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Weekly Newsletter

February 28th, 2020

3/4/20 Spring Conferences

3/7/20 CSI Entrance Testing

3/19/20 UCS Career Expo at Eisenhower

3/28/20 CSI dance at Shelby Gardens

4/6-4/13/20 Spring break

5/6/20 Senior Capstone Projects are due

5/28/20 Senior celebration at the Mirage banquet hall

Greetings CSI Families!

Congratulations to CSI Multimedia II seniors **Riley Klumb** and **Mackenzie Ricker** making the top 60 in the Courageous Persuaders Video PSA competition. Courageous Persuaders is a video competition to create awareness about the dangers of underage drinking or texting while driving. Making the top 60 means your commercial was chosen to go on to be judged by middle school students to decide the winners. Many cash scholarships are available through this competition. The awards ceremony will be April 29th at Emagine Theater in Royal Oak.

The CSI Chili's fundraiser was a huge success! We had a great turnout and the CSI program earned \$360. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Spring conferences are quickly approaching. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress, please stop by the IRC between **5-8 pm on March 4th**. Please note Mrs. Webb will not be present at CSI conferences. If you wish to speak with her, she will be at the Eppler Junior High conference on March 11th from 4:30-7:30 pm.

We are excited for the spring dance at CSI on **March 28th** at Shelby Gardens from 6-10 pm. We desperately need a few parent chaperones. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Mrs. Zanger at nzanger@wowway.com. You must have a volunteer form on file. You can find this form at the end of this newsletter. The forms should be turned in to the office.

Tickets for the spring dance are currently on sale! A limited number of tickets are available so be sure to turn in your money to guarantee a spot. The deadline to purchase tickets is **Tuesday, March 10th**.

The **CSI Senior YEARBOOK group** is collecting pics and videos from the last four years. Seniors only. Those pics and videos can be sent to: csiyearbook2020@gmail.com

The **CSI Senior VIDEO group** is collecting baby pics, middle school pics, and senior pics. Seniors only. Those can be uploaded via this google form: <https://forms.gle/yXpvhY4HS9XRznkt7>



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ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS! Every year our juniors are required to complete job shadow in a field of his/her choosing. This is a grade in the elective pathway class. February break is a great time to complete this requirement. Please take a moment to ask your son or daughter if he/she has secured a site. Keep in mind all job shadows must be completed by **April 17th, 2020.**

Seniors have written their proposals for their Capstone Projects. The projects are due **May 6th**. Completion of all components of the Capstone Project (including research paper, video, industry contact review, and project) is required to receive a CSI graduation cord.

Parents, if you work in an engineering or multimedia related field and would like to become an industry contact for our program, see the end of this newsletter for more information.

Save the date for our annual Senior Celebration! It will be held at the Mirage Banquet Center on **May 28th** from 5:30-9:30 pm. Seniors attend for free and additional tickets are \$30. Dinner will be served. Formal invitations will be mailed in early Spring.

UCS's annual career expo will be held on **March 19th** at Eisenhower High School from 6:30-8:30 pm. Students in grades 7-12, parents, and staff are invited to this free event. More than 100 career representatives will provide information on job opportunities, education and training, on-the-job experiences, and wages. The expo also serves as an opportunity for students to explore career possibilities. Students will have a chance to meet with CTE teachers to learn how high school classes can align with their career objective.

To volunteer go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BA9AF23A57-ucscareer3>

Volunteer Opportunity

Every Tuesday is Bagel Day at the IRC! Every Friday is Pizza Day at the IRC! We ask parents to help us distribute the bagels and pizza throughout the school year. You must have a UCS volunteer form on file. Sign up using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D48AAA622A0F58-bagel>



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Post-secondary and Summer Opportunities

Macomb Community College is offering two new programs in the manufacturing and vehicle engineering fields.

Fiat Automotive Manufacturing Program - A partnership between Macomb Community College and Fiat Chrysler where students can participate in a paid co-op program, working one day per week at an FCA manufacturing facility

Vehicle Engineering Technician Program - A new program developed to train higher level skilled technicians to work in the automotive industry as engineering technicians supporting product test and development

The Information Sessions will be held as follows:

Wednesday March 25, 2020 from 2-3 PM in Room S101

Tuesday April 28, 2020 from 6-7 PM in Room S101

Information for the above programs will also be available at the **Macomb Community College Job & Career Fair:**
Wednesday April 22, 2020 from 4 – 7 PM at the South Campus Sports & Expo Center

Boston University’s Academy of Media Production is offering a summer camp for students to develop their cinematic and journalistic storytelling skills producing films, videos, multi-camera productions and more. Additional information can be found here: bu.edu/amp



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We want to share with you a series of important links that have been created related to student and family health. Both the Center for Disease Control and the Michigan Department of Health have created fact sheets regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. The information is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html> - Center for Disease Control and https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_5104_97675---,00.html - Michigan Department of Public Health. As always, we encourage students to practice healthy habits such as proper hand washing and coughing or sneezing into a sleeve or tissue, as well as staying home when sick, to prevent germs from spreading.



