



Daily Announcements

Wednesday
January 25, 2012

Teacher Duties

MS Break
MS Break
MS Lunch Rover
MS Lunch Lines
MS Lunch Clean Up
High School Break
High School Lunch Lines
High School Lunch Clean Up
High School Lunch Rover

MS A.M. Duty
MS P.M. Duty
High School A.M. Duty
MS P.M. Duty

Zones are indicated in ()

Parking Lot/Rover
Locker Area
Parking Lot
Locker/Ramadas

Mr. Burson (B)
Boat (A) Collins(C)
Mrs. Temple (C)
Mrs. Smith (B)
Mrs. Elliott(A)
Inness (A) Fraser(B)
Mrs. Hall (B)
Mrs. Wall(A)
Mrs. Estes(C)

No Duties
Mr. Burson
Loredo/Feight
Gardiner/Simmons

Today's Birthdays:

Natalie Meges

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Middle School

Chapel this week- "No-Chair Chapel"-- bring your favorite blanket, towel, or futon as we get "down to earth" by sitting on the floor for student led worship and a special video presentation (gym)

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School Spirit Cups will be available for \$5 each in Miss Perona's office.

Get them while you can...\$1 refills all year at sports games when concessions are open.

Today's Middle School Sports

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Game Time</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
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High School

NHS Members: Meeting Friday January 27th during lunch in room 104. Pack you lunch and head in quickly.

Bridge of Blood Cast Members. Please stop by the secondary office to receive your special gift from Thomas Road Baptist Church – Mrs. Dennis

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High School Track - informational meeting on **Wednesday 1/25** during lunch. Meet in room 121 with the track Coaches to get all the info you need for the start of the season on February 6.

Be sure to get your guest pass form filled out if you are taking someone that is not an NCS student to Sadies. Forms are in the secondary office.

High School Spring Sports - The spring season begins **February 6**. Please keep in mind you need a sports physical turned in and also the AIA concussion course completed in order to tryout the first day. If you plan on trying out for a spring sport please attend the lunch meeting that pertains to that sport to get all the info that you will need to be ready for the first day.

HS Baseball supervised open field will begin right after school and take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until tryouts begin **Monday 2/6**

Sadie Hawkins is **January 28th** from 8-10pm at Dave and Busters at Desert Ridge.

Mrs. Black's service project is collecting canned foods in order to support the Harvest Compassion Food Bank. Please help those who are less fortunate by bringing in nonperishable food items to RM 103 by **Feb. 3**. "A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

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To view our video announcer, please go to the following link: \\NCS-Lab-01\Lessons\announcements\todays_announcements2.m4v

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Team	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Dismissal
Wrestling	Dual CV/ NCS	A	1:30	11:25
Boys Basketball	Orme	H	JV 4:30 V7:30	
Girls Basketball	Orme	H	JV 3:00 2:05dismissal V 6:00	

Guidance:

Seniors: Blackburn College tuition is the lowest of all private, four-year residential colleges in Illinois. It is ranked by US News as the 2012 #2 Best Value College in the Midwest.

Seniors: Ever thought about going to school in Texas? **Texas Lutheran University** will be awarding a **FULL TUITION** Scholarship. It is called the **Pacesetter Award for College Excellence (PACE)**. All Qualified applicants are expected to take part in a competitive event on the TLU campus on Sunday, February 26, 2012. You will have an opportunity to demonstrate writing skills, interact with faculty and other PACE Scholars, and engage in a personal interview. Every eligible applicant who participates in the event is guaranteed the minimum PACE scholarship. You must apply for admission by February 3, 2012 in order to be considered. Go to www.tlu.edu/apply.

Texas Lutheran offers the following **Pre-Professional Programs**: Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Ministry, Nursing, OT, Optometry, Pharmacy, PT, Physician Assistant and Vet. Medicine. In addition, TLU has 27 majors and 33 minors.

Seniors: You may want to consider Arizona Christian University and receive \$10,000 renewable to Full Tuition

Servant Leaders' Scholarship (Full Tuition)

Requirements: Minimum 3.75 GPA (non-weighted) **AND** ACT 25 composite score **OR** SAT 1130 combined math/verbal score. Available to first-time freshman students **ONLY**. Renewal: 3.5 cumulative GPA

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This scholarship requires the student to work on campus for approx. 10 hours a week in various departments and roles. This past year it was awarded to 10 students, but that can vary depending on the applicant pool. The student must go through an interview process beginning in January and will generally know the outcome by the end of February. If they are NOT chosen for the scholarship, they automatically qualify for the Pierson's \$10,000 scholarship which is renewable and has no limit to the number of students that it is awarded to.

Pierson Missionary Leaders' Scholarship (\$10,000)

Requirements: Minimum 3.75 GPA (non-weighted) and/or top 15% of graduating class, and/or ACT 25 composite score or SAT 1130 combined math/verbal score

*must meet at least two of the above requirements. Home school students must meet GPA and ACT/SAT requirements. Renewal: 3.5 cumulative GPA

Students should apply by Christmas break in order to get through the acceptance process by the time interviews are scheduled.

