

# THE CHARGER CONNECTION

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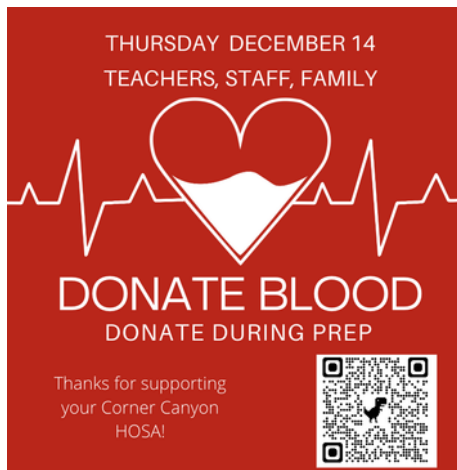
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



CCHS student body officers and club officers are doing an amazing job spreading holiday cheer. They continue to work tirelessly raising money for charity, decorating the school, and helping students feel welcome at the school. Almost every organization at the school has participated in some way to help raise money for the December Charity Drive. This is another great example of thoughtful Corner Canyon students stepping up to help others. You can read more details on the events and organizations that are being supported by this year's charity drive on page 3. Thank you to all the students and staff who continue to work long hours to support this worthy cause.

## BLOOD DRIVE



HOSA is hosting a Blood Drive in the Atrium on December 14th. The Blood Drive is open to all who are interested, not just current students. Students need to be 16 years or older and have a signed parent permission form. Students are required to have an appointment to donate. Parents, teachers, and community members are also encouraged to sign up, but walk-ins are welcome. Please consider donating. This time of the year typically has the most demands for life-saving blood donations.

Use the QR code to sign up!

## HOUR OF CODE



Come join us after school for an Hour of Code event in Mrs. Nelson's room (T-117) on December 14th.

Some options of what you can do include the following:

- Exploring Genotypes with Code
- Creating Apps with JavaScript
- Web Design
- Graphics with Tracy the Turtle
- Digital Art in Pixels
- Coding in Java
- Javascript Graphic Art
- Coding in Python
- Generating Beats with Code
- Generating Art with Code
- Coding in Sports
- Etc.

Please, show up by 2:45 and this event will go until 4pm.

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Date	Event Information
Monday, December 11th, A day	Buy Out Assembly DECA Power Lunch
Tuesday, December 12th, B day	ASVAB Testing 8:00am, Atrium PA Christmas Social 5:00pm, Atrium Broadway Backwards 7:00pm, Small Theatre Girls Basketball @ Springville 7:00pm
Wednesday, December 13th, A Day	Swimming @ Bingham 3:30pm Dance Winter Showcase 7:00pm, Auditorium Wrestling @ Mountain Ridge 7:00pm
Thursday, December 14th, B Day	HOSA Blood Drive 7:30am-3:00pm, Atrium Girls Basketball @ Northridge 7:00pm
Friday, December 15th, A Day	Boys Wrestling Tournament Of Champions Debate @ Bingham Drill Competition @ Mountain Ridge 7:00pm Girls Wrestling Christmas Clash 3:30pm
Saturday, December 16th	Boys Wrestling Tournament Of Champions Debate @ Bingham Drill Competition @ Mountain Ridge 8:00am Girls Wrestling Christmas Clash 3:30pm

## AN ACT OF LOVE



Last week students of the Peer Leadership Service Learning Team collected and donated items for birth moms and their children for "An Act of Love Adoption Agency" in Sandy. Items collected were toiletries, blankets, puzzles, hairbrushes, socks, coloring books, and more. See the Facebook post [HERE](#).



## SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

### Top 5 Scholarship Websites to Help You Find Scholarship \$\$\$

Forbes Magazine reviewed popular scholarship websites and compared them based on factors like the ability to filter and sort listings, save information to your profile, the sites' ease of use and added tools such as auto-match functionality.



#### 1. Scholarships.com

[Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com) divides scholarships by a variety of unique categories, including GPA, military affiliation, ethnicity, artistic ability, ACT or SAT score and residing state. And when you select one of these categories, you'll likely see a large list of subcategories, where you can then view all eligible scholarships. This system helps students find niche awards with smaller applicant pools that they're more likely to win.

ScholarshipOwl

#### 2. Fastweb

After the initial sign-up process, you can easily search for scholarships and filter your results based on several data points. Fastweb will also notify you when a new scholarship matching your description is posted and when you have upcoming deadlines.



FastWeb



#### 3. College Board

College Board will also automatically match you with eligible scholarships based on the information in your profile. There is also an autofill function, which allows you to reuse information from other scholarship applications, saving you time and helping you apply for more awards.

CollegeBoard

#### 4. Going Merry

Applying to scholarships can feel repetitive; that's why [Going Merry](https://www.goingmerry.com) lets students type in information once and apply for multiple scholarships at the same time. The site also prides itself on including local awards, which are less competitive and may be easier to win than big national scholarships.