Make it Count for Students: Participate in 2020 Census

Utica Community Schools is joining area communities in helping to share information about the importance of participating in the 2020 Census.

Participating in the census survey will have a positive impact on the resources that the communities receive from the federal government, and local programs for students is no exception. The census data is used to determine federal funding levels by determining the number of residents and the needs of the community.

The census also provides funding to address key community needs for road improvements, housing, block grants and student college loans.

Census materials are scheduled to be mailed in mid-March with information on how to complete the questionnaire online, by phone or mail. More information is available at <http://census.gov/>.



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Becoming a Utica Center for Science and Industry (CSI) Senior Capstone Project “Industry Contact”

Description: Our students have been working on an individual Senior Capstone Project as a graduation requirement from our Academy. The projects are product-based (i.e. they have created something). The students propose their projects in January, write a research-paper in March, and have until May 6th to submit their completed projects. In a product-based project, students concentrate on skill development through creation and construction. For example, students might plan and develop a physical, production-ready product prepared for a specific audience. In addition, students will create a video presentation to explain their project to the CSI community and to an “industry contact.” While many of our students have already established an “industry contact,” we are looking to provide additional connections with industry partners. Therefore, volunteering to be an “industry contact” does not necessarily guarantee a student connection.

Objectives (for students): Apply "CSI Skills" (characteristics indicative of a CSI graduate) including: Effective communication, Creativity, Trouble-shooting, Leadership, Problem-solving, Networking/Interpersonal Relationships, and Community Engagement

Industry Contact’s Role: Provide contact information (Name/Job Title/Work Email/Work Phone) for a student to establish connection. Once contacted by a student, respond. The student will then send, via email, 1) a YouTube link to a video presentation they have created to support their Senior Capstone project, and 2) an evaluation form for the Industry Contact to complete. Evaluate the student’s project and provide feedback on the Evaluation Form. Email the completed Evaluation Form to the student’s project advisor (this email will be provided on the Evaluation Form). Keep in mind that willingness to volunteer does not necessarily guarantee a student connection, so if you are not contacted, no further action is needed.

Industry Contact’s Time Commitment: Times will vary, but an estimated time commitment is one hour or less.

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Maximum 200
Students

Enchanted Garden

First Come First
serve

CSI Enchanted Garden Dance

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

Shelby Gardens - 50265 Van Dyke

6:00 until 10:00pm (No entrance after 7:00)

Attire: Formal

\$32 per ticket

Includes dinner, DJ, and a Photo Booth

You will be able to purchase a guest ticket at the same price

ONE guest per parent

Must have a guest form filled out and turned in before you purchase a ticket for your guest if the student is not in the Utica Community Schools District

(Please take note that you will not be able to leave the facility before 10:00pm unless you receive parent permission via phone or come into the venue to get you)

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Please fill out the following information below and return this portion to the school office with cash or check made to UCS

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY MARCH 5TH

I am purchasing ____ tickets for the CSI dance Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

Guest Name (if applicable): _____

Home School: _____

____ I have a food allergy that **REQUIRES** a special meal (if applicable please check and we will contact you).

Contact Number (For food allergies only) _____

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Interested in a Skilled Trade, Apprenticeship or Similar Work-Based Learning Opportunity?

Find out how to get a jump start!



Macomb Community College is offering pre-apprenticeship training classes that teach the foundational skills needed for a manufacturing skilled trade, apprenticeship or similar work-based learning opportunity.

Mathematics—Shop Arithmetic • Drafting—Machine Tool Blueprint Reading
Industrial Safety—Skilled Trades • Trade-Related Preparation
Successful completers can earn an Industrial Readiness Certificate.

Summer classes run June 15–August 8, 2020

Learn more about the Michigan Apprenticeship Program Plus (MAP+) classes at a free information session:

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 **Time:** 7–8:30pm

Location: Macomb Community College South Campus
S Building, Room 101
enter from Martin, between Hayes and Bunert

Register today: www.macomb.edu/MAP+

CLASSES ARE FREE!
A limited number of spots are available.

If additional information is needed, contact apprenticeship@macomb.edu or call 586.445.7438




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 <p>Utica Community Schools Every Child Achieves</p>	<p align="center">PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL</p>
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As a prospective volunteer of the Utica Community Schools, I understand that it is the school district's policy to secure Conviction Criminal History information as part of their screening process using the information provided below:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

School Year

(All requested information must be completed)

NAME: _____
LAST (as shown on your license) FIRST (as shown on your license) Middle Initial

Maiden Name/Names Previously Used: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Race: _____ Gender: _____

MICHIGAN Driver's License No: _____ (State ID not accepted)

School Name _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Student(s) Grade: _____

Volunteer For: _____

(List teacher, activity, specific fieldtrip and date attending)
Please submit 2 weeks prior to activity

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of a FELONY, volunteer activity will be restricted.	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	_____ Yes _____ No
Are there any felony charges currently pending against you?	_____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please explain the nature of conviction and date of conviction:	

information for the sole purpose of obtaining a conviction only criminal history file search.

Signature _____ Date _____