



Central VPA Weekly eBlast Newsletter



September 3:
Academic Center Opens

September 5:
High School Here I Come
6:30—8:30PM

September 6:
Guest Artist: Michael
Mayosky
12:00—2:30PM

September 7:
Fall Scholarship Fair

September 10:
NHS Induction
Ceremony 6:00—7:00PM

September 11:
Josten's Meeting with
Juniors 7:00AM—8:00AM

September 12:
Art Field Trip

ASVAB Test
Explore Test
Mock ACT Test
Plan Test

Fall Dance
2:00—5:00PM

Footloose Auditions
2:30PM—5:00PM

September 13:
Progress Reports
Distributed

Footloose Auditions
2:30—5:00PM

September 16:
Senior Dues Due \$25

September 17:
AP Government Field Trip

September 20:
Art Field Trip

Josten's Meeting with
Juniors 8:00AM—8:30AM

September 21:
National ACT Test Date

SLPS Recruitment Pep
Rally 10:00AM—2:00PM

September 26:
Fire/Intruder/Tornado/
Earthquake Drills

September 27:
PD Day for Teachers
No Students

September 30:
Benchmark Exams Begin

In Eagle Spirit & Activities News :

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AUDITIONS - FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL

Central VPA is proud to announce auditions for this year's school Musical, FOOTLOOSE! We are looking for Actors, Singers, and Dancers for this high energy, toe tapping show that will involve Drama, Dance, Vocal, Visual Arts, and Instrumental Music.

The **New Audition Dates** for FOOTLOOSE are Thursday, September 12th and Friday, September 13th in the Dance Studio. Audition sign-up will continue through this Thursday outside the cafeteria. For more information, look for the FOOTLOOSE flyers around the school.

Good Luck and see you there!

Jazz Band will begin soon! If you already play an instrument and want to learn how to play Jazz, then sign up. Sign-up sheets will be in the cafeteria and next to Mr. Drennen's room on the 4th floor. Don't forget to bring your instrument!

From the Principal's Desk :

As we conclude the first month of school, let's take a look at where the classes look: in first place are the Sophomores with 96.98%. In 2nd place are the Juniors with 96.89%. In third place is the Seniors with 96.31% and in last place are the Freshman who simply just don't get it yet...the Freshman are at 96.28%.

You must be in school every day guys! These results are posted at the bottom of the main stairwell at the end of each month. Let's work to keep our school average at 96% and let's see which class stays at the top each month!

This Friday (Sept. 6th) will be an "A" day, please follow the classroom schedule for "A" days.

Students are not permitted to have food or drink in the hall ways or in the classrooms (especially VESS sodas). No food is permitted outside of the Cafeteria (no exceptions)!

Eagle Shout-Outs:

The following students are new members for the 2013-2014 Announcement Team. *Congrats!*

**Robert Crenshaw, Ashley Meridith,
Emara Neymour-Jackson, and James Thomas**

Based upon Dr. Phillips' nomination and the recommendation of his fine arts teacher, **Robert Crenshaw** has been selected as a recipient of the UMSL College of Fine Arts and Communication Dean's Awards for Creative Achievement in the Arts! This award recognizes selected Missouri and Illinois high school juniors in the visual and performing arts who display outstanding talent, leadership, and responsibility in one or more of their high school arts programs. Robert received a \$1,000 Creative Achievement Scholarship to UMSL, an embossed certificate, two tickets to a performance of his choice at the Touhill PAC. When you see Robert in the hallway, give him a soaring eagle high-five!

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 www.Target.com/rcam to sign up!

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Staff and Student of the Month



Ms. Maria Campbell
Spanish

Emara Neymour-Jackson
10th Grade



Elections for Student Council class representatives are taking place next Friday, September 13th. To be on the ballot, you must return a signed application to Ms. Schuh by this Friday, September 6th. Eligible applicants will be allowed to campaign throughout next week.

From the Counselor's Corner :

The Infinite Scholars Program—seventh annual Fall Scholarship Fair Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Center for Global Leadership on the campus of Saint Louis University for the classes of 2014/2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students need to bring multiple copies of their transcript with ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation, an essay titled WHY I WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE, and a resume as some colleges will both be admitting students and awarding scholarship on site. Kentucky State University will be holding both musical and vocal auditions for students who wish scholarship in those areas at that particular school. Students need to register online at: www.infinitescholar.org. ISP Fair Student Registration section. Students who bring their printed admission's ticket will be allowed to enter the event before the official start time.

The 2013-2014 *SportQuest: Playing With Purpose* Program is accepting applications beginning on September 1, 2013! The Playing With Purpose Scholarship Program is a unique program that recognizes and rewards the nation's outstanding Christian Student Athletes!

Applying student athletes must meet ALL the following criteria:

1. Currently a high school sophomore, junior or senior
2. Maintains a minimum "C" grade average or higher
3. Currently a varsity level athlete in one or more sports
4. A committed follower of Jesus Christ

Please go to the Counselors office for additional information.

Any student who is coming from another school/school district outside of the Saint Louis Public School District, please inform the counselor the name of the school you attended so that we can request your official transcript.

College visits have been scheduled as follows:

- September 10 — **Harris Stowe State University** 10:10 a.m.
 - September 12 — **Missouri State University** 10:00 a.m.
 - September 13 — **Ranken Technical College** 9:00 a.m.
 - September 17 — **Southeast MO State University** 9:00 a.m.
 - September 19 — **University of Central Missouri** 9:00 a.m.
 - September 24 — **Stephens College** 12:00 p.m. Rm 321
 - October 8 — **Saint Louis University** 10:00 a.m.
 - October 30 — **University of MO, St. Louis** 9:00 a.m.
- Students should see their counselor for additional information.*

Night School registration is now open for credit recovery only. If you need to register, please see your counselor — Juniors and Seniors only! Night school begins on **Sept. 16th!**

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