

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: *Only you can define what kind of person you want to project to society, so make it positive*

Today Tuesday, January 17, 2012 all CMA teachers will begin covering new instructional material. It is very important that all students continue to maintain good attendance.

CMA Bucks:

CMA has a new learning initiative going on in an effort to increase our student's vocabulary also correct grammar usage. Students' can earn this 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. 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 1, 2012. Successful candidates will be notified within two days of returning application. Students' put your name at the bottom of each application so we will know who to give CMA Bucks to.

Senior Meeting:

On Thursday, January 19, 2012 during 6th hr. there will be a senior meeting in the gym to discuss important senior events.

Report Card Distribution:

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

LSCO Meeting:

On Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., CMA will host our monthly LSCO Meeting in the Library. Important information on CMA new safety policy will be shared with parent's, also senior parent information.

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.

CMA's Blood Drive:

It's that time of year again where we are asking that all community come out and support our Blood Drive on February 13, 2012 from 8:30 – 2:30. Pledge cards are available in the main office and or have your student bring one home. 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.

Spoken Word Program @ CMA:

Congratulations to all our students that have joined the Spoken Word Program. This program assist student's in their desire to become potent and effective speakers, we are excited about the program. Meetings are weekly see Mrs. Parizon in the Blue Room for more information.

Important Dates

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 campaigning 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!!!!

Real Life Male Mentoring Program 101 @ 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

