



- A quality tuition-free education
 - An extended school day/year-round
 - Serving prekindergarten-Grade 8
 - On-site childcare
 - High school (Grade 9) to begin in Sept. 2013
- For more information or to enroll contact us at dpatterson@charltonhestonacademy.com or 313-622-9173.

CHARLTON HESTON ACADEMY LIVES!

On September 4, 2012 the Charlton Heston Academy (CHA) will open its doors to students. The opening is preceded by nearly three years of planning. Three weeks of staff professional development will pave the way for an exciting start to a great school.

In recent days the Academy has closed on the purchase of the former St. Helen Elementary School building. The purchase of the building will be followed by immediate renovations and increasing safety of the site and facility. These include new paint and carpet, a new fire alarm system and emergency lighting, additional sidewalks, and beautification of the exterior grounds.

In the first year of operation the

Academy has been awarded a \$200,000 implementation grant, which will be used primarily on educational materials and educational technology.

The educational model of CHA is driven from a rigorous curriculum and an extended school day and year-round model. While the extended school day and year-round model are unconventional, students will receive 1600 hours of instruction each year as compared to 1098 hours of instruction that is traditionally delivered. Students and staff will have several breaks throughout the calendar year; however, breaks will be no longer than two weeks at any given time. This model will eliminate students from suffering from

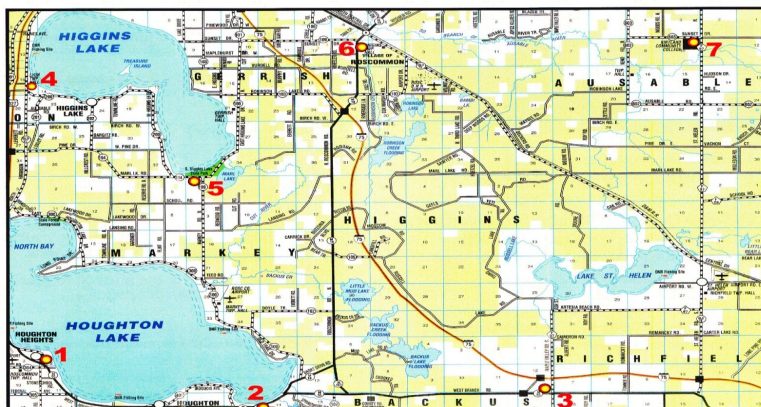
loss of knowledge (“Summer Loss”). Also, students and staff will have a dress code/uniform policy, which will take the focus off of status and allow everyone in the district to remain concentrated on quality instruction and academic achievement.

The Charlton Heston Academy and Roscommon County Transportation Authority (RCTA) have worked collaboratively on drop off and pick up points & times for the Prudenville, Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake and Roscommon areas. Children will be transported to the Charlton Heston Academy in St. Helen and delivered to the drop off point after school. Parents can call the RCTA (989-366-5309) to schedule transportation for their child.

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THE PATRIOTS BREATH

Roscommon



Houghton Lake /St. Helen Bus

1. Save-a-lot 6:30am on time - 5:30pm off time
2. Hub 6:45am on time - 5:15pm off time
3. Pro build 7:05am on time - 5:00pm off time

Roscommon/ Higgins Bus

4. Lyon Twp. Hall 6:45am on time - 5:50pm Off time
5. Sharps IGA 7:00am on time 5:35pm off time
6. Transfer station (Old Donut Hole) 7:15am on time - 5:20pm off time
7. Kirtland Student Center 7:35am on time - 5:00pm off time