



PANTHER PRIDE

November 2009

Dear Parents:

Due to the severe state budget cutbacks that have impacted CUSD, we are trying something new this year. We are posting the Panther Pride on the CHS website instead of mailing it out at great cost to all our parents. We will have copies available in the office if you would like to pick one up. We are hopeful this new format works as we attempt to conserve resources for our classrooms as much as possible.

Even with state wide cuts in education, I want to assure all parents that we still offer the same wide array of core, elective and advanced coursework. While some of our classes are a little larger, none have been cut from our master schedule. Even in these tough economic times the district office has worked hard to preserve the classes that make Chico High School such an outstanding high school.

The California Department of Education (CDE) recently released the API scores for schools around the state. I am very pleased to announce that we made substantial growth from our previous API Score of **734**. We gained 19 points to a new high of **753** this school year! The CDE's stated goal for improvement for CHS was 5 points (we improved almost four times that amount!) so I am very proud of the job our staff is doing here at Chico High School. The state has set an API of 800 as the goal for every school in the state...we have been consistently closing in on this goal over the past several years.

It has been a busy start-up to the school year so far here at Chico High. In August, we welcomed the Class of 2013 to Chico High School. We connected all freshmen with junior and senior leaders just before school started in our Link Crew program coordinated by the Student Activities Director Bruce Dillman. The freshmen participated in many activities that helped them get to know CHS, each other and their crew leaders. They also were given their schedules as well as an extensive tour of the campus by their Link Crew leaders. We are truly excited about the freshmen class and what they bring to Chico High!

On September 10th we had a great turnout for our annual Back to School Night. It was great to see the classrooms filled with parents. Your interest in your son and/or daughter's classes has a profound impact on the development of you child. Thank you for your support.

I am looking forward to a great year here at CHS. The students have been doing a great job in the classroom, there is a lot of school pride and spirit and our sports teams have been extremely successful this fall. I am looking forward to a great 2009-10 school year. Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

Jim Hanlon
Principal

Happy Thanksgiving

Attendance

Absences must be cleared (by phone, note or in person by parent) **within 72 hours or the absence becomes a truancy.**

Off campus rules must be followed or the absence is a truancy. Due to safety reasons, if your student becomes ill he/she must check out through the Health Office. For appointments during school hours parents must call or send a note in advance. The student picks up an off campus permit from attendance before he/she leaves campus.

If you must schedule appointments during school hours, try to have your student attend a minimum of one period during the day. The school gets no ADA funding if your student is absent the whole day, no matter the reason.

You may call the attendance office 24 hours per day to clear absences or request an off campus permit.

Suzanne Peters 891-3028 if last name begins with A-L

Sandra Starnes 891-3030 if last name begins with M-Z.

**CHICO HIGH CHORAL DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS A**

VETERANS DAY AMERICANA CONCERT



**NOVEMBER 10, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

**WILLIAMS THEATER
CHICO HIGH CAMPUS**

**FREE TO VETERANS
\$5.00 FOR ALL OTHERS**

Chico High FFA

TWIRPS Dance

Saturday, November 14, 2009

In the Commercial Building at the
Silver Dollar Fair Grounds
9-11:30 pm

NO in and out privileges

Vegas Nights

**Tickets: \$13 with ASB Card
\$15 Without ASB card**

All tickets November 13th are \$20 each

Tickets go on sale November 5th
NO tickets will be sold at the door

Tickets will be sold November 5-13 at lunch and some days before and after school in the Panther Post.

Guests that are not Chico High students must have an approved guest pass prior to purchasing a ticket. Guest Passes can be found in the Panther Post and turned into the office.

The Floral team will be selling corsages and boutonnières in front of the Panther Post at lunch November 9-12

PTSA News...

