

***SENIORS! The FAFSA deadline is HERE! ☹***

***The FAFSA deadline is 11:59pm on Tues., Jan. 17, 2017!***

**REMEMBER the FAFSA is required for the TN Promise Scholarship and the HOPE Lottery scholarship ☺ ALSO students may qualify for Federal and State grants based on family income; students who may not use TN Promise should submit FAFSA on time for these Federal grants!**

- **IMPORTANT MESSAGE!** Students who have not submitted their FAFSA may submit it without parent information (to meet Tuesday's deadline) BUT you must later go back and correct it with your parents' income information. M212 is open ALL day on Tuesday. Parents may come to Bolton to get FAFSA assistance just sign in at the main office.

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>- FINAL FAFSA FRENZY in M212!! Seniors and parents who still need to register for FAFSA may come to M212 all day!!**
- **Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>-6-7pm- Optional Schools Open House-** 8<sup>th</sup> graders may come learn about Bolton's IB, information technology and automotive technology programs; current 9<sup>th</sup> graders may come for IT and AT!
- **Wed., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>- Rep session sign up begins.**
  - **Juniors** may sign up for next week's UT Knoxville rep session. Juniors must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. **Freshman and sophomore's** may sign up for a UT Knoxville summer programs rep session next week. Students interested in accounting, business, engineering and architecture may sign up. You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
  - Seniors and juniors may sign up for the University of Central Arkansas rep session. Seniors who have applied will get priority. Students need 2.75 GPA and seniors must have 18 ACT.
- **Fri., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>-7:15-2pm-LifeBlood drive.** See Ms. D. Williams S118 for details.

**SCHOLARSHIPS-FYI-** Transcripts for scholarships are free. You must submit request on transcript card in M212 several days before you need to submit your application. Please do not wait until the last minute.

- **State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program-Deadline March 2, 2017- ONLY the first 700 applications will be accepted. Go to this link to complete the application online:** <https://www.scholarsapply.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/>
- **The American Association of Blacks in Energy scholarship- For underrepresented minorities (African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans) who have at least a 3.0GPA.** 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. Complete application is due no later than February 3, 2017. Application is available online at [www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com) (Go to "Scholarships" page or <http://aabe.org/index.php?component=pages&id=4>)
- **Community Foundation of Greater Memphis** scholarships will be online Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>- Go to <https://www.cfm.org/scholarships/available-scholarships/> to see several scholarships applicable to Bolton students. See Mrs. Warren if you need assistance.
- **NED MCWHERTERS Scholars Program-** Student must have a 3.5 un-weighted GPA and a 29 or better on the ACT. The application is on the TSAC portal: <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/tsac-student-portal>  
Most seniors have a TSAC student portal account (made in fall for TN Promise application and/or dual enrollment classes). The deadline for this scholarship is February 15, 2017.