

Reminders

- This Friday, January 13th, freshmen and sophomores will be taking the mid-year ACT. Juniors 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!!! Seniors do not have school and should complete community service hours. Proof of service must be sent in to the advisor(s). Some seniors will also be attending an extra credit trip to Baxter in place of community service.
- Finals will be held on Wednesday, January 18th through Friday, January 20th. Scholars who miss a final will receive a zero for the exam unless they have a doctor's note. On Wednesday and Thursday, freshmen and sophomores are dismissed at 12:41p.m.; on Friday they are dismissed at 11:41a.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, juniors and seniors are dismissed at 12:27p.m.; on Friday, they are dismissed at 11:27a.m. All scholars received the bell schedule in their e-mails. School starts at the regular start time for all scholars on finals days.
- 2018s: Meningitis vaccines (2nd dose) were due January 11th. Most juniors are non-compliant and can be barred from school and/or school related activities. To help your scholar become compliant, permissions slips are being sent home with this newsletter for a free vaccination through the Walgreen's Clinic hosted at Muchin on February 7th. Signed permissions slips are due January 17th.
- Black History Month is quickly approaching and Muchin is excited to celebrate! If you are interested in performing or contributing to the Black History Month Assembly on February 16th, please contact Ms. Ramos (tramos@muchincollegeprep.org) or Ms. Santana (ksantana@muchincollegeprep.org).
- Noble has partnered with community-based organizations to host a "Know Your Rights Immigration Forum," which will include presentations by trusted organizations and resources available to Chicago residents. The event is Tuesday, January 17th at 5:30p.m. at UIC College Prep (1231 S. Damen). For questions please contact Dr. Aidé Acosta at 872-356-1922 or aacosta@noblenetwork.org.

Scholarly Updates

- The time is now to get grades where they need to be. Grades officially store on Monday, January 23rd, and affect 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.
- Scholars who receive a Climber's Club form on January 12th will be in Climber's Club for the rest of January and all of February to ensure students are able start the new semester off academically strong. These scholars will be expected to complete 4 office hours per week Monday through Thursday.
- Report Card Pick Up (RCPU) for semester 1 is Friday, January 27th from 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. and 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Mark your calendars and plan ahead. It is expected that 100% of parents attend RCPU to talk with their scholar's advisor about their performance thus far. To avoid long lines please pay your bill in advance. Bills can be paid over the phone, in person at the front desk, or online at <http://payments.noblenetwork.org/>. Night school sign ups will take place at RCPU so it is vital that all parents attend in order to ensure their scholar is able to promote.
- Scholars who fail courses during semester 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
- PowerSchool will be turned off for parent access on Thursday, January 12th and remain off until Friday, February 3rd.

Community Service

- There is only one week to do community service hours for semester 1.
- The deadline to submit a form and the wiki log reflection of service is 5:00p.m. on Friday, January 20th.
- Failure to meet your minimum hour requirement will result in Community Service Nightschool during semester 2 at a cost of \$70.
- The following is a reminder of the minimum requirement for semester 1. Freshman - 5 hours; Sophomore - 20 hours; Junior - 45 hours; Senior: 80 hours.

Enrichment

- The current trimester will run until Friday, February 24th. Enjoy!

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 before the Holiday Break; LaSalle's will be issued daily until all 10 applications are completed.
- Be sure to turn in College Decision Letters to your college counselor for credit.
- College visit time is now! As you receive application letters, it is time to plan your college visit! Scholars often visit between February to Spring Break. It is important to get a feel of the 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 at (312) 590-6946 or 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) or Ms. Francique (mfrancique@muchincollegeprep.org) with questions.

Campus Culture

- Detention will be held Friday, January 13th from 12:30p.m. – 3:30p.m. for all grades.
- Extended LaSalle is held on Fridays from 12:30p.m.-4:30p.m.
- Denetion for all grades will be help during Finals on:
 - Wednesday, January 18th from 12:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.
 - Thursday, January 19th from 12:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.
 - Friday, January 20th from 11:30a.m. – 2:30p.m.

Sports

Girls' Basketball

Thursday, January 12th

5:30p.m. Varsity vs. Johnson at 6350 Stewart Ave.

Saturday, January 14th

10:15a.m. JV vs. Comer at Speer Gym, 5321 W. Grand Ave.

Boys' Basketball

Thursday, January 12th

7:00p.m. Varsity vs. Johnson at 945 W. 69th St.

Saturday, December 17th

11:30a.m. JV vs. DRW at 8748 S. Aberdeen St.

12:45p.m. JV vs. Comer at 8748 S. Aberdeen St.

Muchin Spotlight

Thank you to Mrs. Smeeding and Ms. Mosier, who are hosting community service events on Saturday, January 14th. We appreciate you going above and beyond to help scholars meet the community service requirements and avoid night school!

Weekly Schedule

January 16th – 20th

Monday: No School

Tuesday: A-Day

Wednesday – Friday:

FINALS*

Wednesday: A1, B1, A2, B2

Thursday: A3, B3, A7, B7

Friday: A8, B8

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Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____