GoingMerry



#### 5. ScholarshipOwl

[ScholarshipOwl](https://www.scholarshipowl.com) is a popular scholarship website that compiles awards and organizes them by amount, types of requirements, number of winners and length of time until the application is due. ScholarshipOwl will automatically resubmit your application to recurring scholarships that don't require anything beyond your basic information.

ScholarshipOwl

[Upcoming College Visits and General Scholarship Information](#) (click link for updated information)

## VIEW of AI in Canyons

A Guidebook Designed for Educators, Students, & Families



Artificial Intelligence, or AI, has had a surge of interest with the introduction of Chat GPT and the ability for AI to generate content for people. This technology has exciting possibilities; however, there are potential complications as we learn to use AI. Learning how to be responsible with AI use will become more important to raising our children as responsible digital citizens. Canyons School District has developed an AI guide to help understand this new technology and what families (and others) can do to help students use it responsibly. Visit Canyons Family Connections website to access the [AI guide](#) and other [technology resources for families](#).

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## CHARITY MONTH

As our annual Corner Canyon Charity Month continues, we have lots of fun activities that include: Spikeball, Game Pigeon, Pickleball, Cornhole, Dodgeball, Volleyball, Badminton, Ping Pong, Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros and a Basketball 3 v 3! On top of these tournaments, we have Dancing with the Chargers, Trivia Night, a Buy-Out Assembly, Paint Night, and a Charity Dance for students to participate in. There are also additional opportunities for the school and community to support our charity campaign such as: Odd Jobs, Class Collections, the Silent Auction, and Spirit Nights. We are looking forward to these fun activities and are grateful for any donations to our chosen charity this year: The Nixon Strong Foundation.

<https://nixonstrongfoundation.org>

If you would like to sign up for Odd Jobs, please use the QR code to do so! All students and clubs are welcome to join Student Government members in going around the neighborhoods in Draper to do service in exchange for donations to the Nixon Strong Foundation. We would love to have any support you can give! If you are not available during the listed times but would still like to participate, do not hesitate to reach out to a Student Body Officer.



Now - December 18th

Corner Canyon High School's Annual Fundraiser:

The Nixon Strong Foundation - 501(c)(3) Charity Local children fighting cancer, granting children's lifelong wishes, family financial assistance, and children's prosthetics post-surgery from cancer



CCHS Students will be serving the Draper community via "Odd Jobs" in exchange for donations!

All donations are greatly appreciated & if we missed you, please consider donating to The Nixon Strong Foundation Venmo below!

Thank you for your generosity and Happy Holidays!



Text for questions: 801-949-9918

**Odd Jobs**  
*Sign Up Sheet*

3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Monday's & Wednesday's  
Nov 6th - Dec 13th

**CHARGERS FOR CHARITY SILENT AUCTION**  
FOR THE NIXON STRONG FOUNDATION

- WINTER GETAWAY
- JAZZ TICKETS
- BRACES
- HALE CENTRE THEATRE
- GIFT BASKETS
- & MORE!

**BID NOW!**

NOV. 27-DEC. 14  
\*CLOSES AT 11:45PM\*

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE NIXON STRONG FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH CANCER.

CHARITY SEASON						
DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27 Silent Auction Starts (until Dec 14th)	28 Charity Opening Assembly, 8am	29 Rock, Paper, Scissors, both lunches, commons Spikeball, 3pm, commons	30 Badminton 3pm, commons Paint Night, 6-8pm, Davis' room	1 Hot Cocoa before school, commons	2 Charity Dance Commons, 8-10pm
3 Game Pigeon Sign Up Closes	4	5 SmashBros 3pm, commons Hot Cocoa before school, commons	6 Ping Pong both lunches, commons	7 Mario Kart 3pm, commons Handel's Spirit Night, 5-9pm Hot Cocoa/Cinnamon Rolls before school, commons	8	9
10 Buy Out Assembly, 8am Hot Cocoa before school, commons	11	12 Cornhole, 2:30pm, commons VolleyBros, 7:10pm, aux gyms Broadway Backwards, 7-9pm, Little Theatre	13 Waffle Wed lunches, commons Hot Cocoa/Cinnamon Rolls before school, commons	14 Speed Jenga 3pm, commons Trivia Night 7pm, 8th flrm Silent Auction Ends	15 Hot Cocoa before school, commons	16 3v3 Basketball 10-2pm, Main+Aux Gyms
17	18	19 Charity Closing Assembly 8am	20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23



The Nixon Strong Foundation hopes to make a difference for families and children going through their own fight and battles with cancer by providing financial assistance, as well as making kids' dreams come true. This is our cause and this is their WHY for the NixonStrong Foundation. The foundation pledges to fight for these kids and their families as long as there is "C" in the world. Please join the fight in helping these families find light and a smile in their journey.

