

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

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

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PARENT NEWSLETTER



Quote: *When setting goals it's important to remember that changes take time.*

Welcome Back:

School reopens Monday, January 09, 2012 @ 7:15 a.m. I hope all of you all had a great holiday break.

CMA Holiday Learning Fest:

CMA host their first DPS Holiday Learning Fest, it was a huge success. We had over 30 students in attendance and a host of volunteers. Thanks to all that participated.

Part II Final Exam:

Students will be completing Part II of their Final Exams on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, Hrs. 1-3 and on Thursday, January 12, 2012, Hrs. 4-6. ***There will be a regular day of school on both days. School will dismiss at 2:02 p.m.***

After-School Tutorial Program Resumes:

Students and parents after school tutoring begins at 2:30 p.m. Students may see a teacher in any core subject for help from 2:30 – 3:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Teachers Begin Covering New Material:

Beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2012, all teachers will begin covering new class material for the remainder of the school year.

Star Reading/Star Math Results:

Students will receive their quarterly Star Reading and Star Math scores this week. The score gauges the student's academic performance in the areas of math and reading. The data collected from the scores determine student performance per their grade level. Also assist CMA in the development of academic programs.

Special Thanks:

CMA would like to thank Mrs. Everette for all the support she has given to CMA.

Important Dates

January 11-12, 2012	Part II Final Exams
January 13, 2012	Books close (all classes)
January 16, 2012	No School (MLK Day)
January 17, 2012	Coverage of new material in classes
January 18, 2012	LSCO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. in the Library
January 19, 2012	New student recruitment camping begins
January 24, 2012	11 th Graders Practice ACT Test
January 25, 2012	Testing (all students) School dismissed @ 10:30
January 27, 2012	Senior Cap/Gown Measurement (In School)
February 3, 2012	Student's receive 1 st Semester Report Cards

Counselor Section:

Paid Internship Opportunity for Juniors & Seniors and Community Service Hours: The Bank of America Student Leaders Program is accepting applications for the 2012 program for students in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties that are current Juniors or Seniors in high school. Please note the application deadline of **January 25, 2012**. **Students can apply for the program by going to www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders**

Juniors – Project Genesis 2012 Summer Youth Employment at Detroit Medical Center! – Completed applications must be postmarked & mailed by March 14, 2012. Selected juniors will work 30 hrs/ week and will be paid every 2 weeks. This program promotes youth by helping

them develop quality job skills while earning money and acquiring valuable job experience. Program begins Mon. June 18 and ends Friday, August 10, 2012.

MORSE Code College Scholarship Contest – up to \$25,000 in College Scholarships! Multi-media contest. Entries are available online at www.morsecodecontest.com. Entries must be submitted/**postmarked by January 31, 2012**. Winners will be announced on April 2, 2012.

Best Buy Scholarship Program – Apply Dec. 26, 2011- Feb. 15, 2012. Students in grades 9 – 12 are eligible to apply. 1200 scholarships of \$1000.00 each will be awarded. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com.

College Goal Sunday 2012- February 12 from 2- 4 pm. Seniors/Parents please plan to attend College Goal Sunday to have an expert help you fill out the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Detroit locations Allen Academy 8666 Quicy St. 48204, Focus: HOPE 1400 Oakman Blvd. 48238, Urban League of Detroit & SE Michigan 15770 James Couzens 48238.

SENIORS- Your OCLEX (Out of Class Learning Experience) Green Cards to validate your 200 Community Service or Paid Employment Hours are DUE! This is a graduation requirement. If you do not turn in an OCLEX card you will not be eligible to graduate in June 2012!!!!

Athletics:

Basketball – The Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Teams will travel to Mumford on Tuesday and play at home Friday against the Colts of Northwestern. The Boys’ game will start at 4:00, with the girls’ playing at 5:30. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.00.

New Athletic Game Entry Requirements – Due to incidents at other athletic events, the requirements to enter all PSL games has changed. All spectators must have a picture I.D. available to enter the game. Students must have their student I.D. available to gain entry into any athletic event. The \$3.00 price for students is still available before tip-off.

Spring Sports Conditioning – Softball, Baseball, Track & Field (Boys’ & Girls’) and Boys’ Golf will start conditioning within the next 2 weeks. Signs for team and/or parent meetings will be posted. You must have a physical on file in Rm. 213 and you must have a 2.0 in Math, English, Science and Social Studies from the November and January cardmarkings. See Coach Turner in Rm. 213 for additional information.

Girls’ Volleyball – There will be a Girls’ Volleyball meeting at 2:05 in Rm. 213 on Wednesday.

