

Bethune Carver Scholars Monthly Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Turn in 3rd Quarter Grades and Progress Reports to TBC!
- Closing Ceremony for 8th Grade, May 21!
- Program Ends: 7th & 8th—5/19
- Final 9th Grade Trip on 6/11 @ 9am!

News You Can Use

7th & 8th Grade

Thursday, May 21, 2009
8th Grade Closing Ceremony

To celebrate our graduating 8th graders we will be holding a closing ceremony. The ceremony will be held at St. Sabina Academy Bethune Hall and promises to be an evening to remember!

Invitations have been mailed with further details. RSVP by May 16th to TBC staff.

Please make sure TBC staff have a list of all the honors and awards your children will be receiving as they graduate!



REMINDER: Program Ends for 7th & 8th grade on May 19th. Have a GREAT and SAFE Summer!

9th Grade

On Thursday June 11th, the 9th grade class will be traveling to DeKalb, Illinois to visit Northern Illinois University. We will be leaving at 9am from the Beloved Community office and returning around 5pm. This will be the last trip for the year.

There will be no student workshops in May or June for 9th Graders.

Got Finals? Need to Study?

Study clinic will be open to 9th graders on **May 26th, May 28th, June 2th, and June 4th**. Come in and get help studying for your exams or with final projects between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

Don't miss out on ending the year on a high note!

Note: There will be NO Study Clinic Thursday May 14th or Thursday May 21st.



Summer Opportunities

The Beloved Community will be hosting Teen Entrepreneurship in connection with After School Matters this summer. Students are involved in a summer intensive to learn how to have their own business, all while being paid a stipend! Students must register on www.afterschoolmatters.org and go onto the ASM site (www.afterschoolmatters.org) to register for the session at St. Sabina.

Also, if you have not already applied for summer jobs through the ERC, don't forget the YCDC has ongoing training and placement in progress. Contact Mary Erwin or Alicia Wells at the Employment Resource Center at **(773) 783-3760**.

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide specialized information to our Bethune Carver Students and Parents. We hope it will be valuable to you, and you will share your opinions on the newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 6, 2009

We Demand Peace Rally

For BCS Students who have participated in Safety Net Works events we wanted to let you know that next month, there is going to be a huge "Stop the Violence" rally on June 6th at the Daley Plaza, organized by Fr. Pfleger, St. Sabina, and more than 20 representatives from various grass root organizations, churches, and community groups. The Safety Net Works is one of the partners. This will take place a week before the Chicago Public School students begin their summer vacation. They are inviting all religious groups, violence prevention organizations, community leaders, schools, and concerned citizens to join us for this event. The rally will begin in the Daley Plaza at noon, where we will make public our demand to have a safe summer for our children.



High School Information!!

Parents of 8th graders please have students turn in any correspondence received from High Schools regarding summer programs and Freshman Orientations. Final Grades, acceptance letters, and high school information is needed!



Parents: Please remember to give TBC Staff or send to TBC office a copy of all High School acceptance letters for student files.