

CENTRAL VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

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CVPA TITLE 1 MEETING

WHEN
September 12, 2023
At 5:30pm

WHERE
CVPA
In the Theater

TOPICS: Overview of Title 1 Federal program - Parents Right to Know - School and Family Engagement Policy - School-Parent Compact - SLPS/NCLB Complaint Procedures

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

PLEASE SIGN IN

Attending:

DR. AMY PHILLIPS,
PRINCIPAL

MR. PERRY ANSELMAN,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

DR. WILLIE KILPATRICK,
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

DR. MANFRET MCGHEE, DEAN OF STUDENTS

CVPA VISITOR POLICY AND PROCEDURES

In order to keep our students and staff safe throughout the day, safety protocols have been established for visitors to our building. The doors to our school are locked once the school day begins, and parents and other visitors are asked to come to the front door to be "buzzed in." All visitors are required to sign in and obtain a visitor's badge, which they must wear during their entire visit to the school, and sign out when they leave.

We ask that all visitors use the following procedures upon entering our school:

Enter the school **ONLY** through the designated entry doors. These are the front doors to the main building on the Kemper Street side of the Southwest Complex.

Ring the bell for admittance and respond to the personnel on duty by stating your official school business. (Only legal guardians and officially designated proxies will be admitted into the building.)

Submit to a metal detector clearance and proceed to the security desk.

Sign in, present photo identification (e.g., driver's license) and obtain a pass before visiting halls or offices. The Safety Officer will call into the main office to verify legal guardianship or approve the visit.

Classroom visits require approval from an administrator at least 24 hours in advance of the visit.

Proceed to the main office where office staff will assist you.

All visitors must return to the security desk to collect photo identification, sign out and return visitor's badge.

Thank you for abiding by these rules to keep all of our children as safe as possible.

Please plan to **ALWAYS** have your driver's license/ U.S. government-issued ID with you when you visit campus.



COUNSELING AVAILABLE

We have several options for ongoing counseling services at school this year. We have two outside agencies who will be providing free counseling at school: CHADS and Safe Connections. We also have a part-time Trauma Therapist on our CVPA staff. In addition, we can refer you to other counseling options if you prefer. If you would like information about any of these counseling services for your student, please contact the School Social Worker, Robin Wolfgram, by email or call CVPA during school hours.

I.D. BADGES

All CVPA students were issued Identification Badges that will be required to gain entrance into the building each day. These badges have a bar code on them that will need to be scanned each morning indicating what time each student arrives on campus. This is just another added security measure to ensure that all students on campus are current CVPA students in good standing.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Under certain circumstances students may wish to change schedules. A student needing such a schedule change should make an appointment with his/her counselor. This is done by completing a schedule change request form. Once counselors receive this form, they will meet with students. The parent must sign this form. Schedule changes will be made only under the following circumstances:

- Lack of Prerequisite
- Scheduling Error
- Summer School Adjustment
- Graduation Requirement Deficiency
- The student option to transfer of out a teacher's class if he/she is assigned to that particular teacher for the third time, providing the master schedule permits such a change.
- The student option to transfer from any teacher's class if he/she has previously taken that same class from that particular teacher and failed, providing the master schedule permits such a change.
- Class must be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER THE THIRD WEEK OF A SEMESTER.



VAP RAP

Our daily announcements are starting up next week. You can read the announcements that are delivered to the students once they are posted on our school website under "Daily Announcements".



2023-2024 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 student council, who were elected by their peers last week to represent them in student government for this school year.

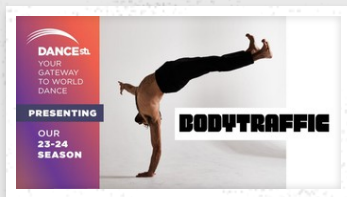
Ms. McCutchen-Fisher is the student council sponsor who will be working with the student council this year.



EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULE

We will be providing a monthly schedule of all of the extra-curricular offerings at CVPA. This is the calendar for the month of September.

ARTS HAPPENINGS



DANCE STL

For almost 18 years, CVPA has worked in partnership with Dance STL. This year, Dance STL has brought their Bodytraffic residency to our school for the month of September. Teaching Artists, Julie Opiel and Tara WF Cacciatore will be working with students in the Dance program through outreach efforts created to challenge students and take learning to new levels as they dream big in dance and in life.



