



# Hot on their Heels!

*Harper Middle College High School*

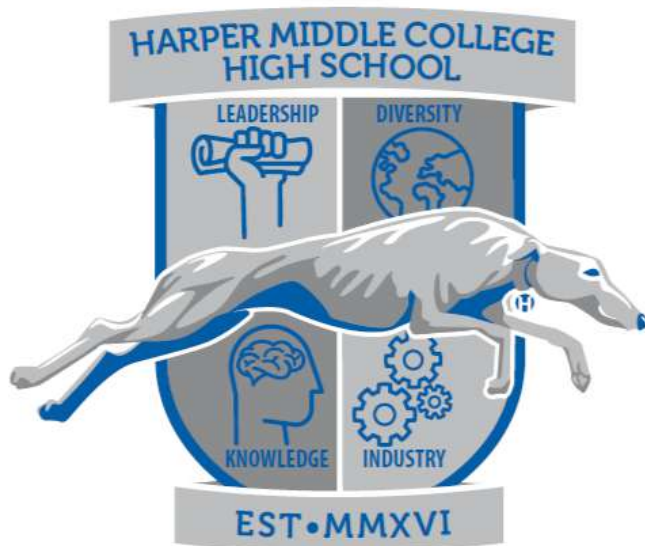
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## *Important Dates*

- CPCC Advisement Day—3/29
- Sensoria CPCC—3/31 until 4/9
- Junior Papers Due—4/13
- Harper MCHS Holiday (no school)—4/14
- Senior Graduation Project Presentation Day—4/19
- Progress Reports—4/19
- SIT Meeting—4/19
- Charlotte Career Discovery Day—4/20
- Spirit Week—4/17 thru 4/21
- Prom hosted by Cato Middle College—4/22
- CPCC Harper Open House—4/25
- Priority Registration for Summer and Fall Classes—4/21
- Harper Goes to Carowinds—5/19
- Graduation—5/23

## *From the desk of Ms. Nelson .....*

It is official. Thanks to student input and the Jr. Council, Harper Middle College High School now has a school crest.



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## Junior Advising

**ALL JUNIORS** please follow the link to sign up with Ms. Forges for your advising session.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084ca5ab22a5f49-201718>

## Here We Grow Again



Mr. Cohens is now an official American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor.

Mr. Cohens is or resident first responder for our Greyhound pack and now will be able to facilitate our First Aid/CPR training. This training is a graduation requirement for all CMS students.

Way to go Mr. Cohens ?



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*



## Book Donations

The Harper Campus Library will be having a book sale during Sensoria, April 3-7. If you have books, DVDs or CDs that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the library book sale! Please bring in your donated items to the library by Friday, March 31.

All proceeds from the book sale will go to the CPCC Library's Theresa Thompson Scholarship fund.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your continued support of the Harper Campus Library!



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## Team Read Internship

Like kids? Love books? Got Internship? Click [here](#) to find out more. Application information inside.

## Summer Youth Business & Entrepreneurship Academy

Interested in majoring in business or owning your own business? North Carolina Central University is giving 40 high achieving rising 10th, 11th and 12th grader students with a B average or higher the opportunity to receive business training and exposure to higher education on their campus for a week. The scholarship will pay for all cost and attendance materials for those selected. Application deadline is April 7th.

Click [here](#) for more details!

## AP Testing Dates

May 1st—Earth and Environmental Science

May 3rd—English Literature

May 9th—Calculus AB & BC

May 10th—English Language

## School Lunch

There will be no school lunch provided on Friday, March 31st.

ALSO.....

There will be no school lunch provided on Friday, April 7th—Friday, April 14th.

The cafeteria that provides our school lunches are closed on the above dates per the CMS traditional calendar.

Students, please plan accordingly.



## Free SAT & ACT Prep

*Free ACT and SAT Practice!*

ACT and SAT test preparation is now available for **FREE** through Edgenuity. Edgenuity offers an online tutorial that allows students to develop customized course work to improve their ACT or SAT scores. The program includes diagnostic tests, video lectures, assignments, quizzes and post-tests. The subjects covered in these tutorials are Reading, English with Writing, Math and Science. Students can work individually on any subject and at their own pace. To login and complete the Orientation Module now, use the information provided below. Starting Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, subject area tutorials will be available for students. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Forges.

- [www.edgenuity.com](http://www.edgenuity.com)
- Username: cms and CMS Student # (Ex. cms123456789)
- Password: CMS ID# (Ex. 123456789)

# National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Greetings Harper Families!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The U.S Department of Health and Human Services reminds all of us that “strong, nurturing communities that are supportive of families can get involved and play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect and promoting child and family well-being.”

Schools are an integral part of preventing child abuse and neglect. Over the next few weeks, activities will be occurring across the district and community to promote awareness and help children know how, when, and where to reach out for assistance. You may see pinwheel gardens planted at school locations, receive brochures created by school counselors sharing their efforts, and hear your child speak about morning announcements used to increase school-wide awareness.

CMS has designated April 6, 2017, as “**Wear Blue Day**” for child abuse awareness. You are invited to join with us on that day by wearing blue and sharing its meaning with your families and/or coworkers. Some activities will be shared via social media using two hashtags: #PassThePinwheel and #CMSPinwheel. Finally, all students in CMS will receive an age-appropriate lesson on the topic of harassment and bullying. The lesson will help students define harassment and bullying, practice their response to such actions, identify an adult to come to with any problem, and understand how to help someone else experiencing harassment and bullying. We appreciate your support as we work to keep all children safe both in school and in the community.

For more information and suggestions on how to get involved go to <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/> where resources are provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Please feel free to contact our offices with any questions.

