

Student Announcements

Wednesday,
April 7, 2010

Athletics:

- V Baseball travels to Belle Vernon. Dismissal is at 2:00. Bus will depart at 2:15. Game at 3:30.
- Boys Tennis will host Seton LaSalle at 3:30.
- Boys and Girls Track will host Trinity at 3:30.
- Girls V and JV Softball travels to Keystone Oaks. Dismissal is at 2:00. Bus departs at 2:15. Games at 3:30.

Any Girls interested in trying out for cheerleading should attend a meeting this Thursday with a parent at 6:30 in the High School Cafeteria.

Girls Basketball open gym will be held Wednesday at 7:00 in the main gym.

General:

PROM COMMITTEE:

Attention members: KidStuff orders are due to Miss DePaul in room 114 ASAP. Please return the books and/or money to room 114.

STUDENT COUNCIL:

There will be a mandatory meeting after school on Wednesday, April 14 in the LGI room. All current members should attend.

VOLUNTEERS:

Looking for community service opportunities? Jefferson Hills Library is looking for volunteers to help with setting up and tearing down for the Used Book Sale. Help is needed on Wednesday April 7th, from 6 PM to 8 PM and on Sunday, April 11th from 2 PM to 5 PM. Contact Mrs. Bailey at 412-384-6315 or the library at 412-655-7741 if interested. Information is posted outside of the career center and in the volunteer binder.

LONDON TRIP:

Attention students entering next year's AP English 12 with Mr. Fluhme or 12-1 English with Mr. Shearouse. The discount deadline to sign-up for next year's London trip has been extended to April 8th. Sign up now for the chance of a lifetime and save \$150!

STARVING FOR THE ARTS:

Starving for the Arts auditions are tomorrow, Thursday, April 8, after school in the chorus room. Remember - it is just an informal audition, so that we can see what you're planning on performing. Please sign up outside room 133 if you're interested. Right now, there is only one person signed up, so it's going to be a very short festival!

STUDY SKILLS FOR STUDENTS: Spring may have sprung but your grades are taking a dive. The Jefferson Hills Library can help you! In this four week class you will learn – How to Prepare for Tests; How to Take Notes; and How to Improve your Reading Skills to take your tests. You will walk away from the classes feeling better equipped and more confident in your study skills. The six-hour class is being taught by Mrs. Julie Bertha, an instructor at Mt. Lebanon Academy and an English/Writing teacher. The class is \$25.00 for the 4 weeks. Register on line at www.jeffersonhillslibrary.org and click on 'Event Keeper'.

PSSA TESTING:

The high school will be conducting PSSA testing for all 11th grade students during the month of April. This test is a part of the graduation requirements, so all sections should be taken very seriously. The testing dates are as follows: Reading/Math – April 7, 8, 9; Writing – April 19, 20; and Science – April 26, 27. Please make sure that all juniors are present and on time during the testing days. Classes will proceed as usual for all the other grades and we ask that students be present and on time to avoid disruption of the testing. Please contact the guidance department with questions.

Guidance:

ACT TEST:

Students registered to take the ACT exam on Saturday, April 10th are asked to check the rosters posted outside both the Cafeteria and the Guidance Office. For those students taking the ACT Writing, please be advised that testing will not end until 1:00 pm. For those taking just the ACT assessment, testing will end around 12:15 pm. Please plan accordingly. Registered students are reminded that the doors will open to students at 7:45am and all students must report to their rooms no later than 8:00am. Please bring two #2 pencils, photo identification and an ACT approved calculator. Please refer to the list of approved calculators posted by the rosters, on-line at ACT.org or in your registration booklet.

Announcing the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award 7-Day Program** which provides a unique opportunity for leadership skills development. Camp will be held on the LaRoche College Campus on June 26 through July 1, 2010. Scholarships are available to applicants that apply no later than *April 10, 2010*. Information is available in the summer binder located in the guidance office.

Attention Junior and Sophomore students that may be thinking about attending **Clarion University**. Check out the information regarding the open house being held on *Saturday, April 10* posted on the bulletin board outside of the career center.

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY is a poetry contest sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association and Barnes and Noble Booksellers. The poetry contest is open to all high school students. Check out the information in the scholarship binder under One Book One Community before the deadline of *April 15, 2010*.

An opportunity for grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 are available to children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident resulting in financial need are available to seniors through **KIDS' CHANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIPS**. Deadline is *April 15, 2010*.

UPMC Mercy Department of Volunteer Services has a need for junior volunteers. Volunteer applicants must have completed 8th grade and be at least 14 years of age by July 1, 2010. Visit the volunteer binder in the career center for a registration form. Applications are due by *April 15, 2010*.

High School sophomores and juniors considering pursuing a career in the fields of engineering and computer science are invited to participate in the **Applied Math Contest** and attend **Spring Open House at Gannon University** on *Sunday, April 18, 2010*. Information is available in the open house binder.

The **Pennsylvania Association of Medical Suppliers** is proud to announce the **2010 Annual Scholarship for \$1,000** which will be awarded to a high school senior who has been successful in their educational pursuits while overcoming physical challenges with the help of home medical equipment and supplies. Information is available in the scholarship binder. Deadline is *April 23*.

On *Wednesday, April 28* at Duquesne University, the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh has organized an **ETHICS SYMPOSIUM** to enable students from throughout the Pittsburgh area to discuss ethical issues which will affect their working and professional lives. For more information call 412-471-6210 or check out the Enrichment binder in the guidance office.

The **Vocational Training Fund for Girls** was created at The Pittsburgh Foundation to provide scholarships for underprivileged girls of Allegheny County. The fund is intended primarily for the vocational training of young girls after completion of their high school educations. If you are a senior girl planning on attending one of the following schools: Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Bidwell Training Center, Everest Business Institute, ITT Technical Institute-Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Point Park University, Robert Morris University, or Triangle Technical Institute- Pittsburgh - stop in the guidance office Deadline is *April 28, 2010*.

Attention seniors who are dependents of full-time and part-time benefited BNY Mellon employees. If you are planning on entering an accredited college or university and maintain a 2.5 GPA or better, check out the scholarship binder for information on the **George and Dorothy Knedler Scholarship Fund**. Deadline is *April 28, 2010*.

The **Donna M. Urbanowicz Memorial Scholarship** is being offered to seniors that have been accepted to an accredited school or university where they will pursue a degree in the field of nursing. If you have an earned GPA of 3.0 or higher please check out the information posted on website or in the Scholarship binder. Completed applications with copy of acceptance letter are due in the guidance office by *April 30, 2010*.

Attention freshman and sophomores interested in health careers. The University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine is offering a **Summer Health Career Academy** at its main campus *July 19 -23, 2010*. Information is available on this and many other summer opportunities for all students.