

August 15, 2023

Caldera Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School year!

In just a few weeks, we welcome over 330 incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and families, and welcome back our returning students. With the addition of our 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Caldera HS has grown to nearly 1300 students. With our growth, we have expanded our academic programs to include additional college credit and Advanced Placement opportunities. We have also added additional programs in the Arts, Career and Technical Learning (CTE), and across all our core classes. We are ready and excited for students to return to school.

To help ensure a successful start to the new school year, here are a few dates and key reminders:

# **Important Dates:**

- September 5, Parent Night for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> and new CHS families grades 10-12. 5:30 6:30 in the Caldera Performing Arts Center
- September 6, First Day of School for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- September 7, First Day of School for  $10^{th} 12^{th}$  Grade Students
- September 12 & 13, Picture Day
- June 8, Graduation @ 6:00 in the Caldera Stadium :)

## **School Supplies:**

At Caldera HS, we provide school supplies that are required by a particular content class. All we ask students to bring is a binder, paper, pens, pencils, a backpack as well as any other general school supplies your student may need to stay organized and ready for success.

During the first two weeks of school, your student will receive a new, school issued iPad.

## **Optional School Fees:**

School fees and fines can be paid through <u>TouchBase</u>. Your login to this account is your student's ID number (six-digit number). The password is your student's last name, which is case sensitive.

## Fees:

- Associated Student Body (ASB). This fee provides access to all Bend-La Pine athletic events. It also gives your student a discount to school dances and formal events
- iPad Insurance <u>iPad Insurance webpage</u>
- Yearbook

#### **Nutrition Services:**

Families are highly encouraged to fill out a <u>Free/Reduced Lunch application</u>. We have an amazing breakfast and lunch program at CHS!

## **Transportation:**

Have you registered your student to ride the bus? Please click on the <u>link</u> for more information.



### Family Access Network (FAN):

<u>FAN advocates</u> link children and families to critical basic need services with the goal of keeping children healthy and in school. FAN provides a direct and convenient way within the school to connect children to vital resources. Working through a dedicated FAN advocate, a child or parent is connected to essential services such as food, shelter, heating, health care, clothing and more.

Please contact Neda Wilson, neda.wilson@bend.k12.or.us

#### **Communication:**

Regular communication is key to your student's success. Please stay connected through our school website, newsletters, and other communication channels including our Facebook page.

We are excited to partner with you throughout your student's journey at Caldera High School. Our commitment to academic excellence, developing the whole child, and fostering a vibrant school community remains unwavering.

Here's to a year filled with growth, learning, and lasting memories.

Sincerely,

Chris Boyd Principal, Caldera High School 541.355.5002