Character Trait of the Month is Courtesy: Self-respect and respect for others. Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart.

**Dates to Remember:**
- November 22nd - Fall Break - No School
- November 25th – 29th Thanksgiving Break - No School

**ACT Test on December 14th has a registration deadline of Friday, November 8th.**

On **November 15th**, we are having a slushie day. The senior concession will sell slushies in FBLA’s March of Dimes tumblers. Cost is $10 during junior and senior high lunch.

Lunch concession is open daily during Junior High and High School lunch. Please make sure to throw all trash away and clean up any spills or messes. Thanks, Senior Class

Saturday school dates have been set: **November 9th, 16th, and December 7th, and 14th.** 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.

"Student Need Box" and "Supply Closet" are available outside or inside Mrs. Gilliland's office. If you are in need of an item and it can't be found in the supply closet, fill out a "Need Form" and place it in the Blue Box outside her office. We will see if we can help!

**Junior and Senior males:** you must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday. You can register at SSS.gov. If you have any questions or problems, see Dr. Steele.

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS:** students in grades 5-12 who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application should apply. Awards can be given from a local honoree level to distinguished finalists to state honorees to national honorees. Our school will review all applications and then select and certify the top candidates for state level judging. You may apply at [https://aim.applyISTS.net/spirit](https://aim.applyISTS.net/spirit). See Mrs. Gilliland if you need more info. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS TODAY.**

The Drama Club is sponsoring a trip to Hillcrest Highschool to see *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* on **Wednesday, November 6th**. The bus will leave at 6:00 AM and return at approximately 2:30 PM. Any student in 9-12 grades may attend. Tickets are only $2. You will also need money for breakfast and lunch stops. If interested, see Mrs. Oesch for a permission form.

Starting **December 2** until end of **March** students who arrive before 7:40 A.M. are to go to the MPB. You cannot hang out in the hallway or outside until 7:40. There will be no basketball playing and no leaving the MPB until 7:40. You can work on homework, visit with friends, or play on your electronic devices.

**Lunch Concession:**
Kinzie AraSmith and Drew Clary

**FCCLA NEWS:**
FCCLA DUES ARE $13. There's still time to join!!!
BETA NEWS:
Any Betas wanting to work food pantry this Thursday, the sign-up sheet is in Mrs. Thompson's room. Beta members: Your money for your boxes of Freedom Fundraising candy and chips will be due November 25. You can turn that into Mr. Foerster or Mrs. Thompson. Each box is worth $75.00. Scrapbook, banner, and community service/bulletin board will meet in Mrs. Thompson's room on Wednesday, November 30, during 8th hour.

PROM NEWS:
This year prom will be on April 11, 2020 at Ruby Doos in West Plains.

FBLA NEWS:
TODAY- Mandatory meeting of all FBLA members during 8th hour.
Wednesday- Mandatory meeting of all FBLA officers during lunch.
We have 20 oz. tumblers for sale, $8. Proceeds go to the local March of Dimes. See Mrs. Smith or any member. The babies need your help!
We will be selling ice cold water all year for a $1. Thanks for supporting FBLA!

SENIOR NEWS:
SPORTS CORNER:
Thursday, November 7th: JH Girls Basketball vs. TBA at 6:16 OR 7:30 in Doniphan Tournament. Bus will leave at 3:45.
Saturday, November 9th: Cross Country at State race in Columbia, MO. Boys will run at 9:35 and Girls will run at 10:50. Bus will leave Friday at approximately 9:00 am.

CONCESSION:

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

College and Career Sessions for any high school student will be every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:00 - library or Counselor’s Office!

ACT Test Dates for 2019-2020: Test Date Oct. 26; Test Date Dec. 14 - Registration Deadline Nov. 8 - Late Registration Deadline Nov. 22; Test Date Feb. 8 - Registration Deadline Jan. 10 - Late Registration Deadline - Jan. 17; April, June, and July have test dates as well..

ACT General Information: Register to take the test at www.actstudent.org. Free test preparation booklet in Mrs. G.’s office. Seniors and Juniors may be eligible for two fee waivers - See Mrs. Gilliland for more info.


