Amy Bartlett Wins Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association (IHSSA) Myro Rys Sportsmanship Cup Award

Ms. Barlett was nominated by Sean Hamilton from Chicago Academy for this top honor from IHSSCA. Sean Hamilton nominated Amy and her team because of their kindness when Chicago Academy lost their goalkeeper over spring break in a tragic car accident. Our played them in their first game back after this loss on April 24th, 2017 at their field. Sean Hamilton had emailed Amy the week before the game, stating that his team was going to do a small memorial and moment of silence, starting the game short handed (empty goal) for their lost player. As a coach I expressed my condolences and agreed that we would participate in any memorial and moment of silence they had planned to honor her life. We as a team bought white roses and gave each member of the team a white rose and expressed our condolences during the difficult time to show solidarity. We also signed a sympathy card and gave it to the coach and team. Everyone was touched by this act of kindness.

GRADUATIONS 2017

There was joy in the air as the Class of 2017 took to the stage to receive their high school diplomas. This is most successful group of graduates ever at CMSA. The high achievers included acceptances to Cornell and Brown Universities. The Class of 2017 also has the distinction of raising the most amount of merit based scholarship funding, which was over $13 million dollars.

We are very proud of our graduates and expect great things from them!

Middle School Graduation
Well done, Amy! You and your team are what makes CMSA so special.

CMSA Honored with a "Silver" ranking one off the "Best High Schools"

Our middle school graduates had the honor having 5 Valedictorians and one Salutatorian. This large group valedictorians is very unusual and makes this middle school class of 2017 a special group of students. These students and audience members were treated to having our Alderman Joe Moore as Guest Speaker. His inspiring speech on the difference that an education makes in the quality of life will remain in their minds as they continue to move through their high school years and beyond.

Congratulations to all!!

Robotics Superstar Roshan Siddiqui featured on WLS TV Channel 7's "Chicago Proud"

Chicago Math and Science Academy is very proud of our award winning RoboTitans Robotics team. Here is a recent news clip about the success of the team and one of the members, Roshan Siddiqui, at the recent World Robotics Championship. The following is a link to a video segment that aired last Friday as part of ABC7's Chicago Proud segment. abc7.ws/2gs5yX

While in his junior year at CMSA, Roshan became the first Chicago student to receive the Dean's List Award and was just one of 6 students honored nationally. Rashaan credits his success to the collaboration with his CMSA RoboTitans teammates. While the future is very bright for Rashaan, we are thrilled that he has expressed his commitment to return to Chicago after college to share what he learned. We appreciate this public recognition of the work CMSA has been doing since 2004 to open doors of opportunity to Chicago youth. We hope you can share with us the pride we feel in both Roshan and the RoboTitans team.

Student Spotlight:
Hasiba Zandi

The month of May is designated as National Charter Schools Week by the National Alliance of Charter Schools. During the month-long series “30 Days of Grads” seniors from across the country were asked to submit essays on their thoughts as they approached graduation. Ms. Zandi’s essay was featured in the “30 Days of Grad” series. Congratulations, Hasiba!!

Here is a link to the article: bit.ly/2tdZ5ix

Concept School’s Parent Blog in Spanish!

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Chicago Math & Science Academy is ranked Level 1+ by Chicago Public Schools. According to their SQRP report, CMSA students made significant gains in key areas:

- **Reading growth** on NWEA MAP* (grades 6-8) = is in the top 15% of schools nationally
- **Math growth** on NWEA MAP* (grades 6-8) = is in the top 6% of schools nationally
- **Growth of EPAS assessment** series (grades 11 PLAN to ACT) = is in the top 4% nationally
- **College Persistence Rate** (class of 2013) = 84.6%
- **Attendance Rate** = 97.3%

**NWEA = Northwest Evaluation Association & (MAP) = Measures of Academic Progress are nationally recognized norm-referenced assessments used as one metric in the school quality equation.**

**Comparison**

You Can Help CMSA!

Please consider making a difference in the education of Rogers Park youth with a tax-deductible donation. We will gladly accept a check, credit card or you can use PayPal through the CMSA website.

Your donation will directly help our students succeed by providing such things as STEM-related textbooks, incentives for academic achievement, equipment for science labs, robotics kits, etc.

Remember that every donation received by CMSA gives inner-city youths the opportunity to fulfill their educational dreams.

Paying homage to this year’s student artists, CMSA features a select works gallery of the second semester art. In honor of her high achievements, club participation, and AP Studio Art completion, Alexis Fleigel has been nominated as this year’s featured artist. In the show you can also see student’s explorations in watercolor, illustration, cartooning, and painting.
Join us as our philanthropic partner in continuing our excellence in education. You can click the Donate button below. Every dollar makes a difference! We thank you for your support and generosity.

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