



MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP

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MCP: Lloyd Street Family Newsletter

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Thanks to all Parents and Guardians!

Weekly note from Mr. Ketterhagen, principal

Last week we had the pleasure of celebrating our tremendous MCP Lloyd Street teachers and staff. Thank you to all the families who went out of their way to show appreciation for teachers through cards, small treats, and other tokens of appreciation. Those gestures go a long way and our staff deeply appreciated it. Thank you.

We have a few events coming up to close the school year to celebrate the transformative role that every parent plays in students' lives. As you may have heard me say before—it is YOU who are the primary educators in your children's lives. Please join us at the following events:

Every home is a university and the parents are the teachers.

Mahatma Gandhi

May 11, 8:00-8:45- Women In Our Lives Assembly: Please join us at our annual assembly as we celebrate all of the mothers and mother figures in our students' lives! Our all-school morning assembly will be followed by a short social with refreshments in our cafeteria.

May 19, 6:00-8:00- Father Daughter Dance: We welcome all the fathers and father figures to join their young lady scholars for a celebration at Lloyd Street! Tickets are on sale at the school office and all proceeds go to support PEARLS and Jaharee Jordan's family.

May 23, 8:00-8:45- Men In Our Lives Assembly: Please join us at our annual assembly as we celebrate all of the fathers and father figures in our students' lives! Our all-school morning assembly will be followed by a short social with refreshments in our cafeteria.

Thank you for all that you do! I deeply appreciate your partnership.

- Mr. K

Upcoming Fundraiser and Event

Here are a few key upcoming fundraisers that we are doing to raise money for Jaharee Jordan and his family:

First Annual Father Daughter Dance

Our first father/daughter dance will be on Friday, May 19th from 6-8pm at Lloyd Street! We will be doing this event in collaboration with our North campus! Here are a few key details:



- **Tickets** can be purchased in advance from the Lloyd Street front office. They are \$10 (this includes the student and guardian).
- This event is open to our young ladies of **all grade levels**. **Fathers and father figures** are welcome.
- While formal dress is not required, we encourage our young ladies to dress up and the adults to wear ties.



We are so excited for this event! We encourage you to stop by the office and purchase tickets soon.

★ Upcoming Dates

<p>5/11 * Women In Our Lives 8AM</p>	<p>5/29 *NO School - Memorial Day</p>
<p>5/12 * NO School - Staff In Service</p>	<p>6/2 Last day of school for 8th graders</p>
<p>5/19 *Spirit Day: Finish Strong *Talent Show 1:30PM * Father /Daughter Dance</p>	<p>6/6 *Middle School Commencement 9AM *Middle School Last Day of School</p>
<p>5/23 *Men In Our Lives 8AM *Cum Laude Dinner</p>	<p>6/7 *Middle School Civil Rights/DC Trip</p>
<p>5/26 *NO School</p>	<p>6/9 *Elementary Chant Fest *3rd Grade Field Trip - Madison</p>
	<p>6/12 *K4-2nd Field Trip - Milwaukee Zoo</p>

★ Cum Laude Dinner

Cum Laude Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at the Italian Conference Center. This event will recognize the following 3rd - 8th grade scholars who have met the following criteria:

- 93+ gpa
- Fewer than 6 deposits in Quarter 3 (LW and DISC) - grades 3 & 4
- 90% of Virtuous Dollars for Quarter 3 - Grade 5-8 (Target this YTD for Cum Laude is \$2628 - 90% of \$2920)

Invites were sent home in scholars folders yesterday for those that met this criteria. RSVP's are due by this Thursday, May 11th.

Honorary Scholars:

<i>Randy Brownlee</i>	<i>Aniyah Holmes</i>	<i>Jaeden Brown</i>	<i>Tyler Jones</i>
<i>DeSean Frazier</i>	<i>Kennedy Bishop</i>	<i>Natalya Porter</i>	<i>Jalaya Lewis</i>
<i>Kijani Alexander</i>	<i>Dylan Richards</i>	<i>Jailah Prince</i>	<i>Marcus Seroyer</i>
<i>D'Jakaya Graves-Smith</i>	<i>Teneiah Ewing-Harris</i>	<i>Amani Berry</i>	<i>Davarion Smith</i>

<i>Danajah Hightower</i>	<i>Zhakaria Murphy-Smith</i>	<i>Jamison Bonds</i>	<i>Caitlyn Weston</i>
<i>Nina Jones</i>	<i>Jendayi Watson</i>	<i>Zaniaya Cunningham</i>	<i>Aaliyah White</i>
<i>D'Amour Raines</i>	<i>Kasim Alexander</i>	<i>Saaungkh Tarrer</i>	<i>Johnathan Prince</i>
<i>Maximus Bryant</i>	<i>Heaven Gilmore</i>	<i>Zoey Calvin</i>	<i>Jamere Ross</i>
<i>Erin Frazier</i>	<i>Terri Mims</i>	<i>Tyler Coleman-Mills</i>	
<i>Treshawn Harvell</i>	<i>Jamaria Murphy-Smith</i>	<i>Trinitee Turner</i>	

Important Message

Thirteen Reasons Why Television Series

At Milwaukee College Prep we focus on the social, emotional, and academic needs of all scholars. This is why we felt it was important to reach out to you to make you aware of a new television series on Netflix, ***Thirteen Reasons Why***, that we learned about from some of our scholars and families.

