

CPS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

TIGER TALES



Thursday, November 18, 2010

Dear CPS Virtual Academy Families,

You are not only a member of the CPS Virtual Academy; you are a member of the Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools. The "Tiger Tales" will come out monthly with news that is specific to the Virtual Academy and with general information about High School activities that may or may not interest you. You are part of the CPS family and we are here to serve.

Sincerely, Mrs. E

1. COUNT DAY -

Surprises in the mail next week to each of you who hit 20 log in days!

2. 2ND SEMESTER COURSE REGISTRATION

Please confirm your course selections for 2nd semester in your Monday Check-in on November 22nd.

3. MR. FRITZ, CO-MENTOR

Mrs. E will not be available for the month of December. Mr. William Fritz will be your mentor and support for the month of December. Please introduce yourselves by emailing him at: wfritz@carsport.k12.mi.us

4. 2010-2011 K¹² ART COMPETITION

Start thinking about how you'd like to help us celebrate the fifth anniversary of the K¹² Art Competition by creating an original work of art! Prizes will be awarded to the grand prize winner and two honorable mentions. Every student who submits artwork will receive a certificate of participation. All finalists' artwork will be featured in our national online art gallery. **The competition opens November 30 and is open to all K¹² students, from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Watch your K-mail in-box for more information!**

5. MME/ACT PREPARATION - OPTIONAL

Those 11th or 12th graders that are required to take the MME/ACT this year take note of the January practice opportunity. There is no fee involved but you must pre-register.

6. MME/ACT TESTING- 11TH & 12TH GRADERS

All 11th graders and any 12th graders who have not tested are required to take the MME/ACT test. This is part of your Student-Parent Contract. You will test with Mrs. E and other Alternative Learners, not with the CPS HS students. We will be testing at Bark Shanty Community Center! See schedule below.

FREE ACT PREP:

Wednesday, January 12
12:00 pm to 3:30 pm

CPS High School
100 N. Goetze Road
Carsonville, Michigan 48419

**Pre-register by Jan. 7th:
Call 810-657-9394 X102**

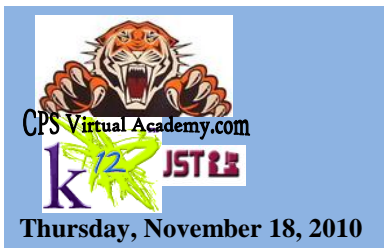
MME/ACT Spring 2011

Initial Dates - @ Bark Shanty Community Center, Pt. Sanilac

- March 1 - ACT Plus Writing®
- March 2 - WorkKeys® Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information
- March 3 - Michigan Mathematics, Michigan Science, and Michigan Social Studies

Make-Up Dates*- @ CPS HS, Board Room

- March 15 - ACT Plus Writing®
- March 16 - WorkKeys® Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information
- March 17 - Michigan Mathematics, Michigan Science, and Michigan Social Studies



7. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Many college scholarships are available only online, but always check with the Guidance Office for new scholarships or new information we may have received. **810-657-9394 x 102.**

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

The 2011 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest
The Dennis Archer Scholarship Fund
The Courageous Persuaders Video Contest

FOR ONLY 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH GRADERS

The North America International Auto Show Poster Contest

8. NESTLE “VERY BEST IN YOUTH” CONTEST

Nestle would like outstanding young people to apply online for their Nestle “Very Best in Youth” contest. The national award recognizes students ages 13 through 18 who have made a positive difference in lives other than their own. Call the Guidance Office for details at **810-657-9394 x102.**

9. K¹² STUDENT CLUBS

Have questions about clubs, future meeting times, or the amazing teacher sponsors who help manage them? Log in to **thebigthink^{K12}**; in your list of communities, select "International Online Clubs." Also, be on the lookout for additional clubs added throughout the year! And be sure to visit us next month for new dates and times. Note that **all times listed are eastern. To attend, simply click on this link, or paste it into your browser window, during the scheduled time:**

Culinary Club

Open to students in grades 7–12.
Next Meeting:
Friday, Nov. 12 at 2:00 pm
tinyurl.com/HSCulinaryClub

Sports Club

Open to students in grades 7–12.
Next Meeting:
Monday, Nov. 15 & 29 at 3:00 pm
tinyurl.com/k12SportsClub

Geocaching Club

Open to students in grades 7–12.
Next Meeting:
Thursday, Nov. 18 at 5:00 pm
tinyurl.com/geocachingclub

Yoga Club

Open to students in grades 7–12.
Next Meeting:
Friday, Nov. 12 at 4:00 pm
tinyurl.com/YogaClub

Geography Club

Open to students in grades 9–12.
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, November 16 at 1:00 pm
tinyurl.com/k12geographyclub

K¹² International Debate Club

Open to students in grades 7–12.
Next Meeting:
Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2:00 pm
tinyurl.com/DebateClub

Volunteer Club

Open to students in grades 9–12.
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 1:00 pm
tinyurl.com/volunteer-club

HS Book Club

Open to students in grades 9–12.
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, November 16 at 3:00 pm
tinyurl.com/bookclub-HS

Video Club

Open to students in grades 9–12.
Next Meeting:
Thursday, Nov. 18 at 4:00 pm
tinyurl.com/hsvideoclub

High School Music Club

Open to students in grades 8–12.
Next Meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 12:00 noon
tinyurl.com/MusicClub-HS

Seeds of Change

Open to students in grades 9–12.
Next Meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 1:00 pm
tinyurl.com/SOCclub

HS International Travel Club

Open to students in grades 7–12.
Next Meeting:
Thursday, Nov. 18 at 1:00 pm
tinyurl.com/HS International Club

HS Forensic Science

Open to students in grades 9–12.
Next Meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 3:00 pm
tinyurl.com/hsforensicsclub