



Zephyrhills Bulldog Beacon

THE MISSION OF ZHS IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME
PRODUCTIVE, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND LIFELONG LEARNERS

Principal's Message



This is the final newsletter of the year, and it marks a very exciting time for everyone here at ZHS. We want all of our students to stay focused on their studies, while enjoying the many activities and celebrations that occur during the next few weeks. Remember that good attendance and hard work will pay off down the road!

Parents, please assist us in making sure that your child is here on time each day and continues to complete all assignments. Progress Reports will be issued on May 11th, so be watching for these. If there are any last minute grade concerns, it is never too late to discuss these with your child's teacher.

Some of you will be receiving an invitation to the Academic Banquet. This is always one of the highlights of the year, so we hope that many students and parents will be able to attend. The banquet honors those students who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point average for the last three quarters.

And finally, a few words for the Class of 2010. The administration, faculty, and staff wish all of you the best of luck in your future endeavors. We hope that you have fond memories of your time here at Zephyrhills High and will be back for Homecoming in the fall to cheer on our Bulldogs!

In Bulldog Pride,

Mr. Steve P. Van Gorden
Principal



ZHS High School Administration

- Mr. Steve Van Gorden, Principal
- Dr. John Taylor, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Kari Kadlub, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Derrick Tucker, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Tim Urban, Assistant Principal

Congratulations Class of 2010!!



AP Exam Schedule



May 3	AP US Government
May 5	AP Calculus
May 6	AP English Lit.
May 7	AP Art
	AP US History
May 10	AP Biology
May 11	AP Chemistry
	AP Environmental Science
May 12	AP English Language

Important Student Dates



May 3	Academic Awards Banquet
May 5	SAC Meeting
May 11	Progress Reports
May 13	Scholarship Awards Assembly
May 31	Memorial Day (No School)
June 9	Students Last Day of School
June 18	Report Cards

2010-2011 Dates

August 10	Registration/Orientation
August 9-13	Teacher Planning Days
August 16	Student's First Day of School

Senior Dates



May 20	Powderpuff Game 7pm
May 21	Orange & Black Game 1pm
May 26	Last Day of Class for Seniors
	Senior Check-out
May 27	Senior Send-off
	Senior Grades Due
May 30	Baccalaureate 6pm
	@First United Methodist Church
June 1-3	Graduation Practice 8:30am
	@Activity Center
June 4	Graduation 6pm
	@Lakeland Civic Center

School Based End of Semester Exams

June 3- Thursday

Language Arts, Physical Education, JROTC,
Social Studies, and CCTE

June 4- Friday

Language Arts, Physical Education, JROTC,
Social Studies, and CCTE

June 7- Monday

Fine Arts, Math, Reading, Science, and World Language

June 8-Tuesday

Fine Arts, Math, Reading, Science, and World Language

June 9- Wednesday

Make-up day for any student who missed an exam
(Last Day of School)

Class of 2010 Notables



Valedictorian
Brandy Compton

Salutatorian
Chelsea Smith





Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

The Academy of Health Sciences attended the Health Occupations Students of America state competition in Orlando over spring break. Jessica Thomas (courtesy corp), Sarah Hrifko (home health aide), and Aderiana Ayala (interviewing skills) competed as our first ZHS team at the state level. Aderiana placed 4th in her event qualifying her as a runner up at the national competition this summer.



L to R: Aderiana Ayala, Sarah Hrifko, Mrs. Brenda Carlson, Jessica Thomas

Yearbook Distribution Event

This event will be on May 6, 2010. Tickets will be distributed in English classes prior to the event. In order to receive a ticket, the student needed to preorder a yearbook. Ticket must be presented to teacher in order to be released from class. Photo ID and ticket must be presented at the event to receive a yearbook. Lost tickets will not be replaced.

For those students who did not preorder a yearbook, remaining yearbooks will go on sale Friday, May 7, 2010 during all lunches. Books will only be sold during lunches on that one day—then after school all other days. Books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. \$65.00 CASH ONLY (no exceptions). They will continue to be sold AFTER SCHOOL in room 705 from 1:50 until 2:30 PM ONLY until sold out.

Parents: Please do not come to the school during regular school hours (7:30-2:00) to purchase a yearbook. Books will be sold after school from 1:50-2:30 pm in room 705 ONLY

Senior Send-Off

The Senior Send-Off will be held on May 27 from 10am—1pm

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The activities that will be held are:

Hot Dog/Hamburger Lunch
Dunk Tank
Rock Wall
Water Balloon wars

Games:

Tug of War
Giant Twister
Musical "Balls"
Hot Dog Eating Contest
3 Legged Race
Hoola Hoop Contest

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If there is anyone who would like to support the send-off with donations or items to raffle away please contact Shannon Mathews at the school.



Visit the ZHS web site at <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Fishing & Adventure Club



The ZHS Fishing & Adventure Club would like to thank Ms. Dawson and her student's for the exclusive t-shirt & business card designs for the club.

The club has partnered with Captains Tim Whitfield and Billy Turney of Team Scott Limit. They hosted our latest club meeting. They introduced a boat show, cast netting demonstration, and a long range casting competition, as well as an antique fishing tackle display.

Calculus Team



We would like to congratulate our Calculus Team for taking 2nd place at the District Math Contest this year. The members of the Calc team are seniors: Jordan Pietkewicz and Sarah Patten and junior: Cal Smith. Jordan also took 3rd place as an individual. Last year these same students placed first in the Precalculus competition with Jordan placing second overall. In the 10th grade Sarah and Jordan were on the Algebra 2 team and they placed 2nd that year. These students represent the brightest we have at ZHS and they continue to make us proud!

