



# School with a View

## Mark Your Calendar

**October 27**

Picture Re-Takes

**November 1**

No School ~ Teacher  
In-Service

**November 9**

Parent/Teacher Conferences  
12:30-7:00

**November 11**

Ski & Snowboard Sale  
CJHS Cafeteria  
9:00-1:00

**November 15**

No School ~ Deer Day



Find out what's happening  
at the Cadillac Area YMCA!  
[www.CadillacAreaYMCA.org](http://www.CadillacAreaYMCA.org)

Browse [www.vikingnet.org](http://www.vikingnet.org)  
for more calendar  
information

Visit the CJH web site at:  
[www.vikingnet.org/cjh](http://www.vikingnet.org/cjh)

## Principal's Point...

*A message from Dave Champion, Principal  
& Rich Giddens, Assistant Principal*



Dear Parents/Guardians of CJHS Students:

MEAP testing is well underway and we are approaching the end of the first nine weeks of the 2006-07 school year. Parent/Teacher conferences have been set for Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 to 7:00pm. School will be dismissed at 11:30am. Again this year we will be holding conferences in the cafeteria and gym in an "arena style" format. Parents will be able to talk with more than one of their child's teachers or leave their name and number for the teacher to contact them at a later date.

**Please note:** Due to the length of conferences this year, a dinner break will be given to all teachers from 4-4:30pm. Therefore, no teachers will be available for conferences during that time.

The following list of teachers work only part-time or are shared with another school in our district and, as a result, will not be here for the entire time during conferences. If your child has any of the following teachers, please note the times they will be available for Junior High conferences. Call the High School at 876-5800 to schedule a conference for the teachers indicated.

Mrs. Brines - 12:45-5pm	Mrs. Brown - 2:30-7pm	Mr. Filkins - 12:30-3:30pm
Ms. Koll - 12:30-4:00pm	Mrs. Seeley - 12:30-5:40pm	Mrs. Whitmer - 3:00-7:00pm
Ms. Cook - schedule w/HS	Mrs. Keith - schedule w/HS	Mrs. Lincoln - schedule w/HS
Mrs. Nichols - schedule w/HS	Mr. Whitmer - schedule w/HS	Mrs. Niebauer - schedule w/HS
Mrs. Pritchard - schedule w/HS		

Sincerely,

Dave Champion  
Principal

Rich Giddens  
Assistant Principal



## Thought for the day:

"You did what you did based on what you knew; and when you knew better, you did better."  
~ Oprah Winfrey

## Familiar Face ~ New Role

The Junior High and High School staffs have recently said goodbye to a valued colleague, Mrs. Natalie Immings. Mrs. Immings taught TV production, radio production and debate, and was the debate team coach. She and her husband are leaving Cadillac for Hawaii, where she hopes to continue her career as an educator. We all wish her and her family the best.

On a positive note, we are fortunate to have another very competent staff member take over the void left by Mrs. Immings' departure. Ms. Kammy Cook, who is the director of CCTV and has taught TV and radio production classes in the past, will be taking over these classes. She will also be teaching debate and coaching the debate team. Along with these new assignments, she will continue in her role as Director of CCTV.

Ms. Cook graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelors Degree in Television Production and then worked as a video editor in Detroit and Chicago for ten years. She returned to Ferris to attain her teaching certificate and has since completed a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Design. We wish her the best in her new role as a full-time teacher.

## CJH Yearbooks

CJH yearbooks are on sale now. The price of the book is \$30.00 until Christmas and then the price goes up. Quantities are limited. Students were given an order form and can purchase a yearbook by returning that form to Mrs. Brown. An added option for ordering this year is to go online and purchase your yearbook using a credit card. The directions are on the order form given to the students, or they can visit the link on the school website.

## School Closings & Delays

It's that time of year again, when we all need to be aware that inclement weather can lead to school closings or time-delayed starts. CAPS operates a program that is intended to make decisions with the safety and best interest of all of our students and families in mind. Here is the information you need to be informed about school closings and delays:

- Local radio and television stations will be notified as soon as possible in the morning regarding the length of time school will be delayed, or to advise that school will be closed.
- Our transportation department does a weather check and works with our local city, state, and county police departments, along with the Wexford County Road Commission, to determine the safety of our roads and the weather conditions. Recommendations are then made to our administration team, who decide on whether or not to proceed with a delay or closing.
- CAPS makes every effort to communicate with the community regarding changes from our normal school schedule. In the event of a delay or cancellation, these are the community stations that have the information:

### Radio

WKJF/WTCM (92.9/1370)	WTCM (103.5)
WLXT (96.3) and WLKV (96.7)	WUPS (98.5)
WCCW	WIAA (Interlochen Public Radio)
WKLT/WKPK The Peak (106.7)	WCKC (107.1)
WOLW NM Christian Radio (91.1)	"The New Mix" 96

### TV

WGTU-WGTZ - TV 29 & 8	WWTW - TV 9 & 10
WPBN/WTOM - TV 7 & 4	FOX 33
	CCTV

## Parking Lot Reminder

Just a reminder that CJHS must remain compliant with the Fire Marshall by maintaining an accessible fire lane in front of the school at all times. Therefore, parking along the front sidewalk or in the lane between the sidewalk and the parking spaces will not be permitted, especially during after-school pickup times. Parents picking up their children after school can park and wait for them in the first row of parking spaces (closest to the school) or along the lane that runs next to Mills Field at the east end of the Junior High School.

## Ski & Snowboard Sale

Saturday, November 11, 2006  
CJHS Cafeteria  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

It's time to clean out the garage and the basement! Equipment for sale can be dropped off between 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10. Unsold items must be picked up by 1:30 on Saturday.

## Tutoring

Enclosed is a form for you to use to sign your child up for before- or after-school tutoring. Teachers will also be assigning mandatory tutoring for struggling students.

## Counselor's Comments

From Ann Bush, CJHS Counselor

CAPS is proud to bring to parents Keith Deltano. Keith is a "serious comedian" who is known for his parent rallies and abstinence message. His topic is "Fighting Back: How to Promote Abstinence in a Sex Saturated World." He will be coming to Cadillac on October 25<sup>th</sup>. He will present to parents on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the auditorium. He will be giving two assemblies for students the following morning. It would be GREAT if we could give Keith a WARM Cadillac welcome by having as many parents as possible attend the rally. Check out his website: [www.keithdeltano.com](http://www.keithdeltano.com). I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday night.

\*\*\* Note: Please call 876-5702 to excuse student absences. \*\*\*