

# STUDENT Announcements

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2012

## ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to the Girls AND Boys Swim Teams for their win again Steel Valley last night.

Boys Basketball will host Keystone Oaks. JV game at 6:00. Varsity at 7:30.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball will travel to Trinity High School. Student dismissal at 1:30. Bus will depart at 1:45. Game at 3:30.

Girls Basketball will travel to Bethel Park High School. Bus will depart at 4:30. Jv game at 6:00. Varsity at 7:30.

Jr. High Wrestling will travel to Montour High School. Student dismissal at 1:45. Bus will depart at 2:00. Match at 3:30.

**ATTENTION SPRING ATHLETES: Students wishing to participate in a Spring sport must pick up a Blue recertification form (Section 5) in the health office. This form must be filled out if you have participated in any previous sport season or signed up for a previous sport and then chose not to participate. A full PIAA form will need to be completed if you have NOT had a physical done for the 2011-2012 sports season. The forms are due into the Health Office by February 24, 2012. Any questions please see the Athletic Director or Nurse.**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Did you miss the Impress for Less dress event? There are beautiful dresses still waiting for a home at a steal of a price! For one last chance, come after school next Tuesday or Thursday to the lobby to purchase a dress for a formal event or even prom. See Mrs. Stoicovy or Miss Cokley for details!

Attention Science Club: The Sarris Pretzel Fundraiser is in. If you plan to attend the Carnegie Science Center Field Trip or participate in the McClellan Elementary Science Fair, you must participate in the fundraiser.

STOP THE PINK CANDY BOAT!!!

SATURDAY REHEARSALS FOR WILLY WONKA START TOMORROW WITH SELECT CAST REPORTING AT 8:45 A.M. SHARP. WONKA, CHARLIE, GRANDPA JOE, VERUCA, GOLDEN TICKET HOLDERS AND THEIR PARENTS, THE GRANDPARENTS, AND DANCERS SHOULD REPORT.

MONDAY'S SELECT CAST REHEARSAL AT 2:45 P.M. SHARP INCLUDES ALL ACT II BLOCKING, BOOKS DOWN, PLUS GROUP & ENSEMBLE BLOCKED IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF CHOCOLATE AND OOMPAS 1-6.

CAST, CREW, AND PIT. LAST CALL FOR T-SHIRTS AND HAPPY ADS. NO MORE HAPPY ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY AND THE LAST DAY FOR BRINGING IN T-SHIRT MONEY TO GUARANTEE YOU GET A SHIRT IS TUESDAY.

Anyone interested in travelling to Italy and Germany during the summer of 2013 should plan to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> immediately after school in room 216. Please see Mrs. Matta or Mrs. Beres if you are interested but cannot attend Tuesday's meeting. Registration begins immediately and those who register for the trip by Valentine's Day will save \$150.

## GUIDANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Students who are planning on taking the SAT on March 10, 2012 are reminded that the deadline to register is February 10, 2012. You may register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Please see Ms. Triffanoff in the Guidance Office if you have any questions.**

Information has been received from the Jefferson Hills Library regarding **SAT Prep Classes** to begin on Sunday, April 1. Other dates are April 15, 22 and 29. Registration and payment must be made to Jefferson Hills Library. The cost of this sat prep class is \$175.00. Forms are available in the Career Center.

The **National College Fair** will be held at the David Lawrence Convention Center on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00 and 6:00pm to 9:00pm and again on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00. The College fair is available to any interested junior. Permission slips have been mailed home and must be returned to the Guidance Office by Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Any junior attending will be charged with a Career Planning Day. Please see Ms. McKinley if you have any questions.

SunTrust is pleased to offer the **Off to College Sweepstakes** where students can win a \$1,000 scholarship for education expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner is chosen every 2 weeks through May 11.

If you're interested in exploring a career in nursing, an exciting opportunity awaits you at **St. Margaret Schools of Nursing** at UPMC St. Margaret. St. Margaret hospital is hosting an informational session for their RN and LPN diploma programs. You are invited to attend on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and a LPN Program Open House from 1 to 5 pm. Check out the flyer posted outside the attendance office.

Attention Seniors! Would a \$20,000 scholarship help? **KFC Colonel's Scholars** is looking for high school seniors with a GPA of 2.75 or higher pursuing a degree after high school and demonstrate financial need. Visit the scholarship binder or website for more information. Deadline is February 8, 2012.

