



Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students and Staff of the Month

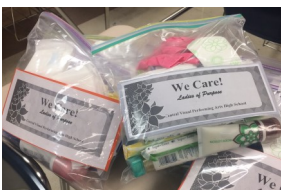
Congratulations to this month's winners: freshman, **Paris Robinson**; sophomore, **William Austin**; junior, **Katrina Bridgett**; senior, **Jeffré Prentiss**. A special *Soaring Eagle High Five* to science teacher, **Mr. Cooper** for being named Teacher of the Month.



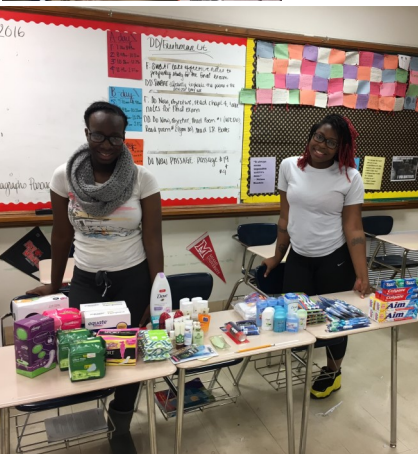
Each month, CVPA teachers nominate students and staff members who go above and beyond and set extraordinary examples for the rest of us. Another congrats for these deserving CVPA family members :)

Ladies of Purpose Doing Purposeful Work

The Ladies of Purpose, a group of highly-motivated young women under the direction of **Ms. Smith**, just completed their first major service project. The ladies collected travel-size toiletries and personal hygiene products to distribute at local women's shelters. With the help of



donations from students and staff, LOP put together 35 gift bags. Congrats to the Ladies of Purpose on the success of this project and for their dedication to service in the community!



Eagle Activities:

CVPA partners with Home Works!

This year, CVPA students and staff are participating in a program called *Home Works!* - a teacher home visit program that strengthens the relationships between CVPA families. Last month, *Home Works!* participants enjoyed a family dinner at the school.



Central Spirit Squad Spreading Cheer

The CVPA Spirit Squad prepared 15 holiday baskets for Normandy families and MO Right to Start families. The students thoroughly enjoyed being a part of something greater than themselves. The baskets were delivered to the Parents as Teachers headquarters to be delivered to the local families. Kudos to **Ms. Lewis** for having her squad practice selflessness in addition to school spirit!



Student Council Inspired by Speaker

StuCo took a field trip to hear motivational speaker and non-profit founder Mike Smith who says there are three kinds of people: wishers, talkers, and doers. He challenged all 700 students at the talk to become doers. Many of our Student Council members said Smith's words changed their lives.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:

Monday, Dec. 19th - Periods 1 & 2 - full day
Tuesday, Dec. 20th - Periods 7 & 8 - half day
Wednesday, Dec. 21st - Periods 3 & 4 - half day

** Classes resume Wednesday, January 4th



Winter Performing Arts Night



KOD Eagle's Nest Requests Donations

Kings of Distinction, the young man mentoring group is requesting donations for the Eagle's Nest - a student-led food and clothing pantry designed to serve the Central VPA community. Contact KOD sponsor, **Mr. Holloway** to learn how you can help our young men in this admirable mission.



Internship & Experience Opportunities:

Paid Internship through Bank of America - Deadline: January 27th
Eight week internship, week-long all-expense paid Student Leaders Summit in Washington DC from July 9-14.
Apply at bankofamerica.com/studentleaders

WashU School of Medicine- Student Research Program
Deadline: March 1st - see your counselor for more information.

Scholarship Opportunities:

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

Gettysburg College Scholarship - Deadline: January 15th
Requirements: students who intend to earn a bachelor's degree in one of the STEM disciplines: Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Math and Physics.

Westlake Scholarship - Deadline: February 1st
Requirements: Missouri resident; graduating high school seniors; maintaining a 2.5 grade point average or higher and family adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less
www.scholarsapply.org/westlake

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship - February 15th
Eligibility: graduating, minority senior - planning to attend a 4 year institution. Shows leadership potential, demonstrates a dedication to community service, presents evidence of financial need, a composite ACT score of at least 21.

SENIORS: ALL college acceptance letters, scholarship/financial award letters, and FAFSA submitted emails are to be accounted for and turned into the counselors.
NO exceptions. We do accept any of the above electronically. Thank you for assistance in this endeavor.

As your contact information (*email, phone number, address*) changes, please contact the school and keep us updated!

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