for their academic achievements since the designation was first introduced in 1958.

Illinois State Scholars represent approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors, hailing from 671 different high schools across the state. Selection is based on SAT or ACT scores and/or class rank at the end of the junior year.

It is with great pride that we announce this year's group of Illinois State Scholars. Congratulations to our State Scholars for their commitment and hard work. We also want to commend their parents, teachers, coaches and mentors for helping these students achieve their goals.

We wish all of the scholars the best as they pursue their future education and careers.

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| Nicholas Ahrens | Anna Dederowski | Cara Hiler | Grace Kupczyk | Nicole Nelligan | Haneen Shatat |
| Jessica Alcordo | Rachel Defries | Courtney Hiler | Katherine Kusper | Emily Noxon | Hina Shihabudeen |
| Mona Alrazzaq | John Donnell | Dale Alexander | Hannah Landsly | Marissa Nugent | Jacob Simonek |
| Himana Ancha | Farah Doughan | Hirschfield | Brendan Lee | Bridget O'Connor | Nicholas Skrabis |
| Gianna Arakelian | Caitlin Duffy | Luke Hittle | Daniel Licata | Tassneam Osman | Sophana Srisak |
| Amna Arif | Erin Falsey | Haley Hoffmeister | Anna Loureiro | Hayley Osterkom | Alexa Stapleton |
| Adam Azhari | Alexa Fleck | Rachel Holic | Bridget Lynch | Anastasia | Erica Staunton |
| Connor Baker | Asia Flores | Matthew James | Kourtney Lynch | Paleothodoros | Katherine Summers |
| Anais Balcazar | Christopher Fox | Max Jarka | Jillian Marino | Caroline Para | Stephen Sweiss |
| Michele Barbaro | Connor Fullick | Anthony Johnsrud | Victoria Marshall | Riya Patel | Shannon Tripp |
| Marissa Brncich | Michael Gartlan | Alena Jomon | Ines Martinand | Celanie Peng | Aristotle Vainikos |
| Alyssa Buechele | Ethan Goebig | Shaden Jumah | Richard Maziarka | Cameron Petrushevski | Sofia Vainikos |
| Peter Bukiri | Evita Griskenas | Maria Kalogris | Cloda McCormack | Sean Pittacora | Lisette Vargas |
| James Bundy | Nicole Haenke | Kenneth Kane | Dara McSweeney | Bridget Radzicki | Allison Walsh |
| Katelyn Busse | Yherhim Han | Ashley Keller | Lauren Mizero | Sydney Reeder | Kaitlin Walsh |
| Nicolas Calderon | Aaron Hanania | Rachel Keller | Emily Morrison | Kayleigh Risser | Benjamin Walter |
| Matthew Carlson | Michael Harlin | Hannah Kibane | Jaden Mossman | Lindsey Sabutis | Sydney Warnik |
| Andrew Carollo | Kennedy Harris | Sara Kishta | Ameena Mozaffar | Mathew Sak | Anna Wcislak |
| Luke Carter | Catherine Hegg | Daniel Kopec | Justin Murphy | Zachary Scarpelli | Kate White |
| John Cunningham | Tristin Heidinger | Samantha Kosche | Emily Murray | Madeline Segvich | Benjamin Williams |
| Haley Decocker | Eamon Hennessy | Carson Krol | Madena Mustafa | Jenna Shaheen | Kaitlyn Yi |

STUDENTS GIVEN COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S MEDAL OF HONOR

Congratulations to 102 Carl Sandburg High School students on receiving the 2018 Cook County Sheriff's Commitment to Service Award. On top of school, homework, sports, activities, and possible a job, these students found time to volunteer. Each of the 102 students named below has volunteered at least 100 hours of outside community service between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018. These students volunteered for a total of 13,219 hours.



