The Senior/Junior Message   Feb. 26-Mar. 2

A BIG THANKS to Principal Griffin and his administration team for an AWESOME Honors Assembly for quarter two!! The talented musicians and singers of Sound Fuzion, from the University of Memphis, entertained us! ☺ **ALSO 74 seniors registered to vote during the voter registration event earlier in the day!**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:
- **THURS., MAR. 1ST-** 10AM in library- University of Memphis Juniors only meeting. Juniors must have 2.75GPA. Seniors will have a meeting April 1st- Juniors may sign up until Wed. at 2:15pm.

- **Deadline is THIS WED!! Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest-**Tell about an African-American who has inspired you. Scholarships are $3,500 & $5,000. Deadline is Feb. 28, 2018 -More info at: https://www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:
- **Wed., March 7th** in the library- 30 Plus Club Luncheon (date change).
- **March 12-16- Spring Break**
- **Mon., March 19th-23rd-During all lunches-** Early Bird Prom Tickets will go on sale. $40 each. Cash, Cashier's check or money order. ☺ Great Gatsby theme.
- **Tuesday, March 20th-** State ACT test for all juniors and for seniors who have NEVER taken the test. The ACT is required for graduation. Every senior must take the test once before graduation. **Great free ACT test prep sites** www.military.com www.4tests.com www.march2success.com www.testpreview.com www.studyguidezone.com
- **Wed., Mar. 28th-** 5:30pm- Mandatory TN Achieves meeting for all seniors who have applied for the TN Promise scholarship.
- **Thurs., Mar. 29th-**Balfour will distribute senior supplies and graduation invitations. (These were optional purchases and do not include the cap and gown or graduation tickets.)
- **Fri., Mar. 30th-** Student Holiday

ACT Testing UPDATE
- **ACT Regular Registration Deadline is March 9th.** Come to M212 to see if you qualify for a fee waiver. All juniors will take the state ACT on Tuesday March 20th and you will not register online for this test. You will complete all needed registration via paper in English class.

SCHOLARHIPS:
- **Memphis Chapter of AIM-IRS minority scholarship.** Must have 2.75 GPA, community service and two letters of recommendation. Go to www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com for an application. Applications may also be printed in m212. Deadline April 13th.
- **Shelby County Education Association Scholarship**- Must be a dependent of a member of this organization, plan to attend a Tennessee college and major in education. Deadline April 5th.The application is at https://mscea.org/m-scea-scholarships
- **American Association of Blacks in Energy-**Student must have 3.0GPA, be an underrepresented group-African American, Hispanic, Native American. Must plan to attend a four year college in the fall of 2018. The student must plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematic fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector. For scholarship details, go to http://aabe.org/index.php?component=pages&id=4
- **Shelby Youth Sports** Scholarship-For students who participated in SYS track, cheer or football at any time. $500-$1,000 each - Deadline is March 23rd. Go to the Bolton College and Career website scholarship page to download an application. You may also come to M212 to print this application.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- **High School Summer Law Intern Program: Must be rising junior or senior in fall 2018**, minority student in good standing. Will receive a $500 stipend at the end of four weeks. For more details go to the Bolton College and Career website. A great opportunity to learn and get paid!
- **The first deadline for the Tickle College of Engineering's Pre-College Summer Program is less than two-weeks ago!** We are writing to remind schools about Pre-College summer programs offered through the Tickle College of Engineering (TCE) at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN. We will host **TWO** summer engineering programs for rising tenth and twelfth grade students during the summer of 2018. Each program is a one-week residential program for **rising** high school students. All students are encouraged to apply. All applications must be received by their deadlines. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.engr.utk.edu/diversity/pre-college/.
- **<u>Girls Who Code</u>** has opened their applications for their **<u>2018 Summer Immersion Program</u>**. Over the course of seven weeks, rising 11th and 12th grade students explore and create coding through art, storytelling, robotics, websites, and apps. Students will also have the opportunity to connect with female engineers and entrepreneurs, go on field trips, and participate in workshops to explore the field of computer science. This FREE immersive experience requires no previous coding experience. Additional stipends are also available to cover living expenses and transportation to support students who qualify. Early acceptance deadline Feb. 16, 2018 and Final Round deadline March 16, 2018   https://girlswhocode.com

Educational Opportunity for Seniors

- William R. Moore School of Technology- Offers programs such as Plumbing, Machine Shop, Industrial Electricity and Plant Maintenance, Welding, Property Maintenance, Air Conditioning and refrigeration- Students who qualify for a Federal Pell grant (through the FAFSA) will be able to cover all costs: tuition, textbooks and lab fees. Go online and learn more about this program at www.mooretech.org