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

SENIORS: FAFSA (your financial aid for career centers, vocational schools, or colleges) can be completed for the 2020-2021 school year beginning October 1st. The FAFSA is free and can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov using your parent/guardians/ and/or your 2018 tax information. If you plan to start college in January (early graduates), you will need to complete two FAFSA’s - one using the 2017 tax information and one using the 2018 tax information. FAFSA Help Nights to complete FAFSA for those who need assistance. FAFSA Help Nights will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, Jan. 8th, and Feb. 12th. Senior and at least one parent should attend. Drop in anytime from 3:30 to 7:00. 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 scholarships and other colleges may require you to complete an admissions application, a general scholarship application, and/or individual scholarship applications. Please read carefully on the websites or speak with an admissions counselor from that school for further information. Ask for help! Start early on all scholarship applications and complete before the deadline if possible.

NEW INFO ON GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP SITES - area counselors are recommending some of these sites for scholarship and even college searches. Check out: https://myscholly.com, www.goingmerry.com, www.studentscholarships.org, www.myscholarshipcentral.org, and www.fastweb.com. By entering your info into their system, you will receive information about scholarships that the school may never hear about.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS:

DUE NOVEMBER 15 - MISSOURI BETA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION(S): senior BETA members should have received an application from Mrs. Thompson through the BETA classroom. Students should complete a separate application for each of the three possible considerations - Missouri Beta Council Scholarship, Missouri State University - Springfield, or Three Rivers Community College. See Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Gilliland for more information.

DUE JANUARY 31 - MISSOURI SOCIETY OF CPAs (MOCPA) SCHOLARSHIP - $500 - seniors who are interested in majoring in accounting and are members of MOCPA (free and can be applied for on their website) should apply. Links to their website and student membership application can be found in the Senior Google Classroom.

DUE FEBRUARY 15 (actually March 1, but you must document sharing your project between Dec. 1st and Feb. 15th) - PROJECT 21 2020 SCHOLARSHIP - 1 - $2500 AND 3 - $1500 SCHOLARSHIPS - seniors who are willing to create a video, poster, or article to address the issue of underage gambling are encouraged to apply. https://missouricasinos.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2020-Project-21-Application.pdf

DUE MARCH 31 - FARM BUREAU VOICE OF RURAL MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP - $1000 - seniors in Oregon County schools pursuing certification in a field related to and supportive of agriculture and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Application in the Senior Google Classroom.

NO DEADLINE GIVEN, BUT START WORKING ON THIS EARLY - MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIPS - seniors with a minimum ACT score of 22 or an ASVAB AFQT score of 74 who are interested in becoming a Marine Corps Officer while earning their college degree should apply. Full tuition, books stipend, educational fees, and other financial benefits at many of the country’s leading colleges and universities. Upon graduation will be commissioned as an officer in the USMC. For more info, see the link in the Senior Google Classroom.

DUE THE DAY BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF THE CLASS YOU ARE ENROLLING IN - SOUTH CENTRAL CAREER CENTER DOOR TO THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP - up to $500 for the 900 hour programs and up to $1,000 for practical nursing and surgical technology programs - seniors who have completed a two-year SCCC program while in high school and have submitted an application for an SCCC adult program. See the link for the application in the Senior Google Classroom.

PREVIOUSLY LISTED SCHOLARSHIPS - for more info go to the Senior Google Classroom or click on the link for that scholarship:

DUE OCTOBER 25 - HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS - www.scholars.horatioalger.org
DUE OCTOBER 31 - MASFAP WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP - www.myscholarshipcentral.org

DUE NOVEMBER 5 - ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm
DUE NOVEMBER 15 - HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP - www.hsfmo.org
DUE DECEMBER 3 - JOHN T. BELCHER SCHOLARSHIP - Google classroom
DUE DECEMBER 31 - IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP - https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/
DUE FEBRUARY 15 - VFW AUXILIARY CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - Google classroom
DUE APRIL 15 - VFW AUXILIARY MISSOURI PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP - Google classroom
DUE APRIL 15 - KIDS’ CHANCE OF MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP - Google classroom
NO APPLICATION DEADLINE - early application is encouraged - PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE’S CHILD SURVIVOR GRANT - Google classroom