



# Prep Academy News

Friday, November 4, 2022



## NO SCHOOL!

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>: Fall Break

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: **ELECTION DAY!**

Because of redistricting, your usual voting location may be different this Election Day.

To find, or to verify your voting location, enter your street address at

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>

Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

**THANKSGIVING BREAK!**

## What's Next at Prep

**Math:** Thursday, November 10 - Unit 3 Assessment on Measuring Circles

Suggestions to prepare for the assessment: 1. Watch the review videos on Canvas

2. Check practice problem answers

3. Review lesson summaries from workbook

4. Get a good night's sleep!

**English:** By Thursday, November 10–From the novel *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds, students should complete the reading and their notes from the chapter titled “Skitter Hitter”.

## Attendance

Join us in welcoming Central Academy's new attendance clerk, **Terri Kent!**

To report an absence, please contact **BOTH** your home school and Central Academy.

You can reach CA attendance at [terriann.kent@dmschools.org](mailto:terriann.kent@dmschools.org) or by calling 242-7653.

## Central Campus Career Expo OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-6:30

You're Invited!

Mark your calendars and stop by to explore the opportunities offered through Central Campus career and tech. This event will highlight the over thirty available programs and will also share how to best prepare academically to be a participant! Snacks, activities, and childcare for 2 through 5-year-old children will be available (**CHILDCARE BY RESERVATION ONLY**)

To learn more about the Career Expo, please visit

<https://centralcampus.dmschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2022/10/expo-info.pdf>

To learn more about what Central Campus has to offer, visit <https://centralcampus.dmschools.org/>

# Reminders

## **Attendance:**

If your child is absent, in addition to contacting your student's home school, please contact the Central Academy Attendance Clerk at 242-7653 or email [terriann.kent@dmschools.org](mailto:terriann.kent@dmschools.org)

## **Canvas:**

Canvas is the link to get detailed information about classroom activities, assignments, and due dates.

Student access: go to [www.dmschools.org](http://www.dmschools.org) click on "student", then "Canvas". You will see a blue column on the left side of the page. Click on "dashboard" to find the individual class information.

Parent access: go to [Canvas Access - Parents - Des Moines Public Schools \(dmschools.org\)](http://Canvas Access - Parents - Des Moines Public Schools (dmschools.org))

for detailed information on how to set up a parent account.

## **Infinite Campus:**

Infinite Campus is where teachers record information about your student's individual progress. This includes grades given on assignments, what assignments might be missing and as time progresses, topic scores. For more information on the use of Infinite Campus visit <https://www.dmschools.org/infinite-campus-studentparent-portal/>

# Contacts

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