



# School with a View

## Mark Your Calendar

**January 21**

Begin 2nd Semester

**January 24**

Trimester Training for Teachers  
1/2 Day for Students

**January 28 - February 1**

Spirit Week

**February 1**

Snowcoming Dance  
CJHS Activity Night  
7:30 ~ 10:00

**February 15**

ISD In-Service Training  
No School for Students

**February 16**

President's Day ~ No School



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 info

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

## Principal's Point...

*A message from Dave Champion, Principal  
& Jerry Sinkel, Assistant Principal*

Dear Parents/Guardians of CJHS Students:

As the end of the semester comes to a close, we wish to thank you for your support of the educational process here at Cadillac Junior High. Without your guidance at home and the positive values you have placed on education, your children would not be successful. This also is a time to realize that if your children are struggling, they need to turn it around and embrace the fact that it takes dedication and hard work to reap the rewards of good grades. These qualities are also critical to achieve success in today's marketplace.

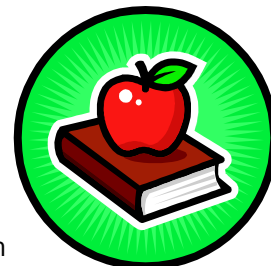
We wish to remind you that students are not permitted to use cell phones during the school day and that includes text messaging. We do have a phone available in the office if your son/daughter needs to contact you. Please do not encourage your students to use their cell phone to contact you during the school day, either by calling or text messaging. Our reason for this position is that if a student is text messaging, they are not learning in class. Please refer to page 16, #16 of the student handbook for more information. We will confiscate any cell phone being used during the school day; you will be able to pick it up in the administrative office at the end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Once again, thank you for your support as we move into the second half of the school year.

Sincerely,

Dave Champion

Jerry Sinkel



## Thought for the day:

"One kind word can warm three winter months."

~ Japanese Proverb

## Poetry Club Takes on Two Projects!

Cadillac Junior and Senior High students involved in our 2007-2008 Poetry Club have recently begun two big projects in addition to their regular poetry club meetings, at which they read and create poetry.

First, the members of the club are putting together a book of their collected works. The students will design the cover, as well as an individual cover page for each student's works. We are hoping to finish the book by the end of February.

After the poetry anthology is completed, the next big project looms. Our students have committed to filling two of Wexford-Missaukee ISD's bulletin boards with their poetry and artwork. The deadline for this project is April, 2008.

All of the Poetry Club members have been working enthusiastically toward completion of these projects.

Poetry Club is open to any student in either the Junior High or the Senior High. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon, from 3-4 pm, in room 106 in the Junior High School.

~ Mrs. Keith, Poetry Club Adviser

## Freshman English Update

Mrs. Seeley's freshman English classes have just finished up a parts of speech unit before taking the exam in mid-January. As the new semester begins, students will be reading To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

## CJHS Counselor's Comments

from Ann Bush, CJHS Counselor

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be visiting the Career Tech Center. Half the students will tour the facilities in the morning, the other half in the afternoon.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will also be involved in the Suicide Prevention Program (S.O.S.) again this year. I will be visiting their science classes on February 11<sup>th</sup>. **To hear this information and watch the video all students MUST return the consent form (which is included with this newsletter) to their Science teacher by February 7.** This is a requirement placed on us by the state. The presentation is very valuable. It has led to wonderful discussions and students receiving help if needed.

First semester went by quickly and smoothly. As always I appreciate all the parent phone calls and involvement. Thanks for making my job so much easier.

## Staff Change

The staff at CJH wishes to congratulate Mrs. Jennifer Brown on her new position as the Cadillac High School Assistant Principal. Mrs. Brown has served as an eighth grade English teacher here at CJH for the last 10 years and we will certainly miss her enthusiasm and dedication.

Mrs. Brown will officially begin her new position on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the High School office. Mrs. Jennifer Colbert has been hired as a long-term substitute to teach her English classes through the end of the year. We wish Mrs. Brown all the best in her new endeavor.

## Glen's Cash for Class

Thank you to those "friends of CJHS" who entered our school number at Glen's during the recent "Cash for Class" campaign....we received a check for \$135.33 from Spartan stores!

Our school number is **66518** and the next campaign will run from January 27<sup>th</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Snowcoming

Like last year, the **CJHS Yearbook Staff** is organizing our winter **Spirit Week** and the **Snowcoming Dance**. The schedule of events is as follows:

**Monday, January 28** ~ Flip Flop Day ~ Candy Gram and Activity Night ticket sales during lunch

**Tuesday, January 29** ~ Decade Day (choose a decade and wear something from that time period) ~ Candy Gram and Activity Night ticket sales during lunch

**Wednesday, January 30** ~ Crazy Hair Day ~ Candy Gram and Activity Night ticket sales during lunch

**Thursday, January 31** ~ Set Your Own Trend Day ~ Candy Gram and Activity Night ticket sales during lunch

**Friday, February 1** ~ Blue & Gold Day ~ Candy Gram delivery ~ Activity Night ticket sales during lunch ~ Pep Assembly during 6<sup>th</sup> hour ~ Basketball game @ 6:00 ~ Snowcoming Dance and Activity Night 7:30 - 10:00

## Tutoring Schedule

Tues ~ 7:00am - 8:00am

Wed ~ 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Thurs ~ 3:00pm - 4:00pm

## CJHS Yearbook

### Put your pictures in the yearbook!

Tired of seeing the same faces in the yearbook? So do something about it! The yearbook wants to highlight people and events that are special to you. Log on to **images.jostens.com**. Enter Login ID **1132950** and use the password **vikingsjh**. Browse your computer to find the photos you wish to upload. Please enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the yearbook staff needs additional information. Lastly, click "save details".

Thank you for your help.

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