Welcome and welcome back to the 09/10 school year. This school year, the Chico High School PTSA is implementing the Panther Pride Recognition Program. The criteria to be nominated for a prize is **P** – Personable to other students, **R** – Responsible for their actions, **I** – Involved in their classes, **D** – Determined to succeed and **E** – Excellence. Students will be rewarded on a monthly basis with gift cards from local merchants. This program is made possible through our membership drive, which has been very successful so far this year. A big thank you to all of the parents who joined early and to Margie Rackley, our membership chair. A membership application is available on the Chico High website. It's never too late to join. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30p.m. in room A114. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Have a great school year!

Kathy Hill
CHS PTSA President
345-2260

Important Information For CHS Athletes!!!

In order to be eligible for athletic teams, athletes must pay all school fines--- This includes the athletic transportation fee of \$65.00 per season. Prior to your next sport season, you must have a zero balance to participate in your sport.

ACADEMY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY



A huge welcome to all our new and returning ACT students and families. ACT teachers have been preparing much of the summer, and we begin this school year with enthusiasm and excitement. ACT core teachers Ron Pope, Kirk Bruchler and Chris Persson especially welcome the class of 2013!

The year is already moving so quickly! Freshmen are about to change classes and are meeting new friends in the ACT family. Both freshmen and sophomores will be working on curriculum developed by professors at CSUC to prepare students for the rigors of academic writing.

Chris Persson is teaching our capstone senior class, a two-hour Literature and Film/Advanced Film block. Students in the Advanced Film class receive Visual and Performing Arts credits, a UC/CSU requirement, as well as college credit for the class. Seniors are busy planning and fund-raising for their annual educational trip to Los Angeles in January. While planning is still in progress, confirmed sites to date include Los Angeles Center Studios, Media City Sound (post-production audio), Paramount Studios, the Paley Center for Media, a visit with members of the Writer's Guild and a studio taping.

Sue Kamrar and Jacqui Windsor continue as our most excellent coordinators of the ACT Mentor Program. They have done a truly amazing job of matching ACT juniors with an adult who is in a career of interest to the student. Mentor training recently took place and the mentor matchup for parents, students and mentors is planned for Thursday, October 15th. **After this initial meeting, our expectation is that students will spend a minimum of 2-4 hours monthly with their mentors exploring their career and talking about post-graduation plans. Ron Pope will help coordinate the mentor experience in his junior technology class. ACT is incredibly grateful for the continued business and community support of our juniors.**

The ACT Presentation team enjoyed sharing their anti-bullying message at Shasta Elementary School on October 2nd, and the team continues to make plans for both their **Don't Laugh at Me** and **Mission Nutrition** experiences at elementary schools and other venues.

We all look forward to another productive learning and warm family experience during this school year. As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, feel free to contact ACT Coordinator Chris Persson at cpersson@chicousd.org or 891-3026 x 604.

BLAST After School Program



Good study habits established early contribute to a child's success in school and to maintaining that success and building self-confidence. The ability to do homework in a structured environment **at school** increases the chance that it will be completed. In order to support students in their effort to be successful, Chico High School offers an after school program structured to provide a safe place to hang out, do homework and have fun.

3-4pm—Snack/Academic/Fitness/Enrichment

A healthy snack while students work, extended library hours, MESA club, classroom labs and studios, places to do homework, PE make-ups, weight training and help in a variety of subjects, including math.

4-5 and 5-6 pm—Enrichment/Fitness/Academic

Literary Magazine, Cooking, Drivers Ed, Boxing for Fitness, Yoga, Dance Performance, Community Service and Game Room are some of the current offerings. In addition, there is extra time for homework and math tutoring.

5-6 pm—Game Room

Music, Nintendo Wii, Air Hockey, Pool Table, Ping Pong, Foosball, Volleyball, Takraw, Badminton, Tennis, and Board Games.

Students may come as often or as little as they like. They must first go to Lincoln Hall at 3pm to check in any day they want to participate.

New enrichment classes will be added if students are interested. Possibilities include glass design, guitar and photography. Each 4-week Drivers Education session (3:00 - 5:00) is worth 2.5 elective credits.

Encourage your children to stay involved at school: complete homework from 3-4 in one of the variety of places offered, and then, if they are interested, stick around for fun and enrichment in a safe environment. The program is growing daily!

