



GARY COMER

COLLEGE PREP



February 25, 2016

Newsletter 25

A CAMPUS OF NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL

Due on Friday, February 26, 2016

(Friday = 100%, Monday = 50%, Tuesday = 0%, Wednesday = -50%)

Senior Prom Reminders

- Seniors, keep in mind the following reminders to ensure that you are able to attend and enjoy prom:
- ~ All fees must be paid by Monday, May 9th at 4 p.m. in order to purchase prom tickets.
 - ~ Attendees must have the Acknowledgment Form (and Escort Form, if applicable) turned in by Friday, April 1st at 4 p.m. to Mrs. Arreola or Ms. Kelly.
 - ~ Must have college plan on-track. Must be up-to-date on SCS benchmarks.
 - ~ Most importantly, in order to attend prom, you must be a senior in good standing (meeting disciplinary and attendance requirements). This includes:
 - * Having 12 or less detentions on the year.
 - * Less than 3 days of suspension accumulated amid beginning of the school year and May 13th.
 - * 90% attendance required between April 4th (start of Quarter 4) and May 13th.
 - If you have perfect attendance (**at school every day on time**) from April 4th until May 12th then you can have an excused absence for May 13th.
 - If you **do not** have perfect attendance (**at school every day on time**) from April 4th until May 12th then you **MUST** attend school on May 13th for the entire day in order to receive a prom ticket.

Interim Testing and Early Dismissal

9th-11th grade students will be taking the Quarter 3 Interim Assessment on Friday, February 26th. Students, please remember to bring two #2 pencils and a calculator as a part of your testing materials. Go to bed early and be ready to show what you have learned on this very important test! **Parents:** Because of the interim assessment, students will be released between 11:50 a.m. and Noon on Friday, February 26th.

ACCESS

ACCESS is looking for a few volunteers to assist with brochures and registration packets. Community Service hours will be awarded. Please stop by, starting this Friday for details.

Parent Advisory Council

A representative from PAC will be at the school from 3 - 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29th to collect money from the Popcorn Fundraiser. Contact Karlos Lloyd if you require alternate arrangements at (773) 640-8830.

GCYC

GCYC Enrichment Credit – Be sure to validate your enrichment credits for participating in select GCYC teen programming. **If you have not yet received enrichment credit for participating in qualifying programs from freshman year to present, SEE MS. TERICA IN ROOM 215 IMMEDIATELY or email tmiddleton@gcychohome.org.**

Uplift Black History Film Screening – TODAY!! Join GCYC for our Black History Month film screening of *In My Father's House* at 6:30pm. There will be a post Q & A session with the film's star Mrs. Donnie Smith, Executive Director of Donda's House, Inc. Refreshments will be served and this event is free and open to the community. Please RSVP with Ms. Haynes at shaynes@gcychohome.org.

Black Youthstory Is This Friday!! – Gary Comer Youth Center invites you to our 10th Annual Black Youthstory culminating Black History Month Celebration taking place February 26th, from 6 – 8 p.m. Performances by L.Y.R.I.C., M.A.D.D. Rhythms, Jesse White Tumbling Team and much more!! Admission is free but tickets are required. For more information contact Ms. Haynes at (773) 358-4100 or by email at shaynes@gcychohome.org.

Free Tax Assistance – Ladder Up Tax Assistance Program will be providing free services to qualifying participants. Tax preparation will take place at GCYC on February 27th, March 12th, March 19th and April 9th from 9 a.m. – Noon. Early arrival is **highly** encouraged. This event is free and open to the community.

Exelon -- Participants of the **EXELON** SISI Program meeting for March will take place on Saturday, March 19th. Be sure to bring your Exelon binder and homework. This month's session will focus on Communication and Networking (Macy's Chicago Loop). Please report to GCYC at 7:30 a.m. For more information, see Ms. Terica Middleton in room 215.

C.H.A.M.P.S. Program

All young men are invited to Soul Food Saturday this Saturday in Alumni Hall at 1 p.m. hosted by Mr. Thomas. The first 100 young men will receive a free C.H.A.M.P.S. CHI-RISE shirt, and will be invited to participate in a Black Male Masculinity panel moderated by Mr. Brown and Christian Terry. See Mr. Singleton for more details!

Next Week

A/B Schedule:

- Monday, 2/29—A Day
- Tuesday, 3/1—B Day
- Wednesday, 3/2—A Day
- Thursday, 3/3—B Day
- Friday, 3/4—No School—Network Staff Development



Top Merit Earners

(6 or more)

- Jazmyne Davis
- Tre'Sean Dillard
- Mykyia Johnson
- Christina King
- Tebrea Martin
- Daylan McGhee
- Brittany Mckinnie
- Mechelle Rucker
- Kyle Scott
- Samone Swift
- William Taylor
- Asia Thompson
- Nya Wade
- Eonna White
- Damante Whitehead
- Alvin Wilborn

Being bullied? Have a safety concern? Need to report something anonymously?

Please call the GCCP Bullying/Discipline Hotline: **855-3STOPIT** or **855-378-6748**.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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