You made it CHLD majors and minors! Last day of the Fall 2017 semester! A couple of reminders before your holiday festivities begin in full force!

- The Chico State Scholarship Application process for 2018-2019 opens on January 2 and closes February 15, 2018. It is one simple application that auto-matches you to any of Chico State’s 700+ scholarship opportunities. These scholarships are based on a variety of criteria including academic merit, financial need, participation in clubs, volunteer and community involvement, major and career goals. You will need a letter of recommendation from a person who knows you in the academic setting and respond to a series of statement questions. For need-based scholarships, you will need to submit a FAFSA or CA DREAM application. To view statement questions and tips on how to request letter of recommendations, go to the Financial Aid and Scholarship website [http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml)

- The Department of Child Development/CDSA/ASCDL Family Holiday sponsorship was very successful. A big thank you to the faculty, staff, and students that participated.

- Mark the Spring 18 CDSA meetings on your calendar now! Wednesdays, 6 pm, 1.31, 2.14, 2.28, 3.14, 3.28, 4.11, 4.25, and 5.9. Watch for more info on meeting places and meeting topics in Spring 18. A shout out to our amazing CDSA Leadership who will continue into the Spring 18 semester.

- If you are looking to make changes to your Spring 2018 schedule, the Add/Drop period opens on January 2. If you are on a waiting list or need to enroll in a CHLD course that is on your advising plan or that we discussed in an advising appointment, please email Cindy Ratekin at cratekin@csuchico.edu to ensure placement. It’s not too early to make a Spring 18 advising appointment; just call the CHLD office at 530.898.5250.

Have a happy and safe winter break!