A complete schedule of supervised activities can be found online at (<http://chs.chicousd.org/BLAST.html>).

Jill VanderHeiden 21st CCLC site coordinator
891-3026 ext #361, jvanderh@mail.chicousd.org



Congratulations Natalie!

(This is not a real ad but shows the basic elements)



From Baby Bunny to Stanford scholar...

... you've come a long way Snookums!

Love Mom, Dad, Scott, and Meggie

“Senior Wish” Ads:

Congratulate your graduate and use your special portraits for a classy send off!

Color ads

1/4 page \$198

1/2 page \$288

Full page \$388

Black & White

1/4 page \$89

1/2 page \$189

Full page \$298



The Caduceus

Symbol of the Herald, bearing the good news of Chico High since 1902

Let us know ASAP to reserve space 891-3026 Ext. 625

or write bdillman@mail.chicousd.org

Payment and pictures due by end of Winter Break - you design or we can do it for you.



CHS Student Pictures For Sale

Want to buy a nice, inexpensive action shot of your student or athlete in action? Check out the photos in the main office on your next visit to CHS. Chico High yearbook has fine pictures of many students which could be printed for a small fee. Unlike Lifetouch, the Enterprise Record, or the many independent photographers trying to sell you pictures at sporting contests, we at the Caduceus are looking only to make a small profit and bring some joy to your life. Also, unlike the others, we have pictures of every sport, band, siblings, clubs, friends, plays, choir, rallies, and action shots in nearly every class at Chico High.

If you write and ask us, we'll tell you whether or not we have any quality pictures of your student. Whether we use them in the yearbook or not, we'd be glad to sell you 4"x6" prints for \$1 each (up to 20"x30" for \$20) and deliver them to you through your student within days of your request.



Write Bruce Dillman at bdillman@mail.chicousd.org

Notes from the Band!



Mr. Forrest would like to thank all 88 members of the Chico High Band for their enthusiasm and willingness to share their time, spirit, and talent with Chico High. For them, the school year began long before the rest of the students needed to show up. In order to be ready for the football games, they began Marching Camp clear back in the last week of July. These dedicated band members marched every morning from 9:00-12:00 and then played music in the band room from 1:00-4:00 from July 29th-August 7th. It doesn't just happen without these students giving up one to two weeks of their summer. Hats off to you band members for being so committed to Chico High and the music program! Thanks, also, goes to the uniform team for spending countless hours getting all the 88 uniforms fitted, hemmed and taken to the cleaners each year. It's a huge job! Thanks to Chico Cleaners for donating the cleaning of the uniforms.

The theme of this year's halftime show was James Bond. The Color Guard performed beautifully to an appreciative audience at each game under the direction of CHS Band alumni Kristen Musselman. Her countless hours of coaching them has really paid off and we all thank her for her dedication to the band and Color Guard. In addition to Kristen's leadership, the Color Guard captain this year was Jessica Schlegel. Thanks for a fine job, Jessica. An enthusiastic Abel Ramirez led the band on the field this year as an outstanding Drum Major. The talented Drum line Captain was Stephen Loosli. We appreciate all of these outstanding students.

On October 4th, the band played for the "Rock and Rev" Car Show in the Downtown Park Plaza. This was a fundraiser sponsored by Oldies 102.1. All the proceeds went to benefit the Chico High School Music programs. Thanks for your support Oldies 102.1 and the Chico community!

The annual Chico High Band Winter Concert will be held at Laxson Auditorium on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM. This concert will feature the Chico High Symphonic Band, as well as the Chico High Jazz Ensemble. Tickets will be \$7 and will be available from any Chico High Band member and at the door. It is a CHS tradition that puts you into the mood for the upcoming holidays. The next Panther Pride may come out after the concert in December, so you need to mark your calendars now for this wonderful holiday event. Please see the ad in this Panther Pride and put it on your refrigerator!