SOPHOMORES

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| Samantha Abdelhadi | Kelly Marquardt |
| Joseph Aguinaga | Kassidy Matykiewicz |
| Mary Allen | Madison McGreal |
| Montaha Ayyad | Alexander Miller |
| Elise Blinn | Ahmad Murad |
| Benjamin Borgman | Margaret Niedziela |
| Julia Canellis | Emily Noxon |
| William Conroy | Nina Palermo |
| Martyna Cudzich | Emily Ras |
| Charlie DeMatteo | Allya Salem |
| Hailey Farrell | Thomas Sieczkowski |
| Zoey George | Kayla Snaidauf |
| Kennedy Harris | Samuel Summers |
| Kayle Hoak | Wioleta Tylka |
| Jennifer Horras | Kaitlin Walsh |
| Suzy Kang | Anna Wcislak |
| Eric Kenes | Malak Zatar |
| Jamison Macinnis | |

JUNIORS

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| Lara Abudan | Hannah Mallo |
| Alexis Alfini | Rachel Mars |
| Meera Alzoubi | Mollit McCormick |
| Yasmine Ayyad | Morgan McGurie |
| Jessica Bochenek | Grace Molloy |
| Lianna Brown | Madena Mustafa |
| Valerie Capriglione | Amanda Niemeier |
| Carlee Cook | Alicia O'Reilly |
| Adam Djani | Arwa Ramandan |
| Faith Enokian | Nicolai Rutkowski |
| Shelby Fuller | Carter Schott |
| Alaliyah Gilbert | Daaria Sickler |
| Kayla Hector | Hope Stevenson |
| Abigail Hodge | Nessa Trombetta |
| Therese Jaeger | Barry Varley |
| Ashley Keller | Meagan Walsh |
| Donagha Kim | Gianna Witte |

SENIORS

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Latifa Abuhamda | Jillian Marino |
| Jamil Allan | Victoria Marshall |
| Tesneem Askar | Ainsley McElligott |
| Kenadee Berry | Joan McKeough |
| Michael Bonaminio | Somaya Motan |
| Nickolas Campobasso | Lexie Nelles |
| Sarah Connors | Alyssa Novak |
| Kennedy Costa | Layan Qasim |
| Sabreen Dawd | Adrianna Ramos |
| Keara Evoy | Janan Said |
| Erica Gary | Muhammad Shaikh |
| Joshua Hamill | Sophia Sickler |
| Courtney Hiler | Mia Strolia |
| Abigail Hooks | Adam Tutor |
| Jenny Kang | Aidan Vinaja |
| Elizabeth Kenes | Kate White |
| Delaney Lewis | Hazim Zain-Edin |

HEALTH OFFICE UPDATE FOR JUNIORS

All students entering 12th grade in the State of Illinois are required to have proof of having received the **Meningococcal** vaccine. **The following action is needed from you at this time:**

Verification of the following:

- A dose of Meningococcal vaccine administered on or after your child's 16th birthday

Proof of having received the Meningococcal vaccine is required and should be submitted to the School Nurse as soon as the vaccine is given but no later than May 24, 2019.

Your student's healthcare provider should complete either the form mailed to you in December (this form can also be found on the nurse's webpage) or provide their own documentation that this vaccination requirement is completed. The verification can be:

- **Dropped off in the Nurse's Office**
- **Mailed to Carl Sandburg High School, Attention: Nurse's Office**
- **Scanned and emailed to the Nurse's Office at csnurse@d230.org, OR**
- **Faxed to the Nurse at (708) 737-7721**

If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse's Office at (708) 671-3118

A Healthy Reminder from the Nurse's Office

Should your student become ill, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that they come to the Nurse's Office and contact you on the phones available to them here. A student feeling ill at school should obtain a pass from their teacher to see the nurse. This will assure your student's presence in the Nurse's Office if you are picking them up. It also provides the opportunity for us to monitor your child's

condition as we await your arrival. The parent/parent designee must come inside to the Front Door (E-II) with a photo I.D. to sign the student out. Students should remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of a fever (100 degrees and higher) without the use of fever reducing medication such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen.

A Reminder of the Medication Policy

Students should not take medication during school hours or at school related activities unless it is necessary for the student's health and well-being.

All medication is to be stored in the Nurse's Office. A student should not carry prescription or non-prescription medications with them. Exceptions include insulin, inhalers and epinephrine with the School Medication Authorization Form on file.

