

# COMM ACADEMY PHILA NEWS

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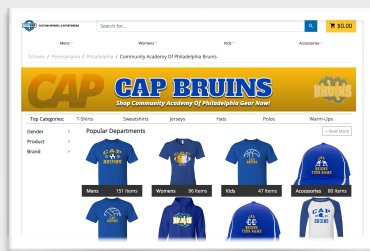
## December Calendar

### December

- 6 Progress Reports will be distributed
- 12 Holiday Concert (6 PM) Elementary School
- 13 Holiday Concert (6 PM) High School
- 23 Begins Winter Break: No school

## Are you interested in CAP Gear and Apparel?

Visit <https://www.spiritshop.com/school/pennsylvania/philadelphia/community-academy-of-philadelphia>



A link is on the school website under Athletics.

## School Donations without spending money



Amazon donates to CAP a percentage of the sales to us, please use the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2920514>.

Please sign up today! Install the extension and all future purchases will give CAP a percentage.

**Clip, Clip Clip!** — Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. I will be sending collection sheets home monthly to help you collect. Once you have a sheet completed, please send it into school with your child. I will be checking in with the teachers to collect any completed sheets. **Sign up** — It's easy and free.



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## Coupon Book for Holiday Savings

Now through December 9th Community Academy of Philadelphia is selling the valuable SaveAround Coupon Book to raise money for the music program. The cost of the book is \$25.00. This coupon book easily pays for itself with all of the great coupons and unique discounts offered. Sell to family, friends and co-workers too. This would also make a great holiday gift for someone. Thank you for your support.

## High School and Elementary School Winter Concerts

This year the Elementary School and High School will have two great concerts for the families of CAP. The expanding music and dance programs at CAP have increased the number of exciting acts we want to present. Get a combo ticket for both nights. All proceeds go to the Music Program. Acts include songs and dance and all students are performing in the finale.



## Canned Food Drive

CAP students from K-12 and their families are donating canned and non-perishable foods to Philabundance through the Preston and Steve Morning Show and Campout for Hunger. Students in the high school and elementary school will deliver the food the first week in December. Students had an opportunity to volunteer for the day at Philabundance to kick off the drive.

## The ESL Department

hosted a Thanksgiving feast for its students and families on Thursday, November 14th. Everyone enjoyed great food and even better conversation and company.

## Bruin PRIDE Characteristic this month

### Integrity:

Doing the right thing when no one is looking.

## Elementary School Picture Retakes are November 25th.

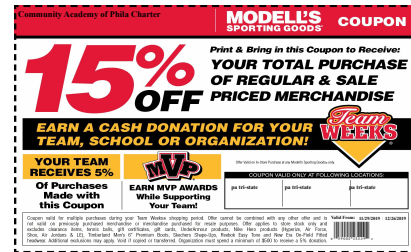
## MODELLS COUPON FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

### Elementary and High School News

Ms. Vazquez has been taking students to meet authors, listen to them talk, ask questions about their lives and works, and have books signed. So far, Ms. Vazquez and her students have met R.J. Palacio, author of *Wonder*; and Dashka Slater, author of *57 Bus* at the Greater Olney Library. The students rave about how meeting these authors is such a highlight of their CAP experiences.

Ms. Bittinger and Ms. Dolan had students write and deliver letters to veterans at the V.A. Hospital in Philadelphia. Ms. Dolan and Ms. Curet personally delivered them when the students performed for the veterans, toured the hospital's museum area, and attended their Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 6, 2019. Ms. Birkhead's and Ms. Curet's students created artwork for the event, and their work was showcased throughout the hospital.

The Fourth Grade classes had a chance on Tuesday to take a field trip to Rosemont College. Students were given an opportunity to visit the library, theater, soccer and softball fields with tours by Admissions Ambassadors.



## School wide Coding News

Students at Community Academy of Philadelphia will be celebrating Computer Science Education week (12/9-12/15) by participating in an [HOUR OF CODE](https://www.code.org) (Wed, 12/11) and creating a promotional video for [www.code.org](https://www.code.org). Code.org is an organization that helps to demystify coding, prove that anyone can learn the basics of computer programming, and broaden participation in computer science. Computer Science Education Week is held annually in recognition of the birthday of computer programming pioneer [Admiral Grace Murray Hopper](https://www.gracehopper.org) (Dec 9, 1906). Community Academy will host its own HOUR OF CODE on Wednesday, December 13th for middle school and high school students. The event will be run by Ms. Janik in H-27 from 1 - 2 pm.

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#HourOfCode