

V-News: After School Tutoring Begins TODAY!, Hispanic Heritage Foundation's Youth Awards, and Scholarship Info Session featuring CPS Scholarship Manager! (11/30/2020)

Important Dates:

Thursday, December 10: Staff Development Day - Early Dismissal for Students

Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1: Winter Vacation

Thursday, January 14: Staff Development Day - Early Dismissal for Students

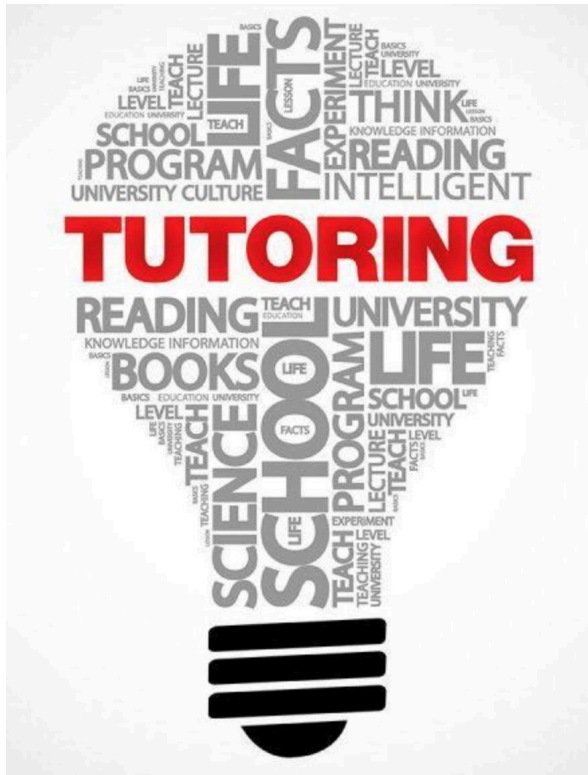
Monday, January 18: Martin Luther King Day - No School

Thursday, February 4: Q2 Ends

After School Tutoring Begins TODAY!!

Tutoring is now available! Amundsen is offering after-school tutoring, weekdays from 3:00-4:30, beginning Monday, November 30th. Different subjects are offered each day. See the link below for more information to sign-up. Once signed up, students need to enter the tutoring virtual space at or after 3pm to access the tutoring rooms.

==>[Click here to see information](#)<== regarding scheduling and signing up for tutoring!



Taste the Difference AHS Club View the flyer to learn more!

Taste The Difference

2020-2021

Taste the Difference club consists of Amundsen student leaders that are dedicated to making a positive impact in the community. The club fosters friendship, team building, communication skills, and collaboration with school and community leaders.

TTD'S CURRENT PROJECT:

The Charity Chain Challenge

Gather items to donate

2. Locate a clothing bin or food pantry near you
3. Take a picture of you donating
4. Post the photo on social media with hashtag!

#Charitychainchallenge#TTDAmundsen

Anyone is welcome to join and donate to any charity!

Follow our Instagram:

@TTDAmundsen

Hispanic Heritage Foundation's (HHF) 2020 Youth Awards

Deadline: Sunday, December 6th!

Our 22nd Annual Youth Awards will award students with up to \$1000 to fund their higher education or a community-based project. Recipients will be selected for their accomplishments in the classroom, community and for their excellence in various educational categories.

Recipients will also be celebrated in virtual ceremonies.

Students can apply at www.hhfyouthawards.com. [To view the flyer, click here.](#)



Rep Visits This Week

Join us to meet with college or post-secondary representatives - it's an awesome way to show your interest or learn more about your post-secondary options.

See the calendar of [rep visits here!](#) And sign up for visits [here](#).

Upcoming Visits:

December 1: Wright College

December 3: UIC Lares UIC

December 8: Northeastern Illinois University and Chicago State University

December 10: Tricoci University of Beauty and St. Augustine College

Enrichment Spotlight

Learn how to earn FREE college credit from home. Visit the [Truman Early College Website](#) for more information. Registration is now open and the PRIORITY deadline to register is December 23rd. New students must attend an information session before enrolling. Reach out to Ms.

Maldonado at lmaldonado@cps.edu

Scholarship Spotlight

Scholarship Session featuring CPS Scholarship Manager, Michele Howard!

Join us to get current CPS scholarship information and resources on December 10 from 3:15PM - 4:30PM using [this Google Meet link](#). See flyer below.



Golden Apple Scholars (Open to H.S. Seniors) - Future Teachers of Illinois this is for you! The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program is a teacher preparation and tuition assistance program for high school seniors and freshman and sophomore Illinois college students who have the determination and drive to be highly effective teachers in Illinois schools-of-need. We prepare aspiring teachers for immediate and lasting success in the most challenging teaching environments. Amount- Up to \$23,000 Deadline: Dec. 15, 2020 Eligibility: Please visit website

CPS Scholarship Alert Workbook

Review up-to-date scholarship opportunities in the [live CPS Scholarship Alert Workbook](#).

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See the V-News Archive on the [Amundsen website here](#).

V-News is sent every two weeks to every student at Amundsen. For more information about V-News, reach out to Mr. Tucker at dwtucker@cps.edu. Otherwise, please feel free to reach out to your assigned counselor (based on student's last name) with other questions.

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