

Community Partnerships Academy *Newsletter*

Mark your Calendars! CP Academy Student Showcase June 2

The CP Academy Student Showcase will be held on the evening of June 2 to celebrate the successful completion of our first year as a small school. The Student Showcase will feature students presenting and exhibiting their work from a wide variety of subject areas. Our whole school community will gather for about an hour of student presentations, such as a poetry open mike, internship displays, Shakespeare I-movies, and senior multimedia displays. This will be followed by exhibitions of student work in individual classrooms.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS
We need your help! Parent and student volunteers are taking responsibility for organizing the event. This is an opportunity

for you to support our students and spread the word to the Berkeley High community about the great things happening at CP Academy!

☛ To volunteer, please contact the Chairperson of the Community Building Subcommittee, Deborah Young, at 548-1227 or email <wot2001@netscape.com> You are also invited to the next planning meeting for the showcase, which will be held Thursday, May 5, from 3:30 to 4:30 in Room H209 at Berkeley High.

Thank you for your support!



CP Academy has a Website! WWW.BHSCPA.ORG

Richelieu Hemphill created our easy-to-use and informative new website. Just about anything you need to know about CPA is there:

1. *Staying in Touch*: You can access academic information—such as the four-year CP course catalog and list of 9th grade courses; special events; student life; support services; our internship program; and parent council information.

2. *Homework Assignments*: Accessible by clicking on the Academics button. At the bottom of the Academics page you can click on the Teachers' websites area. A further click on the individual teacher's name will show you that particular

teacher's homework assignment for the week. These teachers have homework information: Matt Bremer, Jim Dopman, Ernesto Gonzalez, Annie Johnston, Nat Lewis, David Stevens, and Scott Willson.

3. Before long we will have an interactive database containing all the contact information for the students and parents of CPA.

☛ If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Flora Russ at 510.849.2176 for general information.

Staff/Parent Representative Meeting in March

Teaching staff and a few parent representatives met last month. They came up with the following pressing issues:

1. Teachers need a main contact person for each grade to act as a liason between a network of parent volunteers for that grade and the teacher. Having one person to contact

that can then coordinate everyone else would eliminate a lot of time and possibly confusion for the teachers and everyone else involved.

2. A way to establish *timely* feedback from teachers to parents would go a long way in supporting students.

CP Academy Parent, Teacher and Student Representation

CP Academy now has a general support body of parent volunteers called the *Parent Council*, a separate *Student Council*, *Staff Council*, and also a new governing body called the *Leadership Council*.

The Parent Council has an upcoming meeting scheduled for **May 17th**. A main topic to be discussed in this meeting

is how to support a student enrichment course. Save this date!

The Leadership Council has just been formed. It consists of the CP small school vice-principal, Thelette Bennett, four teachers, four parents, and four students. Go Leadership!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 17TH
6:30 TO 8:30 PM
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