

# Student Announcements

Thursday,  
March 11, 2010

## Athletics:

Swimmers: Please turn in your warm-ups to Mr. Wargo as soon as possible.

Open Gym for Boys Varsity and JV Basketball will be held on Monday and Wednesday in the High School gym at 7:30 beginning on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## General:

### COMPUTER CLUB:

Permission slips for the field trip on Friday are due today. See Mr. Staffen if you have any questions.

### SPRING MUSICAL:

**Mademoiselles and Monsieurs - it is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we invite you to our performance tonight through Saturday of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Tickets will be sold at lunches today and tomorrow for \$5 for students, \$7 for seniors and \$10 for adults.**

**Cast call for tonight is 6 PM. Report to 102 at 7 PM.**

### NHS STUDENTS:

Mrs. Karcher is seeking 5-7 NHS students (juniors or seniors) to be tour guides for parents on curriculum night. Please give your name to Mrs. Karcher in 217 if interested.

### INTERACT CLUB:

Any Interact members interested in helping out at the Pleasant Hill's Rotary Club's annual spaghetti dinner THIS Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> should see Miss Mecchia in Room 201 by the end of the week!!!

### SAT TEST PREPARATION CLASSES:

SAT Test Preparation Classes, taught by instructors from TEST MASTER Educational Achievement Center, are being held at the Jefferson Hills Library for four weeks/12 hours of class instruction: Sundays, March 28, April 11, 18, 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. \$175.00 (cash or check payable to "Jefferson Hills Library") is due upon registration. Info is available at the Jefferson Hills Library or email [jean.wavle@gmail.com](mailto:jean.wavle@gmail.com) with questions.

### ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS:

**We have 2 days left for the penny war! Keep bringing in your pennies and silver coins and compete against other classes to raise money for Animal Friends. Look for a table in the in the back of the cafeteria with separate containers for each grade. The winning class receives a special prize.**

## Guidance:

As a special reward to students, the Pittsburgh Pirates would like to invite students to a complimentary outfield box ticket. Please stop in the high school office for a flyer with additional information.

Any Junior or Senior interested in learning more about a way to get a free education after high school should sign up for the **Job Corps Presentation** on *Tuesday, March 16th*. The presentation will take place during first period.

Attention students thinking about attending Steel Center Area Vo-Tech. Examples of jobs available in the field of Machine Tool Technology are available for you to view in the apprenticeship binder located in the guidance office.

**For students who would be interested in taking a summer program: Just a few examples of offerings available for students to view in the summer binder:**

The American Legion is offering STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK CAMP JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>.

Duquesne University is offer reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for ages 4 and up.

Also check out the college offerings for honors in the enrichment binder.

**NATIONAL TESTING DAY!** Interested? On several upcoming spring dates, students will have the opportunity to join their peers across the country to take a FREE full-length SAT, ACT or PRA under actual testing conditions. Students who complete the practice test will receive a personalized score report pinpointing their strengths and weaknesses. Check out the fliers in your homeroom or the SAT, ACT test prep binder in the career center.

**JOB BOARD:**

Are you looking for employment? It is that time of year when a new job is often added to the job board outside of the career center. Along with Kennywood and Sandcastle, Allegheny County has sent information for LIFEGUARDS that are needed at Boyce Park Wave Pool, North Park Swimming Pool, Settler's Cabin Wave Pool and South Park Wave Pool. Check out the job board and the job opportunities binder in the career center.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Are you a seniors pursuing training in any of the following: Anesthesia tech, art therapy, athletic training, audiology, biomedical equipment tech, cardiovascular tech, diagnostic medical sonography, dietetics/nutrition, emergency medical technician, genetic counseling, massage therapy, health information medical records, medical assistant, medical laboratory technology, /technician, music therapy, nursing, occupational therapy, orthotics and prosthetics, pharmacy, pharmacy technician, phlebotomy, physical therapy, physician assistant, radiation therapy, radiological technology, respiratory care, social work, speech –language pathology and surgical technology? If you answered “yes” check out the new offering of \$1,000 for the HEALTH CARE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP sponsored by the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania and Jefferson Regional Medical Center.

Visit the scholarship website or the guidance office for information on active scholarships.

Deadline is nearing on the following scholarships:

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship

Pennsylvania School Public Relations Scholarship

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund

**MaxPreps and the Army National Guard** have joined forces to make sure 5 young men and women student athletes that are model citizens in all areas of life: community service, academics, athletics and school involvement, are rewarded for their good work by awarding \$2, 500 scholarships to each. Anybody can nominate any 2009-10 athlete on maxPreps. Entries must be submitted before *March 12, 2010*.

Attention students interested in a career as a registered nurse: **St Margaret School of Nursing** educational program that is held at UPMC McKeesport campus will hold an **OPEN HOUSE** on *Tuesday, March 9th* 2 to 5 pm. and *March 13* from 10 AM to 2 PM on the 4th floor of the Kelly building. Please call 412-664-2860 with questions.

Attention senior student who is a descendant of a veteran (parent, grandparent, or guardian was/is a veteran) that is interested in earning scholarship monies: The **VETERANS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OF WESTERN PA** is going to award two \$1,500 scholarships for the author of the best fully developed essay on the following: Write a compelling, 500-word letter to President Obama explaining how your generation – the millennial generation, born 1980-2000 – could serve the nation. In your proposal be sure to compare and distinguish your generations' commitment to the accomplishments of prior generations. Essays must be postmarked on or before *March 24, 2010*. If interested in more information please visit the scholarship binder in the guidance office or the scholarship website.

Attention students interested in the field of athletic training. Duquesne University Students in Athletic Training would like to announce their first annual athletic training student symposium. The symposium titled “**A View From the Sidelines: Get Wrapped Up in Athletic Training**” is open to all high school students interested in a career in Athletic Training. It will be held on *Saturday, March 27, 2010* from 8:30 AM till 3:30 PM at Duquesne University. Check out the Enrichment binder in the guidance office if interested.

Attention junior and senior students that are interested in science and/or biomedical research. A unique opportunity has presented itself in the way of a summer internship with opportunities to participate in research projects at the Magee-Womens Research Institute in Oakland. Must be postmarked by March 31, 2010. Check out the summer binder for information.

Attention students interested in attending California University of Pennsylvania. Cal U is hosting their **Spring Academic Open House Programs** on *Saturday, March 27* and *Saturday, April 27, 2010*. Check out the OPEN HOUSE binder in the career center.

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*. Information is available in the summer binder located in the guidance office.

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 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.