



CMSA TRIBUNE

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Teacher Spotlight : Zaynep Tarriseven



Mrs. Zeynep Tan our Turkish language teacher for the middle and high school students. She graduated from Istanbul University and has been teaching for a total 10 years of which the last four have been at CMSA. She is married and has 3 children. " I love teaching ,I love my students and I love to travel." Mrs. Tan accompanied Ms. Oluwakemi Oyedokun to Europe last spring when she was participated in the International Festival of Language and Culture. Mrs. Tan is a favorite teacher among the students who appreciate her dedication to seeing them succeed.

Student Spotlight Oluwakemi Oyedokun



Alderman Reboyras Joins us for Hispanic Heritage Celebrations



30th Ward Alderman Ariel Reboyras gave a very motivational speech at our first assembly in honor of Hispanic Heritage month. TAs a former teacher, the Alderman connected very well with our students. He held is audience captive with his inspiring message in support of higher education.

The Titans Safety Patrol Team Debuts!





Kemi Oyedokun is a junior at CMSA. She follows in the footsteps of her older sister and is an outstanding student. Among her many accomplishments are having been invited to participate at the 14th annual International Festival of Language and Culture (IFLC). The IFLC draws participants from over 160 countries across the globe, with over 1000 students performers each year. As part of the festival Kemi performed in Paris, Romania, Belgium, Germany and Turkey. Kemi was invited to participate in this festival because of her impressive audition tape. "I never imagined myself singing in front of an international audience. CMSA has helped me grow out of my shell", states Kemi. CMSA is proud of you, Kemi!

CMSA Honored as One of the "Best High Schools"



Chicago Math & Science Academy was awarded a Bronze Medal in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 Best High Schools ranking. Only 4 charter schools in Illinois and 9 in Indiana made the list. Considering there are around 30,000 public high schools in the United States, this is truly a great honor and testament to the hard work and dedication of the CMSA students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members. We are very proud of this recognition.

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CMSA recently launched our Titan Safety Patrol. The students help control traffic and student crossing patterns. They are on duty in the mornings between 7:45am and 8:10am and in the afternoons from 3:15 pm to 3:30pm. Thanks for keeping our students safe!

STEM Day at Liquid Controls



From its start in 1956, Liquid Controls, a unit of IDEX Corporation (NYSE:IEX), has been dedicated to providing high quality flow meters and accessories for accurate liquid measurement in both custody transfer and process control applications. A group of students, along with Mr. Mazza, had the opportunity to do a Career Site visit to their headquarters and learn firsthand about what it takes to make accurate liquid measurements. The project based learning exercise was a hit and reiterated the constant message of the day around critical thinking, problems solving and working collaboratively to complete a project. Thank you, Lumity and Liquid Controls, for making this visit possible.

T-Mobile Visits



equipment for science labs, robotics kits, etc.

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A team from T-Mobile spent a day getting to know our students and learning the various ways they can assist in their education process. We look forward to working with you!

Students connect with ComEd



Students in Mr. Guliyev's engineering classes had the opportunity to participate in engineering enrichment program led by ComEd's Elizabeth Soehren Jones, Principal Business Analyst Operational Strategy & Business Intelligence. The students enjoyed an introduction to the science of light bulbs and a walk through a high-level review of how currents flow to a home. The day included two hands-on activities: Comparing and contrasting light bulbs and building of a simple circuit. It was a fun, interactive way to make the power of energy a tangible concept for the students.

Parents, We Need You!



Elections for positions on the PTO Board are taking place at the meeting on October 14 at 6:30pm. Please consider becoming an active member of our PTO and help our students achieve greatness.

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