

May 2010

5/3-7 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
5/4 9th Graders to Clinton/Macomb Library
5/5 Administrators from Casman Academy
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5/6 Talent Show – 7:00 – CVHS Auditorium
5/13 DIA//Science Center – all students
5/20 Physics Day – 10th Graders – Cedar Point
5/25 CVHS/IAM Choirs Spring Concert – 7:00
5/26 Band Concert – 7:00 pm - IAM Cafeteria
5/31 Memorial Day – No School

Coming Events

6/9 Final Exams Begin
6/10 Ice Cream Social for Class of 2014 – MISD 7:00 pm
6/12 Spring Semi-Formal Dance – 7:00 pm
6/16 9th Graders to Stratford
6/17 No School – Summer Break Begins

An Evening of Family Entertainment

Let's meet at the Chippewa Valley High School Auditorium for the Second Annual Talent Show to view the performances of various singers, dancers and musicians. Show time is 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 6. Afterwards, we'll view the creative works of our talented artists in the Atrium at our first Art Fair.

We've Got Talent

We're celebrating the Fine Arts the week of May 3, as students will visit the Atrium at Chippewa Valley High School to view works of art created by Mrs. Julie Jarkey-Kozlowski's students. On Thursday, the IAM students will enjoy a Vocal Music Concert, showcasing our talented choirs, under the direction of Mr. Wattleworth. The IAM Guitar Ensemble and Symphonic Band will perform a dress rehearsal for the students and staff on Wednesday, May 26. That evening, we're looking forward to a fabulous Spring Band Concert at 7 p.m.

On the Road Again!

We extend a special thank you to Mrs. Depew and Mrs. Swanger, our librarian, for arranging our field trip to the Macomb Community College and Wayne State University's Research libraries on MCC's campus. Our 10th graders spent the day researching topic for their American studies essays.

On Tuesday, May 4, our 9th graders went on a walking field trip to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. There, they toured the building and used library materials to locate primary and secondary sources for their world history essays.

On Thursday, May 13, our freshmen will tour the Detroit Institute of Art and also explore the Exhibit of African Art. Our sophomores will tour the Detroit Science Center and view a presentation on black holes. When we return to the IAM, we'll celebrate the spring birthdays with servings of cake.

On Thursday, May 20, our Sophomore Class will travel to Cedar Point for Physics Day. They, along with students from across Michigan and Ohio, will examine the real world applications of course work in physics.

On Wednesday, June 16, we undertake international travel. Our freshmen will complete their first year at the IAM by traveling to Stratford Ont., Canada to the Shakespearian Festival to see the *Tempest* and *Peter Pan*.

Welcoming the Class of 2014

On Thursday, June 10, at the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD), the IAM will host an Ice Cream Social for next year's Freshman Class at 7 p.m.

Recognition of the IB DP – Comments by University Admissions Officers

- MIT: Marilee Jones, Director of Admissions: “Send us prepared students á la IB...it is the best high school prep curriculum an American school can offer.”
- Duke University, Christoph Guttentag, Director of Admissions: “One of the advantages of an IB curriculum is its structure and quality. It's a coordinated program, well established, well known, and well respected. We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific.”
- Harvard University, Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Asst. Dean of Admissions: “IB is well known to us as excellent preparation. Success in an IB program correlates well with success at Harvard. We are pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Program on the transcript.”
- University of Michigan, Cliff Sjogren, former Director of Admissions: “A transcript that reveals a student's enrollment in International Baccalaureate courses serves notice to the admissions officer that the applicant is someone who accepts rather than avoids educational challenges. Further, a successful IB student will enroll at Michigan with some advantages over students who have taken less intensive programs....

Planning for the Future

Our counselor, Mrs. Hogg, along with classroom teachers, assisted students as they created their own personal educational development plans (EDPs). Students took a career interest inventory and selected careers from the results. Students have individualized passwords to the program and can access the site from home at any time. Please go to www.careercruising.com for more information.

Tips for the Future

The College Board offers a link to the official SAT question of the day. Sign up for this daily challenge at apps.collegeboard.com/qotd/question.do and begin standardized test practice.

It's never too early to begin researching college scholarships. Visit these recommended websites for more information:

Scholarship website for students & parents:

Access to free scholarship, financial aid and admissions information. Go to www.fastweb.com.

Scholarship website for students and features:

A free scholarship search and "Go-to-College" e-newsletters which highlight important monthly events, planning and paying for college advice and more. Go to www.CollegeAnswer.com.

Scholarship website for parents and features:

Free e-newsletters to help parents navigate the college selection, application, and financing process; detailed information from saving for college and finding scholarships to financing strategies; easy-to-understand loan information and quick online credit pre-approval and more. Go to www.ParentAnswerService.com.