Choral Department

The Choral Department has been very busy already this year. Both the A Cappella and Mixed Choirs sang at Back to School Night. We had 11 students sing in the Reinhardt High School Choral Festival at CSU Chico. We sang at the Chico High Foundation Dinner at the Sierra Nevada Brewery. Students have also been singing the Star Spangled Banner at the football games. We sang at the Oldies 102.1 Car Show in the downtown plaza. The small groups have auditioned and are busy rehearsing during lunch time. We have great numbers in both large choirs and I am looking forward to a wonderful year.

Work Experience

Students enrolled in Work Experience are currently studying "How to Get a Job". Chris Mullins from Anderson and Associates kicked off the unit by introducing the steps involved in getting a job: where to look, applications, résumés, references, cover letters, and interviews. Students were then taught how to properly fill out an employment application. The following step was to speak with and get contact information from teachers or employers willing to be personal or professional references.

After reviewing the skills employers most seek in an employee, students developed a résumé highlighting their individual skills and abilities. Producing a well-organized cover letter will be their next assignment. The culminating activity for this unit will be a mock interview with a community member where each student will be able to utilize the interview skills practiced in class. At this time they will present their Work Experience Portfolio containing each of the assignments mentioned above.

If this sounds like something your son/daughter should be learning, have him/her contact Ms. Windsor in A-124 for more details. If you would like to help with the mock interviews next year please call her at 891-3026 Ext.223

Rotary Interact

Rotary Interact is now up and running! This community service club, affiliated with Chico Noon Rotary, meets every other Thursday at lunch in room A109. There are plans to add a 9th grade club during spring semester. Students will have opportunities to participate in a variety of community service activities throughout the year. Robin Bicocca and Peg Johnson are faculty advisors.

Chico High School Backpack Recovery



The Chico High Counselors have recognized an increasing number of students in need of school supplies and backpacks. To our great fortune, Butte College, through Cal-SOAP, just delivered numerous bags, each containing a binder, notebook, pen, calculator, a monthly planner and a Butte College catalog.

We are asking families to gather any clean, **gently used backpacks or shoulder** bags that you can part with. In turn, we will fill them with our newly acquired school supplies. We would like to have several backpacks on hand to distribute to students as needed. We will accept bags throughout the school year and will hopefully continue with this project in upcoming years. Thanks to you!

Chico High Counselor Staff

Bags of sorts may be delivered to the counseling office.

BUTTE COLLEGE REG-TO-GO Program

Chico High School, in conjunction with Butte College, offers seniors an opportunity to register early for their first semester of college classes through a program called **Reg-To-Go**. Students who complete each part of a **three-step process**, will have their first semester of college enrollment in place.

In December, Butte College Counselors will visit all of the Government and Economics classes to present information about the **Reg-To-Go** program. After that, students may sign up with their counselor to participate in the **three-step process** listed below.

Step 1: Orientation

Students will travel by school bus to Butte College for a daylong visit. During the visit they will tour the campus and meet with the counseling staff for an orientation of campus information. Students should pack a lunch or bring money for the cafeteria.

Step 2: Assessment

All new Butte College students are required to take an assessment test to determine what level of English and Math they are eligible to take. The Butte College assessment test will be given on the CHS campus.

Step 3: Counseling

During the final step of the process, students will meet with a Butte College Counselor in the Chico High School library to register on-line for the classes they will take during their first semester of college.

Note: Seniors who fail to complete any part of this program will delay the class registration process until after high school graduation.

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

The UC application web site is now open. Students should have already started by setting up an account on-line. The application cannot be submitted until November 1 and have a deadline of 11:59 pm November 30. The application includes academic report, essays, activities and awards. No letters of recommendation are required or solicited.

Private College Application: www.commonapp.org

Students planning to apply to private colleges should check the commonapp.org web site. 350 private colleges use the common application for admissions. If their campus does not use the common application, students should go directly to the campus' web site to review admissions and application criteria.

