

Central VPA Weekly eBlast Newsletter



October 7-21: CVPA Spirit Wear Drive

October 14: Second Quarter Begins

October 17: Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18: NO SCHOOL

October 21: Deadline for Spirit Wear

October 25: Picture Dav

November 8: Talent Show

November 11: NO SCHOOL

November 14-15: Fall Musical: Footloose

December 18: Winter Perf. Arts Night

CVPA Student Art Work Featured at Historic Soulard Oktoberfest

These images trace the progress of our students' work for the Soulard Oktoberfest. Our students created a Jackson-Pollock-style splatter painting on heavy muslin that was five feet tall and more than a full mile wide. Students worked on

this monumental piece of work for nearly two months. The painting was then divided into 200 yard pieces and transported to the site of the Soulard Oktoberfest on Geyer and South Broadway. Our students also measured and cut to length a solid mile of blue and white muslin to line the ceilings of the Soulard Oktoberfest tents.



Eagle Shout-Outs:

October Student & Staff of the Month

The votes are in. The Student and Staff of the Month for October are: Daija Weatherspoon and Mr. Parks.

When you see Daija or Mr. Parks

around school, please give them a soaring eagle high-five. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Robert Crenshaw, Junior Dance Major and Vocal Music Minor, for earning the University of Missouri-St. Louis Dean's Award for Achievement in the Arts! Robert was recognized October 9, 2013, at the Saint Louis Public Schools Special Administrative Board Meeting.

Have you signed up for a Target Red Card? It can be a debit card or credit card. In addition to receiving 5% off all purchases, CVPA will receive 1% back of your purchases too! Visit <u>www.Target.com/rcam</u> to sign up!

From the Principal's Desk :

CVPA Spirit Wear:

Students often ask about where or how they can purchase CVPA items. Working with a company called Blue 84 Spirit, we are able to offer a spirit store once a year. All students have received an order form and will have the opportunity to purchase from the spirit store for the next 2 weeks. To place your order:

- complete the order form and submit that order form and the payment to the main office by 10/21/13
- go on line at www.blue84spirit.com/ cvmo and place your order there

Again, this spirit store is only open for 2 weeks each school year, so don't miss out on this cool CVPA stuff-order yours today!

10% of all proceeds come back to CVPA. Orders will be shipped 2 weeks after deadline.

In Eagle Spirit & Activities News :

After-School Tutoring

We are proud to begin offering after-school tutoring tor CVPA students. Tutoring will be offered to: Sophomores- Tuesday Freshmen- Wednesday Juniors- Thursday

If students need a different day, they (or their parents) can call or email Dean of Academics, Ms. Wrisley, to set up an appointment.

Shopping Spree for Good Behavior

Ms. Rowntree's students had the chance to earn "Eagle Tickets" for exceeding behavior expectations over 3 weeks. 4 names were chosen for a \$200 American Eagle shopping spree: Congrats to Raven Brew, Kalie Riles, Arieona Burse and Jariah Brady.



Class of 2014 The votes have been tallied and student voices have been heard-2014 graduation ceremony will be on Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m., in the Theatre.

Rock the Vote

Mr. Chase in Room has voter registration application forms for any student who is at least 18 years old.

Welcome Baby Lily Cowdry!

Congratulations to Mrs. Warmack-Cowdry and her husband David for the birth of a new baby girl. Lillian Harper Cowdry was born on Sunday, September 29th at 4:52PM weighing in at 6lbs 7oz and 20 inches long. Welcome to the CVPA Fam!

From the Counselor's Corner :

The AKA are putting together their Black College Tour. Dates are 3-16 thru 20, 2014 and the cost is \$300.

Harris-Stowe State University will host "A View of HSSU" Friday, November 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Harris-Stowe State University to prospective students and parents.

Students must RSVP by October 25, 2013 by calling 314-340-3300 visiting: http://www.hssu.edu/sp

College visits have been scheduled as follows:

October 30 — University of MO, St. Louis 9:00 a.m. November 7—University of MO, Columbia 9:00 a.m. November 13—Webster University 9:00 a.m.

* November 6-St. Louis Internship Program for 10th & 11th graders at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria

Students should see their counselor for additional information. College visits are for Seniors only. Meet in room 321. Please get a pass from Mr. Robinson (209a) during your College Summit class.

2014 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest @jfklibrary.orgstudents --must register online. Essays can be submitted online (preferred) or via regular mail by the postmark date of January 6, 2014.

The Navy will have lunchroom visits on the third Monday of each month-September 16, October 21, and Nov. 18, 2013.

National Association for College Admission Counseling invites students to the St. Louis National College Fair—Sunday, October 20, 2013—12:00 pm to 4:00 pm—St. Louis University— Simon Recreation Center—Students are encouraged to register for this national College Fair online at <u>www.gotomyncf.com</u>.

Eighteenth season for Vantage Credit Union--Quest for Education Scholarship Program-postmarked deadline is January 10, 2014, hard copy in counseling office.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship - the criteria is graduate from high school in spring 2014; be enrolled fulltime in an accredited 4 year college beginning in fall 2014; cumulative 3.5 or above; SAT 1200+ or ACT 26+; demonstrate unmet financial need. Visit <u>www.jkcf.org</u> to complete an application today!

