

CANOGA'S FRESHMAN CENTER

FRESH NEWS

FROM OUR DESK TO YOURS

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER

WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT IS COMING!

◆ We have personally taught all the 9th graders everything they need to know regarding Canoga's school wide policies and regulations. The Life Skills and Freshman Success Elective teachers have been very generous and helpful these past 2 weeks for allowing us into their classes. Students who were not dressing for Physical Education had calls to the home emphasizing the necessity of participation. Our goal is to provide our new 9th graders and their parents with as much school wide information at the beginning of school as possible.

◆ The tutors are trained!

Our strategy to provide extra academic support during the regular school day is ready to begin. Several top notch upper classman will be tutoring our 9th graders AVID style. We still need help periods 2 & 6. If you know of any capable students who are looking for community service hours send them to Pam, or the Freshman Center.

◆ We are ready to schedule our parent volunteers. Please let Lisa know if the parent volunteers can be of service to you either on a temporary or permanent basis.

◆ We are still in constant

contact with the district's maintenance staff to finish the Center. When it has been wired we will have our own computer lab. We will keep you posted.

◆ We have three 9th grade IMPACT groups starting this week for those 9th graders who did not earn enough credits to receive a middle school diploma. The focus of the five week sessions are to provide assistance academically and socially to those at risk 9th graders. Caryn Michaels will be heading up this intervention.

SPECIAL TARDY AND EXCESSIVE ABANCE REFERRALS

Please use the referrals slips provided if you have any class of 2009 students who have been:

Tardy to your class more than 5 times. After the 3rd or 4th tardy you will need to have the parent sign the student's agenda indicating they are aware of the problem. On the 5th tardy we will call home.

Excessive Absences:

If your 9th grader has missed 4 days in a 3 week period, we will call home.

OUR PHONE
EXTENSION IS 225

LISA RING

CARYN MICHAELS

PAM GRELLER

DIANA CASSILLAS

THE FRESHMAN SHOW CASE!!

Come by the outside of room 503 and see our Freshman Show case. We will be highlighting our 9th grade athletes this month.

DISCIPLINE:

We believe working together will decrease behavior problems and increase academic success. When you refer a student to us we will try to inform all of the student's teachers of the situation. Perhaps good communication will make us a stronger a team

So far we have made many parent phone calls along with several parent conferences. There has even been parents sitting in on a class with their student!



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Room 505
Extension 225

Lunch time detention has started for our 9th graders in 505. Let us know if this can be of assistance to you. We are looking for materials to house in our "Detention" for those students to work on while they are spending lunch with us!

IF ANYONE CAN HELP US BUILD
A LINK TO THE SCHOOL'S WEB
SITE LET US KNOW!

"EVERYDAY IS A GREAT DAY AT
CANOGA PARK HIGH SCHOOL."
DR. THOMPSON

Renaissance

Canoga's 9th grade Renaissance class is a 20 week elective course. The thirty-four students currently enrolled attended our summer Bridges Program. The focus is to develop the skills necessary to be a positive leader on campus along with promoting student pride within the 9th grade class. Activities that our students will be involved in include promoting student achievement, attendance, and successes! In addition, this leadership class will be part of promoting a drug free and nonviolence community! Class instructor is Caryn Michaels. If there are classroom activities, student successes or any 9th grade activity that you would like this class to help promote or advertise, please see Caryn, they meet period 4 in room 503.

"Anyone one can make a difference
Everyone should try" Robert Kennedy

OUR OWN 9TH GRADE ATHLETES!!

FOOTBALL:

Coach Perez

Homer Caper

Ron Chandler

Joshua Gutierrez

Jeffery Monico

Alex Dettenmajer

Jonathon Munoz

Alex Zavala

Matthew Mendoza

Martin Barrientos

Steve Herrera

Sufredo Cortez

Ricardo Vargas

Carlos Camarillo

Andrew Perez

Ivan Salas

Cross Country

Coach Contreras

Stephanie Almora

Maribel Flores

Francisco Guerrero

Ericks Celis

Cristina Coneche

Alejandro Carrillo

Pablo Colmenares

Girls Volleyball

Coach Carbonell

Angeline Argott

Cristina Banuelos

Amaris Montes

Noelia Olivas

Ilse Rodriguez

**Sports are
for Life**

Frosh basketball will be included with our Winter athletes. Please congratulate these fine Canoga Park Hunters for going the extra mile this year!!!

Programs link students to success!!! Thank you to our coaches for ALL of their extra effort and time!

