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March 9-13

Hello C.P. Allen Students and Families:

Here is what is happening this week.

Gr 11 & 12 Course Selection Opens on March 11

If a student has not received their course selection book and course selection sheet, please visit the school counselling office (Room 242).

Beginning on March 11, counsellors be visiting math classes to help students input their course selections for next school year into PowerSchool. Students should ensure that they can log into PowerSchool. If they are having issues with their login, they should see Ms. Lowe in the school counselling office (room 242).

Course selection in PowerSchool will open on March 11 and stay open until the end of March Break for students. After that time, course selection will be closed.

The course selection book and sheet can also be found [here](#).

myBlueprint Learning Experiences Grades 7-12

All students in grades 10-12 at CPA will engage in age-appropriate career development learning experiences using myBlueprint on Thursday, March 12th during one of their classes. Please ask them to share their myBlueprint with you as it is a great tool to help with course selection.

Benefits:

- * Provides students access to labor market information, post-secondary pathways, and self-awareness surveys in a student-friendly format.
- * Empowers students to make informed decisions about their high school course choices and to understand the impact of these choices on their future career pathways.
- * The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) research indicates the long term benefits when students complete skills and interest surveys, participate in career conversations with teachers, learn how to find information on future jobs, and develop career expectations for their future.

March 21 is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

On March 21, we recognize the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to build awareness, empathy, and respect among students of all backgrounds. The United Nations established this day in 1966 to call for a global commitment to ending racial discrimination in all its forms.

By learning about the impacts of discrimination and celebrating diversity, children gain social skills and knowledge to be inclusive both within school and their home community. Families are our students' first educators, and through your continuous conversation valuing equity and the elimination of racism, we will continue our shared goal of a society where racism no longer exists.

CPA Athletics:

Students interested in the CPA Badminton Team, badminton try-outs will take place March 9, 10, 11 and 13 from 3:30-6:00pm.

CPA Student Council

Trivia Night – Students, are you ready for amazing trivia and the chance to win prizes? Student Council is organizing a student Trivia night for March 12. Come out and have some fun. Registration is free!

Important Dates:

March 10: Army Reserves will visit CPA for interested students at noon in the student exchange area

March 12: My Blueprint session for all students

March 12: Student Trivia Night 6-8pm

March 13th: Schoolwide BINGO

March 16-20: March Break

March 21: World Down Syndrome Day

March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility

*Have a wonderful week ahead, and a happy and safe March Break!
Stephanie Bird, Principal*

