



# Carmen Arace

## Middle School

### 2025 - 26 Student Report

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# SOAR

- SOAR stands for strive, optimize, analyze and research.
- SOAR is all about showing your creativity and going above and beyond.
- In SOAR we are currently working on setting up our Google Calendars to help us stay organized.
  - SOAR has an end of the year project called the Passion Project.
- The Passion Project is a project where SOAR students get to create a slideshow presentation or exhibit on any topic of their choice.
  - You can do the Passion Project by yourself or with friends.
  - We present our Passion Projects at the SOAR showcase.
- People in SOAR have the choice to compete in contests like History Day, Stock Market Game, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, etc, using similar entry formats.

# CAMS' Debate Stage

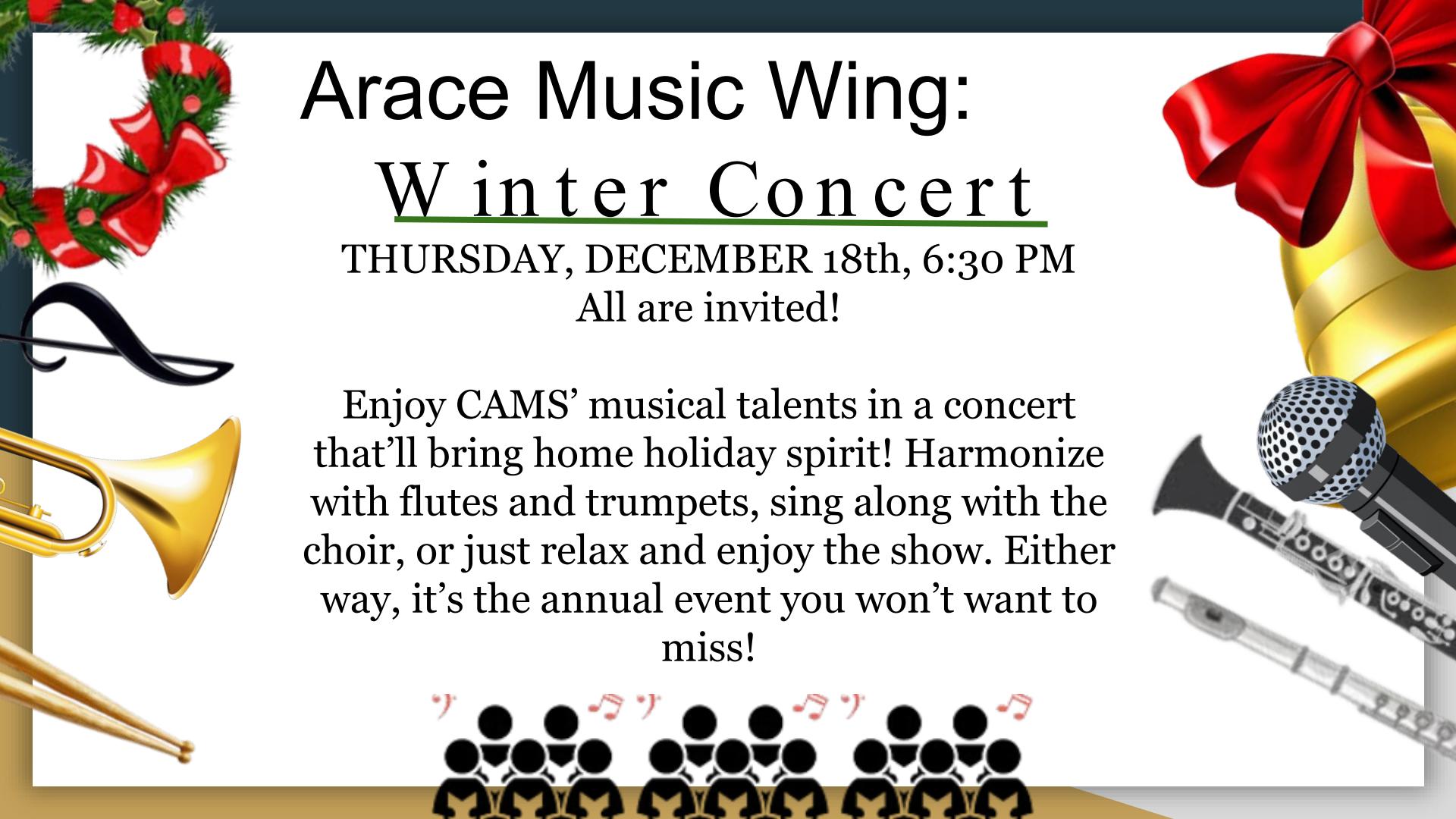


\*During the month of November, students in CAMS' ELA classes took part in two different debates, centered around comedian Trevor Noah's 2019 memoir, *Born a Crime*\*

# Student Advisory Committee

- CAMS' student government system that helps to make the school a better place
- Meeting after school twice a month to brainstorm and devise courses of action
- We are currently planning our next fundraising event for the school
- The committee has been searching about different happenings around town to engage in the community





# Arace Music Wing: Winter Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 6:30 PM  
All are invited!

Enjoy CAMS' musical talents in a concert that'll bring home holiday spirit! Harmonize with flutes and trumpets, sing along with the choir, or just relax and enjoy the show. Either way, it's the annual event you won't want to miss!



# Partnership!



APEX is a school wide fundraiser that helps to raise money for schools. They encourage students to get donations by having an incentivised event called the Color Games, to get students excited about fundraising. The Color Games is where you go and play outdoor competitive minigames with friends while getting doused in colored powder. The powder is made from cornstarch and dyes.



## Photo Gallery

### Apex Color Games



# Our Other Partnership!



The school has recently collaborated with the CT Science Center to bring educational and hands-on scientific experiences to students across the school. This partnership has opened the door for many future visits and experiments!



\*Students participate in an activity hosted by the Connecticut Science Center, in which they'd extract DNA from cheek cells while learning the science behind it\*

## DECEMBER: COOPERATION & TEAMWORK

### “TOGETHER WE CAN”

- Helping group members when they are stuck
- Giving everyone a turn to speak or contribute
- Working together to solve a problem
- Dividing tasks so each person has a role
- Staying focused so the whole group succeeds
- Encouraging each other during challenges
- Solving conflicts calmly and respectfully

*“Great things in business are never done by one person; they’re done by a team.”*

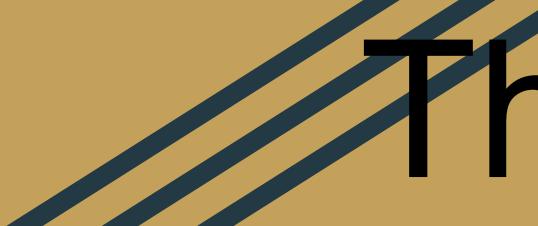
—Steve Jobs

# Social -Emotional Learning

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*The Monthly Theme*

In CAMS, we've been working on learning important social-emotional lessons each month. Through assemblies and daily exercises at the beginning of the day, our school aims to cultivate an open and socially aware community of young learners.



# Thank You for Your Time!



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