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News from VENTURE PREP

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

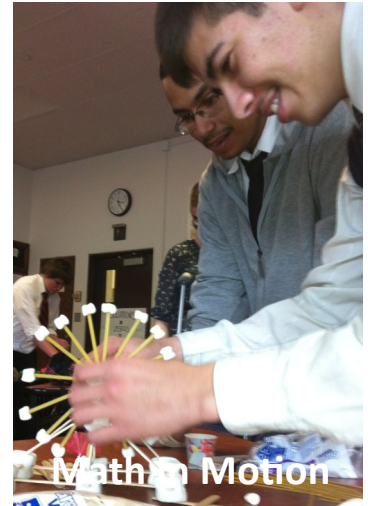
- **Fri FEB 17**
Middle School
Dance 5-7pm
- **Wed FEB 22**
MS Boys
Basketball
Game 8:00 pm
Hiawatha-Davis
Rec Center
- **Wed FEB 22**
MS Girls
Basketball
Game 7:00,
8:00pm @ St.
Charles Rec
Center
- **Mon FEB 27**
Coffee with the
Principal 8:00am

Message from the Principal

As we are coming to the end of our second trimester, the focus for the entire school is academics! Thanks to our dedicated teachers, we still have tutoring before and after school from Monday through Thursday. As we work to improve grades for our classes, we also are preparing for the TCAP, Colorado's state testing. Because TCAP testing is so important to the success of our school, attendance will be mandatory from March 7-15.

Also, we have some exciting opportunities with technology for our students. We recently acquired an iPad 2 cart. Our scholars are going to be able to use them in a variety of ways, including the chance to do virtual fetal pig dissections in Mr. Franzblau's science class! Especially in these weeks before spring break, I encourage our scholars to make every moment in the classroom count!

Ken Burdette
Principal



January Scholars of the Month



De'jante Tramble
Isaias Quinonez
Jenny Alvarez
Isabel Medina-Morales
Rodney Rubio

Torazia Adams
Tessa Chapman
Ahviance Dudley
Brian Champion
Hakeem Thompson
Lomuro Barnabus
Diana Thompson
Destinee Robertson
Sara Carter
Darren Johnson
Dominic Smith-Boyd
Layne Yearling
Carolie Ventola
Kalondy Munoz
Tyrese Stewart
Javier Flores
Eduardo Terrazas-Cruz

FREE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING MONDAY - THURSDAY



Middle school scholars clapping for Mayor Hancock's announcement for the Park Hill Boys and Girls Club.

VP PANTHERS IN THE NEWS

This Tuesday, some of our scholars had the opportunity to be a part of something very exciting for the Park Hill community! Thanks to a generous donation made by the Anschutz Foundation, there will be a Boys and Girls Club built in the Holly Square, which was previously a shopping center until it was burned to the ground in a gang-related event. Our scholars will get to enjoy this great community center!

Support VP Athletics!

Support the Venture Prep Athletic Department by purchasing your own t-shirt to wear to your scholar's athletic events! Also, scholars can wear them on Fridays, and scholars participating in an athletic program can wear them on game days to school instead of their regular uniform. Shirts are white with purple print, and can be purchased for \$7 after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in the gym. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

Let's Go Panthers!



Ferris Wheel Showcase

How can you find the position of a passenger car as it travels along the path of a Ferris wheel?

Venture Prep's Algebra II/Trigonometry scholars have the answer! Come see their 3-D Ferris wheel models and hear about how they found the position of the passenger cars using trigonometry and the unit circle. Come and vote for the BEST project! Their winning group receives tickets to Elitch's!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, ROOM 104

10th Grade: 8:50am - 9:20am

11th Grade: 9:40am - 10:10am