

# Culver High School Parent Newsletter

Winter, 2015

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## Calendar

Dec. 21-Jan.1	Winter Break
January 2	Tree Pick Up— Fundraiser
January 9	Booster Club Banquet and Auction Fundraiser 5:30
January 18	No School—MLKJ
January 28	Last Day—Semester 1
January 28	Senior baby picture due
January 29	No School—Teacher Workday
February 15	No School—Pres. Day
February 16	No School—Staff Devel- opment Day
March 11	End of six week grading
March 21-25	Spring Break
March 28	No School—Teacher Workday
May 7	Prom

## Side Note for Parents of Freshmen in AVID Elective:

There will be an informational parent meeting at 7:00 PM in the MPR January 14, 2016.

## Principal's Message

Dear Culver Families,

I hope this letter finds you at a time of happiness and holiday cheer. As for Culver High School, the holiday spirit has certainly made school fun. We have an awesome group of students who are fun to be around and a festive staff that makes work a fun place to be. I will miss being around everyone for two weeks. My hope is that all of you have a joyous holiday filled with time spent with family and friends. I know that is my plan for the holidays.

I would like to update you on two policy changes that took place at our last School Board meeting. The first is a change in graduation requirements. A few years back, the School Board, with the recommendation of administration, changed the high school credit requirements from 24 to 26 and also required that all students must pass five college credits in order to graduate from high school. After much deliberation and research on what several other schools require, I made a recommendation to go back to 24 high school credits and to eliminate the five college credit requirement. The

School Board heard my request and granted the policy change. Students are now required to have 24 high school credits (3 science instead of 4 and 6 elective instead of 7) and no college credit requirements. This change was proposed due to many reasons which I would be happy to discuss with any of you via an appointment to meet with me. The changes actually give us more options to provide our students with the experiences they need to prepare them for their individual futures, rather than planning the same future for all. The school district still plans to pay for dual credit (high school classes that articulate to college courses) this school-year; however, this will be readdressed for future years.

The second policy change is our open campus policy for lunch. Culver High School student council spent a lot of energy discussing, debating and working together to craft a proposal to allow freshmen off campus during lunch. The proposal was presented in a professional manner by the student council to the Culver School District administrative team and the School Board. Again, much thought and

consideration went into the proposal and the decision by the School Board to accept the proposal which allows freshmen off campus during lunch. The School Board gave me discretion to suspend this policy at any time if problems arise. I am confident that our students will step up and do the right thing. We have awesome students!!!

Important Information—1) If you have not yet signed and returned the technology agreement and paid the assurance fee, please do so right away. 2) The Booster Club will host a banquet and auction fundraiser at the Erickson Aircraft Museum on January 9th at 5:30 PM. More information is available at CHS, CMS, Concession Stand at basketball games, City Hall, and Struttin' Styles. 3) Christmas Tree pick up City of Culver Jan. 2nd, \$5. 4) Winter sports are underway. Schedules are available at OSAA website and CHS. Come support your Culver Bulldogs athletics.

Have a fantastic holiday season!

Thank you,



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The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editor.

You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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### Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your

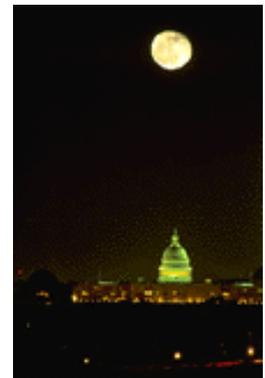
newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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