

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



Weekly Quote: No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies you the right to grow.

District Wide Professional Development:

No School for students on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Schools reopen on Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

Report Cards:

On Friday, November 11, 2011 (***Veterans Day***) students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. to pay honor to all those military service men and women who have worked so hard to protect the freedom and security of America. 1st Card marking Report Cards will be distributed during 6th hr. class.

ACT/MME Prep:

Any 11th Graders that scored under a 15 on the ACT Practice Test will be required to enroll in a 7th hr. ACT Prep class. Students will receive credit for the course also skills and strategies that will improve their overall ACT score. 7th hr. ACT/MME Test Prep has officially begun; all identified 11th Graders must attend daily. Grades, credit and attendance will be given. Parents encourage your student to attend.

After-School Tutoring:

All students on Academic Probation are required to attend After-School Tutoring at least twice a week. The students received information for their parents to sign. Parents ask your child if they are on probation. Letters will be sent home this week.

After-School Truancy Policy:

Students are required to leave the school campus immediately following dismissal. CMA has experienced a great deal of concerns with students hanging around the building after dismissal. Beginning Monday, November 7, 2011 any student that is not in After-school Tutoring, ACT/MME Prep, a supervised club meeting or Athletic Study Hall will receive a suspension after 2:45 p.m. The building, hallways, breezeway and gym must be clear at 2:45. Students with special permission to be in the building after 2:45 p.m. must have written permission.

CMA's X Factor:

Talent Show will be on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, Hrs. 1-3. Students must purchase a ticket for \$3.00, which includes free dress. X-Factor Talent Show rehearsal will be held in the cafeteria on Tuesday and Thursday. All the approved contestants must attend.

Senior Breakfast/Pinning Ceremony:

The Senior Pinning Breakfast will be on Friday, November 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per guest up to two guest per student. There is not a cost for students. Parents please support your senior in their first official act as senior candidate for Graduation 2012. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 7, 2011. See Mrs. Brooks for tickets.

Upcoming Important Date(s)

- November 8, 2011 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Professional Development
- November 11, 2011 - ½ Day Veterans Day
Report Cards Distributed @ 10:30 a.m.
- November 15, 2011 - Ninth Grade Assembly 2nd Hour
- November 16, 2011 - LSCO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. in Library
- November 18, 2011 - Senior Pinning @ Atheneum Hotel – 9:00 a.m.
- November 23, 2011 - CMA's XFactor Talent Show – 2nd & 3rd Hours
½ Day School – Dismissal @ 10:30 a.m.
- November 24 – 25, 2011 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday

Counselors Section:

NSS Junior College Fair at Greater Grace Temple on Thursday, November 10, 2011. Due to limited bus transportation, CMA will only be able to accommodate the first 70 Juniors who turned in signed permission slips to attend the college fair. Permission slips will be distributed to all juniors on Tues, Nov. 2 and should be returned by Mon. Nov. 7 to the counseling center.

Beginning November 18 – every Tuesday 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

Sign up in the counseling center if you are interested in these colleges.....

College admission representatives from the following colleges will be at CMA this week:

Mon., November 7 – Schoolcraft College @ 8:30 a.m.

Hampton University (Hampton, Virginia) Historically Black College– On-site admission and information Program, Sat., Nov. 12 @ 10 a.m. at the New Calvary Baptist Church 3975 Concord Street Det, MI 48207. Interested students should bring completed app with essay, Official transcript with test scores, 3 letters of recommendation, copy of your Soc. Sec. card, \$35.00 app fee (money order or certified check only)

Students must dress in business attire for this interview/admissions process.

For more info. & to RSVP contact peterboykin1@comcast.net or (313)492-9629.

9th – 12th grade students interested in Art & Education programs. Contact The Virgil H. Carr Cultural Arts Center – 311 E. Grand River. Det, 48226 (313) 365-8430.

www.artsleague.com. Classes are taught by master working professionals in their disciplines. **Classes are offered Mon – Sat., Register by Oct. 31. Limited**

Scholarships available upon request. *Examples of classes offered: Theater in the Studio, Dance Studio, Creative Writing.....*

