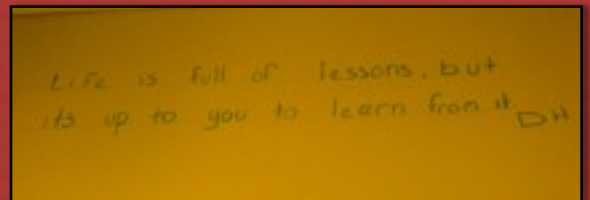


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## Dear friends of DTMAC,

We have had a very busy summer with the H.O.P.E. Summer program. That has now ended and we are starting with some new programs for the upcoming months.

First, we are planning our first run of ~ drum roll YEAR 2~ of Prevent and Prevail. The 5 week sessions start early October and will meet at the Parkridge Community Center. Next week, a new group of youth begin their 12 hours of training to be a facilitator.

We have also gained some new faces in the tutors for the Having Opportunities for

Positive Education, H.O.P.E. Academic Program as well as others who are not so new. The new tutors are Melinda Francis, Maia Byrd, and Justin Thomas. Our returning tutors are Megan Duncan, Joseph Estes, Howard and Asana Williams, and Nils Wilcoxon. Tutoring for students is starting up very soon, on September second. This day marks another exciting and ever recurring first day of school, as well as the second year of the H.O.P.E. Program.

In other news, on Monday morning, August 25<sup>th</sup>, two YCS students; Justin Thomas, Maia

Byrd, and Gail Wolkoff attended Representative Rutledge YCS Task Force Meeting at Washtenaw Community College (WCC).

Last, but not least, we would like to thank Zingermans for again financially sponsoring part of this years Prevent and Prevail program. Thank you!!

Hoping you are having a great fall,

Happy New Year,

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