# Jacket News
# April 26, 2023

## Read Aloud

**A C Steere Alum** are invited to a 5th Grade Class of 2016 Gator Reunion on **Tuesday, May 9th,** at 3:30 pm in the library.

**Juniors** – Ring Ceremony is **May 9th.** If you plan on participating in Ring Ceremony, you need to visit Local Level events to register. Also, be sure you submit your pictures for the slide show on time and to the correct email. All of the information pertaining to the ceremony and slide show is listed on Local Level. Please see Mrs. Cole or Mrs. Bolton if you have any questions. https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/25979

**Renaissance** will be **tomorrow**. If you have all A's or A's and B's please come by the Learning Center during your lunch period.

**Seniors** – AP Capstone Cords are for graduating seniors who have completed both AP Seminar and AP Research. Cords are $10 and are available for purchase on LocalLevelEvents. Cords will be delivered at the Senior Honors Assembly. https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/26148

**Staff and Students** – Fresh salads for sale every day in the hydroponics lab during both lunch shifts. Small - $2, large - $3.

**Students** – Off campus P E applications for the 2023 - 2024 school year are available for pick up in the counseling office. The deadline to return the completed application to the counseling office is Tuesday, **May 2nd.**

**Students** – If you interested in traveling to Spain next May, see Mrs. Smith in S307 or Ms. Springer in S211 for details!

**Seniors and Parents** – The C. E. Byrd Alumni Association board members will be here **Friday, April 28th**, to give you information to help you join the largest alumni association in the US. We need to keep all information updated in preparation for the 100th Reunion of C. E. Byrd coming up on **June 6-8th, 2025**. On Friday, April 28th, you will have the opportunity to join the Alumni Association. It is $5 for the first year, or you can purchase a Lifetime Membership for $250. All checks should be made out to C. E. Byrd Alumni Association. We look forward to seeing you. If anyone has any questions, you may contact Mrs. Prothro, Alumni Association Secretary, at MProthro@caddoschools.org or call her at 364-5455.

## Print

**Astra Club** – It is time to join for the upcoming year. Forms are in Mrs. Prothro's office. Also, if you would like to run for office, sign up in Mrs. Prothro's office. Also, sign up for Judson Field in Mrs. Prothro's office.

**Astra Club 9-11th Grades** – Mrs. Prothro needs volunteers to work at the Judson Elementary Field Day on **May 12th.** You must provide your own transportation. See Mrs. Prothro to sign up.

**First Baptist Graduates** – If you would like to work at First Baptist Field Day on **May 12th**, sign up in Mrs. Prothro's office. Only students who attended First Baptist may sign up. You may not miss a test or an EOC test or any important project.

**Junior Girls and Boys** – If you are interested in going to Girls' State or Boys' State, please see Mrs. Prothro as soon as possible. Space is limited.

**Lyle Leaders** – 10th and 11th graders – Are you interested in attending the Louisiana Youth Seminar? I have some scholarships available on a first come, first serve basis. The **2023 Louisiana Youth Seminar** is an exciting opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to participate. The 2023 seminar will be returning in person this year at the LSU Baton Rouge campus. Look up louisianayouthseminar.org for more information. See Mrs. Prothro ASAP if you are interested.

**South Highlands Alumni** – Sign up to work at their Field Day on **May 12th** in Mrs. Prothro's office. You may not miss any EOC tests, regular tests or projects. You must provide your own transportation. Space is limited.

**Students** – Interested in traveling to London and Paris in 2024, check out this tour Mr. Williams is taking. Go to www.explorica.com/Williams-5779 or stop by Mr. Williams' room for information and to sign up.

**Students** - The Louisiana Folklife Center at Northwestern State University is sponsoring the NSU Louisiana High School Essay contest. This is open to students in grades 9-12. Students will address the prompt "Imagine yourself in twenty years. What is your occupation. How does your work improve Louisiana?". Winners will be awarded a $1600 scholarship to NSU. Deadline is **June 1st.** Additional information is available in the counseling office or at www.nsula.edu/folklife/highschoolessay/

## Scholarships

**The Home Builders Association/Michael J. Penn Memorial Scholarship is now available. This one-time** $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college and major in construction management, engineering, or architecture. The application is available at www.nwlahba.org Deadline to apply is **Friday, April 28th.**

**The Grambling University National Alumni Association, Inc., Shreveport Alumni Chapter, is pleased to** offer scholarships to high school students interested in attending Grambling State University beginning with the fall semester of the year 2023-2024. Payable over a two-semester period, the scholarships will range up to the coveted Eddie Robinson Scholarship. Information is available in the Counseling Office. Requirements for applicants: Applicants must be in good standing at their respective high school; Applicants must have a grade-point average of 50 or above; Applications will be provided by the senior counselor or by local; Applicants must submit the following documents **HERE**; Completed application with signed verification by the senior counselor; Seven-semester transcript bearing the school seal; One (1) letter of recommendation from the students' high school administrator, counselor, or teacher; Essay of 150 words "Why I Want to Attend Grambling State University"; One (1) recent wallet-sized, headshot photograph. Packets that do not contain all items will be disqualified. Deadline to apply is **May 1st.**

