

September 15, 2017

Greetings CSI Families!

Thank you for taking a few minutes to check in with the CSI world.

***Important Dates:***

- 9/20 PTI Technical Academy presentation-juniors and seniors
- 9/21 Rouge Factory Tour (see below)
- 9/26 CSI Open House (see below)
- 9/27 SmithGroupJJR Exploring Post kickoff (see below)
- 10/12 Conferences (11:30-2:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 11/3 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period
- 11/7 No school, teacher professional development

***Contact Information:***

Main office: 586-797-6800

Attendance: 586-797-6899

Please call both the home school and CSI to excuse your child when absent.

***News to Know:***

**1. Extra Opportunity—Highly Recommended!**

Mr. Scott Kraemer from **PTI Engineered Plastics** (and also a CSI parent) in Shelby Township will be here on Wednesday, September 20 to provide information to our junior and senior engineering/mechatronics students and interested multimedia students regarding the PTI Technical Academy. This program is a tremendous opportunity for students to explore the processes and opportunities at a local high-tech manufacturing facility through a series of highly engaging, hands-on Saturday morning workshops. Numerous CSI students have participated and speak very highly of the program and its activities. Please visit <http://www.teampti.com/pti-technical-academy/> for a preview of the information students will hear on Wednesday.

2. Thirty of our sophomores will be **touring the Ford Rouge plant on September 21** at an event sponsored by our partner, Ford Next Generation Learning (NGL). Mr. Feldkamp, trip chaperone, introduced the opportunity this week and thankfully NGL granted us five extra spots, so all interested sophomores will be able to attend. Students have already received and returned (hopefully) permission slips and other details will be shared as the trip nears. Transportation will be provided leaving from and returning to the IRC.

**3. CSI Open House Tuesday, September 26**

*Freshmen/Senior classes*

5:20-5:30 1<sup>st</sup> hour

5:33-5:43 2<sup>nd</sup> hour

5:46-5:56 3<sup>rd</sup> hour

6:00 Presentation, Mr. Bob Monroe, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning  
*Sophomore/Junior classes*

6:20-6:30 4th hour

6:33-6:43 5th hour

6:46-6:56 6th hour

**7:00-7:20 Junior Job Shadowing Informational Meeting**

Freshmen and senior parents are free to leave following the 6:00 presentation.

Junior and sophomore parents should arrive for the start of the 6:00 presentation.

**4. Extra Opportunity—Highly Recommended!**

I received an email this week that SmithGroupJJR is “gearing up for another season of the SmithGroupJJR Exploring Post...we are hoping to get more Utica students involved again this year. Last year we had the pleasure of working with and doing a job shadow with [CSI students] Dakota Swan, Lucus Komondy, Derek Schuster, and David Szof. All of them were professional and eager to learn about the various fields we have at our office. David Szof also was awarded an academic scholarship to attend the University of Detroit Mercy, Architectural program! We have a great year planned, and hope we can get as much support from CSI this year.”

There is an informational meeting to all interested students and parents on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>** at its location in the Guardian Building downtown. This program does not require formal membership, is \*FREE\*, and is open to young women and men grades 9-12. We offer this program solely as a means for high school students to explore the architecture, design and engineering professions and have been doing so for 35 years.

Please feel free to contact Tyler Barron or Lauren Zollinger via email ([tyler.barron@smithgroupjjr.com](mailto:tyler.barron@smithgroupjjr.com) or [lauren.zollinger@smithgroupjjr.com](mailto:lauren.zollinger@smithgroupjjr.com)) or by phone at (Tyler 313.442.8055 or Lauren 313.442.8161) if you have any questions about this outstanding program.

**Additional Information:**

**SmithGroupJJR**

Architectural Engineering firm SmithGroupJJR (formerly Smith, Hinchman and Grylls) is the nation’s oldest, continuously operating AE firm headquartered in Downtown Detroit’s Guardian Building ([www.smithgroupjjr.com](http://www.smithgroupjjr.com)). Since 1853, we have made it our passion to create a legacy of inspiring places that enhance the environment and enrich the human spirit. We also take great joy in opening our doors to a community that has provided us an abundance of rich talent.

**SmithGroupJJR Exploring Post**

The SmithGroupJJR Exploring Post is a Coed program that provides 30-60 high school students with the opportunity to “explore” the architectural and engineering professions while participating in “hands-on” activities alongside professional architects and engineers within SmithGroupJJR. Through workshop meetings at our office in the Guardian Building, the Exploring Post enhances the participants’ enthusiasm and passion

in their field of interest and encourages the career awareness required for their success as they advance to College or University. We have a remarkable program planned for this year and we would like to invite your students to become a participant along with other students from surrounding school districts.

5. Earlier this week I sent an email regarding college representative visits to CSI. **Interested juniors** should visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49afa82ea64-2107> to sign up. Reminder: seniors should be signing up for college visits to their home schools via Naviance. If visits become available here for seniors in the morning, I will let you know.
6. **Pizza and Bagel Volunteers** Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered or signed up to volunteered to sell food here at the IRC. If you are interested and available to help sell pizza on Fridays or bagels on Tuesdays, please visit the Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49afa82ea64-volunteers>. There are still slots available. ☺
7. I still have some backpacks and supplies from **Fiat/Chrysler's "Stuff the Bus"** program. Let me know if a family member could use one.

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