

### Reminders

- Looking to get involved? Join us at our third Parent Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00p.m. Guest speakers will be on site, including college experts! Please reach out to Ms. Power if you are interested in attending ([mpower@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:mpower@muchincollegeprep.org)). We hope to see you there!
- Black History Month celebrations have begun! If you are interested in performing or contributing to the Black History Month Assembly on February 16th, please contact Ms. Ramos (room L02 or [tramos@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:tramos@muchincollegeprep.org)) or Ms. Santana (room U03 or [ksantana@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:ksantana@muchincollegeprep.org)).
- **Mindful Moment (brought to you by the Social Work Team):** Want a better night's sleep? Shut off your screens (phone, TV, computer) at least thirty minutes before bed. Research suggests that turning off technology can help improve the quality of your sleep and help you stay focused throughout the day. If you're having trouble winding down, try reading a book, listening to calming music, or writing down highlights about your day. #self-care

### Scholarly Updates

- Scholars who received a Climber's Club form on January 11th will be in Climber's Club for 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.
- Night school began this week! Night school classes start at 4:00p.m. and end at 6:30p.m.
  - Tuesday: Math/Science for Credit
  - Wednesday: ELA/Advisory for Credit
  - Thursday: Community Service
- 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 has been reactivated. Make sure to check on your scholars progress. At the beginning of the semester grades are very volatile.
- Sophomores will take their Spanish placement test for the '17-'18 school year on Thursday, February 23rd. Scholars will be dismissed once they have completed the diagnostic test starting at 3:40p.m. Some scholars may not finish the test until 4:15p.m.

### Campus Culture

- Detention will be held this Friday, February 10th for 9th and 10th grade from 12:30pm to 3:30pm and for 11th grade from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
- LaSalle will be held from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Extended LaSalle will be from 12:30pm to 4:30pm.

### College Readiness – Class of 2017

- 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](mailto:Jocelyn.DeLaTorre@isac.illinois.gov).

### College Readiness – Class of 2018

- Deadline for completing the CHICAGO SCHOLARS application is February 10th. Chicago Scholars is a mentoring program (on a weekly basis) throughout senior year. This program sets students up with job shadowing, internships, and jobs both during college and after college. Chicago Scholars has an extensive network that helps students find jobs after college. See <https://www.chicagoscholars.org/> for more information.
- Launch U Program Info Session on Wednesday, February 15th during LUNCH in Rm 702. If you are interested in this program, you must fill out the google doc & sign-up via the email from Mr. Farrand. LaunchU sets students up with job shadowing, internships, and jobs both during college and after college. See <http://www.launchu.org/> for more information.
- Chicago Scholars & LaunchU programs are very similar and require you to spend time outside of school to meet with your mentor. For this reason, you should only be involved in one of the two programs. Email Mr. Farrand with any questions ([pfarrand@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:pfarrand@muchincollegeprep.org))
- The University of Illinois is hosting a free SAT Prep Course (in Chicago) on Saturday, March 11th, 18th, and 25th to any junior interested. This is the time to help improve skills needed for the April 5th SAT test that all junior students will take. Please see your advisor for an application or see Ms. Morgan with any questions.

### Community Service

- Scholars who fell short on completing community service hours for semester 1 must complete night school beginning Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in Room 702. Missing more than two courses will result in being dropped from the course.
- Check out the Volunteer Expo on Sunday, February 26th from 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum! It is a one-stop-shop with over 85 organizations looking for volunteers. Grab your advisory brothers/sisters and head to the expo!

### Enrichment

- The current semester ends on February 24<sup>th</sup>! The next fair/expo will be held in the MPR on February 28th. Please note that sophomores must have .5 credits by the end of year, juniors must have 1 credit, and seniors need 2 credits in order to graduate. If you met about enrichment during RCPU, make sure to follow through on your plan!
- If you have any questions regarding community service or enrichment reach out to Ms. Mollfulleda ([wmolfulleda@muchincollegeprep.org](mailto:wmolfulleda@muchincollegeprep.org))

### Sports

#### Girls' Basketball

Saturday, February 11, 2017

10:00am JV Championship at Exelon Gym, 3645 W. Chicago

Monday, February 13, 2017

6:00pm State Regional Playoffs vs. UIC, 3250 W. Adams St.

#### Boys' Basketball

Thursday, February 9, 2017

5:30pm Varsity vs. Rauner at Kelly Hall, 824 N. Hamlin

Saturday, February 11, 2017

10:15pm JV vs. Rauner at Speer Academy, 5321 W. Grand Ave.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

5:30pm Varsity vs. Golder at Goodman Ctr, 501 S. Wabash (Senior night)

### Muchin Spotlight

The Lottery for the class 2021 was last Saturday! Thank you to those that came out and support our enrollment team and congratulations to those who were accepted!

### Weekly Schedule

February 13th-17th

Monday:

B-Day

Tuesday:

A-Day

Wednesday:

B Day

Thursday:

A-Day

Friday:

B-Day

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