

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  
313-866-9300 February 13, 2012  
PARENT NEWSLETTER



**Count Day:**

Thanks for a great Count Day. CMA earned 98.6% rate of attendance.

**New Entrance Policy:**

Upon entrance to school all student's book bags, purse etc. will be checked to accommodate this new procedure. The door will be opening at 7:10 a.m. this will give students ample time to get their bags checked and get to class before 7:30 a.m.

**New Breakfast Hours:**

Breakfast will begin at 6:50 a.m. until 7:05 a.m. students will be dismissed from cafeteria.

**Ninth Grade MEAP Test Results:**

On Monday during their U.S. History class, all ninth Graders will receive their MEAP Scores. We would like to congratulate our Ninth Graders on a job well done.

**CMA Blood Drive:**

On Monday, February 13, 2012, CMA will be hosting their annual American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**CMA's Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social:**

Students may purchase a ticket to the Ice Cream Social during lunch the cost is \$3.00. On Tuesday, February 14, 2012 6<sup>th</sup> hr., the Social will run past 2:02 p.m. Therefore, any student that's participating should inform their ride that the event will be over by 2:30 p.m.

**Free Dress Day:**

All students that received a Free Dress Ticket on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 Count Day, may participate in Free Dress on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. No see through items (ladies can wear leggings or tights with your skirt).

**L.S.C.O. Meeting:**

On Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All parents encouraged to attend.

**Title I Parent Initiative Meeting:**

On Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CMA. Topic: Behavior Modification

**National Honors Society:**

On Tuesday, February 14, 2012, NHS will host a Bake Sale. Students, staff and parents please support the NHS efforts to raise funds for this year's Induction Ceremony.

**Ninth Grade Assembly:**

On Thursday, February 16, 2012 all 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will attend an Academic Encouragement Assembly during their 2<sup>nd</sup> hr. class.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade MME/ACT Assembly:**

On Friday, February 17, 2012 during 6<sup>th</sup> hr. class, 11<sup>th</sup> Graders will participate in a very important MME/ACT Rally.

## ***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](http://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](http://www.cayf.org). **Application deadline is Tuesday, March 13, 2012.**

### **Summer Job Grades 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders. The program runs from July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>. High school participants grades 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.