Senior Scholar Athletes are reminded that completed applications and extra letters of recommendation are due to Ms. McKinley by Friday, February 10, 2012 by the end of your school day, to be considered as Thomas Jefferson High School's male or female candidate for the **2012 WPIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE**. See Ms. McKinley with any questions.

Seniors that have parents that are employed in the banking field: the **PACB Scholarship Fund** is offering a \$1,000 renewable scholarship. Check out the scholarship binder and website on how to apply. Deadlines are February 10 and 17, 2012.

Information is now available on the scholarship website and binder regarding the **BEST BUY@15 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**. This \$1,000 scholarship offering is available to students in grades 9 through 12 with solid grades plus community service or work experience. Deadline is February 15, 2012.

The **Professional Athletes Foundation Scholarship Program** for the 2011-12 school year will award two \$2,500 scholarships. One will be awarded to a female athlete and one to a male athlete. Seniors athletes with a 2.0 or better GPA who plan to attend a university, college or two-year institution that does not provide athletic scholarships may apply. Student applicant may not be the son or daughter of current or retired NFL player. Information is available in the scholarship binder and website. Deadline is February 15, 2012.

Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the **Vegetarian Resource Group** each year will award \$10,000 in college scholarship money to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. Two awards of \$5,000 each will be given. Entries may only be sent by students graduating from high school in spring 2012. Deadline is February 20, 2012. Early submission is encouraged. Information is available on the scholarship website and the scholarship binder.

Seniors, did you graduate 5<sup>th</sup> grade at JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY? **Jefferson Elementary PTA** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to you. Check it out on the website or with Ms. McKinley. Applications are due on February 22, 2012 by 2:30 to be considered.

Seniors planning to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts Degree at an accredited college or university with special abilities and interest in math are invited to apply for the **Lewis A. Ondis II and Helen B. Ondis Memorial Scholarship**. This \$2,000 award can be used for college-related expenses and is available on the scholarship website as well as with Ms. McKinley. Deadline for submission of completed applicant is Monday, February 27, 2012.

Immediate family members of Pennsylvania employees, including teachers, university professors, recreation and parks employees, PA National Guard, etc., may be eligible to apply for the \$6,000 scholarship...Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union or the **PSECU Scholarship**. Seniors are invited to view the information on the website or in the scholarship binder located in the career center. Deadline is February 29, 2012.

Seniors who reside in the Pennsylvania American Water's service areas who plan a course of study in environmental science, environmental engineering, biology or chemistry are invited to apply for the third annual **Stream of Learning Scholarship Program for \$2,000**. Information is available on scholarship website and scholarship binder. Deadline is February 29, 2012.

**Buick Achievers Scholarship Program** is offering up to \$25,000 a year for seniors enrolling full-time as a first-time freshman at a 4 year college or university for studying for a career in the automotive or related industries. Check out the scholarship binder or website for more information. Deadline is February 29, 2012.

Information on the **ROBERT "CUBBY" BEARER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** for Eagle Scouts at the University Of Pittsburgh has been received in the career center. Information is available in the scholarship binder. Deadline is March 1, 2012.

New information for the **Simon Youth Foundation** has been posted on the website and also in the scholarship binder. Deadline is March 1, 2012, so take a look and apply today.

Students pursuing a career in Allied Health: Protective services and/or Social Service Occupations are invited to review the information for the **ALBERT BREISINGER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**. Applications are available on the scholarship website and with Ms. McKinley. A deadline of Monday, March 5, has been determined.

Students looking for scholarship funds are invited to apply for the **Pleasant Hills Kiwanis \$500** offering. A deadline of Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> is established for completed applications to be returned to Ms. McKinley. Interested students may collect an application from the scholarship website or Ms. McKinley.

Scholarships of \$7,500 await 25 outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 nationwide. If you are a star both in the classroom and on the field, the **2012 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award Program** may be for you. To find out more, check out the scholarship website or the scholarship binder. All material must be received by the deadline March 9, 2012.

Information has been received from the **Wal-mart Foundation** regarding scholarships for seniors that work at Wal-mart or Sam's Club. The \$13,000 scholarship will be paid out over 4 years. Seniors must have at least a 2.0 GPA and prove financial need. Check out the scholarship website or binder for more information. Deadline is March 15, 2012.

