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CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

PUNTA GORDA KIWANIS

SEPTEMBER...

Hendericks, Amber
Musallet, Ana
Weinberger, Marissa
Young, Brooke

OCTOBER....

Gonzales, Tanis
Cahusac, Amanda
El Hamshary, Yahia
Evans, Rori

NOVEMBER...

Lazaro, Bonnie
Peet, Natasha
Corcoran, Ryan
Wise, Austin

DECEMBER...

Smith, Jacob
Harrison, Annabel
Cope, Leah
Burdick-Perez, Savana

PUNTA GORDA ELKS SENIORS

SEPTEMBER...

Fining, Samantha Kumke, Parker

OCTOBER...

Roberts, Ashley French, Kaitlin

NOVEMBER...

Ortega, Alfredo Kinzer, Karly

DECEMBER...

Johnson, Zachary Smith, Denise

PUNTA GORDA ROTARY JUNIORS

SEPTEMBER...

Turner, Michaela Arne, Carmide

OCTOBER...

Baez, Heliany Underwood, Jaliyah

NOVEMBER...

Chierico, Victoria Weinberger, Marissa

DECEMBER...

Gaudemer, Cheyenne Romero, Matthew

Who's Who

The student of the month program is a reward system that honors students who have great student characteristics. The qualities that shine the most are excellent leadership abilities, academic integrity, and of course, having tarpon pride.

"They have MOJO, they care about their fellow students," Mrs. Ortega.

All Charlotte High School students are eligible to be a part of this award arrangement. Being nominated takes incredible hard work and show that you take pride in your school. A student has to be nominated by all Charlotte High School staff to be in the running for student of the month. These nominees are not disclosed until winners

are selected.

"Judges have been chosen by Principal Corseletti and each applicant is reviewed," Ortega.

If you have the honor of being selected as the Student of the Month winner, you have great chances at being recognized all around school. There is a poster next to B building office with the winners' pictures. The victors are then announced on the intercom first thing in the morning. Students are also shown on TNN.

For the winners each month, Mrs. Corseletti has a social ... the Rotary winners are entitled to a lunch in at the Rotary club of Punta Gorda where they are honored for their achievements; the Elks winners in addition to the certificate, win a plaque.

Les Miserables at CPAC

The Charlotte High Chorus class is singing loud and proud for CPAC's upcoming performance *Les Miserables*.

President of Charlotte High's Chorus class, Franzuel Pamittan, says that all of the performers and techies have been practicing five to six hours everyday after school for *Les Miserables*. *Les Miserables* shows on February 6 at 7:00pm, February 7 at 3:00pm, February 11-13 at 7:00pm, and February 14 at 3:00pm.

In addition to *Les Miserables*, Charisma will be traveling to Nashville, Tennessee, to participate in a choral festival, and they will sing at the Grand Old Opry preceding a concert featuring a famous recording artist. Plus, as a tradition, Chorus and Charisma will sing at graduation.

Currently, Chorus has about 140 members; only 22 of them are boys. Jaclyn Cushman, the Vocal Music Director, mentioned that even though she has a lot of people, she always needs more. The chorus class really needs more boys, but it seems that boys get a stigma.

"You can do what you want, sing what you like, and no one's going to judge you," said Franzuel Pamittan.



Seniors: Bring on the Tarpon Events!

The Class of 2016 have started their senior year of high school. The day of becoming a senior is one of the things that most underclassmen look forward to. Being a senior means being the “big kids” at school, preparing for life after high school and going to senior events are some of the things that most seniors look forward to throughout the school year.

The seniors at Charlotte High participate in many events throughout the school year. The splash party is the first senior event of the school year.

“I think that this is a fun way to start out the year of high school together,” said Lara Goulding (12). “We are all gathered in one place, it is outside and it is fun.” Goulding is excited about all the senior events to come.

“It is a really fun way to start the year with , all of us in one place to have fun and celebrate our last year together,” said Gina Delauri (12), who attended the event with all her friends to celebrate their last year together.

Another event that seniors enjoyed, was the senior Christmas party. The Christmas party was a way for the seniors to celebrate the holidays

together . During the event the students brought can foods and a Christmas ornament to decorate the annual Christmas tree.

“I thought that this was a great



way to celebrate the holidays and have fun together, we had breakfast it was a lot of fun,” said Elizabeth Jean-Julien (12).

The celebration included breakfast, a ginger bread house building competition, a photograph with Santa and many prizes.

The first senior events were really fun and the seniors can’t wait for more to come.

Seniors gather for their group pictures during the senior splash party. Just a few short months and these students will be walking the graduation stage.



Courtyard Changes Bring Beauty to CHS

There are so many clubs and organizations at Charlotte High that students have the opportunity in which to participate.

One of Charlotte High’s newest opportunities is the courtyard beauty program.

“I applied for a grant through Teen Punta Gorda, and they hooked us up with some native butterfly plants, so were just planting them and they will grow and bring pollinators. They should be blue and gold colors,” said the sponsor, Mr. Bunk.

There were so many students and clubs that got involved in this program, and it’s all because they care

about the beauty of Charlotte High’s courtyard.

“We have already started, and they’re all planted. The Book Club has adopted one, and we’re trying to get other clubs to adopt one, so that they can put their own flavor to it. ROTC, and a lot of my kids came out and helped with the initial planting and mulching, there was probably about over 50 kids doing that,” stated Bunk.

Bunk hopes that the beautification program will continue for years to come.

