

BULLETIN

Monday, February 11, 2019

Character Trait of the Month is Honesty: Being truthful.

Wisdom is only found in truth.

Dates to Remember: February 18th - No School President's Day

Congratulations to these seniors, who were nominated by the faculty to be candidates for Mr. and Miss AHS 2019: Tiffany German, Sydney Hollis, Kelsie Orr, Christopher Church, Andy Sisco, and Quinn Sisco.

Valentine's Day Candy Gram orders will be due by **Tuesday, February 12th**. Please share some love by ordering for a friend, a teacher, or even YOURSELF! Orders will be passed out during 8th hour on Valentine's Day!

Will the following students please report to Mr. Kreutzer's room 8th hour on **Wednesday, February 13th** for a brief meeting regarding Boy's State: Drew Clary, Colby Kernodle, Keegan Newberry, Jared Chewning, Myles Cockrum, Cordell Hufstedler, Josh Roberts, Adrik Sinnett, Dawson Huckabee and Andrew Morrison.

SENIORS & JUNIORS: Three Rivers College Recruiter will be here on **Wednesday, February 13th** at 2:50 in the library. If you would like to meet with her, sign the sheet on Mrs. Gilliland's bulletin board.

SENIORS & JUNIORS: MSU-WEST PLAINS RED CARPET DAY is **Friday, February 15th**. See Mrs. Gilliland for a permission form. They are due on **Tuesday, Feb. 12th**.

JUNIORS: Howell-Oregon Electric Coop CYCLE program applications must be completed and returned by **February 18th**. www.hoecoop.org.

FBLA NEWS:

- The following students need to let me know if they are competing at state by **Tuesday, February 12th**. Myles Cockrum, Kelsie Orr, Ely King, Blake Barton, Mikayla Hood, and Andrea Vonallmen.
- All FBLA members interested in going to state need to let me know by **Friday, February 15th**.
- You will need to pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$20 if you are attending. The deposit is due no later than
- **Monday, February 25th**.
- The state trip is **April 14-15th**. This is the day after prom and the same time as a softball game.

BETA NEWS:

There will be a Beta Club Meeting in Mrs. Thompson's room **TODAY** during 8th hour for students going to national convention in June.

SENIOR NEWS:

Seniors: You were emailed a ballot. Please submit your votes by 8th hour, Monday.

SENIOR TRIPPERS: Check google classroom and google calendars **DAILY**.

Lunch Concession

This week: JH – Kelsie HS – Kelsie

SPORTS CORNER:

Tuesday, February 12th: JVB, VG, VB Basketball vs. Ellington at 5:00. Order of games are JVB, VG, VB. Senior night ceremonies will be held in between the VG and VB games.

Saturday, February 16th: VG Basketball vs. Naylor at Van Buren in the District Tournament at 12:30. VB will play Neelyville at 2:00. The bus will leave at 10:00.

CONCESSION:

Tuesday, February 12th: **Workers:** Dillon, Treyton, Quinn, Mikayla, Gracie, Sawyer, Iva, Jordan, Nick

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: See the actual "Counselor's Corner" - online, offline, on the bulletin boards, or in the paper copy available in the Counselor's Office or the Main Office - for more detailed information.

JUNIORS: MU's HIGH SCHOOL MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL PROGRAM - an exciting and informative summer experience for juniors interested in a career in medicine. This is a five day program held in the summer before your senior year so you can learn how life is for a medical student. Great for anyone considering any medical field. Applications are open and will be due on March 1. Go to <https://medicine.missouri.edu/education/pre-med-outreach-programs/mini-medical-school/> for more information. There are scholarships available to cover the costs and the school will help with transportation if needed. Make sure you complete the financial aid application on their site.

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS (MAYBE HIGH ACHIEVING 9TH GRADE) SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM provides scholarships for talented, high-achieving young women to participate in academic summer programs at some of the country's top colleges including Wash U in St. Louis as well as Barnard, Brown, Cornell, Emory, Harvard, MIT, Johns Hopkins, and others. The programs are two-weeks or longer in length and in some cases students are eligible to receive college credit. An ACT score is required so if you haven't taken it, you would want to do that in February. The deadline for application is March 1. Check the program out as well as their partner schools at www.joyceivyfoundation.org/summer-scholars.html.

JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH STUDENTS: AGDISCOVERY 2019 - this is a 2 to 4 week summer outreach program for those who are interested in learning more about plants, animals, and agribusiness. Students have various college sites across the United States to apply to. They will gain experience through hands-on labs, workshops, and field trips. We have had four students over the last two summers to attend these. See Mrs. Gilliland for an application. Due March 15th.

Students ages 14-17 who are interested in exploring the economic way of thinking are invited to attend The foundation for economic Education Educational Summer Camps. These are located at top U.S. Universities. Registration is \$79 and includes 3-days full tuition, dorm housing, and all meals. There are also travel scholarships available. Apply by March 31. Learn more at FEE.org/seminars.

College and Career Sessions for any high school student will be every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:00.

ACT Test Dates for 2018-2019 - next one: Test Date February 9 - Registration Closed. The next test date is April 13 - Registration Deadline - March 8 - Late Registration Deadline - March 25. Additional dates can be found at www.actstudent.org. You may also register to take the test on that website. There is a free test preparation booklet that can be printed from this link - www.act.org/the-act/testprep. See Mrs. G for a printed test prep book or for info about fee waivers for the test.

