



# CPS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

## TIGER TALES



Monday, October 11, 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 -

Thank you to everyone – 100% of the CPS Virtual Academy logged on 9/29/2010 for count day. That was our first hurdle, now every student must log in an **additional 19 days** during the 30 day count window. There must be **at least 20 total days** of log-ins per student. I am watching this closely. Please note that **ALL log-ins count in the final tally, including week-day or week-end, 2-minute or 2-hour log-ins.** Please, everyone log in every day and help us make sure we hit 20 log-in days for each of you.

### 2. PSAT Testing: Juniors – this is a REMINDER

Please call Mrs. Hooper in the Guidance Office with questions, **810-657-9394 x 102.** The test fee is \$13.00. PSAT student guides are available from the Guidance Office upon request. You may stop by and pick one up or arrange for one to be mailed for an additional fee of \$1.00.

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

**8:15 a.m. at the CPS High School - IMC**

### 3. MEAP Testing- 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take the MEAP Social Studies test. This is part of your Student-Parent Contract. There are **NO** required state tests for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Social Studies MEAP tests have arrived for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade CPS-VA students. You will test with Mrs. E, not with the CPS HS students. Mrs. E will be calling!!!

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MEAP TESTING:

**Wednesday, October 20**

**10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**CPS High School**

**100 N. Goetze Road**

**Carsonville, Michigan 48419**

### 4. MME/ACT Testing

All 11<sup>th</sup> graders and 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.michigan.gov/mme)

### 5. Meet Your Mentor Night

I haven't heard from most of you – would you like to meet each other and meet your mentor? Please email Mrs. E and let her know if you are interested in attending this event. Tell her the best night of the week and best time of day for your family. Representatives from K12 will attend to answer your questions. Mrs. E will bring food!

### 6. SVSU Fall Open House

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

**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am until 12:00 noon**



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### 7. 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.**

### 8. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### 9. Children and Teens' Grief Day Camp

If you are interested in learning more about this camp please call 888-580-5437.

**Sanilac County Kids' Connection in Sandusky**

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

### 10. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 11. Lawrence Tech Exploration Day

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to attend. There are many exciting degree programs available to explore at Lawrence Tech. Call the Guidance Office for details; 810-657-9394 x 102.

**Lawrence Tech**

**Friday, October 15, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

### 12. 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