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Chattanooga Central High School

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## NEW PRINCIPAL, VICE PRINCIPAL & PTSA OFFICERS

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Elected Officers

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Always feel free to contact your PTSA Officers and Board Members in person, at their email addresses or by leaving a voice mail at 344-1447 ext. 478.

We need and value your input!



late June 2008, Mr. King applied, was interviewed, along with other applicants, and was subsequently promoted to "Chattanooga Central High School Principal".

**M**r. Brent Cooper was selected for the Vice Principal position former occupied by Mr. King. For those of you new to our School Community, this is a wonderful event. The students, faculty and parents have been rejoicing our good fortune. Please join us in the celebration!

**M**r. Finley King, you may know as one of our Vice-Principals, an Alumni, a Leader and a Friend, is now Principal. After Mr. Robert Sharpe, our former Principal for the last three (3) years accepted a promotion to "Area Director" in

(Viewing from Left to right)  
SRO Jim Naylor, Bob Long, Finley King and  
Steve Lewis on return from Freshman  
Field Trip ~ May 08'



## IMPROVEMENT NEWS

When school resumes you will find many things are new, repaired or replaced such as:

1. School sign and electronic digital sign which replaced old sign at road;
2. New toilets, urinals, sinks, faucets, and stalls in the main building Student Restrooms;
3. Security Cameras throughout the buildings and grounds, both interior and exterior: (Some you see & some you don't)
4. New intercom, telephone & communication systems;

*We're on the Web. Join us at [www.ChattanoogaCentral.net](http://www.ChattanoogaCentral.net)*



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*"Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is in the doing, not the getting—in the trying, not the triumph."*

Wynn Davis

## WE HAVE YOUR DRESS CODE SHIRTS & MORE

Your PTSA has reached an agreement with a company purchase top quality Dress Code Academy Shirts for a considerably reduced price. This agreement is allowing us to obtain department store quality shirts for you at a great price and you will not have to leave your home to place your order.

We also have spirit T-Shirts that are worn on Fridays instead of Academy Shirts as a school wide performance and behavior award.

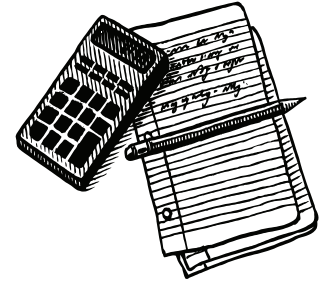
We are in the process of designing "Hoodies". Student Members are encouraged to contact us with their ideas as soon as possible.

In addition, your PTSA receives a percentage of each sale and will put those proceeds back into your School and Community. For more information, email [CHS.PTSA@comcast.net](mailto:CHS.PTSA@comcast.net) or call 344-1447 Ext. 478.

## 9 Homework Tips For A Successful Start in 9th Grade

### Get Ready, Get Set, Go

1. Find an organized, comfortable, quiet and well lighted place to do your homework.
2. Make sure you have all your materials and supplies before you get started. *Get Set*
3. Write down daily assignments in your agenda mate. Be sure to include a date when work is due. Always get homework done on time.
4. Don't leave the classroom until you understand what the assignment is and how to do it. Don't be afraid to ask questions.
5. Schedule a routine time each night of the week when homework will be done.
6. Set goals for completing your homework. Discuss possible weekly rewards with your parents.
7. Keep track of your time. Don't spend all the study period on one assignment—you need to pace yourself to complete all assigned tasks.
8. If you need help ask your parents/call a friend. Don't give up!
9. Do your homework first—before you watch TV or talk/text on the phone.



Have your materials handy!

## 10th Grade

Tenth grade is a great year for most students. They have weathered the transition year of ninth grade and have a better understanding of what it takes to be a successful student. Some important things to remember.

1. Sophomores want to earn more privileges and freedoms at home and school.
2. They would like opportunities to begin developing and demonstrating their leadership skills.
3. All Sophomores will take the PLAN test in the late fall. This test will help predict how they will perform on the ACT in their Junior year.

## 11th Grade

This is a very important year for high school students. All Juniors should begin to explore the post-secondary options by doing the following.

1. Take the ACT for the first time in the Fall of 2008.
2. Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and click on college search. They will be directed to fill out a survey that will help identify areas of interest and potential colleges to search online.
3. Be ever diligent about homework, test preparation and final grades.

## The First Week

During the first week of school **all** students will be reviewing their transcript and checking over their schedule with their advisor. We want to do everything we can to make sure students are aware of the credits they've already earned, their grade point average and know what they need to take in the future to meet Hamilton County Department of Education's graduation requirements.

## On The Road to Graduation—Senior Year

Keep your eye on the end game! Everything you do this school year will either open or close doors for you upon graduation. It's easy for seniors to get affected by senioritis and ease up. The senior year, while exciting is the most important and probably the most stressful time of your high school career. There are some things you can do to help



Keep your focus throughout the entire year. The result is a high school diploma!

make your senior year more enjoyable for you and your family.

1. Review your transcript, schedule, and credits during the first week of school to make sure you are on track for graduation.
2. Take the ACT to improve your score. Remember to qualify for the HOPE scholarship you must score a 21 or have a 3.0 GPA.

3. Identify at least three colleges where you would like to apply. Make a chart of application deadlines, requirements, etc.
4. Identify the teachers you are going to ask to write your college recommendations. Be sure to check the requirements of the college.
5. Visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to explore scholarship opportunities.
6. Make an appointment with Teresa Reagan, our College Access Counselor

## CHATTANOOGA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PTSA 1ST ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL & RUMMAGE SALE

On April 19, 2008, your PTSA sponsored the *Central High school PTSA 1st Annual Spring Festival & Rummage Sale* with the help of the many fellow community members & businesses listed below. The plan to move forward with the event only came approximately 10 weeks prior to event day. Imagine what could be accomplished with a whole year to plan the 2nd Annual event! Please do not throw any of your resalable tangible property away or make any donations without first considering making those donations to Central High School PTSA. Thank You!

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Elsie Cole

Judy Ford

Karen Beard

Karen Brown

Keith Arimura

Margie Davidson

Martha Hicks

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Nancy Doremus

Panny Glauge

Lucretia Cook

Derrick Verkest

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