

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **Mon., Nov. 28th-7th p** in library-Baptist College for Health Sciences rep session. Seating is limited.
- **Wed., Nov. 30th-Walk-In Wednesday** in the College and Career Center.
- **Fri., Dec. 2nd- Balfour** will deliver class rings during all lunches. Balance must be paid in full. Questions? E-mail Balfour at balfourh@bellsouth.net
- **Seniors may pay the balance of senior fees in the main office.** See Mrs. Beverage or Mrs. Kirby. Questions? E-mail Mrs. Beverage at beveragenc@scsk12.org The late fee will begin after the semester break.

Volunteer Opportunities for TN Achieves/TN Promise Community Service Hours (8 hrs.)

- You must log your community service online at www.tnachieves.org
- You must have an adult supervisor's contact name, phone number and e-mail to submit.
- You may volunteer at your church, community agency, school (not during school hours)
 - **Volunteer Opportunities**-LeBonheur Children's Hospital
<http://www.lebonheur.org/ways-to-help/be-a-volunteer/>
 - **Check out the Volunteer Board** outside of guidance.

Free ACT Prep University at Univ. of Memphis-Registration will open soon to prepare students for the Feb. 2017 ACT (website says it will open the week of Dec. 3rd)! For all grades! Free materials☺ Transportation is provided.
Register at: <http://bit.ly/2bRJpuF>

IMPORTANT ACT INFO FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS

- Next National ACT deadline is Jan. 13, 2017 for the February 11, 2017 ACT test at Bolton. Register at www.actstudent.org
- Juniors will take the State ACT test on March 21, 2017 but it is recommended that juniors take the ACT BEFORE the State ACT. Many students qualify for an ACT fee waiver so come by The College and Career Center (M212) and check your eligibility.
- Juniors may create their ACT accounts at home or in M212.
- Test prep materials are also available in M212.

SUMMER PROGRAMS (no cost)

Mayor's Summer Youth Program

- MPLOY Youth Experience and MPLOY Summer Work for ages 14-21 who live within the city limits. The application is online Dec. 1st-Dec. 31st. <http://www.cityofmemphisyouth.org>

UT Knoxville Haslam College of Business-

- Applications are online NOW at http://utk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zwWyd519DZpkWN

- **Business Education for Talented Students (BETS) Program**

June 14-24, 2017

A ten-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the various fields in business (Accounting, Business Analytics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Public Administration, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management). **Applicants for the BETS Program must be starting their senior year (current Juniors) in the fall of 2017.**

- **Accounting & Information Management (AIM) Academy**

July 15-19, 2017

A four-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the field of Accounting. **Applicants for AIM Academy must be starting their junior year (current Sophomores) in the fall of 2017.**

University of Memphis Scholarships-

- **Seniors and juniors-Please review the institutional scholarships available at:**
- http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships/pdfs/2017_2018_comprehensiveacademicscholarshipinformation.pdf
- **TIGER SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER** -Admitted students are encouraged to apply for private and departmental scholarships through the Tiger Scholarship Manager. The Tiger Scholarship Manager provides a centralized, searchable database of all scholarship opportunities. The Tiger Scholarship Manager application is available online at <https://memphis.academicworks.com>
- **College of Engineering-** 30 ACT + 3.5 GPA = \$3,000 or 32 ACT + 3.5 GPA = \$5,000-Application will be online at: <http://www.memphis.edu/herff/future/scholarships.php> These scholarships may be stacked on the freshman scholarships described in the first link listed above.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS:

The 2016 FAFSA is the application for the following programs:

1. Tennessee Hope Scholarship- This scholarship is not based on income. The student must have a 3.0 GPA or a 21 ACT at graduation.
2. Tennessee Promise Scholarship- This is not based on income. The student must complete the FAFSA before Jan. 2017 and meet other requirements such as attend spring meeting and complete 8 hours of community service.
3. Federal Pell grant program- Approx. \$5,700 per year based on parent income (approx. \$40,000 or less). This money is first come-first serve.
4. Tennessee Student Assistant grant- Approx. \$2,000 per year based on parent income (same \$ as FAFSA).). This money is first come-first serve
5. Federal Work Study program- Approx. \$2,000 per year working on campus. Opportunity is based on parent income.). This money is first come-first serve
6. Federal Student Loan program- Offer subsidized and non-subsidized student loans. Low interest rate.

*The FAFSA must include parent 2015 tax information and student 2015 tax information. If the parent information is not included the student will only be eligible for the Federal Student Loan program (not the HOPE, Promise, Pell, TSA) programs.