Many private colleges require letters of recommendation. A request for a letter of recommendation should include: student's activities record, student's personal profile, transcript (teacher request only), and stamped – addressed envelopes.

Counseling News

Senior Meetings

Counselors have been meeting individually with each senior to discuss graduation requirements and post secondary planning. These “Senior Meetings” were designed to help each senior begin their year with confidence and focus. In addition to a review of the high school transcript, students receive materials specific to their future goals.

The Senior Meeting for the four-year college bound students emphasize admissions eligibility requirements, admissions testing (ACT, SAT), the application process, and financial aid/ scholarships.

Butte College bound seniors will be receiving information about the Butte College Reg-to-Go program through the Senior Govt / Econ classes in early January. The Reg-to-Go program includes an orientation at Butte College, the Butte College Assessment, and Butte College Counseling /Advising. These components of the Reg-to-Go program will take place during the spring semester of this year. Seniors will actually register for Butte College classes before they end their senior year.

Counselors will also be mailing a Graduation Check Sheet to parents/ guardians during the months of September and October. The Grad Check will include a copy of each senior's transcript and a check sheet that will show specific details about students remaining credits and competencies.

College Application

Assumptions:

- Students who are applying to four year colleges have
- 1) met the academic admissions requirements.
 - 2) taken all admissions tests before colleges deadlines.
 - 3) researched the campus and know their admissions profile
 - 4) begun the application process.
 - 5) asked teachers and counselor for letters of recommendation. (private colleges only)

California State University: www.csumentor.edu

Applications for all CSU are prepared on the CSUMentor website. The CSUMentor Site is now open and students can submit applications October 1 thru November 30. The CSU application only requires an academic report and does not require essays or letters of recommendation. Although some CSU campuses will hold to this strict “regular filing deadline”, others will have a “rolling admissions” which can extend beyond November 30. We strongly recommend that student apply during the “regular filing” window. The CSUMentor website is also a great resource to explore the CSU system.

SAT/ACT Testing



SAT Test Dates:

Nov. 7, 2009 Mar. 13, 2010
Dec. 5, 2009 May 1, 2010
Jan. 23, 2010 June 5, 2010

ACT Test Dates:

Dec. 12, 2009 Apr. 10, 2010
Feb. 6, 2010 June 12, 2010

Chico Science Fair Student/Parent Workshops



The Chico Science Fair will take place during the week of March 29, 2010, at Chico State University's Farm Pavilion, located off Hegan Lane.

Prior to the Chico Science Fair, three workshops for K-12 students and their parents will be offered throughout this school year in preparation for the annual Chico Science Fair. Chico school students and their parents may attend one or all of the workshops. All workshops are free.

The workshops will explain the scientific method, demonstrate the Chico Science Fair format for projects and answer questions. Visit <http://www.chicosciencefair.org> for more information about the Chico Science Fair.

*Thursday, November 5, 2009 at Emma Wilson Elementary School's Multipurpose Room, 1530 W. 8th Avenue, 7-8:30 pm. CSUC AGES Honors Geology Club will provide a hands-on-activity.

*Thursday, January 21, 2010 at Chico Junior High School, 280 Memorial Way, 7-8:30 pm. School faculty will provide a hands-on-activity.



3 for 3

Did you know that a student may check out 3 library books at a time for 3 weeks at a time? Exceptions only if a student has an overdue book!

Chico High School Test Schedule 2009-2010

Benchmark Test Windows

English, Math, Science, History-Social Science

11/09/2009 – 11/20/2009

03/01/2010 – 03/11/2010

Winter Finals Schedule

December 15, 16 & 17

(Friday, December 18 - no school - teacher workday)

8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. – each day

CAHSEE

(California High School Exit Exam)

Grade 10 February 2 & 3

Grade 11 November 3 & 4 (March 16 & 17 -
vacation - test in **May**)

Grade 12 October 6 & 7 December 5 & 12
(Saturdays) (March 16 & 17 - vacation -
test in **May**)

Make up for CAHSEE (absent in Feb.) May 11 and 12

STAR Test Window

April 14 through May 4

Physical Education Fitness Tests

February through May

AP Tests

May 3 – May 15

Government

Monday, May 3 – 8:00 a.m.

