

# Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy

## Mihm Advisory Newsletter

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### Dear Families,

As we finished out January, we began the journey into the second semester of the school year. Students have a fresh start in the gradebook and an opportunity to begin with momentum and the ability to set a new tone on the school year. Students worked hard to finish out the first semester and supporting them to maintain that momentum is going to be a big focus school-wide. Seniors are beginning the final semester of their high school careers, deciding where they want to attend college or where to work after high school, and plan for their futures. Juniors are preparing for the SAT, thinking about college options, planning school visits, thinking about what their futures look like as students, members of the workforce, and citizens of their communities. This is a wonderful time of the year and I look forward to supporting students in their journeys to finish out the school year.

February is going to be a busy month for seniors. To begin, seniors will have their extended essay presentations happening February 24 - 26. All seniors must present as a graduation requirement. I really look forward to viewing as many presentations as possible, as our seniors put in a lot of work to put together excellent research papers and presentations. If you have additional questions regarding senior presentations please reach out.

The Hike for Humanity is approaching as well. This year's charity is the American Legion/VFW in honor of our former custodian Mr. Lou Lacey. Mr. Lou Lacey was a beloved member of CSPA and is missed. The hike will be taking place the day before mid-winter break on February 12th and we are suggesting a donation of \$25 for all students participating in fundraising and hiking that day. This can earn students service hours, but most importantly an opportunity to support the veterans in our community. The Hike for Humanity has always been a favorite tradition of mine at CSPA as we hike through the cold of winter to support those in our community. I highly recommend all students participate in fundraising and hiking that day.

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Snowcoming dance is happening on February 1st and Dunham Hills Golf Club and has a theme of Winter in Paris. The students are already getting excited to come together for the second dance of the year and have a great time. Students will be able to purchase tickets at school through student government.

- Alec Mihm

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## February At-a-Glance:

Friday, February 6 - Report Cards Go Home

Wednesday, February 11 - Spring Count Day

Thursday, February 12 - Hike for Humanity

Friday, February 13 - No School for Students

Monday, February 16 - No School for Students

Saturday, February 21 - Snowcoming Dance, 7-9 at Dunham Hills

Tuesday, February 24 - Extended Essay Presentations

Wednesday, February 25 - Extended Essay Presentations

Thursday, February 26 - Extended Essay Presentations

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## Uniforms

With the cooling weather, please make sure students are wearing uniform-approved sweaters, shirts, pants, and skirts. For those opting to wear skirts, we recommend considering tights, as leggings are not part of our dress code.

[Schoolbelles Website](#)

[Lands' End Website](#)

## Big Future

by The College Board

For our upperclassmen students, the idea of what comes after high school can sometimes be overwhelming and intimidating and it can be difficult even to know where to start. One helpful resource is the Big Future College Search through the College Board website. You can search colleges by multiple factors including location, school size, educational and extracurricular opportunities, acceptance rate, and more. Check it out using the link below:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>