SENIORS & JUNIORS: COLLEGE VISIT DAYS - 2 days allowed for seniors and one day for juniors to visit college or career center campuses. See Mrs. Gilliland or Mrs. Orr for a form that needs to be completed BEFORE your visit and contact the school you wish to visit for an appointment.

FAFSA Help Nights to complete FAFSA for those who need assistance. Please bring the parents' and the student's (if they filed) 2017 tax records. There are no more Help Night's scheduled for this year. However, individual appointments can be made with Mrs. Gilliland if you need one.

SCHOLARSHIPS! Seniors - keep in mind that when applying to some colleges, you are considered automatically for some scholarships. Other colleges require you to complete two separate applications (or more): admissions and scholarship. Please read carefully on each website. Ask for help if you are unsure. Start early on all scholarship applications and complete before the deadline if possible. General scholarship search sites that you may register on are www.myscholarshipcentral.org or www.fastweb.com or www.studentscholarships.org.

OVER 28 PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED SCHOLARSHIPS that may still be applied for. Find more info on the school website in the Senior Google Classroom, Counselor's Corner, Scholarship List or from Mrs. Gilliland.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS:

DUE FEBRUARY 15 - THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, ALTON CULTURE CLUB,

SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - the club will submit one applicant to be considered for a \$500 scholarship from the Sixth District, GFWC of Missouri. To be considered please submit a 300-400 word essay on or before Friday, February 15 on the subject of "What the Alton Community has Meant to Me" to Mrs. Gilliland.

DUE MARCH 1 - PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALIST SCHOLARSHIPS/CRYSTAL ARASMITH-CHESTER AS WELL AS SEVEN OTHERS - \$600 - seniors in the upper two-thirds of the class should apply. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.

DUE MARCH 8 - THERE ARE 12 OF THESE THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO ONLINE AT WWW.CFOZARKS.ORG. See Mrs. Gilliland if you have any questions. AITP OF THE OZARKS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - senior who is the child or grandchild of an active SW MO AITP member. SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS - various amounts - seniors who are a member of or whose parents are a member of the association and who have a minimum GPA of 2.5. ARTHUR G. TESAR SCHOLARSHIP - \$5000 - senior who plans to attend MSU-Springfield or Ozark Technical College. Must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and an ACT composite score of 22. HENRY J. & LUCILLE J. STRAUSS SCHOLARSHIP - \$6000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and an ACT composite score of 24 who plan to attend a private college or university. HENRY JOSEPH STRUCK SCHOLARSHIP - \$5000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 whose parent or grandparent was Honorably Discharged from the military or is currently Active Duty with the military. GREATER OZARKS CHAPTER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC NURSES #144 SCHOLARSHIP - \$900 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plan to major in nursing. ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who have been or currently are in foster care or homeless. EFCO SALES REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 whose parent has been an employee of EFCO for a minimum of 3 years. GRAVELIN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and an ACT composite score of 23 who are going to major in nursing. GRAVELIN SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and an ACT composite score of 23 who have a life altering circumstance such as a major illness, long term hospital or home care, traumatic accident or a major disaster. GUNNER LEE THOMASON AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP - \$600 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who are committed to working with persons with autism. MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF RC&D COUNCILS - \$3000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an ACT composite score of 21 who plan to major in Agriculture, Natural Resources, or a related field.

DUE MARCH 8 - JIM & SHIRLEY COOK SCHOLARSHIP - \$750 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a preference for those who have been active in FFA Leadership or GO CAPS Program. Preference given to those who plan to major in Mechanical Engineering, CNC Programming, Welding, or Machine Tool Technology. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.

DUE MARCH 14 - THERE ARE NINE OF THESE DUE TO MRS. GILLILAND ON THIS DATE. ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS ARE IN YOUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM: ANDREW J. VINCENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference will be for a senior planning to major in accounting, business, or finance. CHARLES E. WHITTEN, JR SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 - seniors who have lettered in a minimum of 2 sports and who have high academic standards should apply. DAVENE OWENS-JAEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors with a 3.0 minimum GPA should apply. Preference will be for a senior planning to major in a nursing or medical field. DOROTHY CLINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference will be given to those who plan to obtain a degree in Accounting, Business, or Finance. JUSTIN CREWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 with a preference for those who have participated in athletics and vocational education courses (Ag, Business, FACS, SCCC courses). Preference for those who plan to attend a vocational training school or a certificated program. LARRY WALLACE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP - \$600 - seniors in the top 25% of the class with a preference for business majors, then education or health care majors. LUIE & ANNA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP - \$600 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference given to those majoring in agriculture or business. W.N. & LEONA JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference given to education majors with a preference for fine arts or journalism majors. Application in the Google classroom. WENDELL P. & REBECCA WILLIAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a preference for those pursuing a degree in education or a 2 or 4 year medical program (nursing, respiratory therapy, etc.).

DUE MARCH 29 - THE OZARK CHAPTER MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 - seniors with a minimum ACT math score of 29, minimum ACT English score of 25, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Application is the Google classroom.

DUE MARCH 31 - DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, XI CHAPTER - \$1000 & \$500 - senior females who plan to major in education (preferred ACT of at least 20) should apply. Application is in the Google classroom.

DUE MARCH 31 - MISSOURI INSURANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 - seniors interested in or intending to pursue an insurance, risk management or actuarial science course of study in a Missouri college or university. You may apply online at www.mief.org. Applications must be typed.

DUE APRIL 2 - SHELTER INSURANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000 - any senior may apply. See Mrs. Gilliland or the Google classroom for an application and return to Mrs. Gilliland.