Statistics

Tuesday, May 4 – **12:00 p.m.**

Calculus AB

Wednesday, May 5 – 8:00 a.m.

English Literature^(12th)

Thursday, May 6 – 8:00 a.m.

US History

Friday, May 7 – 8:00 a.m.

English Language^(11th)

Wednesday, May 13 – 8:00 a.m.

Spring Finals Schedule

May 25,26,27

8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. – each day

May 27= last day of school

Finals for seniors = May 24,25,26

(no finals for seniors on May 27)

Graduation Practice – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Graduation - 8:00 p.m.



FINANCIAL AID!!!

Library News



Chico High will host a Financial Aid Night mid January date TBA

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Apply after January 1, 2010

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Be sure you are applying for 2010-2011 academic year.

Apply online with FAFSA on the Web at

www.fafsa.ed.gov

To complete the FAFSA you will need:

1. Student and Parents Social Security #'s
2. Copy of Parent's 2009 federal income tax return
3. A PIN # (electronic signature) for yourself and

one for one of your parents. (Obtain PIN #'s by going online at www.PIN.ed.gov.)

The PIN # is required only if submitting FAFSA online.

By Completing a FAFSA, you will be applying for:

PELL GRANT (FEDERAL) Based on need.

CAL GRANT (STATE)

To be considered for a CAL Grant you must submit GPA Verification Information to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).

GPA Verification will be submitted electronically by Chico High School this year. **Students must sign an authorization giving Chico High permission to release their Cal Grant GPA to CSAC.**

Authorization forms require student signature and valid Social Security Number and were distributed in Senior Planning Meetings with Counselor.

GPA Verification is due March 2nd to the CSAC.

Cal Grant A must have 3.00 GPA

Cal Grant B must have 2.00 GPA

Cal Grant C for vocational training, no minimum GPA required.

CSAC will determine which Cal Grant you qualify for based on information submitted on FAFSA.

See your High School Counselor for more information about other types of Financial Aid for college.

What is CSF?

CSF is a club on campus and stands for California Scholarship Federation. The purpose of the club is to foster high standards of scholastic achievement, service, and citizenship on the part of students of the senior high schools of California. In order to become a member, the student must submit an application each semester that the student is eligible, a \$5.00 check or money order made out to CHS-CSF, and a current report card or transcript.

Membership drives will be the first four weeks of each semester. Applications are available in the counseling office. Students are to bring their application, report card/transcript, and dues to the first official CSF meeting of each semester.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month in room B-10 during first lunch and room C-11 during second lunch. To remind students, announcements will be read in the bulletin and flyers will be posted around campus.

Students currently serving on the leadership team are Marilyn McGowan, Livy Filbrandt and Clara Chrisco.

Advisors are Susan Chrisco and Karen Netterville.

With 195 students currently enrolled in the club, CSF is strongly represented at Chico High.

If Wishes Were Books...

At CHS library they are, and we need your help to turn wishes into books. The library has a continuously updated **Library Wish List** linked to the library web page at chs.chicousd.org/06_Library/index.html The average book in the CHS library is 28 years old, and while this may not sound old, it means the average book in the library was purchased for the library ten or more years before most of the students at CHS were born. The library wish list is created from student requests, and recommendations from school library journals and CHS staff. For further information, contact teacher-librarian Gale Morgan at gmorgan@chicousd.org. Thank you for your support! We hope you will also support our local booksellers of new books, locally owned **Teachers Book Connection** at 1205 West 7th Street, locally owned **Lyon Books** at 121 West 5th Street, and **Barnes & Noble**, by purchasing books from them.

On Beyond Google!

