

CAMBRIDGE STREET UPPER SCHOOL

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Early Release Wed. Nov 23: 12:55PM Enjoy Thanksgiving Break!

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Dear CSUS Parents and Caregivers,

Progress Reports

Today CSUS posted Semester One progress reports in Aspen. If you are unable to view the report or have not received the paper copy via your child, please contact our clerk, Ms. Robinson for support. Given that we just completed Listening Conferences, we will not hold a formal conference period for progress reports. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress report in an individual subject, I encourage you to contact the appropriate teacher for a conversation or, if you prefer, a teacher/caregiver meeting.

Scholar-Led Conferences

This Wednesday at a full school community meeting we will introduce our scholars to our new scholar – focused initiative: Scholar–Led conferences. Through the months of December and January every scholar will lead a Family/Teacher conference. Here are some preliminary details.

- EVERY scholar will facilitate their own conference with their advisory teacher and their caregiver.
- Scholars will choose a piece of work from **every class** that represents something they are PROUD to present.
- Scholars will choose a piece of work from **every class** that represents something you are WORKING on improving!

To view a video on scholar led conferences that we will be sharing at the community meeting please go to this link. <http://elearning.org/resources/middle-school-student-led-conference>

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Drop Everything and Read

Tomorrow each grade level will spend one hour in advisories reading a book of choice as well as a classroom read aloud. We are championing reading this week to emphasize how important and enjoyable reading can be especially when school is not in session. We hope you can also emphasize this during the holiday break.

Diversity Dialogues – Dec. 1st

Attached you find a flyer/rsvp form for the second installment of this year's Diversity Dialogues. We are excited that Debby Irving, the author of *Waking Up White* will facilitate a workshop entitled, "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" We anticipate a high capacity audience and seats for dinner may be limited. If you wish to attend, please return this slip to the main office by Nov.28th or email trobenson@cpsd.us. to confirm your RSVP. For more information contact Cultural Proficiency Coordinator, Norah Connolly - nconnolly@cpsd.us.

SAVE the DATES

- Dec. 13th - Beyond the 4th Wall Auditions: 2-4:15 pm
- Dec. 15th - Winter Arts Showcase - 6:00 pm
- Jan 5 - Diversity Dialogues
- Jan. 24th - STEAM Night

Thank you for your continued support and for choosing CSUS!

Peace,

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