

February 2024

PREP ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

PREP RALLY ROCKS!

On Tuesday, January 30th, Prep Academy kicked off second semester with the Prep Rally. Prep students were reminded of the many adults who support them including the counselors, teachers, consultants, and administrators. Former Prep Academy students Angelina Dang, Maazza Giraqandi, Moss Louvan, Champ-Pacifique Mukiza, Henry Orellana-Rivas and Allen Moreno spoke about their experiences at Prep Academy, their struggles and their successes, all of which helped prepare them for their continued journey at Central Academy.

The 7th graders were joined by over 100 former prep students who continue their academic journey at the Academy. They answered questions about common challenges that Prep Academy students encounter letting the current Prep students know that they are not alone in their challenges and that they, too, can be successful at Central Academy.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

Monday 2/12/24 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development

Tuesday 2/13/24 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development

MARCH

Monday-Friday 3/11/24-3/15/24 - SPRING BREAK

WHAT'S NEXT AT PREP?



Math: Students are finishing their unit on Rational Number Arithmetic and can expect an assessment the week of February 5th. Then work begins on Expressions, Equations and Inequalities. Students are always encouraged to complete the practice problems for each lesson as homework.



English - Students have begun reading the novel, Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston. Students have a syllabus with the reading schedule. They should continue working through their vocabulary study.

BRAINOLOGY

In the next few weeks during Brainology, Prep Academy students will learn study tips that help them make good choices in learning along with exploring the brain and how to use study strategies to become a better learner.

Later in the month, they will study additional strategy tips and create a plan for applying them in their academics. They will learn how to set, plan for and execute growth mindset goals.

REMINDERS

Parent Portal and New Attendance Email:

Please use the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to report your student's absences. By using the Parent Portal to report your student absent it will be reported to ALL of the buildings they attend, i.e. Central Academy, Central Campus, and Home Schools. Please see the directions for the Parent Portal below.

[Parent Portal Absence Request Directions-2024.docx](#)

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/](https://www.dmschools.org/infinite-campus-studentparent-portal/)

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