

May Newsletter



Teacher Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our amazing teachers and staff from May 2- May 5. Please join us during this week to thank our staff in their unwavering dedication to our students. A note of thanks goes a long way!

School Principal Day

May 1st is officially School Principal Day, however, since this is a Sunday, we are recognizing our school principals on Monday, May 2nd along with the teachers. Please thank our amazing building principals for all that they do to support students and staff. Elementary - Susan Luke, Middle School - Scott Strickler, and High School - Greg Cordero.

IdahoGives

May 2-5 is the annual statewide Giving Week. Our school has set a goal to raise \$5,000. If each family donated just \$10 per student, we would surpass our goal and reach over \$12,000!

We aren't funded the same as traditional public schools, so your donations matter! We have specific areas that we are trying to fund: the garden, clubs (BPA, HOSA, Robotics, etc), new recess equipment (balls and jump ropes) and more. Please consider a donation during the week and give where it truly makes a difference! Click [here](#) to visit the Idaho Gives website.

If you would rather donate directly to the school, please consider donating through our school website to the ["Highest Need" fund](#). This can be a one-time donation or you can create a small recurring donation.

As you know, Compass does not receive property tax dollars like the traditional public schools receive. This means we are making facility payments out of the general fund that is intended to pay utilities, purchase supplies, curriculum, etc. If every parent established a recurring monthly donation, the financial support would offset what we don't receive in local taxes. We have roughly 700 families with students enrolled in Compass. Below is a breakdown of the amount of support Compass could receive based on several scenarios of a monthly donation from each family.

$\$5.00$ (per month) $\times 12$ (months in a year) = $\$60.00$ (annual per family donation) $\times 700$ (# of families) = $\$42,000.00$ (total annual donation which is equivalent to a first year teacher's salary)

$\$10.00$ (equivalent to two Starbucks coffees per month) $\times 12 = \$120.00 \times 700 = \$84,000.00$ (equivalent to 6 educational assistants' salaries)

$\$25.00 \times 12 = \300.00 (still less expensive than private school or how much you are paying in property taxes to the local school district) $\times 700 = \$210,000.00$ (equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ of our annual facility payment)

As you can see, a little would go a long way!

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for HOSA Competition

Some of our amazing CHHS HOSA students have beaten the competition and made their way to Internationals. We are obviously very proud of them and want to help them reach their goals. To help our students cover the costs of competing in internationals, we are doing a fundraiser with the help of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. People who want to help support our students can purchase a certificate for a dozen doughnuts redeemable at any time. If you have any interest in getting some tasty doughnuts and helping our students experience this event, please take a look at the google form link [HERE](#).

National History Day Competition

Compass had 145 Compass students (6th-9th) virtually compete at the Regional NHD Competition. 33 students are moving on to the State Competition in May! Depending on how our students do, they could qualify for the National Competition in June. Good luck Aviators and congratulations on all of your hard work!

Fill Your Freezer

Don't go the entire Summer without Mrs. Long's famous homemade pizzas. Fill your freezer with these delicious 15" pizzas that come with a pound of cheese and generous toppings. You can choose from Classic Cheese, BBQ Chicken, Pepperoni, or Hawaiian. [Follow this link to order](#). Watch for our fliers on the Compass Website and our Facebook page.

Move Up Day & Course Fair

Tuesday, May 17 is our Annual Move Up Day & High School Course Fair. K-7 students will visit the teachers for the grade they will be in next year. 8-11 will visit the high school teachers in the gym which will be set up like a job fair to learn about the courses they will or can take in high school. The goal of moving up day is to alleviate possible anxiety and to get students excited about the coming school year.

Elective Choices

May 18-May 20 secondary students will have the opportunity to select their elective courses for the 2022-2023 school year. Counselors will be visiting advisory classes to help students make their class selections. Middle school students (incoming 6th-8th) have a choice between band or a wheel elective that allows them to rotate to a new subject each quarter (4 classes). Parents, please talk to your student regarding whether or not you want them to participate in band as this will require instrument rental, additional practice at home and a certain degree of commitment outside of the school day for performances.

Two Journeys, One Destination

This is a Bluum (J.A. Kathryn Albertson Foundation) Article and part of an Alumni Series on their Instagram and Facebook page. [Two Journeys, One Destination](#) features two Compass Alumni and current teachers, Melissa Stevens and Matt Trudeau.

Mark Your Calendars

May 7 - 8th-12th Grade Street Fair. Hope to see you there! More info can be found [here](#).

May 27 - This is the last day of school and a half day for all students. K-5 will be released at 12:00PM and 6-12 students are finished at 11:00AM. No lunch will be served on the last day of school.

August 11 - This is our Open House, Back to School Picnic, and Family Engagement Workshop all wrapped up into one fun filled day! This will run from 10:00-2:00. Watch for more details in the Back to School Newsletter that will be emailed to you late July or early August.

