

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

“Where Our Major Focus, Goal, Mission and Vision is: Increase Student Learning and Academic Achievement”

14771 MANSFIELD, DETROIT, MI 48227

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PARENT NEWSLETTER



Quote: *“Tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand.”*

Second Semester Schedules:

On Monday, January 30, 2012 during 1st hr. schedule changes will be honored on a priority basis.

Parent Workshop:

A calendar of various Parent Workshops is available on the school's website cmahigh.com and in the main office. We encourage all parents to take advantage of these great workshops. First parent workshop is February 16th at 7:00 p.m. following the LSCO Meeting.

CMA Bucks:

CMA has a new learning initiative, in an effort to increase our student's vocabulary skills and reading skills. Students' can earn Voc Buck for proper word usage; also correct understanding of vocabulary terms. The vocabulary terms will come from 100 words every high school student should know and ACT vocabulary list. The buck may be used for the purchase of a CMA Tee-Shirt, credit toward book fee, get out of detention passes, coupon for lunchroom discounts, CMA events, relaxed dress tickets, etc. More details will be provided by your teachers.

CMA's Recruitment Campaign:

Our applications for second semester are now available in the main office and on the website. Any student that refers a student to CMA that successfully gets accepted will receive \$20.00 in CMA Bucks. All applications must be submitted by February 13, 2012. Successful candidates will be notified within two days upon receipt of application. Students' put your name at the bottom of each application so we will know who to give CMA Bucks to.

Report Card Distribution:

On Friday, February 3, 2012, 1st Semester Report Cards will be distributed during 6th hr.

Dismissal Safety:

Parent's please pick your student up on time. The district security work day ends at 2:40 p.m. Any student not picked up by 2:40 will be left unsupervised outside. Please support our efforts to keep students safe. Many students are waiting for parent's well after 4:00 p.m.

Count Day:

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012 is Second Semester Count Day. We encourage all students' to attend school on Count Day and everyday. A variety of incentives will be offered to students' on Count Day.

CMA's Blood Drive:

It's that time of year again where we are asking that all community stakeholders come out and support our Blood Drive on February 13, 2012 from 8:30 – 2:30. Pledge cards are available in the main office. Our goal this year is 32 pints. Please help CMA share the gift of life by donating blood on February 13, 2012. For more details call Mrs. Odom at (313) 866-9300.

Pre-Valentine Day Dance:

On Friday, February 10, 2012, CMA will have our First Annual Valentine's Day Dance hosted by D.J. Good Boi, cost \$10.00. Outside guest may attend with approved guest form. The Valentine's Dance will be held at CMA from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., the attire is casual. Tickets go on sale this week beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2012 during lunch hours.

Counselor Section:

Scholarships:

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation –\$2000.00 Requirements: Min. 2.5 GPA, financial need, documented community service, 3 letters of recommendation and attach a color photo of yourself to the application. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.** Download applications from website: rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org.

Buick Achievers Scholarships- 100 scholarships each up to \$25,000/yr and 1,000 scholarships each at \$2000. **Application deadline February 29, 2012.** Requirements – must plan to major in engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry, must also enroll full time at a 4 year college or university in 2012-2013, demonstrate financial need and community service. Applications available at www.buickachievers.com.

Free Grant Money to pay college tuition if you meet the eligibility for the T.I.P. Grant

Call TIP hotline **1-888-447-2687** to check for your eligibility. Be prepared to provide student's social security number. The tuition Incentive Program (TIP) is an incentive program that encourages eligible students to complete high school by providing tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond. Eligible students must have (or have had) Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive-month period as identified by the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Coleman A. Young Foundation Scholars Program (CAYF)- \$20,000 total award paid in increments of up to \$5000 annually. 90% of CAYF Scholarship recipients graduate from college. The CAYF Scholarship application is available online @ www.cayf.org. **Application deadline is Tuesday, March 13, 2012.**

Summer Job Grades 10th – 12th.

Wayne State University Math Corps Summer Camp and High School Bridge Program- six week Mathematics enrichment and mentoring program for DPS students who are current 6th – 11th graders. The program runs from July 9th – August 17th. High school participants grades 10th – 12th serve as paid Teaching Assistants for the younger students. Applications are due Friday, March 2, 2012. For more information contact 313-577-2609 Richard Pineau, Program Coordinator. Print out applications at www.mathcorps.org.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarships – Min. GPA 2.5, applications must be typed. Application is available online at www.detroitdeltas.org. Applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2012. Amount varies from \$1000.00 - \$2000.00.

Robert Ficano Hope Foundation Scholarship – Application must be received no later than March 16, 2012. Questions call JoAnn Abdenour at 313-549-2651. Applications available online at www.robertficanohopefoundation.org or copies can be obtained in the counseling office. Scholarship amount \$500.00. Min GPA 3.0, leadership and community service must be documented.

