



Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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Where Arts & Academics
Share Center Stage

Eagle Shout-Outs:

Fall Performing Arts Night

Congratulations to our talented students and committed arts teachers who put on a spectacular Fall Performing Arts Night last week.



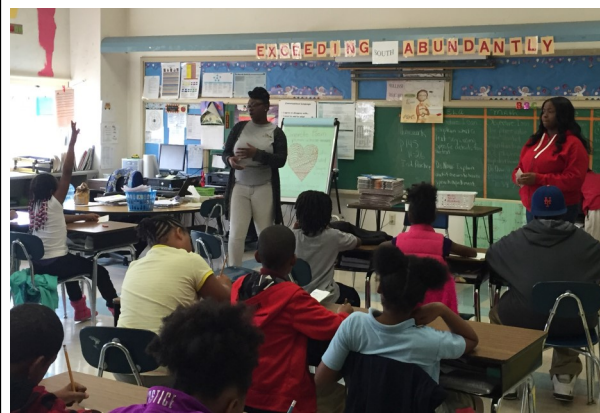
The show was a brilliant showcase of each of our five art departments. The next PA Night is scheduled for Wed., December 14th and will be holiday-themed.



Eagle Activities:

TUF Mentors Visit Elementary School

The CVPA students who are part of the Transform Your Future mentoring program visited Ames Elementary this week to teach the younger kids about how to deal with bullying at other problems at school. TUF members range from freshmen to seniors and are sponsored by Ms. Davidson.



Fuel Up and Go Fruit Stands

As part of a wellness grant we won last year based on an idea from a 2016 graduate for "Fuel Up Stations," Student Council has begun distributing fresh fruit on certain days in between classes. It's a healthy alternative to the usual junk food we snack on during the day, plus it's a great way to get energy throughout the long school day. The next Fuel Up Station days are Nov. 2,



Nov. 16, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14. Students, take advantage of this delicious, free snack! Yum :)

Shakespearean Actors Visit Central

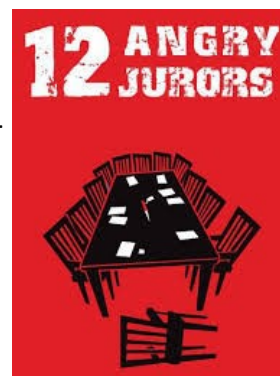
AP Literature and Adv Acting students had the opportunity this week to work with classically-trained actors from London. The actors visited CVPA to workshop with our students, then we visited them at UMSL to see a special matinee of their 5-person production of Shakespeare's *Richard III*. The five actors portrayed over 40 roles in the play and used a very minimalistic set, proving that with Shakespeare, less is more.



A Word from Our Principal:

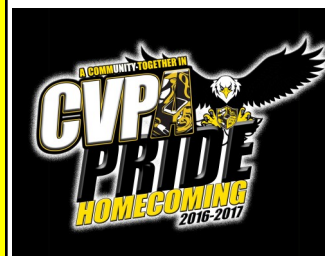
Dr. Kacy Seals

Thank you to all our parents and guardians who made it up to Parent/Teacher Conferences last week; we had an excellent turnout. Another thank you to the entire CVPA family who worked together to put on a phenomenal Fall Performing Arts Night. Please consider supporting our theater department in its production of "Twelve Angry Jurors" next Thursday and Friday evenings.



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 next week. Tickets will be \$35 - that includes a full appetizer buffet, DJ, access to the City Museum following the dance, and a t-shirt. Any questions about homecoming, please email Miss Schuh - margaret.schuh@slps.org



PTO Meeting

PTO Meeting - Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 6:00pm
Meeting location: 2nd Floor Conference Room
Light refreshments will be provided.

Meeting Agenda:
Fundraising
Teen Summit
Parent Workshops

Note: Help support CVPA students and PTO by purchasing a "Proud Parent of Excellence T-shirt"
Short Sleeve - \$10 - \$12 Long Sleeve - \$15

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:

Engineering Degree High School Day - Nov. 5th
8am - University of Missouri-Columbia

Learn about different engineering disciplines through hands-on activities. Talk with professors and students in engineering.
<http://engineering.missouri.edu/high-school-day-application>

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

** See Ms. Kelly or Ms. Hall for more information!

Student Reporting Lab Making News

A huge *Soaring Eagle High Five* to Mr. Bova and the students involved in CVPA's new Student Reporting Lab for the impressive work they've done this first quarter. Their video commentaries on current political issues were featured during the Performing Arts Night, and this week, they were invited to tour the Nine Network and PBS Newshour studios. The valuable partnership CVPA is forming with the Nine Network will allow our students to explore new methods to media and prepare them for careers in this industry.



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