## Playing For Others (PFO)

Do you fit the statements below?

You're a natural leader or a growing leader looking for opportunities to enhance your leadership skills.

- You're a compassionate human being searching for ways to give back to your community.
- You're artistically inclined and seeking to use your creativity to change the world.
- You're looking for a space to belong; an opportunity to be an agent for change; friends who think, feel and act with compassion and deep conviction; and a space to create lifetime memories, open up doors and help you discover who you are at your absolute best!

If you answered yes to any of these statements, you might be a future Playing for Others (PFO) teen!

If you are interested in applying to be in the PFO program, please complete the interest form [here](#).

# Yearbook

Students,

We need submissions for the following categories for the Yearbook Club. Please send your submissions to the following address:

Email: harperyearbook2017@gmail.com

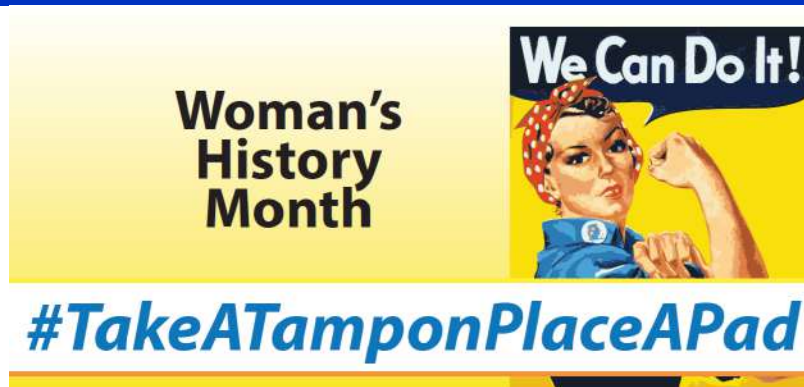
SENIORS:

1. Please submit baby pictures.
2. Any quotes and/or pictures you would like to include you would like to be remembered by.
3. What are your plans after graduation? What will you miss?

ALL STUDENTS:

1. Any pictures of artwork you would like to include.
2. Why did you come to Harper?
3. Poetry you would like to include.
4. Please follow the link to select student superlative categories. <http://bit.ly/2mZDFSL>

## Woman's History Month



Purpose: March is Women's History Month. In honor of that memory we are collecting and donating all proceeds to a Homeless Women's Center in Charlotte, NC.

What's needed: Women hygiene products such as; tampons, pads, vaginal wipes, razors, etc.

When: Monday March 27th through Friday March 31st

Where: There will be a galaxy colored trash bin located outside of the Student Life Lounge for you to place your donations in.



# Graduation



HMCHS  
2016-2017 Graduation  
Tuesday, May 23, 2017  
Ovens Auditorium.  
Graduates need to report at 1:15pm with the ceremony starting at 2:00pm



## Jr. & Sr. Advising

Juniors,

It is time to sign up for an advising session with Ms. Forges. In your session students will get updated information on what high school classes you have remaining towards graduation and discuss your CPCC course options. These sessions will be held from March 21- March 31. Priority Registration for Summer and Fall classes begins on April 7. You can select an advising session from this link <https://www.cpcc.edu/academic/undergraduate/registration/priority-registration>.

Seniors,

Schedule an advising session with the Harper CPCC Advisor, Kunta Gregg, or a Transfer Advisor at any CPCC campus. You will need to schedule your appointment between March 21 and April 6. Please be reminded that the middle college program only covers tuition for courses taken in the summer. Students and parents are responsible for paying for books and any fees associated with summer courses.

Kunta Gregg: [Kunta.gregg@cpcc.edu](mailto:Kunta.gregg@cpcc.edu)

CPCC Transfer Office Contact Information:

<http://www.cpcc.edu/ican/contact-us>

## Bus Passes

April bus passes will be available Monday, March 27th—Friday, April 7th. Please make sure you get your bus pass before April 7th, or there will not be any left.



May bus passes.....TBA

# Harper Goes to Carowinds

SAVE THE DATE!

**Friday, May 19th, 2017**

Harper Middle College High School will have a school end-of-year trip to Carowinds. Permission slips are located in your student mailbox.

**All permission slips are due back to Mr. Cohens no later than April 3rd.**



## Prom

The time has come! PROM IS HERE!!! Join Cato Middle College High School in a Brazilian Carnival experience! Prepare to samba, juju, and two-step on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. This night to remember will take place at **Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte, 4800 South Tryon Street, Charlotte 28217**. Tickets can be purchased through Friday, April 7. Ticket prices are \$55 for one ticket and \$100 for two tickets. All sales will be conducted online at the CMCHS website. Go to the Cato Middle College High School website. Click on Online School Payments - Online School Payments for School Activities - High School - Cato Campus - Cato Prom 2017.

## Harper in the Charlotte Observer



Harper is listed as the second most diverse socio-economic school in CMS.

See the full article [here](#).

## Important Logistics

<b>Bell Schedule</b>	Your 2016-2017 "bell" schedule is as follows:  1 <sup>st</sup> block / 9:45am – 11:15am (Teacher Planning)  2 <sup>nd</sup> block / 11:20am – 12:50pm  Lunch / 12:50pm – 1:15pm  3 <sup>rd</sup> block / 1:15pm – 2:45pm
<b>Textbook</b>	You can now purchase your textbooks using your CPCC ID. Remember to bring me your receipts when
<b>Transportation</b>	See announcement!
<b>Counseling</b>	Please follow the link to the counseling website for scholarship, internship and other great opportunity. <a href="http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/harperHS/Pages/Counseling.aspx">http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/harperHS/Pages/Counseling.aspx</a>