

BULLETIN

Monday, April 15, 2019

Character Trait of the Month is Wellness: Caring for and protecting yourself.

The greatest wealth is health.

Dates to Remember:

April 19th – No School - Spring Break

May 9th – Last Day of School Dismiss at 12:45

EOC Testing begins today and runs through this week. Please do not enter the library or the business labs before making sure that testing is complete. Quiet in the hallways as you pass through between classes, please!

Congratulations to the JH Baseball team for coming in second place in the Big Springs Conference Tournament

STUDENTS: Summer School forms are available in the main office. The classes offered will include High School Credit Recovery, Junior High Credit Recovery, Driver's Ed, Health/Personal Finance, and Junior High Geography. Sign up forms are due **NO LATER THAN April 26th**. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Langston in the elementary office.

SUMMER SCHOOL NEWS:

Mrs. Granger-Bettis is offering Health and Finance during summer school. Sign up list is by her classroom door.

Driver Ed. will be offered in Summer School to the first 15 people to sign up. You must be at least 15 years old and have a permit or current driver's license by the time class starts on May 28th. Sign up in room 26 in the Jr. High Hall (Mr. Brewer's room). Hurry, before the class fills up.

FBLA NEWS:

There will be a sign-up sheet outside Mrs. Smith's door on the FBLA bulletin board. If you are interested in being an officer next year. Put your name on the list!

BETA NEWS:

Beta students are required to sell 5 raffle tickets before **May 4**. If you do not want to sell tickets, you may make a \$5.00 donation to the club.

Any Beta student who has signed up to go to Beta National Convention, \$20.00 registration fee is due to Mrs. Thompson by **April 26**.

SENIOR NEWS:

SENIORS: You have a "**Final Senior Checklist**" to complete for Mrs. Gilliland. Please see her to get your "blue form" and return it to her by **Wednesday, April 24th**.

We will have your **LAST** senior meeting during 8th hour on **Wednesday, April 17th**. Make plans to be there.

Senior Trippers: Please check your email and fill out the google form.

Any senior who would like to speak at graduation must submit their typed speech through google docs to Mrs. Oesch no later than **April 18th** for consideration. Please see her if you would like an outline or pointers. If speeches are submitted early, she will review and help with editing.

Lunch Concession

This week: JH – Sydney & Allie

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SPORTS CORNER:

Today: JH/SH Baseball and JH/SH Softball vs. Summersville at 4:00. SH followed by JH.

Tuesday, April 16th: SH Softball vs. Koshkonong at 4:30. Varsity only.

Tuesday, April 16th: JH Track at Ava at 4:00. Bus will leave at 1:00.

Thursday, April 18th: JH/SH Softball vs. Ellington at 4:00. SH followed by JH.

Thursday, April 18th: SH Baseball at Dora Tournament vs. Salem at 5:30 and vs. Dora at 7:30. Bus will leave at 2:15.

Thursday, April 18th: SH Track at Ava at 4:00. Bus will leave at 1:00.

CONCESSION:

Today: **Workers:** Melany, Garrett, Danielle, Christopher

Tuesday, April 16th: **Workers:** Kinzie, Drew, Christopher

Thursday, April 18th: **Workers:** Lauren, Shaylee, Melany

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: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! GOT ETHICS? \$2500 Scholarship opportunity open to juniors. Apply now at bbb.org/stlouis/student-of-ethics-awards. Deadline is May 31st.

MFPA Logging School gives graduates the skills needed to succeed in the logging industry. For more info about this ten week program that begins May 28th go to www.moforest.org/logging-school/. Financial assistance is available.

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.

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>.

Outdoor Skills Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children - July 27th - 28 near Osceola, MO. This is sponsored by the MO Department of Conservation and it is in its 18th year. The cost is only \$30 per family of 6, but scholarships are available. Contact Mrs. Gilliland at the school for more info.

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. 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.

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 APRIL 12 - ALTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 should apply. Application found in the Google classroom.

DUE APRIL 19 - ALTON-THAYER ELKS LODGE 2545 SCHOLARSHIP - \$750 - any senior may apply for this scholarship. Application can be found in the Senior Google Classroom.

DUE JUNE 15 - HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - anyone under the age of 30 who plans to pursue a career by obtaining a certification or associate's degree in a program leading to a career or technical field. For more info go to <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>.