**Grade 8 Parent Night**

**Conard High School**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**7:00 p.m. *(parents only please)***

This evening event is designated to familiarize parents with course offerings and the overall academic program at Conard. We will also briefly review extracurricular activities as well as support services available to students and families. Please note: a school tour and/or specific departmental visits will NOT be scheduled; however, department supervisors and administrators will be available to answer questions. (snow date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016)

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| **Sedgwick Middle School Students** | | |
| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Event/Happening** |
| January, 2016 | School Day | Presentations to students by Career and Technical Education, Music, Visual Arts, Performing Arts and World Language. |
| January 14, 2016 | School Day | High school counselors will meet with students to review the course selection book, *Program of Studies*, by team. |
| February, 2016 | School Day | Sedgwick school counselors will meet with each student to finalize course requests. |
| March, 2016 |  | A list of your child’s course recommendations and their course selections will be mailed home. |
| April, 7, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. | “Meet the Principal Coffee” – Parents are invited to meet Mr. Julio Duarte (Principal of Conard) and Mr. Tor Fiske (School Counseling Dept. Supervisor). Current Conard students will be in attendance to discuss the middle school/high school transition, student life at Conard and engage in a question and answer session. |
| May, 2016 |  | Each team from Sedgwick will spend a morning at Conard. This small group visit will consist of a tour, panel discussions, and question and answer sessions with teachers, current 9th graders, coaches, club advisors, school counselors and administrators. |
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| **Bristow Middle School Students** | | |
| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Event/Happening** |
| January, 2016 | School Day | Presentations to students by Career and Technical Education, Music, Visual Arts, Performing Arts and World Language. |
| January 19, 2016 | School Day | High school counselors will meet with students to review the course selection book, *Program of Studies*, by team. |
| February, 2016 | School Day | Bristow school counselors will meet with each student to finalize course requests. |
| March, 2016 |  | A list of your child’s course recommendations and their course selections will be mailed home. |
| May 12, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. | “Meet the Principal” – Parents are invited to meet with Mr. Julio Duarte (Principal of Conard), Mr. Dan Zittoun (Principal of Hall) and Mr. Tor Fiske (School Counseling Dept. Supervisor). Current high school students will be in attendance to discuss the middle school/high school transition, student life at high school and engage in a question and answer session. |
| May, 2016 |  | Each team from Bristow will spend a morning at Conard. This small group visit will consist of a tour, panel discussions, and question and answer sessions with teachers, current 9th graders, coaches, club advisors, school counselors and administrators. |

**Link Crew**

 ALL Freshmen participate in orientation activities led by upperclassmen.  This is separate from the traditional Freshman Orientation held on Tuesday 8/29 when students follow an abbreviated version of their schedules. Link Crew Orientation will be held for Freshmen on Friday, August 26, 2016.

**Grade 9 Student Orientation**

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

Students will meet their teachers, familiarize themselves with the location of their lockers, classrooms and receive their textbooks. At the end of the day, students are invited to an Activity Fair featuring representatives from our various clubs/student activities, and a barbeque cooked and served by the Conard faculty.