

Principal – David Lloyd
 Vice Principal – Rob Wong
 Office Coordinator – Patti Bell

June 28, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020

Aug 28	Grade 9 BBQ
Sept 2	Labour Day
Sept 3	First Day of School
Sept 5	Grade Assemblies
Sept 6	Grade 9 "Believe" Day
Sept 12	PICTURE DAY
Sept 13	PA Day
Sept 24	PJ & pancakes fundraiser
Sept 27	High School Challenge @ fair
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 1	Ontario Universities Fair @ CSS
Oct 4	PROGRESS REPORTS
Oct 8	PA Day
Oct 10/11	Stratford Trip
Oct 14	Thanksgiving
Oct 16	Civic Election Speaker Assembly
Oct 16	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Oct 18	PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY
Oct 30	Haunted Hallways
Oct 31	Halloween Spirit Day
Nov 2	Awards Assembly 2:00 p.m.
Nov 2	Commencement 7:00 p.m.
Nov 5	Guy Fawkes Day
Nov 5	Grade 8 Transition Day #1
Nov 6	Take A Kid To Work Day
Nov 7	TERM TWO BEGINS
Nov 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY
Nov 14	MID TERM REPORTS
Nov 15	PA DAY
Nov 18 – Dec 6	FOOD DRIVE
Nov 21	A Cayuga Christmas Bazaar
Nov 26	Grade 8 Transition Day #2
Nov 29	Semi Formal 6 – 10 p.m.
Dec 2 – 6	GRAD PHOTOS
Dec 10	Grade 8 Parent Info Night
Dec 20	Holiday Assembly 1-2:45 p.m.
Dec 23 – Jan 3	CHRISTMAS BREAK

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This school year has unfolded incredibly quickly largely due to the tremendous number of activities and events that have taken place here at CSS. Our staff have not only provided academic instruction and support for Cayuga students but also have contributed so much more in terms of school life enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular programming.

Over the course of this semester our students have participated in the pancake supper fundraiser, Relay for Life, Prom, the Plant-Craft and Car Show, the Europe trip including participation in the 75th anniversary D-Day ceremonies and our Awards Banquet as well as the many clubs and groups that are active in the school. So much of this was supported by the work of our very strong CSS student council and our student leadership group.

In the athletics area we had students participating in a wide range of individual and team sports. In wrestling, we were well represented at the OFSSA level in Ottawa and our senior boys volleyball team went undefeated advancing from zone play to SOSSA. The senior boys basketball team also advanced to SOSSA. In addition CSS hockey teams, soccer teams and track and field teams were active with both boys and girls represented.

Next year, along with our existing girls lacrosse program, we are anticipating running a new girls field hockey team and are looking for interested athletes to join.

On behalf of our entire school community I would like to recognize the contributions of our four retiring staff members. Our retirees include teachers Mrs. Kiefer, Mrs. Hickman and Mr. Brown each of whom have had long and productive careers at CSS and each of whom will be missed. Mrs. Walton, who has been so instrumental in the smooth operation of our main office will be retiring this year but we do anticipate seeing her back at the school in a casual part-time role.

Looking forward towards next year, we are welcoming our incoming first year students at our annual Grade 9 BBQ on Wednesday August 28th as well as our Grade 9 Orientation Day on Friday September 6th. Information for returning grade 9-12 students will be posted in the school when all students return on Tuesday September 3rd and will provide each student with specific direction as to where to go for their period 1 – homeroom class where they will receive complete up to date timetables and other important start

of year related information.

Thank you to everyone in our community for all that you do to support our school.

I would like to wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer.

~ Mr. Lloyd

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I wish to add my congratulations to Mr. Brown, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Kiefer and Mrs. Walton on their retirement. As you are looking through the final report card of the school year, it is a time to reflect on how the semester and the year has gone. You will want to build on the success achieved and lessons learned from setbacks. You may have been the individual who has put in a steady effort throughout the semester and achieved the goals as you have set out at the beginning of the year. You may have been the one who has put in a final monumental effort and got over the difficulties experienced earlier. Or you may have felt that effort could come later where it really mattered. In each case, it is the effort that results in success. As we look forward to the summer and beyond, as you are getting to the summer jobs, camps or school, do put in the best effort in everything that you do, and have fun along the way. Have a great summer!

