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A Note from the Elementary End ...

Elementary students visited with me recently about how we can turn a rotten day into a much better one by making good choices with regard to how we spend our money, time, and energy, along with how we interact with others. Ask your students about “Stressed Out Sally” and her outrageous behaviors on a particularly bad day. I had the feeling that your students were appropriately worried and shocked by Sally’s poor choices!



Next week, we will deviate from our focus on Choices, and we’ll talk about giving “good” gifts, those that come from the heart and hands. And, we may come up with some creative ways to celebrate with our families over break as well.

Here is a link to an article, “Making the Holidays Magical,” with suggestions from Dr. Alan Greene on fun things for families to enjoy together. However, Dr. Greene is careful to note that sometimes the most meaningful and joy-filled moments come randomly without planning or preparation. I hope your break is filled with those random, joyful moments!

<https://www.drgruene.com/qa-articles/making-holidays-magical/>

From PLTC (Eolia Tech. School):

The SkillsUSA Organization at PLTC is hosting a Santa's Workshop on Saturday, December 8th from 8:00 to 3:00. The information is as follows:

342 Vo Tech Road in Eolia, MO

\$20 Per Child; Cash or Check Made Payable to PLTC

Fun Activities Planned.

Please call the school, or e-mail to pre-register:

(573-485-2900 or readinga@pltc.edu)

Age 4-12; Children must be potty-trained.



Pike-Lincoln Technical Center is introducing a new Emergency Medical Technician program. This program is open to current seniors. It will begin on **January 8th** with classes running on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (along with 2 Saturdays), and they will be completed by May 16th. If you or your student has an interest in a career as an EMT, contact Michele Noah at 573-485-2900, Ext. 440 or noahm@pltc.edu to learn more.

From the Community Council of St. Charles County:

Guardians of Our Youth

Wednesday evening sessions will provide an opportunity for parents/guardians of young people of all ages to listen to “experts” on the challenges that parents, guardians, and their children face in their formative years. In the sessions, you will be able to listen, share experiences, and discuss the issues and possible solutions presented in each session.

Anxiety in Children and Youth Today, January 23, 2019, 6:00-7:30 p.m., All Saints Parish Center. The current environment is creating an epidemic of anxiety in our young. It is up to us as caring adults to help our youth identify and be in tune with their own emotions and, in turn with others.

The format will be a talk of 45 minutes followed by discussion and table sharing for 45 minutes. This is a community event open to parents/guardians regardless of school district, church, or organizational affiliation. Email guardiansofyouthSTP@gmail.com if you have questions, or you may also call the parish office at 636-397-1440.

From the Lincoln County Resource Board:

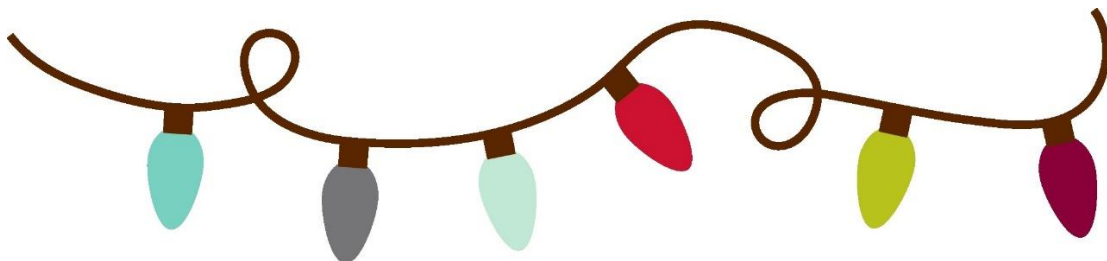
LCRB-funded Saint Louis Counseling has published its upcoming FREE parenting classes for Lincoln County residents. As a recognized leader of the Love and Logic approach, the classes help parents reduce stress associated with raising children (from toddlers to teens). The sessions offer practical techniques to help parents raise more responsible children in a positive atmosphere. January session dates are: **January 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd**. To learn more, please call the Troy office at 636-528-5911.



