**NHS Member Meeting**

Thursday, October 9th and Friday, October 10th

Welcome!

**Officers:**

                  Courtney Smith (president) Faith Lamb (treasurer)

    Sean Golden (vice-president) Zebin Dholasaniya (historian)

    Amanda Cagle (secretary)    **Contact**: clearsprings.nhs@gmail.com

**Sponsor**: Mrs. Johnson - Room 1225 **Contact**: margaret.johnson@ccisd.net

**Remind 101:** text @profcsh to (832)769-0957 **Website:** [www.clearspringsnhs.weebly.com](http://www.clearspringsnhs.weebly.com)

**Club Meetings**: NHS meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 3:15 PM in the cafeteria. Make-up meetings are held on the following Friday mornings at 6:30 AM in Mrs. Johnson’s room (1225).

 FALL: September 11/12, October 9/10, November 13/14, December 11/12

 SPRING: January 8/9, February 12/13, March 12/13, April 9/10, May 14/15

 \***School-wide club calendar:** [www.ccisd.net/clearspringsclubs](http://www.ccisd.net/clearspringsclubs)

**Membership Requirements**: Failure to fulfill membership requirements will result in probation and (if uncorrected), removal from membership. NHS Members who are “not in good standing” will have this status indicated on their transcripts and will not be able to wear stoles or honor cords at graduation.

(1) Commitment to community service - 10 hours min. per semester (5 NHS-sponsored, 5 Non-NHS) NHS hours must come from at least *2 different* NHS sponsored events

(2) Regular meeting attendance (¾) - only 1 absence per semester

(3) Maintain 4.5 min. GPA - will be checked at end of each semester

(4) \*Return Membership Update Form

**Documenting Community Service:** You may turn in any community service hours completed over the summer to count towards the fall semester. Please be sure to get written documentation from a supervisor and turn in this paperwork to the folder outside Mrs. Johnson’s room (1225). In order to earn credit for community service, you must complete and turn in an official NHS service documentation form for each event or donation drive in which you participate. **\*If in any circumstance, an officer is not present at an NHS sponsored service event, it is your responsibility to get a documentation signature from the supervising adult or event host.**

**Upcoming NHS-sponsored Events:**

1. **Star Wars Reads Day** – An International celebration of reading and Star Wars
* Location: Clear Springs High School
* Date and Time: October 11th from 1 to 3pm
1. **Barktoberfest**
* Location: Jarboe Bayou Park (815 Birch Road - Clear Lake Shores, Tx, 77565)
* Date and Time: Octover 18th, 2014, 10:00am-4:00pm
* Sign up: Contact Karen Hinton: dkjhin@swbell.net or 281-682-7433
1. **Bauerschlag Elementary Fundraiser Distribution**
* Location: Bauerschlag Elementary School (2051 W League City Pkwy)
* Date and Time: October 22nd, 2014, 4:00-7:00pm
* Responsibilities: Help organize and pass our fundraiser items
* Sign up: http://tinyurl.com/mue6lys
1. **CSHS Junior Class Ring Ceremony**
* Location: Clear Springs High School
* Date and Time: October 22nd, 2014, 6:30-7:30pm
* Responsibilities: Help direct quests and pass our programs
* Sign up: On Bulletin Board outside of Mrs. Johnson’s Room
1. **Landolt Elementary PTA Fall Dance**
* Location: Landolt Elementary Cafeteria (2104 Pilgrims Point)
* Date and Time: Friday, October 24th, 2014, 6:00-8:00pm
* Responsibilities: Several jobs available, including pod security, Fast Pass list name checking, food service, and photo booth help
* Sign up: http://tinyurl.com/lzfasdh
1. **NASA Fright Fest**
* Location:﻿ NASA Gilruth Center
* Date and Time: October 24th, 2014, 5:00-9:00pm
* General Info: Volunteers (ages 16-18) needed to take photographs, to scare people on the run, or to help with the haunted house and the kids bash. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt.
* Sign up: Contact Robert Vaughn: Robert.k.vaughn@nasa.gov or 281-483-8049
1. **Ed White Elementary Fall Festival & Fun Run**
* Location: Ed White Elementary
* Date and Time: October 25th, 2014, 11:00am-3:00pm; Fun Run @ 8:00-9:00am
* Responsibilities: Run games and activity booths
* Sign up: Contact Ms. Leskowitz: mleskowitz@yahoo.com or 832-331-7679
1. **Clear Springs Community Expo**
* Location: Clear Springs High School
* Date and Time: November 6th, 2014, 5:30-8:30pm

**Homecoming Carnival:**

1. **Carnival Booth Donation**
* Materials: Ice Chests, Serving gloves, Tongs, Distilled Water, Antibacterial Hand Soap, Canopy, Bags of Ice, Decorated Box for Ticked Collection, Box of Hair Net, Rolls of Paper Towels, Lawn Chairs, Large Bucket. (NOTE: Members might have already signed up to bring some of the above mentioned items)
* Sign up: On Bulletin Board outside of Mrs. Johnson’s Room
1. **Carnival Booth Shifts**
* Junior/Senior Carnival: 2 Shifts
* Freshman/Sophomore Carnival: 2 Shifts
* Sign up: On Bulletin Board outside of Mrs. Johnson’s Room. (NOTE: Members might have filled up slots)
1. **Cake Balls Sign-Up Sheet**
* Supplemental Cake Ball Donations
* Sign up: On Bulletin Board outside of Mrs. Johnson’s Room \*READ rules and regulations
1. **Cake Ball Baking Sign-Up Sheet**
* Cakes by Jula, Monday, October 13th – Tuesday, October 14th after school– Six members EACH
* Sign up: On Bulletin Board outside of Mrs. Johnson’s Room

**Small Committees:**

1. Attendance
2. Answer member questions or concerns

**General Reminders:**

1. Mrs. Johnson is our NHS sponsor, but she is also a teacher with classes to lead. Please do NOT interrupt her class by coming in to ask questions, drop off items, or turn in forms. Hours sheets and sign-up lists can be found on the bulletin board outside Rm. 1225 and paperwork can be submitted to the folder on the outside of her door. All other club business should be done BEFORE 7:20 AM or AFTER 2:30 PM. Thank you for your cooperation.
2. **When you sign up for a service event, you are committing to attend** and help out. Failing to show up for service not only reflects poorly on NHS but also hurts the group that requested volunteer help. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend, it is **YOUR responsibility to contact Mrs. Johnson** *at least* 48 hours in advance of the event so we can find a replacement. If the event is less than 48 hours away, you must **find another member** who can cover your shift.
3. Please keep up with your service documentation and **turn in forms as soon as you get them** filled out. You **do NOT need to wait until the deadline** to submit all your paperwork at once.  It will be much easier on you and on us if you turn in your documentation quickly.