



BUTLER
COLLEGE PREP



A CAMPUS OF NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL

Due on Friday, November 20, 2015

(Friday = 100%, Monday = 90%, Wednesday = 80%, Thursday = 0%)

OER Testing

It is time for Butler's Leaders to "Show What They Know!" On Monday, November 30th (Reading & English) and December 2nd (Math & Science), our Leaders will be taking the Open Extended Response (OER) Assessment. **Leaders must arrive by 8:00 am to have ample amount of time to eat breakfast.** The assessment will begin promptly at 8:25am. Please be sure your Leader gets a good nights rest on Sunday night, so they are well rested and ready for testing. For testing day, Leaders must have the following materials: a #2 pencil and calculator. Leaders who do not come to class prepared will earn 2 demerits. Thank for your continuous support to help our Leaders be the best in the city!

What's New in Biology & AP Biology with Mr. McGhee

In Biology, we have had a wonderful time delving into the nature of cells and DNA. Leaders have been researching DNA through creative ways (creating DNA molecules with Twizzlers and Marshmallows) and through Case Studies. These Case Studies have had leaders reading difficult passages about how race, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, politics, and disease tie into science.

In AP Biology, the leaders have been learning about Evolution and Biochemistry. This class has been so intent on doing well and learning as much as they can learn. They have mastered the concepts of Chemistry and are currently learning about the Macromolecules. The leaders just performed a lab where they tested for the presence of Macromolecules in a McDonalds Happy Meal! Keep in touch, because there are always fun things going on in Bio!

Community Service Deadline

Leaders, please be mindful of the below community service hours requirement by **Monday, January 11th, 2016:**

- Freshmen— 5 hours
- Sophomore— 20 hours
- Juniors— 45 hours

Early Dismissal

Leaders will be dismissed at 12:25pm on Tuesday, November 24th to begin their 3 day Thanksgiving Break (November 24th-26th). All Leaders are required to come to school on November 30th.

Sports

Please come out and support our Lady Lynx Basketball Team at their first game of the season against DRW College Prep (821 E. 103rd St.) **TODAY** at 5:30pm. Cost:
All Noble Students = \$1
All Noble Staff (w/ID)= Free
All Guest = \$3
Don't forget to bring extra funds to support our Butler Game Swag and concession stand.

Winter Music Concert

Butler will host it first Winter Music Concert featuring BCP's Choir, Band Members, and Special Guest. This event will be held at Greenstone Methodist Church in the Historic Pullman District (11211 S. St. Lawrence Ave) on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6pm. We hope to see everyone there to support our Lynx Leaders through the Arts.

College Corner

Our Junior Leaders are nine months away from beginning the college application process. For this reason in College Seminar, they are going to begin talking about finances as they relate to college soon. Feel free to continue these discussions at home. Our leaders will be able to identify the major sources of financial aid and articulate the affordability of college for families of all income levels.

Discipline Memo

Any Leaders interested in serving a detention on Wednesday, November 25? You will be marked served for the very next detention you have earned. If one of your parents or guardians comes to serve the detention with you, then you will be marked served for the next two detentions you have earned. So yes, your parent or guardian coming to detention with you will be viewed as a 2 for 1!! However, your parent/guardian will be held to the same expectations as you, so remind them no talking, no sleeping, no eating and no cell phone and they have to stay for the entire time. And yes, if you or your parent/guardian is removed, then you will be suspended. The time for detention is 8:00am – 11:00am. Leaders must be in full uniform and cannot be late. Late is considered 8:01am and you will not be allowed to attend.

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Upcoming Dates

November 19th

Progress Reports

Chicago State Upward Bound Informational (Select 9th Graders) 5:30pm

Girl's Basketball vs. DRW 5:30pm @ Butler

November 21st

Admission Information Session (12am-1pm)

November 24th

Newsletter & Invoices

Early Dismissal (12:25pm)

November 25th

Detention (8am-11am)

November 25th - 27th

Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)

November 30th

Reading & English OER Test

December 2nd

Math & Science OER Test

Winter Music Concert Methodist Church (11211 S. St. Lawrence Ave.) 6pm

December 4th

Butler Science Fair

December 5th

Interim Prep (All Grades—11am)

Good Standing Class (8am—10am)

December 10th

Progress Reports

Please return this signed newsletter to your advisor.

**Newsletter 13
Due: 11/19/15**

LEADER NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____