



City Honors School
Cardinal Craze Week
2023



What is Cardinal Craze Week?

Each year, classes at our school spend 'Cardinal Craze Week' fiercely competing to win 'The Rock of Mount Pelion,' commonly known as 'The Rock.' Take a moment to read the mystical, mysterious and remarkable tale of how Cardinal Craze Week began [at this link](#). The week takes its name from one of our two primary school colors, Cardinal Red.

What are the CHS Class Colors?

Every grade level has a class color that they use to represent their class in hallway decorating and on class color day:

White: 5*	Yellow: 9
Purple: 6	Green: 10
Orange: 7	Blue: 11
Pink: 8	Red: 12

*Grade 5 students have white shirts so they can continue the tradition of tie-dying their shirts as a special activity with the senior class in the late spring. 5th graders should be sure to hold onto their class t-shirts after this week! Our seniors have assured us this will happen this year.

How Can You Earn Points to Help Your Class Win The Rock?

1. Dress For Each Theme Day

Homeroom teachers will record every student who dresses for the day and their grade level. See our theme days for the week. Here are this year's theme days as selected by our student body:

Monday: School Spirit Day- Wear your CHS gear or CHS school colors (Cardinal Red and Silver)

Tuesday: Student/Teacher Swap Day- Teacher dress as students, students dress as teachers.

Wednesday: Barbie & Ken Day- What was once exclusive is now inclusive. Dress up as a specific Ken/Barbie, your future career, or just wear pink!

Thursday: Soccer Mom vs. BBQ Dad- Wear some comfy clothes your parents would wear or your grilling apron!

Friday: Class Color Day- wear your 2023 Cardinal Craze Week class color shirt or your own clothes with your class colors.

2. Help Decorate Your Class Hallway

Each class has a set hallway to decorate. PE and Health teachers will bring each of their classes on 11/14 and 11/15 to decorate. Each class has selected a theme to decorate around, in addition to their class color.

Grade 5: Winter

Grade 6: Space

Grade 7: Fall

- Grade 8: **Barbie**
- Grade 9: **Summer**
- Grade 10: **Nature**
- Grade 11: **Under the Sea**
- Grades 12: **Marvel**

Students should be sure to carefully [read this document](#) before they begin any decorating!

2023 Class Color T-shirts for Class Color Day (Fri, 11/17) are available for \$6.00 during all lunch periods during Cardinal Craze Week, while supplies last. If your means allow, please consider paying a total of \$10.00 for your child’s shirt to help provide a shirt to a student who might not otherwise be able to afford one.



3. Cheer your grade level’s Dance-Off Team to victory at the Pep-Assembly Assembly on Friday afternoon!

4. Help Others! Each year the Cardinal Craze Week Charity Subcommittee works to be sure that we harness the energy of Centaur spirit to benefit others in our city who need our help! You can be a part of this by **donating non-perishable food items in homeroom to benefit the BFNC Fruitbelt Neighborhood Food Bank.** Every non-perishable food item you bring into home room, earns your class points toward winning The Rock!

5. Learn the cheer for your class and get ready to use it at the Pep Assembly on Friday! Every class has been tasked with coming up with an original cheer that shows the pride and unity of their class. During the Pep Assembly, all each class will be called up to demonstrate their cheer. Big points will be assigned to the classes that work together to come up with the best cheer and show that everyone in their class knows the cheer. You cheer can be supportive of you class and City Honors but cannot include anything negative about other classes.

What Else Do I Need to Know About Cardinal Craze Week?

1. We award the Rock of Mt. Pelion at the end of the pep assembly in the gym at the end of the week.

2. Cardinal Craze Week is about having fun and celebrating Centaur spirit. However, if we want to keep this tradition alive and well, we still need to attend classes on-time, keep learning during the week and be sure we are respectful of all of the same expectations of good conduct that are in place throughout the school year.

3. We compete against other classes to win the Rock but remember that it is in the name of good fun and we are all City Honors Centaurs. Keep the competition **friendly!**

Thank You!

The Cardinal Craze Week Student Planning Committee has been meeting weekly with Dr. Kresse since September. Dr. Kresse wishes to thank members of the following subcommittees who have dedicated themselves to celebrating CHS spirit and making this a fun week for their fellow Centaurs. Special thanks also goes out to Mrs. Hannah, Mr. Sharratt and all the CHS staff who have lent their time to assist our students in their preparations.

Cardinal Craze Week Student Subcommittees

- CHS African Dance and Drum Troupe
- Dance-Off Contest
- Theme Days
- Class Color T-shirts
- Hype Video Contest
- Senior Skit
- Charity Committee
- Pep Assembly
- Kick-Off Assembly
- Hilltop Homecoming Dance
- Hallway Decorating Contest
- Point Setting and Tabulation