The Girls Initiatives for Science and Math Opportunities (G.I.S.M.O.) Scholars Stem scholarship is available at gismoscholars.org. Deadline to apply is **May 2nd.**

The South Side Rydaz Motorcycle Club is offering academic scholarships to deserving high school graduates from Caddo and Bossier School Districts. The application is available on the Class of 2023 Canvas page. In addition to application requirements, students must submit a two-page essay answering: What are your future career goals and how will the scholarship help you to achieve them? You Must be a graduating senior, Actively participating in community support activities, High overall cumulative gpa, Acceptance letter from the college you will be attending, Completion of two-page essay, 12th grade transcript. Deadline to apply is **June 6th.**

## Senior Information

**Seniors** – The honor graduate list is posted outside the Counseling Office or in senior classrooms. Honor graduates are all students with a 4.0 gpa, plus the top 5% of the remaining graduating class. This year it includes all students with a 3.90 or higher cumulative grade point average. Honor graduates are eligible to purchase and wear a purple and gold honor cord, which will be distributed at the Senior Awards Assembly, TBA. You can purchase immediately at locallevelevents.com. If you would like to pay in person, you will be able to do so

beginning **April 3rd**. If purchasing at school, you must have exact change/cash only. Cost is $10. Cords must be purchased by **April 24th** to receive them at the assembly. Purchase cords online at https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/25555 Your access code is your student ID number without the preceding 0. Math/Science Magnet students may wear the magnet stole at graduation. This is the white satin stole with letters BHS printed on the end. You can purchase immediately at locallevelevents.com. If you would like to pay in person, you will be able to do so beginning April 3rd. If purchasing at school, you must have exact change/cash only. Cost is $18. Purchase stoles online at https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/25554 Your access code is your student ID number without the preceding 0.

**Seniors** – A financial aid step must be completed in order to graduate. If you need assistance completing your FAFSA, please let Mrs. Byrd in the Counseling Office know.

**Seniors** - You must complete one of the following financial aid steps IN ORDER TO GRADUATE: 1) Complete the FAFSA (available at studentaid.gov) This is your TOPS application, as well as application for federal grants and student loans; 2) Complete the Louisiana TOPS form- if you are not completing the FAFSA (available at mylosfa.la.gov). If you choose this step, you must print a confirmation and bring it to the Counseling Office; 3) A parent or legal custodian, or a student legally emancipated or of the legal age of majority, may certify a waiver in writing to the LEA (See Mrs. Byrd for this form) . Only one step is required- you will not complete the FAFSA and the TOPS form. The FAFSA is also the TOPS application. The FAFSA application is available beginning October 1st. Students should complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA application using 2021 income tax information. The FAFSA Completion Guide is attached to this e-mail and is also available on the Class of 2023 Canvas page.

**Seniors** – Transcripts are now available. Each senior will receive a copy of his or her transcript during orientation. All public colleges/universities in Louisiana have access to your transcript through the Student Transcript System and we do not have to mail them. If you are applying to an out of state or private college/ university, your transcript must be mailed. You must pay for the transcript on locallevelevents.com and record your receipt number on the transcript request form. ****If you are applying through the Common App, you do not have to mail your transcript. These will be sent electronically.**

**Seniors** – If you ordered your caps and gowns with Jostens, they will be delivered to the school in **April**. If you ordered additional items, they will be delivered to your home as they are available. All orders go through Jostens - the school does not accept any payments and we do not have any information about your order. If you have any questions, you must contact Jostens. 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367)

## Contests
## Duty Schedules

**Monday** – Adkins, Algood, Blackwell, K Cole, Comerford, Cox, Fabio, Hodge, Hyslop, J Lary, Rowe, Samuel, Vance

**Tuesday** – Ballew, W Bryant, Carmody, C Cole, Dean, Duncan, Fox, Hammit, Ludke, Owen, Tate, Trudnak, West, Zator

**Wednesday** – Bailey, Bruno, French, Gilchrist, Hale, Harris, W Lary, Levermann, Maier, Schwab, G Williams, R Williams, Wilson

**Thursday** – Adamson, Bolton, Castleman, Corbett, Jefferson, Leone, Mayeux, Speyrer, Springer, Waters, Watson, Waxham, C Williams, Wyatt

**Friday** – Carberry, Goodwin, Guerrero, Knox, Maranto, Pabst, Panos, Pope, Saulsbury, Sewell, Smith, Strong, Tromba, White