



NEWS FROM THE NEST



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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Greetings Collegiate Community,

Wow! We are back to school and moving forward. I am pleased to say that things are going very well. Our students had a very active summer and have hit the ground running this semester. Our Seniors have settled into their role as soon-to-be graduates. Our 80+ new students are quickly learning how to be Collegiate, and our faculty and staff are leading the way. Please enjoy our first newsletter of the school year!

Sincerely,
Frederick Steele
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 27**
Collegiate Open House for prospective students and families, 6:30-8pm
- October 2**
Magnet School application opens
- October 12-13**
Freshman class Camp Wyman trip
- October 12**
Quarter 1 Ends
- October 13**
No School for Students
- October 16-19**
Spirit Week
- October 21**
Homecoming Dance



Left to right: Jada Reid (lower left) at LEDA, Amaia Johnson, Colin Williams.

COLLEGIATE STUDENTS FILL THEIR SUMMERS WITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

This summer Collegiate scholars took advantage of enrichment programs, many with a focus on leadership.

Jada Reid (c/o 18) was selected to participate in Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA). During the 7-week summer program, scholars experience supervised college life at Princeton University, prepare for the SAT or ACT, study college-level writing, and explore selective colleges and universities. After the summer is over, LEDA continues to work with students as they apply for and are accepted into college.

Colin Williams (c/o 18) went to Missouri Boys State and Amaia Johnson (c/o 18) went to Missouri Girls State. Run by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, respectively, these programs provide an "an eight-day hands-

on experience in the operation and fundamentals of government" and the opportunity to earn college credit at the University of Central Missouri. Amaia participated as a City Councilman and County Commissioner. Colin participated as a Police Officer.

Nya Fifer (c/o 19) and Naomi Steele (c/o 19) attended Missouri Scholars Academy at the University of Missouri, a program for gifted students entering their Junior year. MSA allows students to "enhance their academic skills; assimilate the accumulated knowledge of the culture; relate to contemporary issues; deepen understanding of themselves and their unique abilities; and engage others in critical-thinking and problem-solving activities."

Quotes taken from program websites (mboysstate.org, moscholars.org).



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JUNIORS BEGIN EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY, ENROLL AT FPCC

Four Collegiate juniors have started this year as college students. Laura Marks, Susie Parker, Harper Brumbaugh, and Mateline Rogers met district qualifications, applied for, and were accepted to the Early College Academy (ECA). A partnership between St. Louis Public Schools and Forest Park Community College, ECA allows students to spend their junior and senior years of high school attending community college full-time. The program allows students to graduate with both their high school diploma and Associates Degree in general studies in the year they would normally earn their diploma; in this case, 2019. Qualified 10th graders will receive more information about Early College Academy applications later this year.



From left: Laura Marks, Susie Parker, Harper Brumbaugh, and Mateline Rogers sit outside on the Forest Park Community College campus between classes.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE



From left: Maura O'Malley, Camille Shoals, Nya Fifer, Maxine Clark of Build-a-Bear, Frederick Steele, Anne Allred of KSDK 5, Nancy Kong, Amanda Pender



Registered Dance Marathon participants visit Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital to learn more about what the fundraiser supports. Student Council runs the four-hour Dance Marathon, which will be held on November 3, to raise money for local children's hospitals through the Children's Miracle Network.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEK WELCOMES STUDENTS, FOSTERS COMMUNITY

The 2017-18 school year started with great fanfare, thanks to the efforts of Student Council. New and returning students were welcomed on the first day of the year with music and a cheering line of teachers and staff. The first week of school included a pep rally, house wars (athletic competitions), and an activities fair.

The pep rally and house wars gave students the opportunity to earn house points and connect with members of their houses in a non-academic setting; the activities fair let students explore the various after-school programs available while enjoying ice cream sundaes.



Hawk House competes in the decibel contest during the Welcome Back Week pep rally, organized by Student Council.



Members of Student Council and Staff greet students as they arrive on the first day of school. Music, a red carpet and backdrop made for a festive environment.