

COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
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PARENT NEWSLETTER



COUNT DAY:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 the district will have its Fall Supplemental Student's State Aide Count. Parents it is extremely important that all students are present on Count Day. Students must attend all six classes. This will ensure that free breakfast, lunch, afterschool program, credit opportunities, and core content staffing is maintained.

Our current enrollment is 579 students up from last year. We need to count every student. Students present all day on Count Day will be able to take advantage of the Academic Incentive List on the back of the Parent/Staff Student Agreement.

Enter to win:

- A free Homecoming VIP Package (private table section).
- Macy's Gift Card
- CMA T-Shirt
- Relaxed Dress ticket for Friday, October 6, 2017.

Count Day Battle of the Class:

The Class of 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 will battle one another for the best attendance on Count Day. The class with the highest percentage over 97% will win. Prizes includes:

- The class winner will have their own Spirit Week kick off day. The class can select an activity of their choice the week of October 23 – 27, 2017. The winner will also receive an Olympiad decoration to decorate their hallway for Spirit Week. Decorations will be courtesy of Principal Odom.

Class Officers Email Address:

Freshman: President -Taniya Drayton-Balling: taniyadrayton54@gmail.com, Vice President - Lyniya Williams

Sophomore: President – Ariel Smith: ariyelsmith1@icloud.com, Vice President – Tiago Anderson:

ttanderson80@gmailcom

Junior: President – JaKayla Taliaferro: Taliaferro_wray00@yahoo.com, Vice President – Kiara Martin:

Kiaramartin14@gmail.com

Senior: President – Noah Cravens: noahcravens15@gmail.com, Vice President – Kayla Mallory:

mallorykayla352@gmail.com, Treasurer – Niya Cox, Sgt. At Arms – Cortez Rouse

Senior Class of 2018 with Sponsor:

On Thursday, October 5, 2017, 2nd hr. meeting in the Library with Principal Odom.

Progress Report 1 Marking Distribution:

On Friday, October 6, 2017, Progress Reports will be distributed at the end of 6th hour class.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month:

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During the month of October, we encourage women to have their annual Mammogram. This is a yearly medical exam that could save the lives of many women. Breast Cancer effects African American women at a higher rate.

WCCCD:

WCCCD will be offering free college classes Intro to Business, Sociology, and Speech Tues./Thurs. Monday-Thurs. for 8 weeks beginning Thursday, October 5, 2017 three credits each class. Students may continue to submit Enrollment Form. Students can get Enrollment Form from the Main Office or Counseling Center. All classes will be taught at CMA from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Your instructor will provide more details.

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Parent Portal:

Parent Portal is up and running. Returning CMA/DPSCD Parents, your username and password is the same. New parents may request a user name and password in the main office. See Ms. Green for a form.

CMA/DPSCD Instructional Model:

Parents and students, this year will be an intense focus on teaching the common core state standards as a means to improve the quality of instruction. Also to increase student achievement, signage throughout the building to support our focus on common core, SAT/PSAT, M-Step, and NWEA MAP Assessments. Teacher Evaluation Model is Charlotte Danielson.

Policy Reminder:

Saturday School will be issued for no I.D. also Dress Code violation. The cell phone policy is strictly enforced. Cell phones may not be seen or heard during school day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. No passes from teacher's period. Make-up work will only be given to students with an absence excuse verification.

CMA Clothing

Students can wear their team uniform top only on game days. This includes jackets and hoodies. Football team will wear shirt and tie. The shirt and tie must be within CMA's dress code policy.

Athletics:

Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball Team on their win against DCP @ Northwestern.