



## The City Weekly Update November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Grade Level meetings** are scheduled for the following dates and times:
  - Monday, 11.16
    - 12th: 12:10pm-12:30pm
    - 11th: 12:35pm-12:55pm
    - 10th: 1:00pm-1:20pm
  - Tuesday, 11.17
    - 9th: 12:10pm-12:30pm
    - 8th: 12:35pm-12:55pm
    - 7th: 1:00pm-1:20pm
  - Video conferencing links will be posted to the school-wide google classroom prior to each meeting.
  
- ❖ **VIRTUAL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES –**
  - November 18, 4 – 7 PM by appointment
  - November 19, 4 – 7 PM by appointment
  - Each year, parents have the chance to meet with teachers to discuss student successes and concerns. That tradition will continue for Fall 2020 Conferences, although the platform by which meetings will occur is certainly non-traditional. Due to safety concerns related to the COVID-19 virus, parent teacher conferences will be held virtually, and by appointment only, from 4 PM – 7 PM on November 18 & 19.
  
- ❖ **MEET THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS** - Student ambassadors are liaisons to families and students who are thinking of, or planning to transition to City, by leading tours, introducing programming, highlighting extracurricular opportunities and extending a warm and friendly welcome to our school. Additionally, student ambassadors are leaders who focus on improving the climate and culture for staff and students who are already in our school community, through group activities and messages that promote positivity and caring.
  - Please take a moment to get acquainted with our exceptional City High Middle School Student Ambassadors by visiting this link.  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UP07GgFWgUVPTyq5eCN3KXFPtR-a3Qk0PKej3eozRjA/edit?usp=sharing>
  - If you are interested in becoming a student ambassador, contact Counselor, Angelina Coulson, at [CoulsonA@grps.org](mailto:CoulsonA@grps.org) or [CoulsonA@students.grps.org](mailto:CoulsonA@students.grps.org).
  
- ❖ **UPDATE ON CITY'S WINTER THEATER PRODUCTION MUSICAL-** The cast has been selected. Those who aren't on the list but still want to contribute should email [cityhighmiddlemusical@gmail.com](mailto:cityhighmiddlemusical@gmail.com) about the other opportunities.
  
- ❖ **FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA):** Since filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to receive federal aid for college, this is one of the most important steps you can take to help your family pay for college. What happens after we file the FAFSA? After completing the FAFSA, the



Department of Education will provide you with an Estimated Family Contribution. This value helps determine how much financial aid your student may receive in the form of grants, loans and work experiences. When should we file? Even if you do not plan to take out student loans, file a FAFSA as soon as possible. Many students qualify for some federal aid. Priority consideration for federal, state and institutional funds is given to students who submit a FAFSA by February 15. Watch this short video for any questions on FAFAS:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsaq>

- ❖ **MS BOYS BASKETBALL SIGNUPS** - Calling 6th through 8th grade boys! It's time to sign up for boys' basketball. If you would like to play basketball for City High Middle School, please click the following link <https://forms.gle/nMHY5zVuU6G22uXy9> and then complete the Google form. More information will be sent to those who sign up in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, contact City Athletic Director Mr. Edward Droski.
  
- ❖ **Join the Ottawa Hills Men's Swimming and Diving Team** - Boys swimming is a WINTER sport and begins November 23rd. Practices are held at the Ottawa Hills pool 3:45-6 PM daily. When school is IN-PERSON, a shuttle bus is available to transport students from City, Centers of Innovation, Museum, CA Frost and UPrep to Ottawa Hills. All athletes must have a current physical or medical health history form and pay \$10 for insurance before they can participate. Call 819-2900 for information about our Health Clinic appointments and hours. OHHS Pool is located off Rosewood at the Southwest corner of the building near the soccer and baseball fields. All MHSAA and GRPS COVID-19 Protocols will be followed for all practices and games. For more information contact Coach Eve Julian (970-1661), [eve.julian@gmail.com](mailto:eve.julian@gmail.com), OHHS Athletic Department (819-2879).
  - No experience necessary, we'll teach you everything you need to know.
  - It's a great way to get in shape. Build muscle and aerobic capacity. Become a better all-around athlete.
  - Make friends and be part of a great team!
  - Get better grades! Studies show aerobic activities like swimming help students focus and perform better in school.
  
- ❖ **WORK PERMIT REMINDERS:** Students ages 14-17 seeking a work permit can visit the State of Michigan website to complete a form. Links below will guide you to their webpage based on age. Once completed, please email the form to Ms. Ashley Cintron at [cintrona@grps.org](mailto:cintrona@grps.org). If there are no errors on the form, she will review, sign and send it back to you via email.
  - 16 and 17 years of age, click this link: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/CA-7Form\\_With\\_check\\_boxes\\_449176\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/CA-7Form_With_check_boxes_449176_7.pdf)
  - Under 16 years of age, click this link: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/CA-6\\_with\\_check\\_boxes\\_449174\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/CA-6_with_check_boxes_449174_7.pdf)
  - **If you are a minor who is employed, please read, and be informed, about state guidelines for the employment of minors. This information can be found on the backside of the work permit found at: [www.grps.org/images/departments/csa/pdfs/Work\\_Permit\\_Request.pdf](http://www.grps.org/images/departments/csa/pdfs/Work_Permit_Request.pdf)**
    - REMINDER: The school day is considered 9 AM – 3 PM, Monday through Friday.

#### **EPIC EXCHANGE:**

We will not be utilizing the weekly update format during distance learning, however, quite often there are important items that we need to share with students.



We would like to introduce **Pegasi Proclamations!** Please take a couple minutes during your Tuesday 8th hour sessions to share the information on the Shared Google Slide Presentation, which can be found in our shared City PLC drive or click the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KlyOLhvp12IOi3xP33PQX1Z0jBvtyxHXLzBgUBe7HvY/edit?usp=sharing>