



Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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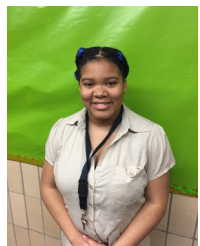
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Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students & Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the Students of the Month: freshman, **Takyra Shields**; sophomore, **Saddiyah Phillips**; junior, **Leah Williams** and senior, **Katrina Bates**.



Congrats to Staff of the Month
Mrs. Angela Thomas

Mrs. Thomas says that what she values/loves the most about CVPA are the relationships of both staff and students!

Debate Team Competition

Join us in congratulating senior **Amauri McGuire**. He competed in the SLUDL Debate Tournament at Washington University on Sat., January 20th, and finished third place in the JV category.



Harris Stowe Dual Enrollment Program

Seniors **Alyssa Perry** and **Hailey Lowery** on the Red Carpet celebrating their acceptance into **Harris Stowe State University's** Dual Enrollment Program! Students were congratulated with free cell phones and acknowledged & celebrated by Harris-Stowe and SLPS staff! There are 46 SLPS high school seniors participating in the HSSU Dual Enrollment Program. Congrats to **Hailey and Alyssa**!



Walgreens Expressions Challenge

Senior **Patricia Belk** was selected as one of the Visual Arts finalists in the Walgreens Expressions Challenge. Congrats to **Patricia**!



Eagle Activities:

StuCo Hosts Blood Drive

On Friday, January 19, 2018, 44 people registered to donate blood at the Central Visual Performing Arts High School Blood Drive, and 26 productive units of whole blood were collected. These 26 units are already helping numerous patients in the Missouri-Illinois Blood Region. Just one unit of blood can help as many as three people. Each unit is separated into red cells, plasma and platelets. That means the units we drew at CVPA can help up to 78 individuals!



Ms. Echlin's Class



Freshmen in **Ms. Echlin's** physics class made ice cream while studying thermal energy. The students pictured from left to right are: **Amaury Harris, Cierra Short, Jaden Hodges, and Makayla Moody**.

Regional Poetry Out Loud Competition

Join us in congratulating senior **Walneisha White**! She took second place in the regional competition of Poetry Out Loud.



African American History and Performance Night

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Time: 7:00pm
Cost: \$5.00/person



Trivia Night



CVPA is hosting it's 3rd annual Trivia Night on Sat., February 24, 2018. Trivia starts at 7:00pm and doors open at 6:00pm. Location: Epiphany Gymnasium, 6596 Smiley Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139. The cost is \$25.00 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. There will be 8 rounds of trivia, a silent auction, and 50/50 raffle. Contact **Maggie Schuh** to book your table at margaret.schuh@slps.org.

A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

Please be sure to mark your calendar with the following dates:

Friday, February 16, -No School
Monday, February 19-No School
Thursday, March 22- Parent Teacher Conference
Friday, March 23— No School
Mon., March 26-Fri., March 30 -Spring Break No-School



2017-2018 PTO Meeting Calendar

Wednesday, February 21, 2018-6:00pm
Wednesday, March 21, 2018-6:00pm
Wednesday, April 18, 2018-6:00pm

For more info contact
PTO President, **Debbi Rosenberg-Cox**
at CVPAPTO@GMAIL.com

CVPA PTO Grants Wish List

On Monday, February 5th, CVPA PTO presented sheet music to Band Teacher, **Mr. Banks** and students. The music was selected by **Mr. Banks** through the Wish List Program. We can't wait to hear them play!



Read It Forward -Community Event

St. Louis Public Library has a FREE book program, **Read It Forward!** This season's chosen author is Nnedi Okorafor. Students will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Okorafor and have their copy of her book, *Akata Witch* signed at **Central Library** on March 14th at 7pm. Students in grades 6 and up can visit any St. Louis Public Library to pick up their FREE copy of her book.



Operation Prom Night Charity

Operation Prom Night is a non-profit organization that provides new and gently worn prom attire to juniors and seniors residing in the St. Louis area.

For more info contact
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