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. McLauglin – 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 huge Soaring Eagle High Five to the newest Senior and a wonderful first year of their high school experience. Ms. Jefferson

Eagle Shout-Outs:

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 Kinghighway 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 Afectonados, (http://www.saintlouisartfair.com/community/student-art-affectonados.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.

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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.

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

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

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