

Students in grades 9-12!

FREE ACT Prep University: Round Three

Registration is open so hurry and register!! Seats are limited!!

Go online at <http://bit.ly/2bRJpuF> to get information about the dates of test prep and to register ASAP! Seats are still available!!

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: **WINTERFEST WEEK**

- **MONDAY=Tacky Day**
- **TUESDAY=Throwback Day**
- **WEDNESDAY=Celebrity Day**
- **THURSDAY=Class Distinction Day-12<sup>th</sup>-Senior Citizens, 11<sup>th</sup> -Villians, 10<sup>th</sup> -Heroes, 9<sup>th</sup>-babies**
- **FRIDAY=Spirit Day**

## **More Activities: UPDATE! 200 seniors have submitted their FAFSA© and 92 have not©!**

- **Senior FAFSA FRENZY ACTIVITIES-All seniors should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by the Jan. 16, 2018 deadline! [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)**
- **Monday-** FAFSA Frenzy all day in the library. Amanda Victory rep for Southwest TN will also be in the library for students who have Southwest questions☺ Seniors who have not submitted the FAFSA may come to the library between classes to get a pass to get FAFSA help. Students in Ms. Peppers' English classes will also come to the library. Parents are welcome to attend! Just sign in at the main office.
- **Tuesday-** FAFSA Frenzy continues all day in M212.
- **Wednesday-** FAFSA Frenzy goes back to the library from 12:30-2:15 also with Amanda Victory, Southwest rep.
- **Thursday-**FAFSA Frenzy in M212 all day and **from 2pm-6pm FAFSA help is available in the library for students and parents.**
- **Friday-**FAFSA Frenzy all day in the library.
- **Please see attached flyer for additional FAFSA Help in the evenings at various locations throughout the city.**
- **Thurs., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>- 6pm in the theatre- Optional Schools open house.**
- **Fri., Jan 12<sup>th</sup>-**Balfour will be in all lunches to take orders for senior supplies and class ring orders (juniors). Questions? E-mail [balfourh@bellsouth.net](mailto:balfourh@bellsouth.net)

**ALL Juniors should register for the February 2018 ACT in preparation for your State ACT test in March 2018.**

- **January 12, 2018 is the ACT registration deadline** for the February 10, 2018 ACT. Juniors may check in guidance if they qualify for a fee waiver. Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

- Seniors may still need to take the ACT if they are:
  - trying to get HOPE Lottery (21 on ACT OR 3.0 unweighted GPA at graduation)
  - get admitted to a four year college
  - raise ACT sub scores to get into college level coursework (sub scores of a 19 in English, math and reading)

## **Upcoming College and Career Opportunities: Sign up beginning Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> in M212.**

- **Thurs., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:15am**- Audio engineering career session and scholarship presentation (rescheduled).
- **Wed., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>-9:30am**- University of Central Arkansas rep session. Seniors with 3.0 GPA + 18 ACT, Juniors with 3.0 GPA.
- **Thurs., Jan 25<sup>th</sup>- 9:25** UT Knoxville ADMITTED SENIORS ONLY- Seniors must be admitted to UT Knoxville to attend. (They will be back later in the spring to meet with interested juniors.).

### **Senior Fees second payment is almost here!**

- Fri., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>- Second payment of senior fees is due. \$90 payable in cash, cashier's check or money order. Total fee due is \$180 if no previous payment was made. This fee covers the graduation cap and gown. Students who are participating in graduation must pay senior fees in order to participate.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER MEMPHIS**- Explore the opportunities for scholarship funding from the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis. Unless specifically noted, scholarship award amounts average between \$500 and \$1,500. Go to <https://www.cfgm.org> to begin reading about the requirements for the various scholarship offerings.

**The online application process for 2018-19 will open on Tuesday, January 16.**

- **State of Tennessee scholarship and grant programs**- Go to <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays>
- <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/collegepays/money-for-college.html>
- **Ned McWherter Scholars Program**- Seniors with a 3.5 unweighted GPA and 29 on the ACT. The application will be available on your TSAC portal. Deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/tsac-student-portal.html>