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## CHARITY MONTH




### Face on The Tree

[\$5]

Pay a student gov member & send them your photo

### Hot cocoa in the commons



STARTING DECEMBER 1ST  
EVERY A DAY FROM 7-7:50  
HOT COCOA= \$3  
CREAMER AND EXTRA FLAVORS AS WELL!!

HANDEL'S NIXON STRONG SPIRIT NIGHT WITH CORNER CANYON




26 W 11400 S  
Sandy, UT 84070

### DEC 7

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

@HANDESSANDY  
WWW.HANDELSICECREAM.COM

20% OF TOTAL PURCHASES WILL BE DONATED TO NIXON STRONG & CORNER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL  
Not valid with any other offer. Good at Sandy Handel's only. Good this day and time only. Flyer distribution on Handel's property is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of your organization's entire donation.

### BUY OUT ASSEMBLY

11 DEC | SEAN BAUGH

TALK TO A STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBER TO GET TICKETS  
TICKETS ARE \$10



CORNER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

### VOLLEYBROS TOURNAMENT

TEAMS OF 6-8



DECEMBER 12TH @7  
BE THERE @6:45

ENTRY- \$20 PER PERSON \$15 IF YOU REPOST

EAST & WEST GYMS

FORMS/INFO IN OFFICE DUE BY DECEMBER 8TH  
ASK GOV MEMBERS FOR QUESTIONS

### SPEED JENGA

Sign Up Using QR Code




DECEMBER 14th  
@3pm In Commons  
Tickets are \$5




### TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, December 14th  
Atrium @7pm

\$5 PER PERSON-  
VENMO OR CASH AT  
THE DOOR

Up to 4 people  
per team!



### 3V3 TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 16  
FROM 10AM-2PM

COST:  
\$10/PERSON  
\$30/TEAM



MAIN AND EAST GYM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN




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## TEACHER FEATURE

Want to make your holiday cards extra special with a personalized monogrammed stencil? This week in Mr. Williams' Calligraphy classes, students did just that! With Mr. Williams' guidance, students designed their stencils and will be able to send the most elaborate greeting cards for many seasons to come. They could even open up their own Etsy shop should they desire!

## MEET THE TEACH

We are so happy to welcome Samantha Hill to our CTE team at CCHS! Entering a teaching position in the middle of a semester is no easy feat, and Samantha is rocking this business and marketing position, including mentoring students in the school store. Mrs. Hill has taught in Northern Virginia for 18 years and taught her first year at the high school she graduated from, Lake Braddock! She has taught Business, Marketing, and English classes and has sponsored several senior classes and student council associations. She has coached girls' soccer on both varsity and junior varsity levels. Samantha loves hanging out with her husband and two children along with the family's two large dogs. About teaching, she says, "It's just simply the best profession. Nothing is better than having genuine conversations with teenagers and knowing I'm helping prepare them for the future as both students and citizens. I love hearing from my past students about their weddings, career paths, and just life." Corner Canyon is super fortunate to have Samantha Hill!



## FROM THE PTSA

As the winter holidays approach, we would like to ask you for your help again to show all CCHS teachers and staff how much we appreciate them. Every year, PTSA asks for cookie donations, and we prepare a huge cookie buffet for all employees. This year, on Monday, December 11th, during their lunch time they come to the teachers' lounge and get to fill a plate with all different kinds of cookies, which we will pack in a large bag for them to take back to their classroom or home to their families. If you would like to participate with homemade or store bought cookies, please go to this link [Sign up](#). It has directions on when and where to bring the cookies. We truly appreciate everyone's support.

Holiday Greetings,

Corner Canyon High School Parent Teacher Student Association Teacher Appreciation Committee

It's time to nominate next year's PTSA Leadership.

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to nominate yourself or someone you know for any of the 2024-2025 leadership positions at Corner Canyon High School PTSA. (Adults only) All nominees will be vetted by the Nominating Committee. Please make your nomination by Friday, December 15th. Each position is a one-year term. For 2024-2025, open seats include President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Legislative VP, Student Leadership VP, Admin VP, and Teacher VP. The current President Elect will automatically succeed to the presidency.

Thank you!  
Nominating Committee  
CCHS PTSA



SEEKING NEXT  
YEAR'S PTSA  
LEADERSHIP



### NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

Use the link in our bio to nominate yourself or someone you know for next year's PTSA Leadership Board.

OPEN SEATS INCLUDE PRESIDENT ELECT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, LEGISLATIVE VP, STUDENT LEADERSHIP VP, ADMIN VP, AND TEACHER VP. THE CURRENT PRESIDENT ELECT WILL AUTOMATICALLY SUCCEED TO THE PRESIDENCY.