Upcoming Dates in Guidance:

- December 11th – Algebra EOC
- December 14th – United States Air Force Representative Here During Lunch
- January 24th – Sophomore Visit to PLTC (Application Information will be Provided.)
- January 28th - Feb. 1st – Classroom Scheduling Meetings Grades 6-11
- February 4th – Assessments for SCCC “Be Ready” Participants
- February 4th - February 8th – Crider Lessons for Middle School Students*
- February 5th – Evening Scheduling Meeting for Parents
- February 11th – Schedule Requests for 2019-2020 Due to Guidance
- February 20th – ACT Test Given to All Juniors (Optional for Seniors)*
- February 20th and 27th – Crider Lessons with Elementary Grades*
- February 25th - February 28th – Thrive Lessons for Grades 6-12*

- * Details about the Crider and Thrive Curricula will be sent home prior to lessons.
- * ACT preparations will take place in English classes at school, but for those interested in a study program w/ a FEE, here is one: <https://www.methodtestprep.com/act-power-classes/>.



Looking Ahead:

Many institutions and organizations are already looking toward Summer 2019, and I have received information about several exciting opportunities available to our students. Below is a summary of each. If your student is interested, please contact me for further information. It would be wonderful to have Silex R-I represented at these camps and special events.

- ❁ HOBY – “HOBY’s flagship program allows high school sophomores to realize their leadership talents and apply them in becoming effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace, and community.” For current sophomores, HOBY will take place June 7th - June 9th. (Ask Mrs. Bair to tell you about her HOBY experience.) Let Mrs. Wells know ASAP, if interested.
- ❁ MISSOURI LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, INC. – Also for sophomores, our school can nominate a student to attend this event at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. This program is free to our nominee, and it will be held June 7th – June 9th.
- ❁ MISSOURI BOYS STATE – This next summer session will be the 80th year of Boys State. This opportunity is available to one of our Silex male juniors. If your student is interested in being considered for nomination, please contact Mrs. Wells to learn more. Boys State will run June 15th through June 22nd in 2019, and it is free to the student. It will be held at the University of Central Missouri.
- ❁ DUKE UNIVERSITY – Duke offers a variety of summer college experiences for different ages and interests. The Information for [Duke Summer Session for High School Students’](#) 2019 programs is now available!
- ❁ GIRLS STATE – Mrs. Bair is also a veteran of this program, so she can answer questions. Silex High School can send three students, and each will pay \$300. The dates are June 23rd through June 29th at the University of Central Methodist.
- ❁ ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – “RYLA is different from many other Summer camps in that it is designed to encourage and develop a "Heart for Service" and is focused more on "Service Above Self" rather than on academics or athletics.” This is for current freshmen and sophomores. Held at William Woods University, students attend one of two sessions: June 23rd-26th or July 7th-10th. An application process is required, but fees are paid for by those selected to attend.

Scholarships:

#	Name of Scholarship	Due Date	\$ Amount
4	SCC Board of Trustees & Foundation Scholarship	From Dec. 1-Mar.1	Various
5	Quest for Education Scholarship	January 11, 2019	Various
6	Peoples Bank & Trust Co. Scholarship	March 15, 2019	\$8,000 over 4 yrs.
7	Donald E. Thompson Family Charitable Foundation	March 15, 2019	\$8,000 over 4 yrs.
8	Pike Co. Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers	Dec. 15, 2018	\$2,000
9	NHS Scholarship	December 7, 2018	\$3,200 – \$25,000
10	Missouri State Fair Scholarship	February 1, 2019	Varies
11	National FFA Scholarship	February 6, 2019	See Mr. O'Brien
12	James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship Pro.	February 1, 2019	Varies

#4 – For those attending SCCC. Info. is at: stchas.edu/scholarships

#5 – For members of Vantage Credit Union, apply at: vcu.com/qfe

#8 – See Mrs. Wells for the Fillable Application; must be a Pike County resident.

