

### Reminders

- On Friday, January 13th, all 9th and 10th graders will be taking the Mid-Year ACT and 11th graders will be taking the SAT. As always, attendance is extremely important especially on testing days - please be sure your scholar is arriving to school **ON TIME!!!**
- This Wednesday scholars are invited to show holiday cheer! Scholars must be in full uniform from the waist down, but are welcome to wear a holiday sweater or holiday colors (red, green, blue, silver) from the waist up! Holiday sweaters must have appropriate writing.
- Class of 2018: Meningitis vaccinations (2nd dose) are due to the front desk by January 11, 2017. Contact the front desk with any questions!
- Winter break starts Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and classes resume Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your holidays!

### Scholarly Updates

- The time is now to get grades where they need to be. Grades officially store at the end of the semester and effect cumulative GPA and class rank. Scholars should strive to get their GPA above a 3.5 in order to be eligible for scholarships their senior year
- All extra credit is do over the break on January 6th, 2017.
- Scholars who receive a climber's club form on January 11th, 2017 will be in climber's club for the rest of January and all of february to ensure students are able to start the new semester off academically strong.
- Finals will be held on Wednesday, January 18th through Friday, January 20th, 2017. Scholars who miss a final will receive a zero for the exam unless they have a note from a doctor.
- The end of the semester is approaching quickly. Scholars who fail courses during semeseter 1 will have to make up the credit during night school during semester 2 or during summer school. Credit recovery courses cost as follows:
  - One credit courses (every day class) cost \$140
  - Half credit courses (every other day class) cost \$100
  - Advisory credit cost \$70

### Campus Culture

- Detention will be held this Thursday, December 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. for all grade levels.
- Holiday Break detention: Scholars will be allowed to serve detentions over the holiday break from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. on December 27th, December 28th, December 29th, January 3rd, January 4th, and January 5th. If you have any questions, reach out to Mr. Jones at njones@muchincollegeprep.org.
- **Basketball Home Game Entry:** There will be a cut off time to enter basketball home games at the Roosevelt Goodman Center. Scholars will not be allowed to enter the gymnasium after 6:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made.
- All student guests will be required to have a current student ID or State Issued ID to enter the game.

### Community Service

- At least half of your yearly required hours must be logged on the WIKI and a Community Service Approval form must be in Ms. M's mailbox by the end of the day on Friday, January 20th, 2017. (Freshman = 5 hrs. Sophomore = 20 hrs. Junior = 45 hrs. Seniors = 80 hrs.)
- If you do not complete the requirements above by the due date, you will be enrolled into community service night school for the second semester at a cost of \$70. Parents/Guardians, you received notices for scholars who are at risk at RCPU.
- For bell ringing service opportunities please email tanya\_jordan@usc.salvationarmy.org! Just two hours of service helps feed 50 people!
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WINTER BREAK AND SERVE YOUR COMMUNITIES!

### Enrichment

- The current trimester will run until Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope you are enjoying your time in enrichment.
- If you have any questions regarding community service or enrichment reach out to Ms. Mollfulleda (wmollfulleda@muchincollegeprep.org)

### College Readiness – Class of 2017

- The final college application deadline (total of 10 applications) was on Monday, December 12th; LaSalle's will be issued daily until all 10 applications are completed.
- College Visit Time! It's time to start planning a college visit! Begin figuring this out over break. Many students plan college visits during the months of February and March and over Spring Break. The sooner the better. It's important to get a feel of a campus before making a college decision this spring.
- Issues with FAFSA or CSS Profile? Please see your college counselor or contact our FAFSA professionals at the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) at (312) 590-6946 or Jocelyn.DeLaTorre@isac.illinois.gov

### Sports

#### Girls Basketball

Monday, December 26th  
2:00p.m. Varsity vs. Uplift-Bus leaves from Muchin at 12:30p.m.  
Tuesday, December 27th  
10:00a.m. JV vs. Robeson- Bus leaves from Muchin at 8:30a.m.  
Wednesday, December 28th  
12:00p.m. Varsity vs. Richard- Bus leaves from Muchin at 10:30a.m.  
3:00p.m. Varsity vs. Fenger  
Thursday, December 29th  
12:00p.m. Muchin vs. Perspective- Bus leaves from Muchin at 10:30a.m.  
Friday, December 30th  
Playoffs

#### Boys Basketball

Monday, December 26th  
7:30p.m. Varsity vs. ICCP at 134 Arthur St., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
Tuesday, December 27th  
4:30p.m. JV vs. TBA at 134 Arthur St., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
Wednesday, December 28th  
3:00p.m. Varsity vs. TBA at 134 Arthur St., Elmhurst, IL 60126

### Muchin Spotlight

Congratulations to the following advisories for having the highest GPA in the school!

