

BULLETIN
Friday, October 16, 2020

Character Trait of the Month is Respect –Valuing self, others, authority and property.
Respect cannot be earned, purchased or acquired-it can only be earned.

Dates to Remember: October 22nd – Parent Teacher Conference Dismiss at 1:07
 October 23rd – Fall Break No School

College visits for next week have been rescheduled:
Truman State will do a virtual visit on **October 19th** during 8th hour.
State Tech will be **October 27th** during 8th hour.
New sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board.

This year's **Patriot's Pen** and **Voice of Democracy** information:

Patriot's Pen is an essay contest sponsored by the VFW and open to **6th- 8th grade** students. To enter the student should submit a 300-400 word essay on the topic: "What Is Patriotism To Me?" Essays must be turned in by **October 23rd** to Mrs. Oesch or Mrs. Exum. More information about judging criteria and monetary awards can be found at <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Voice of Democracy is a speech contest sponsored by the VFW and open to **9th- 12th grade** students. To enter the student should submit a 3 – 5 minute speech on the topic: "is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?" Written speeches must be turned in by **October 23rd** to Mrs. Oesch or Mrs. Exum. More information about judging criteria and monetary awards can be found at <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Any students who were given invitations to join Beta, the deadline on paying the dues and acquiring two references from junior high teachers has been extended until **October 31**.

After School Study Hall will start on Tuesday 9-8-20. The high school library and computer lab will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00. This is a great opportunity for you to catch up on homework, have access to a computer to do class assignments, and work on scholarships. This is not to be used to play computer games or to just "hang out". Bring school work or scholarship work.

Juniors and Sophomores: Please check your school emails. If you are on the list to take the PSAT, you should have received an email from Mrs. Johnson on 09/29/20. Please respond as soon as possible so that I can finalize the testing list. Currently, we are offering testing to the top 25 juniors and top 5 sophomores.

FBLA NEWS:

FBLA dues are still \$10 if anyone in 9th - 12th grade is interested in joining. T shirts will be \$9, stay tuned for more information on ordering.

SENIOR NEWS:

SENIORS: please complete the google form in your SR google classroom for the Who's Who elections. This will be due **Tuesday, October 20th**.

Seniors: There is a list of scholarships available on the bulletin board and posted in your google classroom. If you have any questions, come see Mrs. Johnson.

BETA NEWS:

Any Beta students interested in attending the virtual Leadership Summit on **November 4**, talk to Mrs. Thompson. Cost is \$20.00. Beta Club will be paying for the officers to attend this event.

Beta dues for sophomores, juniors, and seniors are due by **October 31**. Please stop by and pay Mrs. Thompson. The dues are \$10.00.

SPORTS CORNER:

Today: HS District Softball Tournament at East Carter, championship at 4:00.

CONCESSION:

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS:

PREVIOUSLY LISTED SCHOLARSHIPS:

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