

Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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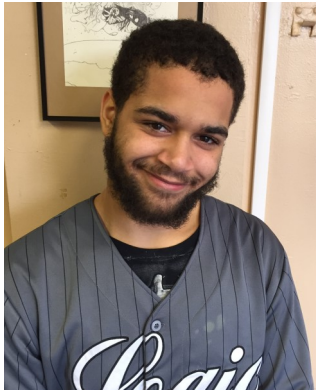
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Where Arts & Academics
Share Center Stage

Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students and Staff of the Month

Congratulations to this month's winners: freshman, **Karah Pennington**; sophomore, **Kevin Green**; junior, **Julianne Stovall**, and senior, **Otis Woodard**.



A special congrats to our beloved secretary, **Ms. Angela Thomas** for being named Staff member of the Month. Thank you, Ms. Thomas for being a helpful, kind ray of sunshine every single day! You are the heart of our school, and we appreciate you :)



Eagle Activities:

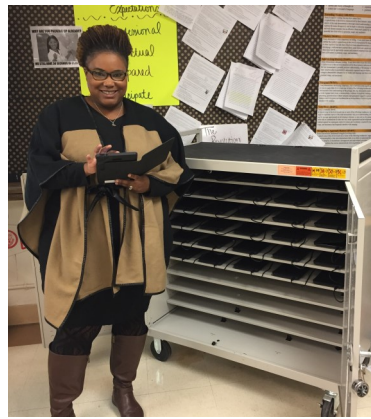
PUPPIES!

Thanks to **Ms. Rovira** and our administrative team for bringing a group of adorable puppies to school during final exam week! Students and staff were encouraged to play with the precious pups to help relieve stress in between tests.



Technology Carts Ready for Classrooms

Shout-out to **Mr. Bova** who set up 2 carts with classroom sets of laptops. We also have a cart with brand new tablets. It's so exciting to be able to conveniently use more technology in class!



CVPA Alumni Panel Speaks to Seniors

Last week a group of recent Central graduates and current college students came back to school to speak to our seniors. They offered advice about what to prioritize during the last few months of high school, and they shared what they have learned since being in college. Thanks to **Ms. Lewis** for organizing this great opportunity.



Youth Leadership Field Trip

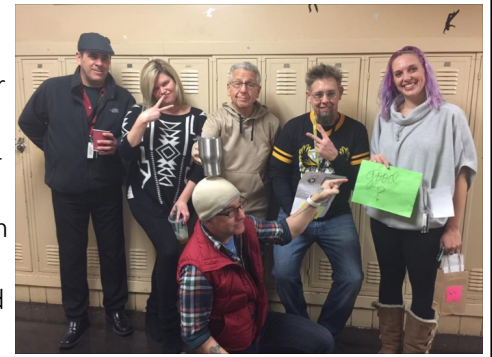
CVPA students joined other high school students from the St. Louis area as part of a Youth Leadership field trip at the Holocaust Museum. Students learned from each other through discussions about diversity and discrimination. Here, juniors **Kennedy Mayfield** and **Alex Williams** take part in a ceremony in front of their peers.



A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

The second semester is already off to a great start. On January 3rd, before our students came back, CVPA staff gathered to participate in a school-wide scavenger hunt. It got us to work together, explore the school, and focus on teamwork. We also spent some time that day reflecting on the first semester - celebrating successes and making plans to be even better this semester. Let's challenge our students to make the same commitment to self-reflection: how can we continue to work together and become better?



Upcoming PTO Meeting

Please join us for the PTO and Bi-Annual Title 1 Meeting on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017**. Meetings will be held at both **10:00am** and **5:30pm** in the school's Professional Development room located on the 1st Floor.

For more information, please contact PTO President Cortnei McPherson at Cortnei@gmail.com or 314-479-2519.

A continental breakfast and dinner will be provided. To ensure that we have enough food please **RSVP** on or before Friday, January 20, 2017 to Sherri Reed-Parker, Family and Community Specialist: 314-771-2771 or email at Sherri.Reed-Parker@slps.org

Note: Four tickets (2 / meeting) with reserved front row seating to the Dance Performance will be raffled during the meeting so don't miss your chance to win!

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:

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.

Dr. David M. Berry Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: April 2nd
Sponsored by New Age Truth Of Missouri, Inc.

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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