



Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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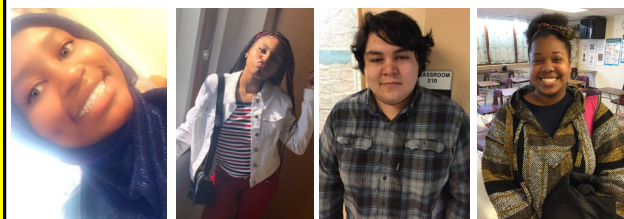
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Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students & Staff of the Month February 2019

Congratulations to the Students of the Month: freshman, **Janya Dilworth** sophomore, **Maka Hussein**; junior, **Adam Madrigal** and senior, **Jasmine Stallings**.



Staff of the Month: Mrs. Hannah Flores

Mrs. Flores is one of our Spanish Teachers. She has such a calming and uplifting presence in our school.



We thank you for sharing your gift with the students and staff!

Ms. Echlin's Physical Science Class In Action

Juniors **Esmeralda Duvnjak**, **Alexis Albrecht**, **Gabriel Edger-Rodriguez**, and **KJ Washington** were selected to participate in the Saturday Scholars Program at Wash U Medical School. The students will attend anatomy lectures and cadaver lab sessions.



Eagle Activities:

CVPA Art Students Create Portraits for Orphaned Children

Every year our art students paint portraits of orphaned children in Third World countries. These portraits are then sent to the orphaned children. This year we did portraits of children in a Syrian refugee camp. Here are a few of the portraits our students did for these children. The artwork was created by Haylyn Almond, Hevvon Edwards, Tai Jones, and Sanela Cehic.



Art students win honors in SLPS Art Fair

Two of our art students won top honors in the St. Louis Public Schools Art Fair, held at the St. Louis Zoo. **Shillah Shah** won First Place in the 9-12 Mixed Media division. **Jasmine Stallings** won First Place in the 9-12 Painting division.



Shillah Shaw also won 2nd place in the Walgreens Art Challenge.



Ms. Kuczka's PE and Health Class Attend Arch Madness Game

On Friday, March 8th, 32 of Ms Kuczka's PE/Health students took part in Newspapers In Education's first-ever Friday Field Trip Day. They got to see 2 quarter final Arch Madness Missouri Valley men's basketball games. Loyola defeated Valparaiso, and Bradley defeated Missouri State. Bradley went on to win the conference championship.



Please make note of the important dates listed below:

Parent Teacher Conferences:
Thursday, March 21 (2:30pm-6:30pm)
Friday, March 22 (2:30pm-5:30pm)

School Closing- Spring Break
Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29

Note: School resumes on Monday, April 1

Skating Party for Students with 90% or better attendance: Wednesday, April 10

Community Give Back Day at CVPA

Rance John Styles and Barbering group gifted 16 members of Kings of Distinction members with professional haircuts. We would like to thank Mr. Rance John and Mr. Darryl Mosley for their generosity. To learn more about the shop visit www.rancejohn.com.



Poetry Out Loud Student Group

On March 2nd, 2019, the CVPA spoken work poetry team took 2nd place in the Verb Quake Youth Poetry Slam. Poets are asked to write and perform original pieces of poetry in a spoken-word slam format. The CVPA team was the only city school to qualify for the championship round. They won 2nd overall against 8 other high schools from the metropolitan area. Team members include 3 sophomores: **Donovan Calloway**, **Darius Jackson**, and **Lara Wulff**. The team is coached by CVPA English teacher, **Maggie Schuh**.



TUF Peace Room Initiative

Members of TUF leadership group will host various mini sessions to help students learn "How to Manage Daily Stress".



Date: Monday, April 1st
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm

Sessions: Music Therapy, Yoga, Journaling, Meditation, and Understanding Your Body's Reaction to Stress. Students can sign-up during their lunch hour.