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Pathways News



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the midpoint of the year, I want to reflect on some of the wonderful things that are happening here at Pathways. We have seen 100+ students on our Professionals list each month, over 140 students on our Honors/High Honors Role, and great attendance at the PTO meetings. Our teachers have been working on expanding the number of instructional strategies they use in order to help all students succeed. During the past month we have decreased the number of tardies and as a result students are in class, on-time, ready to learn. We are also continuing the full enforcement of our dress code (see the dress code policy in this newsletter.) Most importantly, we have seen tremendous support from you, the parents/guardians, for your child's education.

We now are entering a busy part of the year. March is when the CAPT testing will be done, and our teachers and students are gearing up for these tests with an after school academy, classroom exercises, and practice tests. All students must score at a proficient level to meet Hartford graduation requirements. The performance of our 10th graders on the CAPT determines our Adequate Yearly Progress, AYP, for NCLB and whether or not we are classified by Hartford as an Autonomous School. Needless to say, our performance on the CAPT is a serious issue.

Another major event during this time of year is recruitment. Parents around the region are trying to decide where to send their child to school for next year. Please let your friends and neighbors know about the exciting program we have here at Pathways and encourage them to attend an Open House, so they can see first hand the work that we are doing. Our vision continues to be the development of students who have technological and critical thinking skills and have a sense of personal and social responsibility. Our school is only as strong as the families who choose to apply, so encourage others to become part of the Pathways family.

I hope you and your family enjoyed time together during the holidays. Welcome back, 2009 looks to be another exciting year at Pathways.

Sincerely,

Steven Dellinger-Pate



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Pathways Dress Code Policy

Purpose: Pathway's dress code develops a professional atmosphere where the focus is on a positive educational environment and promotes a positive image of self and school.

Policy: It is the policy of the Hartford Board of Education to reasonably regulate the attire of students during the school day and during school-sponsored activities. To that end, all students in primary and secondary schools shall wear a school uniform. Further, in order to maintain an educational environment that is safe and conducive to the educational process, students in all grades shall abstain from wearing or possessing specified items during the school day. (Approved by the BOE August 19th)

Proper Attire:

1. A tucked in short or long-sleeve polo shirt with a Pathways to Technology logo (acceptable colors: Grey, Black, Navy Blue, White; Red is no longer available for purchase but may be worn if purchased in the past.)
2. Dockers style pants, flat or pleated, belted at the waist or a solid color skirt knee length or longer. (Khaki for freshmen and all students beginning in 2009-2010 school year.)
3. Dress shoes, sneakers, or low cut boots are acceptable. Pants cannot be tucked into boots.
4. During cold-weather students may wear:
 - A solid long sleeve shirt or turtleneck, in uniform colors, underneath their Pathways shirt.
 - A fleece with Pathways to Technology logo
 - A sweat shirt with Pathways to Technology logo
5. There are some activities that require the students to dress up for field-trips, presentations, job-shadowing or meetings. Teachers will inform students about these days and the appropriate attire.
6. Students actively participating on a sports team may wear the sports jersey over their regular Pathways uniform on game days.

CAPT Preparation Program

Our goal is to help every student prepare as much as possible to meet this requirement. Your child's attendance in the after school program is an important part of that preparation. The program will begin with a kick-off event on January 14th after school and will continue until the end of February. As an incentive, any student who attends every day of the program will be entered in a drawing for prizes, including a grand prize of a new laptop computer.

The program will be Monday through Thursday after school from 2:20 until 3:30. Students who attend the program will be given bus tokens for transportation on CT Transit. The following will be the meeting days:

The Dates:

- Week 1 – January 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd
- Week 2 – January 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th
- Week 3 – February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
- Week 4 – February 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
- Review sessions February 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th



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Pathways Does Poetry

On Thursday, January 15th, a current and modern poet, Ameen-Storm Abo-Hamzy will visit several English classes at Pathways to Technology. This session is a part of our Poetry Out Loud program at Pathways.

Several English classes will participate in the Poetry Out Loud recitation contest. Mr. Abo-Hamzy will encourage interaction between our Poetry Out Loud participating students and a current and professional poet. We look forward to Mr. Abo-Hamzy as he models his art form, discusses elements of poetry, and shares his tips and strategies for the selection of poetry and delivery of that poem during the competition.

Please look in the February newsletter for a full summary of the day and photographs.

The Poetry Out Loud Program is sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism as part of the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Pathways Announces Honors Students

The following students achieved High Honors for the 1st triemester. Students attended a special breakfast and received an honors certificate on January 8th. Congratulations to all!

Betool Al-Mazraawy
Trumell Arnum
Wilbert Babbitt
Stephanie Balboni
Aundre Barnaby

Mohamed-Zaid Bhura
Chelsea Bouier
Matthew Butler
Andrew Calderon
Jhmyle Crocker
Nicole Desouza
Yanique Foster

Judaine-Lamar Gordon
Hajrija Guster
Jerrone Hanson
Irving Heredia
Desiree Hernandez
Brian Kennedy
Kelsie Manson
Veronica Martinez
Roberto Mendez
Kevin Mendez
Eli Miranda
Arjun Mohan
Juliet Molina
Vincent Moore
Sophiann Moore
Paul Moore

Shameena Nasrudeen
Haneen Nseirat
Hasudin Pehratovic
Holden Powell
Sean Priest

Chaliza Ramos
Jamesha Redding
Jamina Redding
Parris Redding
Janellee Reyes
Gilmaries Rodriguez
Johnny Rojas
Brittaney Roldan
Mariliz Ruiz
Rebekah Sanchez
Francheska Santiago
David Stamper
Paul Stamper
Matthew Stanko
Venice Sterling
Malaine Thorpe
Ashley Torres
Hazmira Udovcic
Franklin Valencia
Amber Vaughn
Brendan Vazquez



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The following students achieved Honors for the 1st trimester.

