ANNOUNCEMENTS 2.12.19

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Good morning Cary High...Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance (count to 5)

I pledge allegiance,, to the flag,, of the United States of America,, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation,, under God,, indivisible,,with liberty and justice for all.

TODAY

February is Love the Bus month and Governor Roy Cooper has declared this week as School Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Did you know that in North Carolina, more than 750,000 students board over 13,000 school buses each day? Drivers must complete rigorous training to be certified to drive a bus. Take the time today and everyday to say Thank you to your bus driver for keeping you safe.

Teachers, remember to pick up your green tokens before your lunch duty so you can give them to students who are doing a great job keeping Cary clean. Students, remember to redeem your green tokens in the cafeteria lobby for awesome prizes, or use them to enter the weekly green lottery. This week's prize is a Starbucks gift basket.

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Seniors, stop by Student Services for a list of new scholarships.

Attention Seniors: Applications are available in Student Services for the Cary HS PTSA Scholarship. Value is \$1000 for one 4-yr college student and \$500 for a 2-yr college student. Deadline is April 25.

Seniors, The State Employees Credit Union Scholarship, valued at \$10,000 is now available. Stop by student services to pick up the information package.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. is calling all juniors and seniors to apply and participate in the College Application Process Feb.17th. For more details, please see Student Services.

NC State is offering summer textile exploration programs for juniors going into their senior year. Application deadline is April 1st. For more information and details, stop by Student Services.

Good luck to the wrestlers who are at States this week in Greensboro. 9th graders interested in wrestling, ask a wrestler or PE coach or Mr. Barefoot how to get started for next year.

Today is the last day to purchase Singing Valentines. \$3 each or 2 for \$5. See any chorus member. All Valentine orders and money needs to be turned into the chorus room no later than 2:30 today.

You're invited to the Sweetheart Serenade tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium to hear the chorus and singing groups for Valentine's Day. \$5.00 for adults \$2.00 for students.

The Film Club screening today has been cancelled. Stay tuned for our next screening opportunity later this month.

The E3 club is hosting a Mariokart 8 and Mariokart Double Dash tournament today, after school, from regular club time until five. Cost is five dollars to compete and winnings will be determined by the number of entries.

TOMORROW

Anyone interested in joining the CHS Unified Track Team, please come to a meeting during lunch tomorrow in 2105. If you can't make it, see Ms. Carreno in room 2107 by Friday.

Dance Team try-outs are Thursday from 2:30 until 5. Meet in room 2105. Questions ask Ms. Kiki in 2107.

Be sure to follow us on Twitter at cary underscore chatter for more announcements.

Have a great day Cary.

ON HOLD

Are you a fan of slam poetry? Read The Poet X and join the Project Lit Book Club on Tuesday 2/19 for discussion. Get a copy of the book from Ms. O'Brien in the Media Center.

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February is CTE Month...Did you know that CTE stands for Career & Technical Education. Registration is around the corner, sign up for CTE courses!

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Cary's student-run newspaper, "The Page", meets on Tuesdays in 2324 to write. All students are welcome.

The Cary High GSA meets on Tuesdays in Room 206 from 2:30 to 3:30. All are welcome.

Girls Who Code meets Thursdays from 2:30 - 4 in Room 2134.

The American Sign Language Club meets every Thursday in Mr. Boyer's room (310) during A Lunch. All are welcome to come learn with us!

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We ask so much of bus drivers every day. I hope that all students, parents and staff will take a moment to express their appreciation for the many things their bus drivers do.

Nationally, February is *Love the Bus* month, aimed to raise awareness and appreciation for the safe experience of riding the bus to and from school.