August 15 - This is the first day of school for 1st through 12th grade students. Kindergarten will have a staggered start: Students with a last name starting with A-L will attend school Monday, August 15 but will not attend Tuesday, August 16. Students with the last name starting with M-Z will attend school Tuesday August 16 but will not attend Monday, August 15. All Kindergarten students will attend school Wednesday, August 17 and follow the calendar as normal from that point forward.

Secondary Students: Driver’s Verification of Compliance (VOC)

If your student will be taking driver's education this summer, the State of Idaho requires a verification of compliance (VOC) letter in order to process a driving permit. VOC's may be requested using the online request form found on our [website](#). Please be advised that student information in PowerSchool MUST MATCH the student's home address when reporting to the DMV. If the information does not match, the DMV will deny the request for a permit.

- VOC letters requested over the summer will be processed once a week. The school office will be closed so the VOC will be mailed. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!** Keep in mind that the letters are only good for 30 days from the date issued.

High School Students; Transcript Requests

If your student needs to request a transcript this summer, please use the [transcript request form](#) found on our website. Keep in mind that the school office will be closed during the summer so unofficial transcripts will be emailed and official transcripts will be mailed.

Compass Junior Honor Society (CJHS) and National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony

On May 5th at 7:00 PM, we will host our annual Spring CJHS/NHS Induction Ceremony to all incoming members as well as recognizing our officers and seniors. The ceremony will be held at Compass Public Charter School in our gym. All current and new members as well as their families are invited to attend. Hope to see you there for this special event as we recognize these students.

CJHS			NHS	
<u>8th</u> Johna Baker Sandra Allen Reagan Sousley Allie Gardiner Polina Muzafarova Allie Tolman Reagan Viker Isabella Ryals Samantha Williams Kacie Hill Zechariah David Dylan Moody Emily Adolfson	<u>9th</u> Kylie Young Anna Calahan Avery Hanlon Katherine Fritz Raine Howie Tucker Fortin Elijah Sanchez Addison Jones Mason Bennett Adwen Garner Eden Hunt John Fairbanks Taylor Thompson Emily Wing Noelle Austin Adelaide Shambora	<u>10th</u> Amaya Austin Katelyn Cable Janell Thurgood Colin Vaughn Reisa Veldhouse Kiki Collins Pavel Muzafarov Sam Tolman	<u>11th</u> Current Members Sarina Adolf Hannah Bingaman Navee Harris Kaylee Maglaughlin Bryan Walker New Members Ethan Adolfson John Grundy Jackson Haley Emma Reynolds Kylie Wrigley Kiki Collins Zoey Curzon Alan Folsom Samuel Foutz Kassandra Karel Chloe Kartchner Collin Vaughn Reisa Veldhouse Gracie Young	<u>12th</u> Current Members Luke Birkinbine Sophie Borders Conor Christiansen Lukas Cordero Micah David Lauren Failor Ella Noland Avery Vaughn Chloe Young New Members Logan Clark
<u>7th</u> Lauren Chatterton Abigail Clark Ryker Johnson Carter Jones Isabella Meyers				

ATHLETICS

First Annual Compass All-Sport Banquet & Donation Dinner

The first annual Compass All Sport Banquet will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Compass Cafeteria for all Compass Sports programs 6th-12th. Athletes and families are invited to attend as we celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of all our athletic programs, recognize our volunteers and staff, and present the *2022 Aviator Athlete of Character Award*. The evening will start with a donation dinner at 6:00 pm, hosted by the HOSA Club student members as a fundraiser for their National qualification in Nashville, Tennessee. The suggested minimum donation amount is \$5 per person. The celebration will follow the dinner at 6:30-7:00 pm in the gymnasium. Please join us by submitting a RSVP on the following link. [EVENT RSVP](#) Make your donation on MySchoolBucks under "Athletic Banquet Donation Dinner" or cash/check at the door. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

2022-2023 Athletic Team Participation

If your student plans to participate on any of the following sports teams next year please click on the link below to sign up to receive emails from coaches who are hosting summer open gyms, camps, etc. They will also use these lists to send information on start dates, registration information and team apparel.

SPORT	AVAILABLE FOR:	SIGN UP LINK
Boys & Girls Cross Country	6th - 12th Grade	Interest Form
Girls Volleyball	7th - 12th Grade	Interest Form
Girls Basketball	7th - 12th Grade	Interest Form
Boys Basketball	7th - 12th Grade	Interest Form
Boys & Girls Golf	6th - 12th Grade	Interest Form

COMING SOON! Summer Elementary Fitness & Sports Camps

Watch your email toward the end of May for information on summer elementary age fitness and sports camps being hosted at Compass Public Charter School. Don't want to risk missing the email? Click on the link to be added to the specific email list for these opportunities.

[Summer Elementary Fitness & Sports Camps](#)