

**A BIG THANKS** TO ALL OF THE SENIORS WHO HELPED BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER WITH LAST FRIDAY'S CAREER DAY 2018!! We couldn't have done this event without your help!! ☺

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **MON., APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**- Prom tickets are on sale this week for \$60 each at all lunches.
- **MON., APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**- 9:30am East TN State University rep session-Admitted seniors may sign up for this session.
- **TUES., APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**-2:15- Student Government Baccalaureate planning meeting in M212.
- **WED., APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**-9:45-University of Missouri-Admitted seniors only.
- **THURS., APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**-9:15AM in library-University of Memphis-Admitted seniors only.
- **THURS., APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**-12:30pm-National Honor Society Induction.
- **THURS., APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**- Students in grades 9-11- Make plans to attend the NACAC College Fair! 6-8pm at the Agri-center at Germantown Pkwy and Walnut Grove. Over 100 colleges and universities will be represented. This is a free event for high school students (and parents) in all grades.
- **FRIDAY., APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**-12:30pm- Beta Club Induction
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**-7:30am-11:45am-**National ACT testing at Bolton**-Students taking this test should bring the following to testing: ACT Admission ticket (printed from online ACT account), Photo ID (or ID letter issued by counselor), acceptable calculator, pencils, watch, snack Remember, you must have your own calculator; the school does not allow you to print on site the day of the test. You must enter testing with the required ID and ACT ticket.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR SENIORS

Due to upcoming testing for 9-11, the senior counselors will begin the end of the year meetings with seniors this week and continue April 16-20.

**April 16-20** Seniors request FINAL TRANSCRIPTS in Senior English classes with Mrs. Warren. 1 free others \$6 Seniors will verify name spelling for diploma (first MI and last name) and graduation program information.

**April 18** Seniors who are **NOT** meeting graduation requirements will be notified via letter in English. Electives will only be considered if students are lacking 22 total credits. These students are not eligible to receive graduation tickets until May 16<sup>th</sup> from noon-2pm or at rehearsal.

**April 21** **Junior/Senior Prom Woodland Hills, "Great Gatsby", 7 pm – 11pm. Ticket sales Mar. 19-23 \$40 each, April 2-6 \$50, April 9-13 \$60, April 16-18 \$70 each Cash, cashier's check or money order during all lunches.**

**April 26** Seniors pick up graduation tickets 7<sup>th</sup> period. Seniors must be passing ALL required courses **and** must have returned signed Graduation Ticket Request form by April 4<sup>th</sup> in order to be eligible to receive graduation tickets on this day. ***Tickets will be held until May 16<sup>th</sup> from noon-2pm if seniors are failing any required class OR if senior did not return Graduation Ticket Form.*** Parents of eligible seniors may pick up graduation tickets on April 23 & 24, during these times 6:30-7:15am or 1:15-2:00pm in Vice Principal's Office.

## SENIORS! Important reminders-PLEASE read carefully.

- **Please make sure that your FAFSA includes your parent(s) financial information.** There are still 45 seniors who submitted a FAFSA WITHOUT their parents' info. You will not be eligible for financial aid (including the TN Promise) until this information is entered onto your FAFSA.
- **Over 140 seniors have been chosen by the Federal Government for a process called "Verification".** This means that the schools that you have applied to will ask for you to submit additional financial aid information such as your parent's tax transcript. Your

parent can also link your FAFSA to the IRS by using the IRS retrieval tool on your FAFSA. This will result in a smoother Verification process if your FAFSA is linked to the IRS. You will need to log into your college student portal and click on the Financial Aid tab for 2018-2019 to see your college's required documents.

- **MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE PASSING ALL REQUIRED COURSES ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>.** Your grades will be checked and if you are not passing a required class, your graduation tickets will be held until May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**National ACT test- Regular registration deadline is May 4<sup>th</sup> for the June 9<sup>th</sup> test. Students should register online at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>**

- Seniors and juniors may check with Mrs. Warren in M212 for fee waiver eligibility.
- Seniors may still take the June and July 2018 tests in order to qualify for the HOPE Lottery scholarship (3.0 unweighted final Grade Point Average OR a 21 ACT score).
- Seniors also must have ACT sub-scores of 18 English and 19 math and reading in order to take college level coursework in the fall. You may also take a placement test during orientation to test out of developmental coursework.
- **JUNIORS! Take the ACT at least three times before December 2018.** The ACT scores this summer and fall will be the only ones accepted for institutional scholarships that specific colleges offer. MOST students take the ACT test an average of 4-6 times. Most state colleges will start offering scholarships with an ACT of 25/26 and at least a 3.0/3.25 GPA.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**Good Hands Home Care Scholarship Program- Senior must have 2.5 GPA or better, have financial need, community service. For the scholarship application, go to <https://www.goodhandcares.com/2018-scholarship-application/>**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIORS

**Volunteer Opportunity at St. Francis Bartlett-** If you are a rising junior or senior in high school and are interested in our summer Volunteer program, please submit the [Volunteer Application Form](#). Students will be introduced to each department of the hospital and will have opportunities to serve and to shadow health care professionals. Interested students can apply online using the link below. While there is not a deadline for application, spots in this program are limited so all interested students are encouraged to apply early.

**Youth Leadership Bartlett** for rising 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders is a community based youth leadership program. More information is online at <http://www.bartlettchamber.org/community/youth-leadership-bartlett-program/>