CHS Library has 3 "databases" of online information for your students to use: **Grolier Online Encyclopedia** (with 4 online encyclopedias), **Discovering Collection** (reference books online), and **Issues and Controversies** (articles presenting both sides of many current issues). These are high-quality, reliable sources of information chosen especially for high school students that are available through a yearly subscription. In other words, a Google search will never bring up these sites. Colleges want students to use databases for reliable information, so getting into the habit of using databases now helps students prepare for college. Plus—they are available free to CHS students. If your student doesn't remember the where the database passwords are "hidden," have him/her check with library staff. Visit the library web page to access CHS databases at http://chs.chicousd.org/06_Library/index.html (Another tip—more free databases are available with a Butte County Public Library card at their web site!)

Chico High Sports Page

Wrestling News

Chico Panther wrestling had an extremely active summer. Through its partnership with Chico's Northern Xtreme Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Club, CHS sent senior CJ Berry and junior Nahshon Garrett to the National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota, where Garrett earned All-American status in both styles of wrestling. Both athletes were fortunate enough to be coached in the tournament by Chico High's Keith Rollins, who has been a member of California's National Team coaching staff since 2000. Practices will start in November (it's approaching quickly!) so anyone who is interested in joining the wrestling team can come by any day of the week at lunchtime to Mr. Rollins' room, PC-16 for more information.



CHS SPORTS BAG

CHS PANTHER SPORTS BAGS are available for order. Please download your order form from the Chico High Home Page (under Parents and Community). The cost for the bags is \$45.00. Orders can be dropped off in the front office or mailed to the address on the form. Deadline for Christmas is November 10, 2009. Allow four to six weeks for delivery. Questions? Call Carol Ann @ 893-5259 or email note4carolann@aol.com.

Sports Boosters

Sports Boosters continues to take on the challenge of raising enough money to fund half of Chico High's athletic program. This became necessary due to the drastic district budget cuts. We have an ambitious schedule of events and activities to raise enough funds to keep all sports, at all levels. We are always looking for volunteers to work concessions and game gate duties. If you would be interested in helping, please contact us!

The 5th Annual Crab Feed is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Masonic Lodge. Please contact us at chs_sportsboosters@yahoo.com Or call Lori Twisselman at (530)899-7233.



Sports Schedules

www.highschoolsport.net

Shop the Panther Post for Christmas



Stop by our student store or shop on-line at:
www.chicousd.org/dna/chicohigh

You can purchase a variety of Chico High School t-shirts (short and long sleeve) sweatshirts, jackets, including letterman's jackets, hats, rally towels, lanyards, aprons, school supplies, Panther Bucks and more with your Visa or Master card on-line and stop by the Panther Post to pick up your order. The Panther Post's normal hours are from

7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Finals week hours vary, please call 891-3032 with any questions. Other items are also available for purchase.

Show your school spirit! **Go Panthers!**

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Team Updates



Varsity Football

The 09 Varsity football team is currently 4-3 and fighting for a chance to make playoffs. With a tough schedule ahead, the Panthers will take on Paradise at home and undefeated Enterprise on the road the next two weeks.

JV Football

The 09 Junior Varsity is currently 6-1 and looking to take the EAL crown. They have made an amazing turn around from last year's one win season.

Girls Golf- 5-0 in league matches, good luck at championships

CHS WINTER CHORAL CONCERT



CELEBRATE

Tuesday, December 8
Bidwell Presbyterian Church
7 p.m.

Mixed Chorus, A Cappella Choirs,
Small Groups and Madrigals

Tickets \$7 at the door or from a student

Chico High School Winter Concert

featuring the
Symphonic Band
and
Jazz Ensemble



Tuesday, December 1st

7:00pm



Laxson Auditorium (CSU Chico)

Tickets \$7.00

(Tickets available from CHS Band students and at the door)

How to Reach Us At Chico High School

To leave a message for teachers

891-3026

- To call in an absence
891-3028 (A-L)
891-3030 (M-Z)
- To call a counselor
891-3033
- To call the Principal,
Jim Hanlon
891-3027
- Newsletter Editor,
Dianne Regh
891-3026 ext.616

Look on the Chico High web page for the December Parent Newsletter

