



Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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Eagle Shout-Outs:

Welcome New Staff Members

A huge Soaring Eagle High Five to the newest members of the CVPA family:

- Mr. Aye— Theater Technician
- Mr. Bettlach— Social Studies Teacher
- Ms. Brown - Theater Teacher
- Mr. Butler— Vocal Teacher
- Ms. Echlin —Science Teacher
- Ms. Jefferson - Special Education Teacher
- Mr. McLaughlin— Math Teacher
- Ms. Riehn—Special Education Teacher
- Ms. Thomas—Library Aide
- Ms. Wourman- Guidance Counselor



The Class of 2021 has Arrived!

Wishing our newest CVPA Eagles a warm welcome and a wonderful first year of their high school experience. StuCo sponsored a **Freshman Lock-In** where **38 students** participated in team building activities.



Congrats August Students and Staff of the Month!

Senior -Ja'Mon Bobo



Junior - Promise Mitchell



Sophomore - Ali Hall



Freshman— Alex Rodriguez

Staff
Mr. Joseph
Cooper



Eagle Activities:

StuCo—Total Eclipse Program

On August 21st members of Student Council hosted an exciting Total Eclipse program that was enjoyed by students and staff.



Students in the **Show Me Costa Rica Program** sold coffee and bracelets at the Farmer's Market in order to raise money for their trip to Costa Rica.

The **Show Me Costa Rica Project** is a year-long experience in which students work towards raising money for an educational trip to Costa Rica at the end of May. The goal is to raise **\$15,000!** While this is a big goal, our students are already on their way. For more info please



contact
Ms. Davidson

Recently, members of the CVPA Creative **Writing Club** participated in a workshop at the Kingshighway branch of the St. Louis Public Library. We were joined by local poets, including **Daniella Monae**, a spoken-word poet who shared a number of her original pieces and hosted an open-mic for us CVPA poets.



Students Attend St. Louis Art Fair

This past weekend, two of our students attended the St. Louis Art Fair in the Clayton Business District. Through a program called Student Art Aficionados, (<http://www.saintlouisartfair.com/community/student-art-aficionados.html>) these students were given the opportunity to purchase artwork for our school and for the St. Louis Art Fair's traveling collection. Our students, **Tai Jones** and **Tayjah Stallings**, were given a budget of \$1500. \$750 of that was for our school, the other \$750 was for the St. Louis Art Fair.



A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

Welcome to the beginning of what promises to be a wonderful school year! At this time of the year, there is great anticipation of what is to come. Everyone has been very busy preparing their classrooms and building positive relationships. As we reflect on the past school year, we have made many strides. We are excited about our theme for the 2017-18 school year: **"Creating a Culture of Excellence and Kindness"**. Please feel free to drop me an email at Kacy.Seals@slps.org or call should you have any questions or concerns.

- Please mark your calendar for the following:
- 1st Quarter Progress Reports - 9/15
 - Taste of CVPA-Open House 6-8pm - 10/4
 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 10/18
 - No School Friday - 10/20
 - Picture Day Wagner Portraits - 10/23

Taste of Central VPA Open House

Date: Wednesday, October 4th
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Parents are invited to attend this special evening to learn about Central's High School Curriculum and experience a Mini Performance Showcase. Parents will also learn about Title 1 and Parents Right to Know.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00pm. To ensure that we have enough food please RSVP to Sherri.Reed-Parker@slps.org or call 314-771-2772 by

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017.



Please join us on **Wednesday, October 18th, 2017**
Time: 5:30pm

Location: PD Room -1st Floor
Agenda: Officer Nominations

We are seeking candidates to fill the following positions:
President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

For more information Contact **Sherri Parker**, Family & Community Specialist at Sherri.reed-parker@slps.org or call 314-771-2772

Scholarship Opportunities:

Scholarship Fair hosted by Infinite Scholars
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2017
2:00-5:00 at Busch Student Center
Register at - www.infinitescholar.org

Performing and Visual Arts College Fair
hosted by NACAC
Saturday, Oct. 7th, 2017
1:00-3:00 at Webster University
Register at—www.nacacfairs.org/pvamidwest

Community Resources:

Neighborhood Houses Teen Programs

Magnificent Creations program for young men. Students learn how to create and manage a screen printing company,

Girls Moving Up Program helps teen girls ages 16-18 learn and develop life skills and professional skills. For more info contact :**Alice Davis-Wiley at 314-561-3346**