These scholarships are very competitive. J

You can see a full list of Arizona Christian scholarships at this website: <http://arizonachristian.edu/admissions/financial-aid/types-of-aid>

Experience **Washington University in St. Louis, Mo the summer after your sophomore or junior year!** 2 Summer Programs:

1. HS Summer Scholars Program (5 wks, credit)
 - Enroll in 2 college courses for credit, transferable to most universities
 - Live in a residence hall and enjoy social & cultural opportunities with students from around the world
2. HS Summer Institutes (3 wks., noncredit)
 - Choose from one of three institutes:
 - Writing Institute
 - Pre-Medical Institute
 - Photojournalism Institute
 - Live on campus

Summerexperiences.wustl.edu or contact 866-209-0691

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- Study Skills & Organization
- English, History, Sciences, Math, & Spanish
- Test Prep

Seniors:

What to attend the University of Arizona? Do you have a **3.0 GPA or higher**? If you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1st and are eligible for the federal Pell Grant and complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE by **March 31st**, the *U of AZ will fund tuition, fees, room & board and books with grants, scholarships, and by finding you a part-time job (10-12 hours a week)*. Not a bad arrangement!!!

If you would like to experience school in Malibu, CA at Seaver College (Pepperdine University), register for one of the "Fridays in Fall" for dates, times, and to register to attend, please visit: seaver.pepperdine.edu/admissions/fridaysinfall .

DeVry Univeristy – Community Outreach for 2011-2012 Lunch provided and no cost for any of the sessions

Feb. 23, 2011 HerWorld – Girls, come experience a day centered around non-traditional careers for women with a focus on STEM (Science, Tech., Engineering & Math). Students will experience a day of hands-on workshops and interact with inspiring professional females Travel assistance available. AT: Phoenix Campus

March 9, 2011 Careers in Accounting – Students will explore careers in accounting through workshops such as: Accounting Fraud & Forensics, Sports Accounting, Corporate Accounting, etc. Travel assistance available. AT: Phoenix Campus
To **RSVP** contact Cheryl Bunting, at 602-749-4542 or cbunting@devry.edu

Want to attend college in **Tennessee? Carson-Newman College that is a Christian private, liberal arts school** who is ranked as America's leading higher education institution in community service and is championed in US News & World Report in its "Least Debt" section for colleges. Register online to attend some on campus tours coming up later in Sept., Oct., Feb., and April at admitme@cn.edu .

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10th & 11th Grade Students: Prepare for the SAT® Essay

The 2011–12 edition of *ScoreWrite: A Guide to Preparing for the SAT Essay* is now available online at www.collegeboard.org/scorewrite. *ScoreWrite* complements the PSAT/NMSQT writing skills section by providing everything your school needs to administer and score a practice SAT essay. Now is the best time to plan a practice essay session.

Applications for the **2012 UC Berkeley** school year will be available soon, so here are some key points to share with your students to position themselves as potential Cal prospects:

- Students must complete 15 core classes to be eligible for admission. At least seven of them must be taken in their last two years of high school, and eleven need to be taken prior to senior year. They include 4 years of English, 3 years of Mathematics, 2 years of Foreign Language, History, and Laboratory Science, and 1 year of College-Prep Electives and Visual/Performing Arts.
- UC Berkeley accepts test scores from both the ACT and SAT. All testing must be completed by December of the year prior to the desired semester of admission (for example, when applying for fall 2012, tests must be completed by December 2011).
- A diversity of experiences and perspectives is highly valued at UC Berkeley. Likewise, more out-of-state students are being enrolled than ever. According to a 2010 report from the university, there was a 20% combined increase of out-of-state and international students, with projections of even larger out-of-state student admissions for the upcoming school year.

Juniors & Seniors:

Plan your community college course load using the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC). Completing these courses ensures you're on the right track to transfer to a university quickly and easily. **aztransfer.com is a very valuable site.**

Credit by exam: AP, CLEP, IB and other exams can earn you college credit. Check the "Exam Equivalency Guide" on aztransfer.com to see how your scores transfer to college credit at Arizona's community colleges and universities.

If you have taken, or are taking **community college courses**, use the aztransfer.com to use the Course Equivalency Guide to learn how you credits transfer to ASU, NAU, and U of A.

Major Guides: Check out the Major Guides to get your associate's degree pathway to the Arizona public university of your choice.

9th-12th Grades: Naval Academy

Hello, my name is Arnold Lawrence and I am the volunteer United States Naval Academy admissions counselor, also known as a Blue & Gold Officer, assigned to your high school. For those young men and women in your school who are interested in serving their country as a commissioned Navy or Marine officer by way of the Naval Academy, now is the time to begin the process of pursuing an appointment. The Naval Academy has a rolling admissions process, with tentative appointments being offered as the admissions board meets each week, beginning right after Labor Day. The Class of 2016 begins to fill up that early.

I would encourage you to look at the Naval Academy web site (<http://www.usna.edu//homepage.php>) and call it to the attention of interested students, with particular emphasis on the Admissions link on the left side of the home page. I will always be available to answer your questions and those of students, regardless of age and class. Please feel free to contact me at home (623-251-3384) or by email at arnie46@sbcglobal.net.

Juniors & Seniors may register for the SAT online @ collegeboard.org and/or the **ACT** online @ www.actstudent.org

Sophomores & Juniors: Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a tremendous program that helps teach leadership skills to students. This is not a cash award but an award of training. For more information visit www.RYLA5490.org.