FALL 2012 HONOR ROLL LISTS - We forgot to include one of our honor roll students in last month’s newsletter. Congratulations to Jessa Moon for making the School Director’s Honor Roll List for Fall 2012.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 14th - High School Scholars mandatory orientation for concurrent enrollment at CSU Chico
- May 23rd – Summer online Webreg for Butte College concurrent enrollment
- May 25th - Graduation Ceremonies - at the Bidwell Amphitheater on the Chico State campus - 12th graders arrive at 5:00pm
- May 25th – Parent Sponsored Grad Night at Orchard Lanes Bowling Alley - Food~Games~Activities~Prizes~Bowling
- June 21st, High School Scholars application & transcripts due to CSU Chico
- August 2nd – Fall concurrent enrollment forms due to Butte College
- August 13th – Fall online Webreg for Butte College concurrent enrollment

2012 - 2013 FALL CLASS REGISTRATIONS - Adding Classes
Class registration for the 2012 - 2013 school year will be done online this year. Initial class requests have been processed and results should be viewable in the Student Portal.

To access the student portal, visit our website at http://www.corebutte.org and click on the Parent/Student Portal button along the menu bar. This will bring you to the a gateway page. From there, click on the link titled "STUDENT PORTAL ACCESS".

Class adds should now go through the student portal unless a class is currently closed because it requires prior teacher approval. Please remember, all K-5 students are limited to registering for only one two-hour block of classes plus Age of Sail or Performing Arts.

Add requests are processed First Come First Served, so sooner is better than later. All add requests are processed daily so you can log back into your portal to view class registrations within 24 hours.

If you need to drop a class that you have been registered into, please contact your Personalized Learning Teacher and request that they submit a Drop form on your behalf.

SUMMER / FALL 2012 CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT INFO
Butte College concurrent enrollment forms are now available at the front desk.
Steps:
1. Complete application to Butte as Concurrent Enrollment student - get student ID!! (for first time CE students)
2. Complete concurrent enrollment form and have signed
3. Submit concurrent enrollment form to Butte for Fall by August 2nd and for Summer by May 3rd.
4. Webreg online August 13 for Fall and May 23rd for Summer

CSU Chico concurrent enrollment participation requirements:
1. Attend a mandatory HSS Orientation session to obtain an HSS application and other important forms
2. Be enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade in high school
3. Possess at least a 3.0, non-weighted, academic GPA
4. Satisfy any prerequisites or eligibility requirements for the intended course(s)
5. Submit the HSS Application, unofficial transcripts, Add Request Forms(s), and $36 fee by the established deadlines
6. additional information can be found on the CSUC High School Scholars Web page, http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/counselors/high-school-scholars.shtml

2012 - 2013 Seniors (This year’s 11th graders)

Please be on the lookout this summer - You will be receiving a senior information packet over the summer that will include details on how to schedule your required Senior Academic Review Appointment in August.

CSF APPLICATIONS

CSF Applications are now online and for a limited time, you may apply for CSF membership retroactively using grades you earned in past semesters. You can find the CSF application on our website. Visit our main site at www.coreButte.org and click on the Parent/Student portal button located along the top menu bar. This will take you to our Student Gateway page. About halfway down the page on the right hand side is a grey box titled Student Forms & Surveys. You’ll find the “Apply for Semester CSF Membership” link in this box. For more information about CSF, please visit the CSF site at http://www.csf-cjsf.org.

GRADUATION PARAGRAPHS - 8th GRADERS

In preparation for graduation please submit a paragraph of less than 75 words that will be read aloud as you walk across the stage during the ceremony. Please write the paragraph in 3rd person. This paragraph should be submitted online via the link below. Please see your Personalized Learning Teacher if you would like guidance with your paragraph.

Paragraph Submittal Form

Some questions to contemplate while writing your paragraph:

What are some of your favorite experiences with personalized learning?
What do you look forward to most about going into your high school years.
What 3 adjectives would you choose to describe yourself?

GRADUATION PARAGRAPHS - 12th GRADERS

In preparation for graduation please submit a paragraph of less than 75 words that will be read aloud as you walk across the stage during the ceremony. Please write the paragraph in 3rd person. This paragraph should be submitted online via the link below if you have not already done so.

Paragraph Submittal Form

Some questions to contemplate while writing your paragraph:

When you look back on high school at CORE five years from now, what do you think your most memorable experience will be?
What do you imagine your life to look like two years from now?
How do you see yourself as unique?
What are your plans after HS?
Graduation will be held at the Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater on Friday, May 25, 2012, at 6:00pm. The Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater is located on the Chico State campus at 400 West First Street. Local parking garages are indicated on the map in purple and public restrooms are indicated in red. Graduation will begin at 6:00pm, but please be sure that both 8th and 12th grade graduates arrive by 5:00pm. You will receive your diploma cover as you walk across the stage, but your official diploma will arrive by mail during the summer along with finalized transcripts for your records.

GRAD NIGHT
May 25th GRAD NIGHT AT Orchard Lanes Bowling Alley.
Cost will be $15

The Safe and Sober Graduation Parent Committee appreciates your commitment to help make this Graduation Party for the CORE Butte Charter School class of 2012 a successful, safe and sober celebration. With the help of donations and support from businesses and community-minded people, our children can celebrate their success and hard work in a safe and sober environment with bowling, games, prize drawings, food and fun at Orchard Lanes Bowling Alley on the evening of May 25th in Chico.

Kathy Bullock, Safe and Sober Graduation Committee Member 342-3957, 566-2515
Janean Minter, Safe and Sober Graduation Committee Member 899-8693, 588-6872

GRADUATION PICTURES
Mark Thau will be taking a photo of each graduate as they receive their diploma. They will also be taking a group photo of the entire graduating class before the ceremony, so be sure to arrive early. You may pre-order from an order form picked up at the front desk and turned back in or brought with you on the night of graduation. Make sure to include your mailing address. Graduates may also have the option to have a professional portrait taken in a beautiful outdoor setting after the graduation ceremony. This can be individual, or include family or friends. These orders can be placed the night of the ceremony.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark or Emily Thau at 530-566-9189 or memthau@yahoo.com

2012-13 HIGH SCHOOL ENTITLEMENT CAL GRANT AWARDS
As of April 9, 2012, the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has offered approximately 107,000 Cal Grant awards to high school Entitlement eligible students. As mentioned in prior communications, the awarded students are immediately sent e-mails regarding their Cal Grant award status. The e-mail encourages students to open a WebGrants for Students (WGS) account and view their electronic California Aid Report (CAR).

WGS has other useful tools, such as updating demographic information, requesting school changes, and checking other
requirements. Beginning June 1, 2012, high school Entitlement Cal Grant applicants can confirm their high school graduation in WGS.

Since paper CARS are no longer sent, except to those students without e-mail addresses, it’s imperative that students check e-mail messages from the Commission. The Commission urges high schools to communicate to students the importance of reading e-mail correspondence from the Commission and of opening a WebGrants for Students account at www.webgrants4students.org. Once they establish a WGS account, they can manage their account to make important updates that may affect their award.

**USEFUL LINKS**

- [www.corebutte.org](http://www.corebutte.org) - School Website
- [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com) - Virtually tour and talk with colleges nationwide
- [http://student.collegeboard.org/?student](http://student.collegeboard.org/?student) - SAT, PSAT, or AP exam prep
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org) - Learn about yourself, the employment options available to you and the training that will prepare you for them
- [https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home](https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home) - View CORE Butte’s college prep class list
- [http://www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) - Practical advise and answers about funding college expenses