

# BULLETIN

Thursday, March 14, 2019

**Character Trait of the Month is Cooperation: Learning to work with others and work through problems/conflicts.**

When things get tough, it's a great chance to practice patience.

**Dates to Remember:** March 22<sup>nd</sup> – No School Teacher In Service  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup> – No School Spring Break

7th & 8th Grade Quiz Bowl Teams - meet in the gym at 11:05 tomorrow for a yearbook picture.

**Girls!** The SEMO Prom Mothers have provided our school with a large selection of prom dresses. They are available to any high school girl planning to attend prom. You may look through them in Mrs. Granger-Bettis' room before school, during lunch, or during 8th hour. There is no charge for these dresses.

## **PROM SALES (March 4-29th)**

Ticket sales will start March 4th-29th. All ticket sales will be non-refundable. Sales will take place during 8th hour each day in Ms. Watts' classroom! (Vo Tech students or partial day students you may purchase before 1st hour)

\*\*See Ms. Watts for prom ticket prices

**Theme:** *Oh, the places you'll go* (Traveling theme)

**Where:** This year's prom will be hosted at Rustic Charms in Mountain View, MO.

**When:** Saturday April 13th 2019

**Important Times:** Students need to arrive for Grand March Line-up →4:00pm

Grand March → 4:30

Bus departs to Mountain View → 5:15 pm

Prom → 6pm - 10 pm

Bus departs to Alton → 10 pm

Bus Arrival at Alton → 10:45 pm

Saturday school dates have been set: **March 16<sup>th</sup>**, and **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>**. Students that have exceeded 4 unexcused absences for the semester are encouraged to attend Saturday school in order to avoid or reduce their grade reduction. To attend Saturday school, you must sign the list in the main office. It is your responsibility to bring something to work on during Saturday school. Saturday school is from 8 am – 12 pm. Students are limited to 4 Saturday school makeups per semester.

**SENIORS:** The Vocational Rehabilitation Representative will be here **TODAY**. Please let Mrs. Gilliland know if you would like to meet with her.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS FOR 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR:** Mrs. Gilliland will meet with all 9th -11th grade students who are interested in taking a dual enrollment course next year on **Tuesday, March 19th** during 8th hour. Dr. Michael Orf from MSU-West Plains will be here at 5:30 on **Wednesday, March 20th** to meet with parents and students. Please make plans to attend if you are interested in taking a dual enrollment course next year.

Alton Sr. Beta Club will be sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament on **April 5th, 2019**, at 6:00 P.M., in the Alton High School gym. Who can join? **ANYONE!** Just grab a sign up sheet and pay the dues! How much does it cost? \$5 per person for an 8 person team! Refreshments will be provided for a small cost at the game. (must have 8 people to qualify, no more no less). How do I sign up? Grab a sign up sheet here or from the beautiful receptionists at Alton High at the front doors or main office, fill it out, and turn it in **WITH** money to the front or main office at Alton High. (cash or check only, made out to Alton High School) **OR** sign up at the doors!

## COMETS WHO CARE:

Our system for recycling collection has changed! Please note your new directions and check with your assigned teacher **on a regular basis**. Don't leave the bags on the ground anymore. Place paper and plastic bottles in a trash bag, tie the top, and put it **INSIDE** the blue recycle trailer by the cafeteria door. Bring all ink cartridges to Mrs. Oesch's room.

## ART CLUB NEWS:

Art club will be having an art meeting **Wednesday, March 20th!**

## FBLA NEWS:

The following students need to see Mrs. Smith and pick up a permission and consent form for the FBLA state trip. Colby Kernodle, Jared Chewning, Dawson Huckabee, Brandon DeWolf, Blake Barton, Lauren Bell, Andrea VonAllmen, Misty Johnson, and Ashley Barton. These are due back by March 15th along with the \$20 deposit.

## SENIOR NEWS:

Jostens sent a list of senior balances and the website to pay online. Please see Mrs. Granger-Bettis or Mrs. Sherri Orr if you have any questions.

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

### Lunch Concession

**This week:**            **JH** – Kelsie & Sydney    **HS** – Kelsie & Sydney

## SPORTS CORNER:

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: SH Softball vs. Liberty at 4:00. Varsity will play first, followed by JV.**

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: SH Baseball at Liberty Bonus Day. Varsity only. Start time 11:00.

Schedule: Liberty vs. Seymour at 11:00. Alton vs. Seymour at 12:30. Alton vs. Liberty at 2:00. The bus will leave at 10:15.

## CONCESSION: Be here at 1:00

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: **Workers:** Baylee, Christopher, Tiffany, Shaylee

**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.

Interested in a career with the CIA? Check out their scholarship and other opportunities at this link: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities>

**Sophomores & Juniors:** Think you may want to teach some day? MSU-Springfield is hosting a MSU Bear Partnership Summer Program. This is a free week-long summer camp which allows you to experience life at MSU and learn more about the teaching profession. The break-out sessions include ACT Workshop, Admissions and Financial Aid, Springfield Community Connections, etc. You will stay for free in the college dorms. Interested in more information - check out the application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google Classroom or pick one up from Mrs. Gilliland. Priority deadline is March 1st, but will continue until all spots are filled.

**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. 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](http://FEE.org/seminars).

**Sophomores & Juniors:** Mizzou MedPrep: Medical explorations is a two-week online summer workshop which includes a one-day campus workshop in Columbia or Springfield. The online dates are June 9-24 and the online session will be

either June 21 for Columbia or June 24 for Springfield. Cost is \$60, but there is financial assistance available. AHS will also help transport you to the on campus workshop if needed. Deadline to apply is April 14th, but program may fill before then and they will close applications - so apply now at <https://medicine.missouri.edu/education/pre-med-outreach-programs/mizzou-medprep-explorations/medical-explorations>.

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: 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.myscholarshipcentral.org) or [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org).

**BUNCHES, MANY, A LOT OF 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 MARCH 31 - MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS - MASONIC MERIT-\$1000, RUTH LUTES BACHMANN-\$1000, AND SAMUEL SMITH STEWART MASONIC-\$12,000 (ALL PER YEAR)** - one application can put you in the running for all three scholarships - you mark the ones to be considered for. Application is in the Google Classroom.

**DUE APRIL 5 - ALTON R-IV CTA SCHOLARSHIP** - any senior may apply for this. Application in the Google Classroom.

**DUE APRIL 24 - THAYER-MAMMOTH SPRING ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500** - any senior may apply. Application found in the Google Classroom (application states due date is April 26 - ignore it and go with the 24th).