

Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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Eagle Shout-Outs:

Congrats to 2016-2017 Student Council

Congratulations to our newly-elected Student Council officers and representatives.

President - **Chelsey Smith**
Vice President - **Ja'Nyah Mitchell**
Secretary - **Zabraya Harris**
Treasurer - **Antonio Barnum**

Seniors - **Kheemata Pickens & Breara Hollis**
Juniors - **Tatiana Valeriano & Jamon Bobo**
Sophomores - **Nadiyah Wortham & Olivia Tynes**
Freshmen - **Emperiss Usanga & Nicole Chavez**

Student Council is sponsored by **Ms. Kuczka**. The group held their first meeting this week to begin planning for the numerous events and projects they will host throughout the year.



Congrats to the Cast of "12 Angry Jurors"

A Soaring Eagle High Five to the students who auditioned for and earned a role in the fall play:

Olivia Tynes	Andre King
Alexis Brower	Promise Mitchell
Aileen Adams	Antonai Ball
Heaven Washington	Kheemata Pickens
Dasia Crigler	Xanielle Rodgers
Joshua Hearn	Poetrii Green
Jamon Bobo	Elise Conley
Diamon Lester	Jessica Allmon
Lauryn Brown	

The play, which presents the conflicts and differing opinions of twelve jurors on a murder trial will be Thursday, **Nov. 3rd** and Friday, **Nov. 4th**.

Youth Leadership Retreat

Members of the CVPA Youth Leadership group and sponsor, **Ms. Bohn**, attended an overnight retreat at the YMCA Trout Lodge with students from 25 other participating St. Louis schools.



2016-2017 Youth Leadership Members: **Bryson Bolden, Kennedy Mayfield, Jamon Bobo, Alex Williams, Walneisha White, & Amajiah Ibrahim.**

Eagle Activities:

Ladies of Purpose Girls Group

Ms. Smith and her new girl mentoring group - *Ladies of Purpose* - started off with a bang this week! 18 girls showed for the planning meeting and decided on a few components of the group. The group will take 25 girls, so there is more room. See Ms. Smith for info.

Mission: Ladies of Purpose is a sisterhood that believes in empowering young women to be loving, confident, respectful and courageous leaders. By striving for academic success and bettering the community around them, the ladies will uplift each other in every way possible with a caring spirit.

Vision: Fostering a sisterhood among the young women at Central Visual Performing Arts.

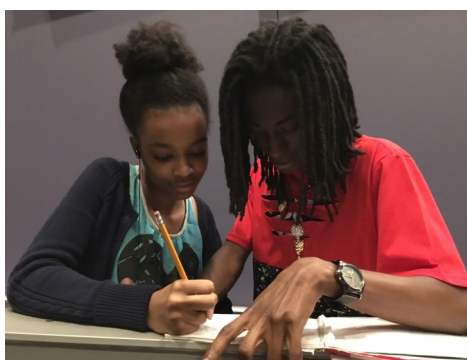
Kings of Distinction Boys Group

Mr. Holloway's mentoring group for male students has just completed recruitment for their second year. Comprised of returning sophomore and new freshman students, KOD is partnering with local organizations, including our neighbor, The Journey Church, to participate in community service activities.



Creative Writing Club

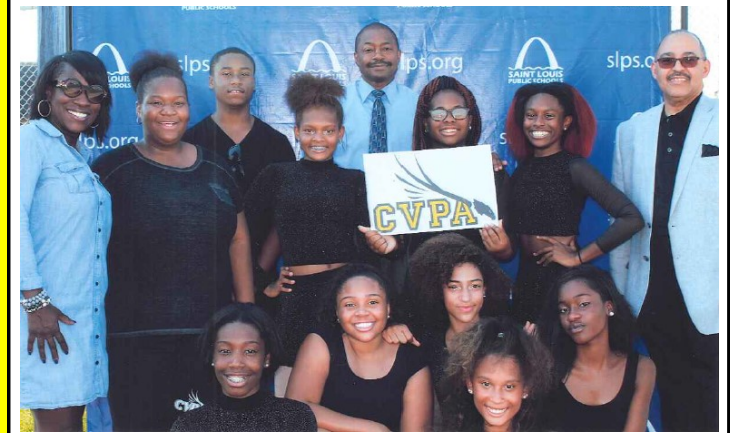
The CVPA Creative Writing Club continues to grow. Almost 40 aspiring writers showed up to the first meeting! This year, the club will be split into two sections: the Poetry Collective sponsored by **Ms. Schuh** and a separate group led by **Ms. Bohn** for students interested in short stories, drama, and other forms of fiction. The spoken word poetry competition season will begin in October. Interested students are invited to bring their writing to the next meeting on Tues.



A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

Today was a great day for SLPS! CVPA hosted the district's middle schools for an SLPS High School Fair. CVPA was represented by our drumline, Spirit Squad, and other student leaders. It's exciting to think about the future of Central as we celebrate our current students!



Parent Reminder:

Just a friendly reminder to our parents and guardians - please call the school if your child is going to be absent. We want to make sure we're accurately tracking attendance.

The Aspen Young Leaders Program

Applications will be accepted through October 9th. The Fellowship is a place-based multi-site initiative that will inform the next generation of local, purpose-driven young leaders. Fellows will be selected based on potential, not necessarily the best grades or even school attendance, but signs of strong leadership qualities, behaviors and traits. The Fellowship then seeks to translate this potential into reality through a program that includes intensive values-focused dialogues, community-focused social ventures and engagement with current leaders and mentors. See your counselor with more information on how to apply.

September College Visits:

Sept. 26th - Southern Illinois University - **Edwardsville**
Sept. 29th - Missouri University of Science & Tech (**Rolla**)

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

Pathway to Success College Day - Friday, Oct. 14th
11:00-2:00 - StL Community College - Forest Park
Sign up in the counselor's suite by Oct. 3rd to reserve a space

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

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

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

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