SHREK THE MUSICAL

The CVPA Fall Musical will be Shrek. Open Auditions will take place on September 12th and 13th. Call back auditions will be September 14th.



2015 CVPA ALUMNI SHOW THIS FRIDAY

CVPA alumni, Robert Crenshaw is Chasing his dream of making it big in New York City. He needs all the financial support he can get before taking off to the Big Apple and is having a fundraising show this Friday to help offset some of the costs associated with New York living. If you are able, please consider buying a ticket to his show.



MR. NIETO-JACOBO

Dance instructor, Mr. Octavio Nieto-Jacobo danced at The Festival of Nations as the director of the group Alma de Mexico.



BUSSES

The district's service provider this year is Missouri Central for transportation.

Bus route information was recently adjusted and letters were sent home with students.

These adjustments may continue for several weeks to ensure the most efficient process for the 3 tiers they run. The MCSB Call Center Number is 314.449.9162

Ext. 1: for routes 1000-1599

Ext. 2: for routes 2000-2599

6:00AM to 6:00PM



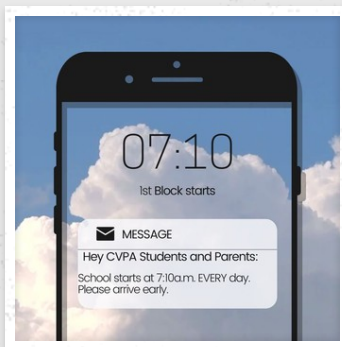
HERE COMES THE BUS APP

- Download Here Comes the Bus app or visit herecomesthebus.com
- Click "Sign Up" button
- Enter School Code 29971 and click "next" and "confirm"
- Complete the user profile box
- Under "My students", click "Add". Enter your child's last name and student ID number
- Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin



ARRIVAL

All students should enter the building on the Arsenal Street side until 7:10am each morning. If you arrive after 7:10am, you should drop off on the Kemper Street side. Do not pull into the staff parking lot to drop off, as there is not enough room to safely turn around.



PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME

Classes Start Promptly at 7:10am each day. Please arrive in plenty of time to enjoy free breakfast before classes begin.



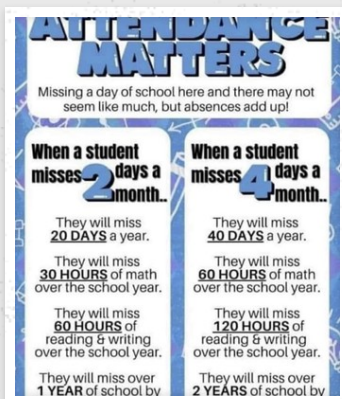
DISMISSAL

Please do not arrive before 2:00pm to pick students up from school. Early dismissals are granted for emergencies only. Parents coming to campus for early dismissals are asked to use the Kemper Street entrance and bring photo identification for verification.

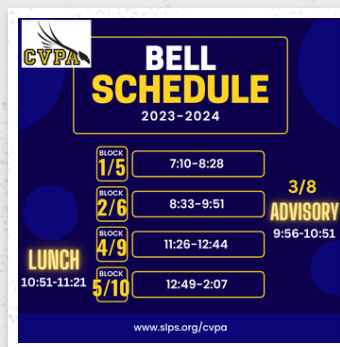


FREE EYE EXAMS

Our friends at Eye Thrive are proud to operate a mobile vision clinic that provides free eye exams and prescription glasses to children throughout the community. This free health service is being offered by CVPA on September 28th. Students must have a consent form on file to be tested. If they fail their vision test, they will receive a free pair of eye glasses.



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BELL SCHEDULE

UPCOMING DATES



September 4- No School

September 5-After School Activities Begin for CVPA

September 5-Dance STL Residency Begins

September 6-USAF Liberty Clarinet Quartet Visit

September 12- Title I Meeting @ 5:30 PM

September 12-14- SHREK the Musical Auditions

September 15-Progress Reports Q1

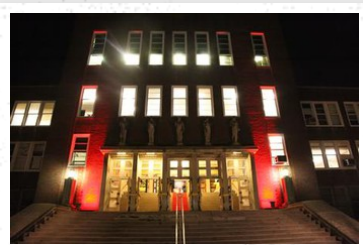
September 22-PD Day-No School for Students

September 23- Southwest High School Class of 1973 Reunion

September 28- Eye Thrive Mobile Vision Clinic

September 28- Lafayette Prep High School Here I Come Night

September 29- SLPS High School Here I Come



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