9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Morris (3.2)

10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Hercule (3.1)

11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Carson (3.0)

12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Prell/Grotts (3.5)

### Weekly Schedule Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday A-Day

Tuesday B-Day

Wednesday A-Day

Thursday B-Day

Friday A-Day

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- On Friday, December 16th, all 9th through 11th graders will be taking the Q2 Interim Test. As always, attendance is extremely important especially on testing days - please be sure your scholar is arriving to school ON TIME!!!
- Applications for the Class of 2021, including sibling applications are due Friday, December 16th by 5:00p.m. Be sure to submit your sibling applications to the front desk as soon as possible to receive preferential acceptance and not be entered into the lottery!
- Next Wednesday, scholars are invited to show holiday cheer! Scholars must be in full uniform from the waist down, but are welcome to wear a holiday sweater or holiday colors (red, green, blue, silver) from the waist up. Holiday sweaters must have appropriate writing.
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### Campus Culture

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- Extended LaSalle is held on Fridays from 12:30p.m.-4:30p.m.
- Holiday Break detention: Scholars will be allowed to serve detentions over the holiday break from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. on December 27th, December 28th, December 29th, January 3rd, January 4th, and January 5th. If you have any questions, reach out to Mr. Jones at [nijones@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:nijones@muchincollegeprep.org).

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- Over the break be sure to log into PS and check that your schedule reflects the correct enrichment.

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### College Readiness – Class of 2017

- The final college application deadline (total of 10 applications) was on Monday, December 12th; LaSalle's will be issued daily until all 10 applications are completed.
- The Career Fair for seniors is Friday, December 16th from 12:45p.m. to 3:00p.m.; seniors do not have school this day due to interim testing but are expected to be at school by 12:45p.m. for the fair.
- Issues with FAFSA or CSS Profile? Please see your college counselor or contact our FAFSA professionals at the Illinois Student Assistance Commission at (312) 590-6946 or [Jocelyn.DeLaTorre@isac.illinois.gov](mailto:Jocelyn.DeLaTorre@isac.illinois.gov).

### College Readiness – Class of 2019

- If you have any questions regarding Summer of a Life Time, please Contact Ms. Rodriguez ([lrdriguez@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:lrdriguez@muchincollegeprep.org)) or Ms. Francique ([mfrancique@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:mfrancique@muchincollegeprep.org)) with questions.

### Sports

#### Girls Basketball

**Thursday, December 15th**

5:30p.m. Varsity vs. DRW at Homan Square, 3559 W. Arlington.

**Saturday, December 17th**

12:45p.m. JV vs. UIC at Pritzker Gym, 4131 W. Cortland St.

**Tuesday, December 20th**

5:30p.m. Varsity vs. Pritzker at Pritzker Gym, 4131 W. Cortland St.

#### Boys Basketball

**Thursday, December 15th**

7:00p.m. Varsity vs. DRW at Homan Square, 3559 W. Arlington.

5:30p.m. JV vs. Francis Parker at Francis Parker, 330 W. Webster Ave.

**Saturday, December 17th**

10:15a.m. JV vs. Rowe-Clark at Exelon Gym, 3645 W. Chicago.

11:30p.m. JV vs. Mansueto at Exelon Gym, 3645 W. Chicago.

**Tuesday, December 20th**

5:30p.m. Varsity vs. Pritzker Gym at Pritzker Gym, 4131 W. Cortland St.

### Muchin Spotlight

In addition to the full tuition scholarships announced last week, Muchin has two more seniors who have been awarded Posse Scholarships! Congrats!!

Cesar Perez  
Connecticut College

Alex Fernandez  
University of Michigan  
(School of Engineering)

### Weekly Schedule

Dec. 19th – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday B-Day

Tuesday A-Day

Wednesday B-Day

(Winterland Festivities)

Thursday Winter Break

Friday Winter Break

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