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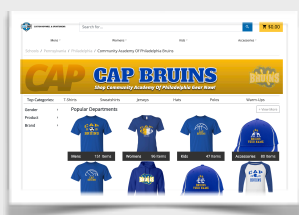
March Calendar

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- 6 Progress Reports will be distributed
- 12 Museum Day for the HS only
- 13 Founder's Day: No school
- 31 Career Wax Museum (ES)

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Winter Colds

As you are probably also aware, we are in the height of "sick season" as we move through the winter months. Please remember that if your child is not well they should not be in school. This is for their own well-being, but also for the well-being of our entire school community as we seek to limit the spread of germs. If your child has a fever of 100.6 or above, has vomited or has diarrhea they should not come to school. Please also be sure to send your child back to school with a parent note. Or, we have online notes at the address absent@communityacademy.org

February was Heart Health Month

Just a reminder this month was Heart Health Month and the Elementary School participated in the Heart Health Challenge sponsored by the American Red Cross Association. Further information will be sent home with the K-8th grade students.



Elementary School News

•In 7th grade Science, the students are learning about ecosystems. Also, they will be doing a human food chain using yarn and people to model the different parts of the food chain. It will be a live example of how the food change functions and what happens if different parts of the food chain are not available. In 8th grade Science, the students are learning about heat transfer and the different types of energy, they will be making ice cream in class to show how heat transfer works.

•This month in 2nd grade they are working on two projects. Their first project is a diorama of a scene in the life of a famous African American. In class they have already begun their research into the childhoods of famous African Americans. Each day the students add a little bit more information to their 5 paragraph writing project. It is their goal to use the dioramas and research writing projects to create an African American Museum in the Atrium in which the students will be the curator and guides. The students love having culminating events at the end of their Social Studies units.

Reminders

Parents please remember that students are not permitted to bring AirPods or Smart Watches to school. We will not be held responsible if these items are misplaced or damaged.

Bruin PRIDE Characteristic this month

Our Bruin Pride character trait is Compassion. Compassion is helping others who are in need and appreciating differences.

High School Tryouts

Baseball has tryouts on Thursday 02/27 and Friday 02/28.

Softball has tryouts on Monday 03/02 and Tuesday 03/03.

Track and Field has tryouts on Wednesday 03/04 and Thursday 03/05.

•In K-8 Art they have started their kick off for Black History Month. The 1st and 2nd grade students will be working on Story quilts. The 3rd grade students will be making a mix-media project that reflects the book "Faith Ringgold and her Tar Beach". The 5th-6th grade students will be starting a painting collage based on the book "Magic Trash" by Tryee Guyton a famous African-American artist and book writer. The 7th-8th grade students will be learning about the famous Jean Michel Basquait and they will be discussing pattern, balance, and proportion and scale using paints and oil pastels.

High School Athletics

CAP boys and girls basketball had some strong finishes to their seasons with both teams making the playoffs. The boys team featured the player of the year in Stephon Barnett and the girls team advanced to the second round of the playoffs before losing a hard fought game. The girls team also featured two All League players in Alize Martinez and Lynnette Navarro. Bowling finished up with the girls advancing to the semifinals before bowing out the eventual champs. Winter season is now behind us and tryouts for Spring sports are rapidly approaching. Baseball has tryouts on Thursday 02/27 and Friday 02/28.

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