~ Mr. Wong

Grade 9 Orientation – Class of 2023

"BELIEVE"

Friday, September 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 which includes guest speaker, dinner, dance and t-shirt.

Pay Online School Cash Program

HAVE A GREAT

Summer

UK Trip 2021

The next overseas trip through CSS will be to Ireland, Wales and England in March 2021. It's not too late to sign up! Visit explorica.ca for information or contact

Chris Kononiuk at

christine.kononiuk@granderie.ca

Eco-Schools designation: Thanks to everyone for your daily efforts to be environmentally responsible! We are officially a Bronze Level Eco-School.



CONGRATULATIONS to

JON MANN

in receiving the

OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
awarded by OSSTF District 23.

Silver Tray:

Mackenzie Martindale and Lindsay Townsend

Top Athlete Medallions:

Year One – Thomas Bird and Ashley Judson

Year Two – Ben Metcalfe, Carter Stroud and Katie Flear

Year Three – Nickolas Mackenzie, Brendan Judson and Gracey Gee

Year Four – Noah Cowan, Lindsay Townsend and Mackenzie Martindale

School Letter:

Jacquelyn Easson, Katelyn Flear, Gracey Gee, Brooke Gillyatt, Emma Hoecht, Carter Stroud, Hannah Edmond-Mannell, Leanna Metcalfe, Meghan Piironen, Amber Swent and Rebecca VanDonkersgoed.



Reserve your spot !!
Pay cash online.
October 10-11, 2019.
Billy Elliott,
Little Shop of Horrors
Othello.

Breakfast Program – A HUGE thank you to Brooke B, co-op student for the Breakfast Program in Semester Two. CSS also appreciated the continued support of the Child Nutrition Network who generously funded the program.

Congratulations to the Grade 11 Marketing Class for organizing the Memorial Baseball Tournament. Students from Grade 9-12 enjoyed a day of friendly competition and a BBQ lunch. However, most importantly, we honoured and remembered **Will Harris, Jay Uberg, Dayton Lyons and Tom Adams**. The tournament was a huge success, raising approximately \$800. The funds raised from this event will provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities, field trips, etc. for students in need of financial assistance.

Over the last few years CSS Business students have participated in a Stock Market Challenge against HSS Business students. Congratulations to this year's winners, Dylan Stroud and Grant Felker.

Grade 9 BBQ

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All new grade 9 students and their families are welcome to come and explore the school, meet their teachers, find their lockers and classrooms, and pay their student fees.

Yearbook: Thank you to the yearbook staff for a job well done.

They are almost finished creating their masterpiece.

Yearbooks for 2018-19 are no longer available for purchase. There are a few from last year (2017-18) if anyone is interested on a first-come, first-served basis.

See Ms. Kononiuk.

Cost is \$50.

They will be available in the fall as well.

Turning Point

The program will be looking for students in September. If you know someone, who is under 21, close to graduating and can't go back full time, have them call Mr. Martindale at 289-439-2606. Turning Point is an opportunity for students to get credits for their paid employment.

CSS Student Government Cabinet Positions 2019-20

Prime Minister – Julia Stewart

Deputy P.M. – Kelsey DeWitt

Ministers of Public Relations – Brooke Gillyatt, Leah Snyder

Minister of Finance – Carter Stroud

Ministers of Social Conscience – Gracey Gee, Veronica Gordyn

Secretary – Emma Duncan

Ministers of Recreation – Jackie Easson, Amber Swent

Social Coordinators – Lauren Muirhead, Naomi Schott

Council Stage Manager – Thomas Rickus

Parent Council Representative - TBA

GUIDANCE

The guidance department would like to wish parents, staff and students a great and safe summer vacation!

As the school year comes to a close we are wrapping things up with scheduling for the new school year. Students wishing for a copy of their timetables may email me at john.drynan@granderie.ca and I will do my best to respond asap. Please note that schedules will be available to students on the first day of classes in homerooms. Student's homerooms will be posted in the front foyer on the first day of classes. Also, if there are other concerns that you may have during the summer months, please feel free to email me and hopefully we can work through them during the summer. Students who are taking a summer school course and need marks sent to college or university need to make me aware as soon as a mark is received to ensure post-secondary enrollment in September. All other summer school concerns will have to be directed to them (access www.granderie.ca for more information).

Once again, have a great Summer Vacation!