

CR Boosters Newsletter

Next General Meeting Monday, March 15, 2021 6:00 pm via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<u>ridgefieldsd.zoom.us/j/87318167245?pwd=NDU1TjlFcjBhUX</u> ZURDITeUtid0s1dz09

We invite all parents, students, staff and community members to be a member of the Columbia River High School Boosters (CR Boosters). Check out our website at crboosters.weebly.com and join us at a meeting to learn more about Boosters to see how we continue to support all student clubs, activities, and athletics through these challenging times. Being a part of Boosters is a great way to stay connected with your student and your school.

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: ANYONE can be a member! Students, Parents, Teachers, Staff Members, Coaches, Alumni, Community Members, and Businesses! We currently have 70 members, please help us reach our goal of 150 for 2021! **Membership form can be found on our website**:

crboosters.weebly.com/forms.html

Boosters provides GRANTS to support clubs and teams even during distance learning!

Black History Month Project Grant was awarded to provide prizes for the competition for all grades from Feb.1-29. Prizes to be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each grade!

Feb 1st-March 1st 2021 Poster/Art piece/Essay Contest

THEME:

"The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity"
The theme is set every year by the Association for the Study
of African American Life and History, an organization
founded in 1915.

CATEGORIES:

Students (9th-12th grade) may submit an entry in one of the following categories: English, History, Art

Thank you Mr. Douglas for applying for this grant to engage students during remote learning!

We need YOU! Open Positions with CR Boosters:

CONCESSIONS – COORDINATOR: Even though school is not in person, we would like to be prepared for when it gets back and we can have our concessions stand open again. Are you the person who could be in charge of this? FUNDRAISING CHAIR: Collect/track/schedule fundraiser applications after getting school approval for clubs/teams. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Membership promotion and coordination of member database. Educate staff/parents/students/community as to the value of the booster club.

NEWSLETTER CHAIR: Create and publish monthly information about Boosters.

STAFF APPRECIATION CHAIR: Our staff is amazing and we are looking for someone to creatively show our appreciation for all our hard working teachers and staff. *See these and other position descriptions on our website: crboosters.weebly.com/boardcommittees.html

CLUB UPDATE

Choir Club has performed virtually over the Holidays, the Green Team created a Holiday Recycling Guide, Knowledge Bowl took 2nd and 1st Place in their two meets so far, the Key Club replenished the Care Closet, hosted a sock drive for the Portland Rescue Mission and are working on a tutoring students in need, ASB put on the Winter Wonderland, the Equity Diversity Club held an MLK Assembly, Mock Trial is preparing to compete virtually, and the Red Cross Club has held 2 successful blood drives. Band members Olivia McClellan & Rina Ishii won auditions to be accepted in the All-Northwest Band and Orchestra.

SPORTS UPDATE (from VANSD.ORG 1/28/2021)

High school outdoor athletics will begin Feb. 1 as allowed by WIAA in Phase I of Washington State Department of Health guidelines.

Sports considered low risk are the first to be cleared for practice and competition. These include boys golf, boys tennis and boys and girls cross country. Competitions will take place among Greater St. Helen's League teams. Safety precautions and protocols will be followed for athletes who travel by bus. Spectators are currently not allowed at competitions while we are in Phase I.

Practices for football, volleyball, girls soccer and slow pitch softball are cleared to begin Feb. 1 under varying restrictions. However, competitions won't start until Clark County moves to Phase II.

Girls swimming practices also fall within the Feb. 1 timeframe, but area schools have postponed to a later time to allow more facilities to become available for contests. Latest WIAA UPDATES can be found here:

wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=1240

GRADUATION is Monday, June 14, 2021.

Last Day of School scheduled for Wed., June 16, 2021, will probably be Thu., June 17, 2021, due to snow day!

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