



CPS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

TIGER TALES



Thursday, October 14, 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

9TH GRADE MEAP TESTING:

**Wednesday, October 20
10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

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

**Check in the office 15
minutes early.**

1. COUNT DAY -

There must be at least 20 total days of log-ins per student by October 29. Please, everyone log in every day to at least one class including weekends if only for a few minutes. We must hit 20 log-in days for each of you in order to get State funding to pay for your courses. I will be mailing a surprise to each of you when you hit 20!

2. MEAP TESTING- 9TH GRADERS

All 9th graders are required to take the MEAP Social Studies test. This is part of your Student-Parent Contract. Social Studies MEAP tests have arrived for all 9th grade CPS-VA students. You will test with Mrs. E, not with the CPS HS students. See you Wednesday! Please come 15 minutes early.

MEET YOUR MENTOR:

**Thursday, October 21
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

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

**Please RSVP to Mrs. E by
Wednesday 10/20/10**

3. MEET YOUR MENTOR NIGHT

I am anxious to meet everyone – students, parents, and guardians. JST/K12 will make a presentation and lead Q&A session. Join us and bring your questions, comments, and recommendations. Please RSVP to help with planning.

4. SC4 COLLEGE NIGHT

If you can't attend the Sanilac County College Night, SC4 will be hosting a college night.

**First Citizens Tech Center (SC4 main campus)
Tuesday, October 19, 2010
6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

5. SVSU FALL OPEN HOUSE

You need to RSVP to attend this event. Please call **810-657-9394 x 102** for RSVP information.

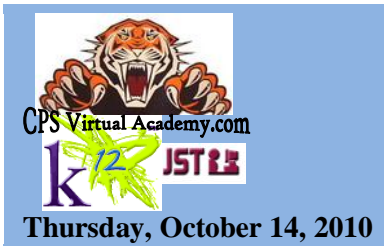
**Saturday, October 30th
9 am until 12:00 noon**

6. COLLEGE LUNCH VISITS AT CPS HS

All visitors must check in the CPS HS Office to attend a cafeteria visit. If you would like to speak to a representative one-on-one, please let Mrs. Hooper know in the Guidance Office; **810-657-9394 x 102.**

**CPS HS Cafeteria
11:20 a.m. until 12:20 p.m.**

- Ferris State University on October 22nd.



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7. MISS SANILAC COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

The Guidance Office has application materials for young ladies ages 17-24 to participate in the Miss Sanilac County Scholarship Pageant. There is a checklist of things that needs to be done so they encourage you to get started as soon as possible if you are interested. **The deadline to submit an application is October 22, 2010.**

Miss Sanilac County Scholarship Pageant

Firebird Theater

Thursday, December 2nd

8. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

We are starting to receive scholarships now that the school year has begun. 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.**

AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

The 2011 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

The Dennis Archer Scholarship Fund

The Courageous Persuaders Video Contest

AVAILABLE TO ONLY 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH GRADERS

The North America International Auto Show Poster Contest

9. TOP YOUTH VOLUNTEER

The search is on to find our **top youth volunteer**. If you are selected, you could receive \$1000.00, an impressive silver medallion and a trip to Washington DC next May. This contest is open to all students in grades 7 through 12. **The deadline to apply is November 1st through 10th.** If you feel you've made a positive difference through a volunteer activity during the past year, call the Guidance Office at **810-657-9394 x102** for more information.

10. 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**.

11. MME/ACT Testing

All 11th graders and 12th graders who have not taken the MME/ACT are required to do so. ACT/MME testing is part of your Student-Parent Contract. There are no testing fees for students. Mrs. E will order MME/ACT tests for all eligible CPS-VA students. CPS Virtual Academy and the CPS Alternative Learning Center students will not test with the CPS HS students. They test separately at Bark Shanty Community Center in Port Sanilac. **Spring 2011 initial test dates will be March 1-3, with make-up testing March 15-17.** A revised schedule can be found on the MME web page www.michigan.gov/mme