2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of September 11

Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when we look back everything is different? \sim C.S. Lewis

One of the great joys of working with students each day - and the joy of parenthood - is to see their growth from the beginning of the school year to the end (or even from last May to August!). Our K-12 scope from CSP to CP affords us an even better opportunity to see this transformation from elementary to junior high to graduation. At times, the changes they experience may feel incremental, and we may wonder if any growth is even happening. Rest assured it is, even if that growth feels slow.

We're four weeks into the school year already, and changes are already undoubtedly taking place. Don't miss them! If you haven't already done so, take a picture of your student now so you can see how much they've grown by the time May rolls around. What's one goal your student has for this year? Ask them (or even consider recording an interview with them), write it down, and revisit it next spring. The nine months that make up the school year will go fast - they always do - and the growth that happens truly is remarkable. We're grateful to partner with you on this educational journey...Thank you for the opportunity!

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AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY - REQUIRED FORM FOR ALL CP STUDENTS!

Affidavit of Residency (<u>required for ALL CP students</u>; one per student). Completion of this form is now done electronically in Infinite Campus. Directions to complete this form can be found <u>HERE</u>.

Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 12

• CSP/CP School Accountability Committee Meeting - 10 - 11 AM (specific information above).

Wednesday, September 20, and Thursday, September 21

• Student Club Fair - During lunch, students will be able to learn about the various club/activities offered at CP.

Tuesday, September 26 - Saturday, September 30

• Homecoming Spirit Week - More details to come!

Monday, October 2

• Parent-teacher conferences. More info below and more to come!

NEW INFORMATION:

- **THIS WEEK--**School Accountability Committee (SAC) Interested in joining CSP/CP's SAC? Come to the first meeting Tuesday, September 12, 10 11 AM in the TCA East Conference Room (childcare not provided). Meetings are held each quarter throughout the school year with the purpose of discussing budget priorities, safety, the school improvement plan, and other items pertaining to the operation of both CSP and CP.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences -** Monday, October 2, 8 AM 7 PM. Open, drop-in sessions from 8 10 AM; scheduled 10-minute blocks from 10:15 7 PM. Signups are coming soon! We encourage students to attend conferences with parents this year to be an active part of the conversation!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Looking for ways to bless our staff? Food is always welcome! We have a "Sunshine Cabinet" in the Staff Lounge that we like to keep stocked with snacks and goodies for staff members to enjoy throughout the week. If ever you want to contribute a treat to the cabinet (whether store bought or homemade, savory or sweet), items can be dropped off in the CSP/CP office.
- (UPDATED) SAT, PSAT10, PSAT9 and CMAS score reports are here!
 NEW Score reports for students who tested at TCA North last school year, are available for pick-up from Mrs. Steiner. Check-in with the CP office and they will direct you to her office.
 If you tested with College Pathways in March/April of last school year, your score report is no longer available in the CP office. Please see Mrs. Steiner for your archived report. If you attended a non-TCA school last year, please contact them for your scores. Contact Mrs. Steiner with questions psteiner@asd20.org
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- Please do not drop your students off prior to 9:30 AM on Fridays. There are no supervised classrooms on Friday mornings due to various staff meetings. Students arriving prior to 9:30 cannot sign into a study hall; the first available study hall begins at 9:45 AM.
- **Donations for movie license** CP hosts 4 movie nights during the year and an annual license through Swank Movie Licensing is required. If you would like to donate money to help purchase

this year's license, you can bring cash or a check (made out to TCA) to the CP front office. Thank you!



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