Ryan Adom	Asha Greene	Daniel Santiago
Sevleta Ahmetovic	Mevludin Guster	Bria Scott
Kevin Ajodhi	Nicholas Hann	Yosibel Severino
Mariah Allen	Malcolm Hare	Julian Sims
Bryce Allen	Vanessa Harrison	Kimberly Stewart
Christian Arnold	Alisha Holmes	Natasha Suarez
Shinell Austin	William Hornyak	Jovan Taylor
Chastity Ayala	Morgan Ivers	Jamal Taylor
Tamika Baskerville	Jocelyn Jackson	Justin Taylor
Cristhian Bedon	Shawneisha Jewell	Kevin Thai
Dajara Berry	Jamar Johnson	Michel Thivierge
Bryan Brooks-Gray	Asmaa Kamara	Maritza Torres
Samantha Burgos	Aljuebrea Knight	Katerina Valentin
Victoria Cardoza	Lejla Korkutovic	Sabrina Vanhorne
Daniel Cartagena	Andrew Kumar	Melissa Vazquez
Jorge Castillo	India Lloyd	Terry Wells
Steve Cortes	Karen Maisonet	
Shane Davis	Kwag Makai	
Zamoi Davis	Gulnara Makhmudova	
Raul De Leon	Heba Melhem	
Richard DeJesus	Sara Nseirat	
Jose Delmonte	Jessica Ortiz	
Brenda Dixon	Shelby Prendergast	
Benjamin Duva	Ashley Ramos	
Asharee Edwards	Jameel Redding	
Khelsea Ellison	Bradley Reyes	
Harold Feliciano	Jonathan Ridley	
Rogert Fernandez	Jorge Rivas	
Kayla Ferro	Krystal Rivera	
Matthew Fish	Jessica Rivera-Garcia	
Jesus Fonseca	Jacklyn Rojas	
Jordan Fromson	Jose Roman	
Brandon Gomez	Yeilene Ruiz	
Aaron Goode	Areeg Salamat	
	Wesley Sanchez	

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Main Office Reminders

School Uniform Information:

All students are expected to come to school in full uniform every day. To order additional uniform shirts please contact: **The Connecticut Shirtman** at: **1-800-348-7679** or go on-line to: www.OnLineGearStore.com/path or complete an order form in our main office at our school.

Student Absences:

To report your child's absence please call **Batinah Simms**, our Family Resource Aide, at: **695-9453** as early in the day as possible.

Also, please send a letter with your child upon his or her return so that we have it on file.

Student Transportation:

Note the following information regarding bus transportation issues regarding your child:

1. Suburban parent bus issues: Please contact CREC Transportation directly @ CREC.Org, phone 524-4077 and also inform the school's main office @ 695-9450.
 2. Hartford parent bus issues: Please contact the transportation help line @ 695-8888 or 695-8547 also please contact our school' main office @ 695-9450.
 3. If you have moved please contact Janet Cormier-Ortiz @ 695-9452 to submit a change request for transportation and also please be reminded that it takes 7-10 days to process the request so that we can update our records.
 4. Students are to take the bus at the assigned stop that they have been given only.
- If your child is participating in a sport in his/her district high school or participating in an internship a change request for p.m. drop off needs to be completed and submitted this can be done at the main office at Pathways also note the P.M. change will take 7 days to become effective.

Connecticut Transit Bus Tokens are distributed to students when:

1. A student stays afterschool for extra help
2. A student stays afterschool for an afterschool club or program

Students who stay for an afterschool detention are not eligible to receive a bus token. Transportation arrangements need to be made with the parent.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

1/16/09-ITLA Class on Field Trip to IBM in Southbury, CT

1/19/09-Martin Luther King Holiday School closed

1/24/09-Recruitment Fair Open House being held here at Pathways from 9-11 a.m.

1/28/09-Parent/Teacher Conferences being held here from 5-7 p.m.

1/29/09-Parent/Teacher Conferences being held here from 1-3 p.m.

1/30/09-Mr. Griffin on Field trip with Ecommerce Students to Manchester Community College

1/30/09- Seniors sponsoring a "Glow in the Dark" dance being held at Pathways from 6-10 pm.

Tickets are being sold daily during lunch waves for \$5.00—this includes a glow in the dark necklace and bracelet.



2/6/09-ITLA Class on Field Trip to IBM in Southbury, CT

2/14/09-Recruitment Fair Open House being held at Pathways from 9-11 a.m.

2/16/09-Magnet School Application Deadline all applications need to be submitted no later than 3:30 p.m. today to the Regional School Choice office

2/16/09 - President's Day Holiday School Closed

2/27/09-2nd Trimester Ends