If a student **MUST** take a medication at school, including over the counter medications such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antibiotics, eye drops, etc., the student must provide the nurse with a written order for the medication from a licensed healthcare provider, as well as the parent's written signature on the School Medication

Authorization Form. Any medication administered in the Nurse's Office will be recorded in the student's health record.

Forms to allow the administration of medication at school are available in the Nurse's Office or on the Nurse's webpage at <http://sandburg.d230.org/resources/nurses-office/>

If the student requests to call home for medication during the school day, they must call from the Nurse's Office. A parent **MUST** come into the Nurse's Office, meet the student and administer the medication to the student. Medications **cannot** be left in the Nurse's Office or at the Front Door for a student to pick up. Students are not permitted to carry, to dispense or to receive any medication from other students.

Lastly, remember to contact the Nurse's Office or the Guidance Office with any changes in your student's contact information, such as home, work or cell numbers.

Thank you for your cooperation with this very important matter.

SENIOR PARTY 2019

"L19hting Up The Future"

On **Saturday, May 18, 2019** the seniors will be celebrating at their Senior Party, an over 30 year tradition! The party will take place at **Sandburg from 7 pm until 12 am** on that evening. **"L19hting Up The Future"** is the theme for this annual extravaganza. However, there are many seniors that are unaware that there will be a party at the end of the school year to celebrate their accomplishments before graduation. Here's an opportunity to keep up with all the planning month to month.

This month Senior families should have received raffle tickets and specific party information in the mail. The raffle packet included 10 TICKETS for \$10 each to win valuable prizes. We hope to have 100% participation from the Senior class. This RAFFLE is our LARGEST fundraising

opportunity. **If a Senior sells all 10 TICKETS, they will earn a free party ticket as well as being entered into a raffle for a flat screen TV!** Also included in the packet is a *T-SHIRT order form* reflecting the "L19hting Up The Future" party theme, *Party Activity Sheet* showing what activities are included at the party and *VOLUNTEER information* for the night of the party which takes the support of over 150 adults to help the party run successfully that night.

The raffle will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the boys last home basketball game in the Eagle Gym. We look forward to seeing many of you there, however winners need not be present to win. We ask that after receiving the mailing you turn in **ALL raffle tickets whether sold or not along with that money.** Party tickets will be sold or can be picked up, if a FREE ticket was earned,

sometime in May during all lunch periods. Please look out for those May dates to be determined later. Along with the raffle tickets and raffle money we ask you to also send back the completed *t-shirt order form* along with the *t-shirt money* in the included return envelope. We accept cash or check made payable to *Carl Sandburg High School*. **Please note that raffle ticket money and t-shirt money can be included on one check.**

We are looking for donations of food and prizes for the many activities the students will be participating in the night of the party. If anyone would like to make a food, prize, cash or in-kind donation, please contact **Gina Pelegriano** at sandburgseniorparty@gmail.com.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

PFSA

SPIRIT WEAR

Our next scheduled spirit wear sale dates are Monday evening January 28th, 2019 at the Class of 2023 Pre-registration night and Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 (all day) at the Class of 2023 Registration Day. These two dates will be the only opportunity to order the Class of 2023 printed spirit wear. We need volunteers for spirit wear sales on both of these days, so please consider helping out! These will be some of our last sale days of the school year, so if you are looking for Graduation presents, make sure you stop by! Any questions regarding spirit wear or to volunteer, please email Christy or Janet at spiritwear@sandburgpfsa.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS – SENIORS

We are happy to announce that thanks to your support, the PFSA will once again be awarding scholarships to qualified graduating seniors. There will be two categories – “Academic” and “Exemplary”. While participation in athletics and music are welcome, the PFSA is seeking seniors that have impacted the Sandburg community – i.e. the clubs and organizations your child has participated in and how their participation has made a difference. Applications will be available beginning mid February 2019 and will be due mid-March during the Guidance Office’s local scholarship competition. Please see the Guidance Department for your application and deadlines. In order for your senior to be eligible, your family must have

been a paying member of PFSA for all years attending Sandburg.

With that in mind, we are still accepting **MEMBERSHIPS** through March 1, 2019 for the current school year.

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 forms can be found on our website. 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 at one of our Spirit Wear sales. If you are unsure if you have already joined, 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 - @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.

