



# CHHS

## Class of 2012

### Poem

**“Don’t Look Back...”**  
by Mary Engelbreit

As you travel through life there are always those times  
When decisions just have to be made,  
When the choices are hard, and solutions seem scarce,  
And the rain seems to soak your parade.

There are some situations where all you can do  
Is simply let go and move on,  
Gather your courage and choose a direction  
That carries you toward a new dawn.

So pack up your troubles and take a step forward  
The process of change can be tough,  
But think about all the excitement ahead,  
If you can be stalwart enough.

There might be adventures you never imagined  
Just waiting around the next bend,  
And wishes and dreams just about to come true  
In ways you can’t yet comprehend!

Perhaps you’ll find friendships that spring from new things  
And learn there are so many options in life,  
And so many ways you can grow. As you challenge your  
status quo,

Perhaps you’ll go places you never expected  
And see things that you’ve never seen,  
Or travel to fabulous, faraway worlds  
And wonderful spots in between!

Perhaps you’ll find warmth and affection and caring  
And somebody special who’s there,  
To help you stay centered and listen with interest  
To stories and feelings you share.

Perhaps you’ll find comfort in knowing your friends  
Are supportive of all that you do,  
And believe that whatever decisions you make,  
They’ll be the right choices for you.

So keep putting one foot in front of the other,  
And taking your life day by day...  
There’s a brighter tomorrow that’s just down the road –  
Don’t look back! You’re not going that way!