Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students and Staff of the Month

Congratulations to this month’s winners: freshman, Nikkita Dismuke; sophomore, Promise Mitchell; junior, Greer Green; senior, Juanita Elrod.

Homecoming 2016

Thank you to everyone who helped make Homecoming a success! Congrats to the sophomore class of 2019 for winning the class competition at the pep rally. So much CVPA pride!

Eagle Activities:

AP Drawing Studio Class

Among the many Advanced Placement courses that we offer here at Central, the one with the highest rate of qualifying scores at the end of each school year is AP Drawing taught by CVPA legend, Mr. Bill Perry. The course gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by creating a college-level portfolio of artwork. The CVPA Advanced Placement Drawing Studio students - Haylyn Almond, Hewon Edwards, Danny Hamilton, Jodi Hudson, Arion Marshall, Shillah Shah and Trent Lovett - are currently hard at work building their portfolios. Here is a sampling of recent work:

Junior Achievement Field Trip

Students in Mr. Mattler’s Personal Finance course took a field trip to Junior Achievement to learn about how to practically apply the skills they have been learning in class. Students went through the steps of creating a budget that they could use in their everyday lives - everything from buying a car and making payments to saving for retirement.

WINTER 2016 Performing Arts Night Performance

Mark your calendars for the season’s most entertaining show: Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 7pm - $5

A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

Hi CVPA Family - progress reports for the 2nd quarter went out yesterday; please make sure you are speaking with your student about his or her grades. We have less than four weeks until the end of the semester! On that note, please make a note of our Winter Exam Schedule:

Friday, Dec. 16th - Exams in Periods 5 & 6
Monday, Dec. 19th - Exams in Periods 1 & 2
Tuesday, Dec. 20th - Exams in Periods 7 & 8 (half day)
Wednesday, Dec. 21st - Exams in Periods 3 & 4 (half day)

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 4th 2017!

Scholarship Opportunities:

Jack Buck Scholars Leadership Award - Dec. 1st
Eligibility: minimum grade point average of 3.6; ACT score of 27. Applicants must demonstrate leadership through involvement in extracurricular activities and community service. Two letters of reference must accompany the application. Deadline: Dec. 1st.

St. Louis Innovators Scholarship - Maryville University - Dec. 1st
Scholarships range from $3,000 - full tuition, room and board

Fisher Family Scholarship Fund - Dec. 12th
Eligibility: seniors, minimum gpa of 2.5, enrolled in college for fall Application and two letters of recommendation required.

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

Dr. Amanda Luckett Murphy Medical Scholarship - Dec. 16th
Eligibility: female senior - a student who is pursuing a degree in the field of medicine, which may include nursing, psychology, Mental health admin, physician assistant. Minimum gpa of 3.0.

Beta Lambda Sorority, Alpha Zeta - Dec. 16th
Local Scholarships for graduation female seniors interested in pursuing a degree in the field of business.

Quest for Education Scholarship - Deadline: January 6th Requirements: student essay, resume, two letters of rec., credit union membership. More Info Online: vcu.com/qfe

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship - Feb. 15th Eligibility: graduating, minority senior - planning to attend a 4 year institution. Shows leadership potential, demonstrates a dedication to community service, presents evidence of financial need, a composite ACT score of at least 21.

SENIORS: All college acceptance letters, scholarship/financial award letters, and FAFSA submitted emails are to be accounted for and turned into the counselors. NO exceptions. We do accept any of the above electronically. Thank you for assistance in this endeavor.

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