

Good Morning! We had a fun day yesterday on the middle- and high-school side. Terrence Talley (Relevant Speakers Network) spoke to our students about never giving up, persevering through hard times, loving one another, and recognizing that each of us is here for a reason and loved. The students were really moved by his stories and heart-felt message. In the evening, “The Stray” did a free concert here for the community, and many of our students returned to hear them play. Ask your kids about the assembly; I think it was a meaningful to many!

I have updated the April Newsletter to remove “old” scholarships and add a few additional items. There is an opportunity for summer work, community service, a Youth Leadership Conference, and a parenting class. There is also a scholarship available for this year’s juniors. Take a look, and please call if you have questions.

Have a great day!

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Guidance Calendar

Missouri Southern State University	Lunch Visits on Wednesday, April 3
SCC “Be Ready” Registration for Program Participants	11:30 on Thursday, April 4
SCC Visit for “Be Ready” Participants.....	Friday, April 26

Scholarships

#	Name of Scholarship	Due Date	\$ Amount
51	Lincoln County Master Gardeners' Scholarship	April 5, 2019	\$500
54	East Central Administrators' Assoc. Scholarship	April 5, 2019	Unknown
56	Silex Owls Booster Club Scholarships	April 12, 2019	Up to \$500 Each.
50	Lincoln County Bar Association Scholarship	April 15, 2019	\$500
14	The Lucille Heitman 4-H Scholarship	April 15, 2019	\$300
15 The	The Edgar I. Lanvermeier Scholarship	April 15, 2019	\$250
16	Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company	April 15, 2019	\$500
58	The Lincoln County Ambulance District Star of Life	April 18, 2019	\$500
38	Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship	April 24, 2019	\$1,000 (Many!)
55	Syngenta Agricultural Scholarships	May 27, 2019	Various
43	Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC (HBO) Scholarship	May 31, 2019	\$750
57	For Juniors – Got Ethics Scholarship	May 31, 2019	\$2,500
28	Kac Hinds Scholarship Trust (Low-Interest Loans)	July 31, 2019	Varies

#54 – See Mrs. Wells for a fillable application. Silex may submit one applicant; see Mrs. Wells, if interested.

#55 – For more information, go to: http://www.syngenta-us.com/newsroom/news_release_detail.aspx?id=209739&utm_campaign=ag-scholarship&utm_medium=social-media&utm_source=linkedin&utm_content=entry-2019&utm_term=employee

#43 – Use the following link: <http://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/>

#57 – This one is for 2020 Graduates. Check it out at: <https://www.bbb.org/stlouis/student-of-ethics-awards/>

Mr. O'Brien's list is at: <http://www.silex.k12.mo.us/o/silex-r-i/browse/2318>.
More can be found at: <https://studentscholarships.org/#sthash.rEjftbNh.dpbs>

D.A.R.T. Event

“D.A.R.T. will host a community event at Winfield High School from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4th. Plans call for a dodgeball tournament for youth while parents engage with local experts on timely trends to educate and empower families to prevent substance use disorders. An evening highlight: “Hidden in Plain View” exhibit, designed to help parents and caregivers identify signs of substance use.”

**DART CHALLENGE:
DODGE-BALL & PARENT
AWARENESS NIGHT**

Thursday, April 4th, 2019
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Winfield High School

Teens compete in dodge-ball & parents attend info sessions about teen trends in Lincoln County

Parent Info Sessions:
Vaping & JUULS: Lincoln County Health Department
Social Media: Troy Police Department
Drugs in Lincoln County: Troy Police Department

Also featuring "Hidden in Plain View"
A highly requested, interactive display to teach parents about the hidden signs of drug abuse

Food & drinks provided!

Prizes for dodge-ball winners!

From the Lincoln County Resource Board

The Strengthen Families Course is a 3-WEEK COURSE Designed to Teach Parents and Caregivers:



Strengthening Families Flyer.pdf

- What is child abuse and its effects
- Age appropriate sexual behaviors of children
- Indicators of child sexual abuse
- Understanding of how your choices and behaviors could affect the likelihood of your child being a victim
- Prevention tips
- How to recognize possible perpetrators • How to respond if a child discloses to you
- How to report abuse

WHERE: Lincoln County Firehouse Training Room 700 E Cherry St, Troy, MO 63379

WHEN: Wednesday: April 17, 2019 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday: April 24, 2019 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday: May 8, 2019 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Please RSVP to Melissa Curran at mcurran@cacnemo.org or 636-332-0545.

Community Service Opportunity

Trina Manhardt with the American Red Cross is looking for a student who would like to do a great community service project this summer. She is looking for someone to coordinate and/or help out at the ARC Blood Drive to be held at the Millwood Knights of Columbus Hall on June 26th. Her contact information is below. You may contact Ms. Manhardt directly, or you can let me know you are interested, and I will help you connect. This would be an awesome way to serve and something nice to include on a resume.

Trina Manhardt, Account Manager II
American Red Cross

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From Cuivre River Electric Cooperative - CYCLE

The following information is copied from communication from CREC's Communications/Media Specialist, Tim Schmidt... "Cycle is a three-day leadership program held in Jefferson City for sophomores only. This year's program will be held July 17-19. All expenses are paid and transportation is provided. Teachers are invited to nominate students to serve as a CYCLE delegate, or students may apply independently. Students are asked to submit a narrative about their school activities and community service to be considered. The application deadline is April 17." The site for further information is:

<https://www.cuivre.com/content/cycle>

Youth Leadership Conference

The information below is copied from a message sent to public school counselors throughout the state. This looks like another terrific opportunity for the summer. Please see Mrs. Wells if you are interested or have questions.

On Behalf of Julie White:

The Show-Me State Games is now accepting applications for the 25th Annual Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference
Here are some quick facts:

- The Conference is held here at Mizzou on July 18-20, 2019, in conjunction with the Show-Me State Games
- The Conference is fully funded by a donation from Audrey Walton and there is no cost to students (meals and housing are included).
- Missouri high school students entering their junior and senior years in the fall of 2019 will be eligible to participate.
- Transportation is provided from Kansas City and St. Louis to the Conference.
- Students will work on leadership skills, college prep activities, as well as wellness challenges.
- The deadline to apply is May 17, 2019.
- Applications and more information can be found at:

THE SHOW-ME STATE GAMES PRESENTS
THE 25TH ANNUAL
**AUDREY WALTON
YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE**

JULY 18-20, 2019, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
MISSOURI-COLUMBIA CAMPUS

**RIISING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS
ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND**

Attendees will work on team building, leadership skills
development as well as receive college preparation
guidance. **Conference is free to attend.**

For more details and application deadline information visit:
www.smsg.org/events/audrey-walton/

for questions contact: Julie White, Special Events Coordinator
email: whitejule@missouri.edu
phone: 573-882-2102

<https://www.smsg.org/events/audrey-walton/>

Job Opportunity

A Silex parent is looking for a 14-year-old (or older) girl to babysit weekdays through the summer. There would be between 2 and 4 children each day, and the hours would typically be 7:00 to 5:00 with no weekends or evenings. There may be a way to share the job with another person. To inquire further, call: 573-560-0264.

ACT Scholarship Giveaway

**ONE LUCKY STUDENT WILL WIN A \$40,000 SCHOLARSHIP +
A BONUS \$5,000 TECH PACKAGE!**

Eligible sophomores and juniors that register for the April, June, or July, 2019 US national test date (and opt-in to the giveaway during registration) have a chance to win the scholarship. It's just that easy! Eligible students may also enter by mail.*

Go to: act.org/ACTScholarshipGiveaway to learn more.

