

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: *Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose your ability to learn new things.*

Progress Reports:

Teachers have begun marking Progress Reports. Student Progress Reports will be distributed during Parent Teacher Conference on Thursday, December 8, 2011 from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Quality Assurance Review:

Community Stakeholders, Students and Parents, Communication & Media Arts will be engaged in an extensive evaluation process for two days by Advanced Education through the Michigan Department of Education. The purpose of the review is to determine whether CMA will continue to maintain its accredited status.

The QAR Team will be at CMA for two days December 5, 2011- December 6, 2011. Select parents and students will be interviewed.

Book Check:

There will be a Book Check the week of November 28 – December 2, 2011. Any student that does not have their textbook/flash drive will have a fee imposed and records will be held.

Final Exams:

This year students will take their finals in two parts. This is to ensure that all students are given every opportunity to do well in all of their classes. Part I of the Final Exam will be given December 20, 2011 Hrs. 1-3 and Part II of Final Exam on December 21, 2011 Hrs. 4-6.

Yearbook Pictures:

All Underclassmen will be taking their yearbook picture on Thursday, December 1, 2011.

10th Grade Meeting:

On Tuesday, November 29, 2011, Mrs. Odom will be meeting with all the 10th Graders 2nd hr. in the Gym.

MME/ACT One on One Meeting:

Any 11th Grader that has not had their Score Evaluation Meeting with Mrs. Odom or Mrs. Parizon, please see one of them during lunch in the College Counseling Suite.

MME/ACT Prep:

Many 11th Graders are not attending MME/ACT Prep. Parents please remind your student that there is a grade and attendance attached to their participation.

Upcoming Important Date(s)

December 5-6, 2011	-	QAR Visit
December 8, 2011	-	Parent Teacher Conference 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. School dismissed at 1:45 p.m. Progress Report Distribution

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| December 9, 2011 | - | District Professional Development
<i>No School for Students.</i> |
| December 20, 2011 | - | Part I Final Exams. Hrs. 1-3. |
| December 21, 2011 | - | Part II Final Exams. Hrs. 4-6. |
| December 23, 2011 | - | Last day of school for Christmas Break. |
| January 9, 2011 | - | Schools Reopen. |

Counselor Section:

Every Tuesday and Thursday during after school tutoring, Ms. Harris will meet with Juniors in the MAC lab for College Readiness activities from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Seniors

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 28, 2011 – ITT Tech - 2nd hour College counseling suite.

Deadline: Monday, November 28, all applications for Wayne State University should be completed on-line (no application fee). WSU Rep will pick up transcripts Tues. Nov. 29. He will return with admission decision letters.

Thursday, December 1, 2011 – 50 Seniors Trip to Bowling green State University.

New Scholarship Opportunities

Detroit Economic Club Scholarship Program: Requirements 3.2 GPA, extracurricular/volunteer activities, financial need and overcame some hardship to achieve. Applications at www.cfsem.org or email sfoster@cfsem.org (313) 961-6675, #111.

The Schureman Scholarship program: provides children who have lost their fathers due to death or loss of parental rights with a \$7500 scholarship for use at one of the 15 public universities in Michigan; must show financial need, 3.0 GPA, strong leadership and character, major in law, dentistry, nursing or medicine.

Applications at www.cfsem.org Select the scholarship tab on the homepage and the Schureman app is on the 2nd page.

Gamma Lambda Education Foundation applications available in counseling office. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Reqs. 3.0 GPA, African-Amer. Male, participation in the foundation scholarship program, 2 letters of Recommendation, 250 word essay. Deadline April 16, 2012.

Athletics:

Girls' Basketball – The Lady Pharaohs will open their season on Tuesday, November 29th at home against Denby, game time is 4:00. Advance student tickets are \$3.00. At the door sales are \$5.00. Tickets will be sold in Rm. 213 (Health Room).

Cheer Tryouts – Additional tryouts for the Cheer team will be on Thursday, December 1st at 3:00. You must have a Physical on file in the Athletic Office and you must have a 2.0 in your core classes (Math, English, Science, Social Studies). See Coach Turner for additional details.

Track– Track conditioning will start this week. Signs will be posted regarding the starting dates & times. All Cross Country runners and those considering running Track in the Spring should be participating. Emphasis will be placed on running form, getting out of the blocks, and overall conditioning. Prior experience is not needed. Willingness to learn and a constant desire to improve are a must. Physicals and eligibility guidelines are used.

Softball/Baseball – All young people interested in playing Baseball or Softball should start getting your Physicals in the Athletic Office immediately. Conditioning is right around the corner. Eligibility requirements must be met for conditioning.

Tutoring – Academic Tutoring and Study Halls are available to all students after school until 3:30. We are not interested in students doing enough just to be eligible. Nine of the top sixteen seniors are athletes. We are interested in the total development of our student athletes, not just the athletic portion. You must have 2.5 overall and an 18 on the ACT to accept a College Scholarship.

Parent Meeting – There will be an Athletic Parent Meeting on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:00 (Please not time change). All parents, all sports are welcome.

