

CONTINENTAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Parent iPad Meetings Scheduled After First of the Year

Implementation of the student iPad initiative is only a month away. Teachers are excited about the possibilities and supplements this creates for their classrooms. Students are also excited to be able to use a top-notch technology device to enhance their learning.

Teachers and other staff members have been working hard to prepare to make sure things go as smoothly as possible for everyone. That being said, technology changes so rapidly that it is difficult to keep up a lot of times.

Teachers have been receiving professional development in the use of iPads in the classroom and with curriculum. They have been learning how students can do just about any school activity using the iPads. This includes: taking notes, using supplemental websites and apps, taking online tests and quizzes, reading books, researching, receiving help online, etc. There are so many opportunities for enhanced learning that we are all excited for this new venture.

Of course with this new technology implementation there are guidelines that students will have to follow. In order to make sure students and parents are fully aware of the procedures that will be followed, all parents will be required to attend one of the meetings that have been scheduled and pay the \$25 to the iPad Initiative Fund that has been established before your son/daughter will be permitted to take their iPad home. These things and many more will be explained at one of these meetings: Thursday, January 3rd at 1 pm and 7 pm, Friday, January 4th at 10 am, Tuesday, January 8 at 7 pm. Please make plans now to attend.

Christmas Concert Changes

Continental High School will be putting on their Christmas concerts on Monday, December 17th. There has been some minor tweaking of the schedule for the night in order to try to accommodate all the students with their various other practices. 6:30 pm – 5th & 6th Grade Band; 7:00 pm - High School Band/Choir; 7:30 pm - Middle School Band/Choir. This is a great opportunity to hear how much these people have learned so far this year, and a chance to enjoy a wide range of Christmas music. We hope to see many of you there.

Guilmette Honored with NTHS Induction at Vantage

Senior Darian Guilmette was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on December 11th. She is in the Health Technology program at Vantage Career Center, and plans to attend Rhodes State after graduation. She is the daughter of Gina Guilmette. Darian is pictured below with High School Principal Joel Mengerink at the banquet.



Looking Ahead

December 17

5th & 6th Grade Band – 6:30 pm

HS Band/Choir – 7:00 pm

JH Band/Choir – 7:30 pm

December 21

Last Day before Christmas Break

NHS Tea @ 12:00 pm

December 24 thru January 1

No School – Christmas Break

January 9

JH Science Fair

January 22

All A's Recognition at Girls Game

February 1

Homecoming Dance & Court

Introductions starting at 6:30 pm

February 2

Homecoming Game vs. Grove

February 9

County Science Fair @ Glandorf

Guidance Related Dates:

Jan 7 – Financial Aid Night @ Paulding

Jan 10 – Vantage visits with Sophomores

Jan 24 – DeVry Careers & Scholarships

Day for Jrs. & Srs.

Jan 24 – Financial Aid Night @

Continental (Media Center)

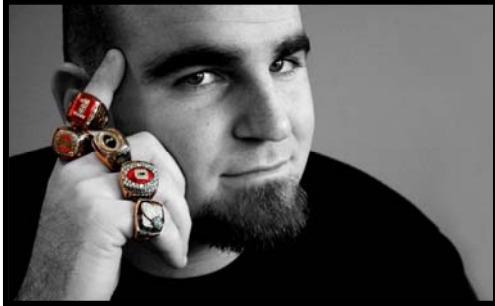
Feb 6 – Sophomores Visit Vantage Career

Center

Happy Holidays!

Joel Penton/Ryan Holliday coming to Continental in January

Residents will want to mark their calendars for January 14 at 7:00 pm. The night will kick off with a concert by Ryan Holliday in the Casteel Auditorium, and then feature Joel Penton as special guest speaker. Joel is recognized as one of the nation's leading youth motivational speakers. Joel will also be speaking to high school students earlier in the day during a school assembly. This will mark Joel's second appearance at Continental High School. He previously spoke to students back during the



2007-2008 school year. Joel is a Van Wert High School graduate and was a member of the Ohio State football team from 2002-2007, capturing 3 Big Ten Titles and was a member of the National Championship team.

Food Drive

Continental students in grades 7-12 recently completed their 6th Annual Food Drive. The goal that was set for this year's food drive was 2000 items. Students donated just over 2200 total items. Items raised from the Food Drive will be donated to food pantries in Dupont and Continental. Pictured below with the food collected are members of the Middle School Student Council (advisor is Ms. Hannah Davis) and the High School Student Council members (advisor is Mrs. Tammy Baker). Congrats to the students on another successful food drive!