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for both spirit wear sales and serving refreshments Monday evening January 28th 2019. Please email info@sandburgpfsa.org if you are available to help.

PFSA BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are currently looking for a person to assume both the President and President Elect positions beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Now is a great time to shadow a current member so you can be prepared for next year and how you can contribute your talents to PFSA. 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, January 8th at 7:00 pm. Please join us in the Community Room. The remaining 2018-19 meeting dates are: March 12th and May 7th. 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

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

Come on out from the cold and watch a game, match or meet. Girls’ Basketball, Boys’ Basketball with the Eaglettes and Cheerleaders performing during half-time, Girls’ and Boys’ Bowling, Girls’ Gymnastics, Boys’ Swimming and Wrestling have all been training hard with the assistance of their coaches and athletic trainers. Go Eagles!

In the near future we will begin our scholarship process. Please make sure your membership dues are paid to be considered. Please contact your sport rep or any Board Member if you have any questions about becoming a member of CSHS Athletic Booster Club. Athletes must have four years in good standing with our club to be considered for this award.

Athletic Booster meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Carl Sandburg. Please get involved and join us. Contact Mike Probasco at mprobasco@palos118.org

Our next Booster Meeting is January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Room E113-115.

Please consider supporting The District 230 Foundation. The Foundation will be holding a raffle in April! Contact Mike Probasco to purchase tickets for \$25.

Go Eagles!

MUSIC BOOSTERS

Welcome 2019! We are halfway through the school year. December was busy for the music program. Chamber Choir was out spreading Holiday cheer throughout the Orland Park area accompanied by the Quartet Furioso. All the choirs, bands, and orchestras once again presented a wonderful Holiday concert held on December 8, 2018.

The Basketball band has been firing up the crowds at home basketball games. Come out and join the fun while the band winds up to the crowd.

Upcoming events this month are, the Jazz Winter Concert on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, North Shore Jazz Fest on Saturday January 19, 2019, and ILMEA All-State Conference January 23-26, 2019. Sandburg is proud to have four student finalists: Simon Han, Orchestra; Mac Harlin, Choir; Thais Kolganov, Orchestra; Katie Kusper, Band; Sophia Pagni, Choir; and Louis Vacha, Band.

Remember to get your tickets for the Jazz Dinner Dance on Friday, February 15, 2019. There will be music, dancing, family-style dinner, raffles, and more! The event will be held at the Chicago Gaelic Park in Oak Forest, tickets are on sale for \$45 per person and \$390 for a table of ten. Each ticket includes dinner and dancing to the sweet sounds of all the Sandburg Jazz Bands. For tickets email cshsmusicboosters@gmail.com.

Please join us at our January Music Booster Meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Parents if you have not met the annual fundraiser requirement for this school year, you can still buy popcorn to allow your student to be eligible for the spring senior and camp scholarships. To check on your student’s status of eligibility for scholarships, please email us at cshsmusicboosters@gmail.com.



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ORLAND PARK

WHAT'S AHEAD AT SANDBURG January 2019



Class of 2023 Pre-Registration Night

Monday, January 28 - 7:00 pm

Incoming Freshman Registration

Saturday, February 2nd - 8:30 - 3:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 7th - Institute Day - No Student Attendance

Tuesday, January 8th - Classes Reconvene

Wednesday, January 9th - Mid-Year Graduation, 7:00 pm (VJA)

Friday, January 11th - Daytime Curriculum Fair, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 16th - Jazz Concert, 7:00 pm PAC

Friday, January 18th - Sandburg Showcase (8th Grade Visits) - 8:30 am

Friday, January 18th - Sandburg's Got Talent - 7:00 pm PAC

Monday, January 21st - Martin Luther King Day - No School

[Event Calendar Link](#)

GUIDANCE RESOURCES

2019-20 Course Registration - Begins January - [Course Catalog Link](#)

2019-2020 FAFSA on the Web - Now Open

AP Exam Online Registration - Now Open

[Guidance Link](#)

RESOURCES

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

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

SANDBURG LINKS

[Athletics](#)

[Guidance](#)

[Sandburg Website](#)

[Sandburg Facebook](#)

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[Event Calendar Link](#)

*Live links found at Sandburg.d230.org

