

Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students & Staff of the Month

Congratulations to this month's Students and Staff member of the month who were nominated by faculty members and voted on by both students and staff: freshman, **Ruben Handson**; sophomore, **Koriana Poe**; junior, **Patricia Belk**; senior, **Chelsey Smith**; and history teacher, **Mr. Pace**.



Mr. Pace was the SLPS 2015-2016 Social Studies Teacher of the Year, so I guess he knows what he's doing. He submitted this picture of himself that features him

checking his daughter's dirty diaper. Clearly, this man is deserving of all honors...

Eagle Activities:

Central Represented Shaw Art Fair

Last weekend, CVPA visual artists were showcased in the historic Shaw Art Fair. Students sold artwork, and the department raised over \$800! Our kids also created the gates for the fair, in cooperation



with the 2nd through 5th grade students at Mullanphy School. The elementary kids drew sketches of ideas for the gates, and the CVPA students used as the basis for their designs. The CVPA students who created the finished gates were **Morgan Poe, Hevwon Edwards, Alana Madrigal, and Rosa Morales**. Way to represent!

CVPA Mac Lab

A *Soaring Eagle High Five* to our staff members and students who have worked tirelessly to put together our new Mac Lab. A special shout-out to **Mr. Bova, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Anselman** for the hours and elbow grease needed to make this incredible improvement to CVPA. (That big 'ol box-looking-thing is going to be our recording studio!)



CVPA Sophomores in Cultural Leadership

A huge congrats to CVPA sophomores, **Eden Spiva** and **Promise Mitchell** who have the distinct honor of being members of the 2016 Cultural Leadership class. Cultural Leadership is an elite group of 24 local students from across the St. Louis area. Cultural Leadership's goal is to teach teens about social injustice, racism and discrimination and to inspire them to work toward change, promote mutual respect and dispel stereotypes. We're so excited to see the wonderful things that Eden and Promise will accomplish through this opportunity.



NHS Blood Drive

Today, the National Honor Society, sponsored by science teacher, **Mr. Oza**, hosted its first blood drive of the school year. They collected over 26 pints of blood! NHS will continue to collaborate with the Red Cross throughout the school year.



A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

We are quickly approaching the end of the first quarter. Please make a note of the following important dates. Hope to see everyone at Parent Teacher Conferences in a couple weeks:

No School - Friday, October 14th (Teacher PD)

Parent Teacher Conferences - Thursday, October 20th

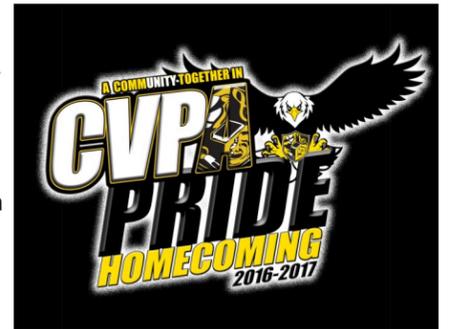
* No appointments are needed for conferences

* Teachers will be available from 3-9pm that evening

No School - Friday, October 21st

Homecoming Announcement:

Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, November 18th. The event will be held at the City Museum, in the Vault Room. We will begin selling tickets in a few weeks. Tickets will be \$35 - that includes a full appetizer buffet, DJ, access to the City Museum following the dance, and a t-shirt. Stay tuned in the next few weeks for information about tickets.



PTO Meeting

Come join us at the PTO Meeting on **Thursday, October 20th, 2016**. The meeting will be held at 5:30pm in the Conference Room located on the 2nd Floor. We will cover:

T-shirt Fundraiser
Student Informational Forum
Parent Workshop

For more information contact Sherri Reed-Parker, Family and Community Specialist via email at Sherri.Reed-Parker@slps.org or call 771-2772-EXT. 41541.

Scholarship Opportunities:

College Club of STL- Ballmann Foundation - Women's Scholarship
Eligibility: current female high school senior
Ranking in top 25% of class and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

HBCU Awareness College Fair - Saturday, Oct. 22nd
10:00-2:00 - Harris Stowe State University
Contact Henrietta P. Mackey at henscsc@gmail.com

Omega Psi Fraternity Scholarship Workshop - Nov. 12th
9:00-noon - The Omega Center, 3900 Goodfellow, 63120

Jack Buck Scholars Leadership Award - Dec. 1st
Eligibility: minimum grade point average of 3.6; ACT score of 27. Applicants must demonstrate leadership through involvement in extracurricular activities and community service. Two letters of reference must accompany the application. Deadline: Dec. 1st.

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Application
Deadline: Dec. 12th Eligibility: juniors
Start the application process at ledscholars.org/application

Quest for Education Scholarship - Deadline: January 6th
Requirements: student essay, resume, two letters of rec., credit union membership. More Info Online: vcu.com/qfe

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