Attention students of Italian heritage, who demonstrate the financial need to pursue higher education. Information has been received on the **2012 PITTSBURGH ITALIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND** which will award \$12,000 over a 4-year period! If you are planning on attending anyone of the following college or universities in the fall of 2012 the amount would be matched, see Ms. McKinley. The schools are as follows:

Carlow University	Saint Vincent College
Chatham College	Duquesne University
Washington & Jefferson College	LaRoche College
Carnegie Mellon University	Seton Hill University
University of Pittsburgh	St. Francis University
Point Park University	

Completed applications are due to Ms. McKinley by March 23, 2012 to meet the deadline.

A new offering for seniors with a 3.0 GPA and who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university has arrived from the Pittsburgh Foundation. The **Melville Alexander Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship Fund** information can be found in the scholarship binder. The deadline for this scholarship is March 25, 2012.

Seniors pursuing a career in Fashion Design are invited to review the information for the **LOUISE SALLINGER ACADEMY OF FASHION FUND SCHOLARSHIP**. Applications are available in the scholarship binder. A deadline of Friday, March 30, 2012 has been determined.

Gannon University has sent information regarding **SEECs Scholarships** that will be awarded to full-time students in the following majors: Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Software Engineering or Information Systems. Check out the scholarship binder for more information. The deadline is March 30.

Information has been received from the **Epilepsy Foundation** regarding their 2012 scholarship. Seniors continuing their education at a post-secondary academic or vocational program after graduation that have a diagnosis of epilepsy or a seizure disorder are invited to visit the scholarship binder and look over this \$1,000 scholarship. Application deadline is March 30, 2012.

**"Words to be Heard"** sponsored by Edgar Snyder and Associates is a \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for seniors. Information is available on the website and in the scholarship binder. March 30, 2012 is the deadline for your presentation.

Seniors that are of Serbian ethnicity are invited to view the information on the **Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund**. Those seniors that are pursuing a major in Engineering and Health Sciences at a 4 or 2 year college or university should check this scholarship information in the scholarship binder. Deadline for this scholarship is April 1, 2012.

A new offering for African American students who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university has arrived from the Pittsburgh Foundation. The **Oliver L. Johnson and William A. Lester Families Scholarship Fund** information can be found in the scholarship binder. The deadline for this scholarship is April 1, 2012.

Seniors that are of Lutheran denomination are invited to view the information on the **William J. Wolf Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Information is available in the scholarship binder. Deadline for this scholarship is April 1, 2012.

Attention current sophomores and juniors: Applications are being accepted for **Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week 2012**. Any student who is interested in receiving "hands-on" experience with running a company or designing an advertising campaign should take advantage of this FREE opportunity for this summer. Applications are available in the summer binder and scholarship binder. Final application deadline is April 6, 2012.

Seniors who are involved in some way with the performing arts and are planning on attending a two or four years at an accredited school are invited to view the information on the **Irene S. Harry Louik College Scholarship Fund** in the scholarship binder in the career center. Deadline is May 15, 2012.

**Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants** are offering a \$1,000 scholarship for an essay on the following topic: "What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?" More information may be found on the scholarship website or in the scholarship binder. Deadline is June 15, 2012.

Early College Programs at the **University of Notre Dame** for juniors and seniors who want to learn about studying architecture before they get to college is offering a 13 day program on June 17 through June 29, 2012. Check out the summer binder in the career center.

Attention Senior Athletes! The **BigSun Scholarship** is being offered to help young athletes in their academic pursuits. The successful candidate must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport. The individual award is \$500. Check out the scholarship binder. Deadline is June 22, 2012.

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Did you ever wonder if the techniques that you see on shows like CSI are real? Now you will have the opportunity to find out for yourself! **Waynesburg University** is allowing students interested in forensic science to go to a **CSI Camp** from Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, check out the summer binder for more information.

Attention Sophomores and Juniors: **The Pennsylvania School of Global Entrepreneurship** is now accepting applications for a unique 4-week, residential summer program for students who are highly motivated and entrepreneurial in character. The program brings together American students with international students from all regions of the world. Students interested in learning more about global networking, team building and project management in a culturally diverse environment should see Ms. McKinley for an application.

Sophomores and Juniors: Applications are being accepted now for the **2012 University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy**. This is a unique, 4-week summer program for highly motivated students. Accepted students will learn more about health careers through shadow experiences, site visits, and team projects while living on campus at the University of Pittsburgh. See Ms. McKinley in the Guidance Office for more details.