

Student Announcements

Friday,
March 19, 2010

Athletics:

Boys Tennis will scrimmage Bethel Park at home at 3:30.

General:

I.T.S. ONE-ACT FESTIVAL MEETING:

Attention ITS officers and interested ITS upperclassmen. There will be a planning session for the One Act Festival this Tuesday after school in Room 133. We will be discussing themes and our plans, so please come if you have input or would like to help out.

BALFOUR RINGS:

The Balfour representative will be at school the following dates and times to take class ring orders: Wednesday, March 24 & Thursday, March 25 during all lunch periods and from 5:00-8:00 pm. A \$60 deposit is required and payment plans are available. Additional packets are available in the main office. Don't miss out on a Jaguar Tradition!

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 with questions.

SAT TEST:

Students who are planning on taking the SAT on Saturday, May 1st are reminded that the deadline to register is March 25th. You may register at www.collegeboard.com. Please see Mrs. Garbisch in Guidance if you have any questions.

20th Annual Shower of Stars Talent Show, Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 7pm in the Thomas Jefferson High School Auditorium. Ticket pre-sale for students is Wednesday, March 24th through Friday, March 26th at both TJHS and PHMS during homeroom. The cost of tickets will be \$4 pre-sale and \$8.00 at the door.

Guidance:

Students taking the AP exams are reminded that checks for any AP exam is due in the Guidance Office by Friday, March 26th.

Updated information is available in the apprenticeship binder and school website regarding the following trades: Cement Masons, Union Plumber, Building and Heavy Highway and Plasterers'.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline is nearing on the following scholarships:

BASH

Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship

Also the deadline for the scholarship being offered to juniors deadline is nearing:

2010 Freddie Fu Sports Medicine Scholarship

Are you a seniors pursuing training in any of the following: Anesthesia tech, art therapy, athletic training, audiology, 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 seniors. Information has been received regarding the **G. KENNETH CRAWFORD AND MARGARET B. CRAWFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**. This \$2,000 renewable scholarship is only offered to Thomas Jefferson High School seniors. Information is available with Ms. McKinley or on scholarship website. Deadline is *Monday, March 29, 2010*.

Students in grades 9 through 12 have an opportunity to present an essay regarding financial investing. A \$100 cash prize will be presented to each awardee and \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to attend classes at CCAC beginning in 2010. Check out **Junior Achievement** in the scholarship binder. Deadline is *March 30, 2010*.

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. Applications 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.

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*.

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.

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.