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**Mission:**  
Success Academy will establish a community of self-directed learners focusing on relationships, relevance, rigor and shared decision making through the use of PBL learning activities; utilizing our community, current technology, and 21st century skills.

# HEROES HERALD

## Success Academy Newsletter

Where we develop **H.E.R.O.E.S.** through innovation and excellence.



There's only a short time before the end of the year. A great way to commemorate your time with us here at success is to get a yearbook, and to our graduating 5th and 6th grade class you're moving forward allow your memories to be captured, by having all your friends sign your graduating yearbook!!!

**At only \$12 each get those orders in ASAP!!**



Please remember Staff Appreciation week is May 1st through May 5th and we are still in need of volunteers and donations of breakfast food, trail mix, and lunch items, also the PTO would love to have you on our team for more information please contact the office!!



The **Girls on the Run 5K** is quickly approaching! This event is open to the entire community. Volunteering at the GOTR 5K, participating in the 5K, or donating gives our girls the opportunity to participate in this program! We need you to help and would love to see your support at this event!

### **GIRLS ON THE RUN MICHIANA SPRING 2017 5K**

**MAY 13, 2017**  
7:00AM (ARRIVAL TIME) / 9:00AM

(5K START TIME)  
POTAWATOMI PARK  
500 S. GREENLAWN AVENUE  
SOUTH BEND, IN 46615

Event Details and Registration:

<https://www.girlsontherunmichiana.org/5K-Detail>



### **"LaSt OpEn HoUsE"**

We will have our final open house at Success on this Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 – 1:00. Guided tours will be conducted, and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.



### **U-MATTER Youth Sports & Mentoring**

Open Gym / Tryouts  
Open to  
**ALL SOUTH BEND AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
Saturday April 22, 2017  
Career Academy  
3801 Crescent circle  
4pm-6:30 pm  
4th-8th Grade boys' basketball  
7th & 8th Grade girls' cheerleading  
For any questions, contact coach Coleman by phone (574) 315-1781 or Facebook (U-Matter Youth Sports & Mentoring).  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

MEETINGS 4:15 – 5:00pm

Room 80 on Tuesdays

**May 2nd    May 16th    June 6th**

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**June 13th**—4th quarter awards  
**June 14th**—Field Day (K-2) AM (3-6) PM  
**June 15th** – 5th Grade Celebration 2:15 – 3:15pm  
**June 15th**—Kindergarten Celebration- 9:30– 10:30am  
**June 16th** – 6th Grade Celebration – 9:30 – 10:30 am

# SupportMusic

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## 2017 Merit Award

We have great news from the music department! Career Academy is one of only 92 schools in the United States to receive the **Support Music Merit Award** by the NAMM Foundation.

The **Support Music** Merit Award recognizes individual schools that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. To qualify for the **Support Music** Merit Award, Career Academy answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program, and community music-making programs. Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas. This award recognizes that Career Academy is leading the way with music learning opportunities as outlined in the new federal education law, Every Student Succeeds as. Act (ESSA). The legislation, signed into law in December 2015 and awaiting state implementation, designates music and the arts as important elements of a well-rounded education for all children.

The Career Academy music department also has a new national recognized **Tri-M Music Honor Society** chapter! The chapter's purpose is to inspire music participation, generate enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to promote leadership among the music students of this school. We look forward to getting this started!

*\*\*\*All our concerts do have a small admission fee of \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. We would love for you to attend!*

**We invite you to join us for our final concerts of the year...**  
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**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** - SASB & CASB orchestra concert in the Success Academy theatre starting at 6:30pm.

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** - SASB & CASB band concert in the Success Academy gym starting at 6:30pm.

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** - SASB & CASB choir concert at Career Academy starting at 6:30pm.

**Vehicle Career Day is coming to Success Academy on June 5th!**



Students will learn about different careers and jobs by exploring how the vehicles are used to support that job. We will have a variety of vehicles on hand at Success Academy for the students to experience. **You can help!**



Do you know someone that would be willing to bring their career related vehicle to Success Academy on the morning of June 5th and share with students how they use their vehicle for their job? Volunteers should plan on sharing for about 2 hours while student groups rotate through. If you know someone, please have them contact Sara Timm at 574-288-5333 or email at [stimm@successacademysb.com](mailto:stimm@successacademysb.com).

### Dress Code

Now that the weather is nice and it's time to come out of our coats, boots, hats, gloves, etc. & bring out the summer clothing. Parents/guardians please be mindful of the dress code. Students may wear SASB approved school apparel on approved days on designated days determined by the principal. Shorts must be solid colored just above the knee or longer. Skirts must be solid just above the knee or longer. Shirts/tops must be solid

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colored with a collar. All pants must be worn at the waistline. All students **MUST** wear belts if necessary to keep garment at the waistline. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all time during the school day; **NO FLIP-FLOPS, NO SANDALS, OR OPEN TOED SHOES**, are permitted, especially for safety reasons, as all students participate in gym and outdoor recess when weather permits and it is very important for them to have on shoes that will protect their feet and toes. Wearing sandals / and or open toed shoes can be very dangerous for children at school.

### Attendance

Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. Every school day counts in a student's life. While research also proves the importance of teacher effectiveness on student academic success, even the best teacher cannot be effective unless students are present in class. Regular attendance is essential to providing our students at Success Academy with opportunities to learn, and these opportunities are limited when students do not attend school.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

The administration and entire staff are very pleased with the parent support and turnout for our parent-teacher conferences on April 12th. The turnout for parents was phenomenal. The teachers did a wonderful job in scheduling for those parents who have more than one student at Success. Thank you Success parents/guardians for taking an active part in .....

### Food Pantry

A big **"THANK YOU"** to Ms. Donalyn Martin, the grandmother of some of our Success students, who is organizing donations from Unity Church of Peace, 905 E. Colfax. We have been able to provide nutritious snacks for students that may get hungry before lunch and/ or prior to dismissal.