#9 – See Mrs. McDonald for the applications; return applications to Mrs. Wells.

#10 – See Mr. O'Brien’s list at the Silex Website for the link on this one.

#12 – Find the application at: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake>

For students in FFA, Mr. O’Brien provides a list of scholarships associated with that field. The link to that list at Silex R-I’s Website is: <http://www.silex.k12.mo.us/o/silex-r-i/browse/2318>.

The following link will connect you to a huge list of scholarships:

<https://studentscholarships.org/#sthash.rEjftbNh.dpbs>. Or, check out them out at the end of this newsletter. The last six pages are some of those scholarships with upcoming due dates.

For additional sources of financial aid to consider:

<https://lendedu.com/blog/missouri-student-loans-scholarships-and-grants/>

<https://lendedu.com/blog/student-loans-without-a-cosigner/>

Have a Blessed Holiday Season and an Amazing Break!

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Attn: Counseling Office | Scholarship Information

Below you will find a list of 15 Scholarship Programs that will give out more than 151 Individual Scholarship Awards during the 2018-2019 school year. Students from your school district are eligible for all awards below. To download the Scholarship Newsletter in a PDF, visit the following link:

*Newsletter is available for Download here: <https://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>

1) Science Ambassador Scholarship - \$40,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 11, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) You must be a high school senior or an undergraduate student.
- B) You must attend a school in the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14669/science_ambassador_scholarship_scholarship.php

2) Foot Locker Scholar Athletes - \$20,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: December 14, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be entering college in the Fall of 2019
- B) Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports.
- C) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10817/foot_locker_scholar_athletes_scholarship.php



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3) Final Fantasy Fan Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 15, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school or college student who enjoys the Final Fantasy game franchise
- B) Submit a brief essay explaining their relationship with Final Fantasy games.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14921/final_fantasy_fan_scholarship_scholarship.php

4) Thiel Fellowship - \$100,000 - 30 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be under the age of 22.
- B) Be interested in designing and building things.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14065/thiel_fellowship_scholarship.php

5) CrossLites Scholarship - \$4,000 - 27 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a High School, College, or Graduate School student.
- B) Write a reflective essay based on one of Dr. Parker's quotes or messages.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12561/crosslites_scholarship_scholarship.php



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6) Very Important Person Scholarship - \$5,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a United States citizen and currently be enrolled in college or high school
- B) Be at least 13 years of age or older.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php

7) Imagine America Scholarships - \$1,000 - 5 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be have a High school grade point average of 2.5 or greater
- B) Have Financial need
- C) Demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12488/imagine_america_scholarships_scholarship.php

8) Harris Poll Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a legal resident of the 50 United States and DC
- B) Be 13 years or older at the time of entry

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14804/harris_poll_scholarship_scholarship.php



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9) Scholar Points Scholarship - \$10,000 – 10 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.
- B) Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php

10) Overachievers Student Grant - \$12,500 – 1 Award (Deadline: December 31, 2018)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be in middle school or high school.
- B) Be a person who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14651/overachievers_student_grant_scholarship.php

11) MIT THINK Scholars Program - \$500 – 3 Awards (Deadline: January 1, 2019)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a full-time high school student attending a public, private, or home school at the time of your application.
- B) Be a U.S. resident during the 2018–2019 school year.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12729/mit_think_scholars_program_scholarship.php



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12) GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program - \$40,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: January 4, 2019)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
- B) Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent).

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10159/ge_reagan_foundation_scholarship_program_scholarship.php

13) Ron Brown Scholarships Program - \$40,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: January 9, 2019)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Must be Black/African American that excels academically.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535/ron_brown_scholarships_program_scholarship.php

14) NASA Scholarship - \$2,900 - 1 Award (Deadline: January 10, 2019)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- B) Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2019.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13365/nasa_scholarship_scholarship.php



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15) United States JCI Foundation Scholarships - \$1,000 - 20 Awards (Deadline: January 11, 2019)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a graduating high school senior.
- B) Plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12734/united_states_jci_senate_scholarships_scholarship.php

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