Thirteen Reasons Why is based on Jay Asher's best-selling novel about a high school student who commits suicide and leaves behind thirteen tapes detailing the events that led to her suicide. She sends the tapes to people in her life that she blames for her suicide, and they receive them after she has committed suicide.

There are several concerning aspects of this series that we would like to bring to your attention:

- Graphic scenes of suicide and sexual assault
- Romanticized scenes about the affect of suicide, including scenes in which Hannah appears to be alive and able to process her death
- Omission of important facts about mental illnesses such as depression, post traumatic stress, and suicide ideation
- The atypical, inappropriate reactions of Hannah's counselor and teacher, which could discourage students from seeking assistance

We urge you to ask your child if they are familiar with Thirteen Reasons Why, either from watching it themselves or hearing about it from someone else. If so, please use the show as an opportunity to talk about some of its complicated issues and open the door to create a safe atmosphere for your child to discuss his or her feelings and emotions. We have linked several resources that can help support you in that conversation.

*The links contain talking points for discussion, as well as a variety of resources that you may find helpful.

Resources about how to talk about the show with your children:

1. [Tips for watching New Netflix Series 13 Reasons Why](#)
2. ["13 Reasons Why" Netflix Series: Considerations for educator and Families \(National Association of School Pshychologists\)](#)
3. Mental health speaker and advocate, Ross Szabo's blog article: [Either You Talk to Your Kid ABOUT Suicide or 13 Reasons Why Will](#)

Resources about depression, suicide, and how to have conversations with your children

1. [Parent Guide to Teen Depression](#)
2. [How to Talk to Your teen About Depression, Suicide](#)
3. [Teens and Depression- Why Teens Are More Vulnerable, and the Risk Factors Parents Need to Know About](#)

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★ 2017-18 Enrollment

Our K4 is 85% full.

A few seats are still available for the 2017-18 School Year but going fast. If you know of anyone interested in joining our MCP family please ask them to stop by the front office and fill out an application today.

Questions should be directed to school office at 414-264-6000.

★ Spring After School Activities

Activity	Day	When
Pokemon Club	Mon.	April 3-June 5
Jump Rope	Mon.	April 3-June 5
Expressive Art	Mon. & Wed.	April 3-June 7
Know Thyself	Tues. & Thurs	April 4 -June 8
Dance	Tues. & Wed.	April 5 - June 7
Soccer	Tues. & Thurs. Saturday games/clinic	March 28 - May 20
Track & Field	Mon. & Wed. Thursday Meets TBA	March 27 - May 20

Questions about After School Activities should be directed to Mr. Malone at 414-264-6000 or Thomas.Malone@milwcollegeprep.com

★ Summer School at MCP

Summer School at Milwaukee College Prep!

Reserve your spot today.

Application Submission Deadline Extended!

We still have a few seats available. Please contact the school front office if you are interested in enrolling your scholar.





Great News! Center for Urban Teaching will be hosting summer school again this year for Milwaukee College Prep. Summer School will be:

June 28th through July 26th

7:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays) at Milwaukee College Prep - Lola Rowe North campus, 1350 W North Avenue

What is the Center for Urban Teaching?

The Center for Urban Teaching (CfUT) is a Christian non-profit that seeks to identify, prepare, and support high-performing urban teachers.

Who is eligible?

Students from any of the four MCP campuses entering K5 through 8th grade.
Students must be enrolled for the 2017 - 2018 academic year.

What will Cfut be doing?

The four week summer school program at Milwaukee College Prep will include:

- *Uplifting assembly with character building lessons, songs, spiritual reflection time, and prayer each day
- *Hands-on learning focused on literacy and mathematics with CfUT instructors
- *Enrichment opportunities including art, social studies, science, and physical education

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to attend this summer school program.

What do I wear?

Students are required to wear a uniform including the provided summer school t-shirt and their regular uniform bottoms (pants, skirts, etc.), shoes, and socks. There is a \$5.00 fee for the t-shirt.

Is transportation provided?

Transportation will not be provided for this program.

What if I need extended care?

Great news! We are partnering with the YMCA this year! **YMCA camp is available from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for a fee of \$70 per week per scholar.**

Camp will provide recreational activities, swimming, Wednesday field trips and dinner for scholars. It is a great way to provide care for your children while they have fun too! Also, the YMCA has full day camp available for the entire summer starting right after school is over and ending right before school begins, if childcare is needed when your child is not enrolled in summer school. They will be giving MCP parents their membership discount of \$184 per week per child. WI Shares is also accepted. Registration for the YMCA camp will be coming soon!



Summer Explore! Summer Programs for Boys Grades 5-9

Registration is now open for Marquette High's Summer EXPLORE! - summer camps designed to provide learning and social opportunities for boys from all schools entering grades 5-9. This is an opportunity for future Hilltoppers to experience Marquette High first hand. Programs include Computer Code, 3-D digital design, Hands-On History, engineering, heart dissection, German, digital drawing,

Code, 3-D digital design, Hands-On-History, engineering, heart dissection, German, digital drawing, movie making, blues and drums performance and forensics. The Forensics Day Camps are open to boys and girls entering grades 6-9.

Program details and online registration are available on the MUHS website: SummerEXPLORE!2017

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