

# Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

## eBlast Newsletter

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Share Center Stage

### Eagle Shout-Outs:

#### Students and Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the deserving winners of August's Students & Staff of the Month awards. Each month, staff members nominate fellow colleagues and students from each grade who stand out for their hard work and dedication.



This first month we congratulate freshman, **Hugo Hernandez**; sophomore, **Kaylon Scott**; junior, **Tierra Taylor**; and senior, **Breara Hollis**. A huge Soaring Eagle High Five to Staff member of the Month, **Mr. Holloway**! We should all follow their great example :)

#### Dr. Seals Wins Excellence Award

Congratulations to our very own principal, **Dr. Seals**, for winning the Excellence in Education Award from the St. Louis American Foundation. This prestigious prize recognizes local leaders in



education who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of others. Dr. Seals will be honored next month for this accomplishment at an Awards Gala downtown #fancy

### Eagle Activities:

#### Biology Students Flying Paper Planes

**Mr. Cooper's** sophomore Biology students practiced the process of inquiry by testing which type of paper makes paper airplanes fly the farthest. The result? Turns out simple copy paper produces the farthest-flying airplanes. Sounds like magic to me.



#### Government Students Follow the Race

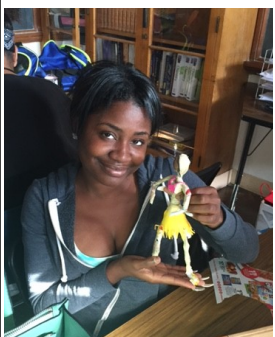
For **Mr. Pace's** Government students, it's just another day at the racetrack. Students follow the latest polls to analyze which of the presidential candidates is leading. The results are tracked on a poster in Pace's classroom. Only 8 weeks until we find out who'll cross that finish line!



#### Anatomy Students Create Body Models

**Ms. Troutd's** Anatomy students made tiny models of the human body to introduce the complexity of the human form. They constructed pipe cleaner skeletons, attached those to newspaper muscles, and covered the bodies in masking tape skin. Obviously, some fashionable students chose to give their forms clothing and hair as well.

This was a chance for the kids to show their creativity and mastery of science at the same time.



### A Word from Our Principal:

**Dr. Kacy Seals**

Our first quarter is well underway, which means that it's almost time for **progress reports**. Parents, please note that progress reports for this quarter will be distributed in classes next Friday, September 16th.

Please talk with your child about his or her grades. We want to make sure all of our students are starting off the year in a positive way and that no one is falling behind. Parent Teacher Conferences for the first quarter will be held on Thursday, October 20th.

### Parent Teacher Organization/ Title 1 Meeting

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 21st** Meetings will be held at both **10:00am and 5:30pm**

September Agenda: Title 1 Information, Elections of Officers/Parent Class Representatives, & Fundraising ...Continental Breakfast/ Dinner will be provided.....

Note: To ensure that we have enough food please **RSVP** to Sherri.Reed-Parker@slps.org or call 314-771-2772 by Sept. 14th

### Upcoming Auditions:

**Spirit Squad** - all interested students must sign up on the tryout sheets posted outside the cafeteria. Auditions will be Thursday, September 15th after school.

**Fall Play, "12 Angry Jurors"** - all students auditioning should prepare a 60-second monologue. Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 13th after school. Please see Ms. Miller in the Theater department for more info.

### September College Visits:

Sept. 15th - University of Missouri - Kansas City (**UMKC**)  
Sept. 19th - **Indiana Tech** @ 8am  
Sept. 20th - University of Missouri - Columbia (**Mizzou**)  
Sept. 21st - **Truman State University** @ 10am  
Sept. 23rd - **Roosevelt University** (Performing & Visual Arts)  
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

**Dual Enrollment Open House** hosted by Ranken Technical College  
Thursday, September 15th at 6:00PM in Ranken's auditorium  
Open to current seniors and parents/guardians

**Scholarship Fair** hosted by Infinite Scholars - Sunday, Sept. 18th  
2:30-5:00 - Busch Student Center, 20 North Grand Blvd.  
Registration: [www.infinitescholar.org](http://www.infinitescholar.org)

**Performing and Visual Arts College Fair** hosted by NACAC  
Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1:00-3:00, Webster University  
Registration: [www.nacacfairs.org/pvamidwest](http://www.nacacfairs.org/pvamidwest)

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

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

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