Chorus



Zephyrhills High School will be presenting An Evening of Choral Music on Tuesday, May 18th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the ZHS Activity Center. The program will feature the ZHS Concert Choir, the ZHS Show Choir, The "Zephyrs", as well as the Woodland Elementary and West Zephyrhills Elementary School choruses, and the Singing Stampede, USF's Men's Choral Ensemble.

The entertainment will range from classical pieces like "In Flanders Fields" and "The Moon is Distant From the Sea", with texts by John McCrae and Emily Dickinson, respectively, to contemporary songs by Michael Jackson and the Electric Light Orchestra. Prelude music will be provided by students from the ZHS Piano Studio.

The concert is free to the public, and all are invited to attend. Please come and support your ZHS Music Department!

Thespian Society



The ZHS Thespian Society will present a production of Thornton Wilder's, Our Town. Performances are scheduled for May 14 and 15 at 7:00 pm and May 16 at 2:00. It will be held in the ZHS gym. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Members of the cast and crew include: Andrea Carlson, Teresa Luna, Joshua Eskelund, Christian Moyer, Daryen Ratte', Bryon Sanchez, Mr. Ira Pincus (faculty), Brandi Justice, Hillary Holloway, Allysa Ricardo, Mr. David Dorso (faculty), Dani Stoughtenfer, Ray Tavarese, Jonathan Funnell, Mr. Patrick Morris (faculty), Devin Geerhing, Tyler Shortsleeves, Heather Spivey, Amanda Jones, Seth Bull, Sarah Strott, and Megan Black.

Ms. Susan Noblitt (faculty) and Victoria Azadian are directing. We hope to see you there!

Visual Arts Department



The ZHS Visual Arts Department is happy to announce that the UPTOWN ARTIST GALLERY has invited the ZHS Visual Arts students to display their work in their Dade City location. The exhibition and sale will feature the 2010 Advance Placement Students art work, as well as graduating seniors and 2011 Advance Placement candidates art.

The show will open on Wednesday, May 5th and close on Thursday, May 13th. A reception for the artist and guest will be Tuesday, May 11th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. During the reception the senior members of the National Art Honor Society will be presented with their Honors Cords for dedications and service in the visual arts.

Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.

Show and reception are free to the public. Student art work will be for sale, with all proceeds benefitting the student.

The Uptown Artist Gallery is located at 14449 7th Street, Dade City, FL 352.523.2780



Softball



On behalf of the Zephyrhills High School Softball team and the Athletic Department, we would like to thank Sweetbay for all their donations to our softball's concession stand.

SweetBay's commitment to helping our concession stand for softball is sincerely appreciated. Each year ZHS depends on generous donations and thanks SweetBay for its continued support.

THANK YOU SweetBay!



Adult Education News

Adult Education classes for 2nd Semester of 2010 will end on **May 12**. Grades will be posted by **May 17**. Senior online grades will also be posted by **May 17**. All Adult Ed. online courses have to be completed by **May 28, 2010**.

Summer online classes will begin on **June 21** and will end on **August 9, 2010**. See your Guidance Counselor to register. Adult Ed. Summer classes will be held at Wesley Chapel High School. Registration will be on **July 9** with classes running from **July 12 to July 27**. You must have your completed registration with you and appear in person on **July 9** to be enrolled in summer classes. Class size will be limited and is on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis. Registration forms will be available in May from your Guidance Counselors or Mrs. Morel in the main office.

The 1st session of the summer classes will be from 8-11:30 am, the 2nd session will be held at 12:00-3:30 pm. Classes will not be held on Fridays. Driver's Ed. classes will be offered in June.

For more information contact Mrs. Morel at 813-794-6119. Summer Graduation Ceremony will be on **August 26, 2010**.

JROTC News



Military Ball

On March 20, 2010 Zephyrhills JORTC program held the Military Ball. 120 cadets got together to have a great time with their friends and have one last memorable experience with the seniors. The ball started at 7:00 pm and was held at the Dade City Armory. The cadets danced and got their upcoming top three and the Military Ball court. The night was fun and very memorable.

District Drill Meet

On Saturday March 6, 2010 ZHS held the District Drill Meet. 13 schools came together to compete to see who makes it to states. ZHS was off to a good start and held up throughout the whole day. In the end, ZHS walked away with 15 trophies and had a good day overall.

Repelling

ZHS had a good time on the repelling trip on Tuesday, March 16th, 2010. They arrived at USF and were greeted by a navy cadet who gave them a tour of the entire USF campus. Then, they split into two groups: one went repelling and the other one went into the shooting simulator. They all had a wonderful time.

Pranks



Student school pranks will not be tolerated. Any type of prank, no matter how minor, will be investigated. Students involved will be punished and may face legal charges. Seniors, if you are caught in a school prank, trespassing after hours or any type of mischief towards the end of school, you may not be allowed to participate in graduation activities.

One-Book-One-School

For three weeks this month ZHS faculty, staff, and students have all been reading a book together, *Buddha Boy* by Kathe Koja. One of the ideas that the book addresses is the way we treat our fellow human beings. With that in mind, we have talked about the prevalence of bullying in ZHS, our surrounding communities, and the nation. We read newspaper articles about the effects of bullying on students around the country, held discussions, created music videos, artwork, and poetry. We now look forward to a visit by the author on Wednesday May 5th when she comes to hold discussions with us on her book and her craft.

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