

Jacket News
September 6, 2023

Read Aloud

Astra Club – Mrs. Prothro needs volunteers for the Centenary Book Bazaar on **Friday** and **Saturday**. You may sign up in her office.

Astra Club – We have plenty of breakfast bars for the St Jude Tennis Tournament. We do still need gift cards of any denomination.

Astra Club Members – We are helping to provide energy bars and gift cards for the Northwest LA St. Jude Tennis Tournament. We need boxes of individually wrapped granola or breakfast bars. Each box will count 3 hours of service. We also need any kind of gift cards for them to use for their silent auction. These gift cards can be \$10 - \$25 or more, and each gift card would count one hour for each dollar spent so 10 hours for a \$10 gift card. These are due to Mrs. Prothro by **Friday**.

Boys and Girls – Join Beta! We are a national academic, service and spirit organization. Applications are available outside Ms. Waters' Rm S-112 and outside the front office in the main building. You can also scan the QR code posted around the school or on our Instagram page. Applications and fees are due beginning **tomorrow**.

Boys Soccer – If you are interested in trying out for the Boys Soccer team, there will be a parent and student informational meeting on **Monday, September 18th** at 6:00 pm in the Learning Center. Tryouts will be Tuesday, October 24th, and Wednesday, October 25th. Time and location will be announced later.

Students – If you are interested in wrestling this year, please go activate and fill out all info. Practice officially starts first week of October and all info must be filled out in order to participate. Also, email byrdwrestling@gmail.com or contact coach Wells at 318-393-8988.

Students – Join French Club by scanning the QR code on flyers around the school. Students are encouraged to pay for the fee on payschoolscentral.com. Last day to join is September 8th. Stop by room 114 in the main building if you have any questions.

Students - The Growing for Good Club is now accepting applications. You can pick up an application at room S-105 and the membership fee is \$5.00.

Students - Please sign up for African American Studies Club using the QR code posted around the school. Contact Ms. Jefferson in S109 for more information.

Students – Calling all basketballers! Students interested in flexing on the court against the faculty, sign up to play! First ten students in each grade level who pay \$20 get to play against the teachers and coaches and maybe even **everyone's favorite deputy!** The game is **Friday** at **6:00 P.M.** in the gym! Be there!

<https://www.locallevevents.com/events/details/28047>

Students – We are now accepting applications, and if you are eligible to participate in this academic club you will be able to find QR codes posted in your math class, so please look out for this and sign up by this **Friday**. For questions go see Ms. French in room S307.

Students – Our meetings are every **Wednesday** during lunch - 1st lunch shift meets in Mr. Lary's room 220 and 2nd lunch meets in Mrs. Cox's room B7. For questions go see Mrs. Cox.

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ACT Boot Camp will be held on **Saturday, October 21st**, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon in the Learning Center. If you would like to sign up, please contact Sherri Moss at 318-572-5507.

College Visits – ULM 9/12, NSU 9/14, LaTech 9/20, SMU 9/28.

Drama Club for the 2023-2024 school year is accepting members NOW! Scan one of the QR code signs around the school, fill out the form, and pay your dues on PayschoolsCentral or to Mr. Williams in Room 200 in the main building.

Freshmen students interested in joining the Freshman Student Council need to pick up an application in Room S301 from Ms. Hale. Forms and fees are due **September 9th**.

Key Club applications are out now! If you are a boy of any grade interested in joining, please scan the QR codes that have been posted around the school to sign up for interviews.

Membership Drive for Spanish Club – Please pick up applications between rooms 117 and 118 in the Main Building where the Spanish Club bulletin board is. Students in the Science building can pick up applications outside S304. You are encouraged to pay for the fee online at www.payschoolscentral.com.

Poster Contests – The dates for the PTSA Poster Contests are posted. Please see Mrs. Prothro for the entry contests, forms and deadlines.

Students - ACT fee waivers are available in the Counseling Office for juniors and seniors who meet the criteria for free/reduced lunch. Students are eligible for 4 fee waivers during their junior and senior years. When registering for the ACT with a fee waiver, students receive free ACT prep available through their ACT accounts. Please see your counselor if you have any questions. Students must apply for free/reduced lunch at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/> You will receive an e-mail from the Child Nutrition Program. You must provide this to the counseling office to receive a waiver.

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

Students – Fresh hydroponic salads grown by our own students are on sale every day now for \$3 during both lunch shifts.

Students – Are you passionate about politics? Are you driven to debate? JOIN BYRD YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT! Applications available outside Mrs. Speyrer's room S306. You must have a minimum 2.76 GPA and old member must reapply each year.

Scholarships

Lela's \$1000 FAFSA Completion Scholarship application for the Class of 2024 is now available for those who plan to apply for college financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The Willis Knighton/Independence Bowl Community Service Scholarship application is available in the Counseling Office and on the Class of 2024 Counseling Page. One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with plans to attend a four-year college. Students must have a 3.0 minimum grade point average and provide documented dedication to community service limited to junior and senior years only. Students must submit applications to Mrs. Byrd in the Counseling Office by 4pm on **Monday, October 16th**.

Senior Information

Senior Parent Night is an information meeting for parents of graduating seniors. We will discuss graduation, transcripts and other requests, college application process and scholarships, and financial aid overview. The meeting will be held in the auditorium on **Monday, September 11th, at 5:30 pm.**

Seniors – Updated transcripts are now available in the Counseling Office. Each student will receive a copy of the transcript during Senior Orientation in English IV classes. If you need one prior to that visit, you can pick one up in the Counseling Office. Transcripts and transcript information cannot be e-mailed or provided over the telephone. All public colleges and universities in Louisiana have access to transcripts and you should not have to send them. If they tell you they cannot access the transcript, or if you need to send a transcript to a private school within Louisiana, or any school outside of Louisiana, you will need to complete the transcript request form at <https://www.locallevevents.com/events/details/26815>. Make sure you submit payment and complete the google form on that page. Students applying to colleges through the Common App do not have to complete the transcript request form. The transcript will be uploaded on the Common App portal.

Seniors – If you plan to attend the University of Virginia as your top choice school and want to be nominated for the Jefferson Scholarship, please notify Mrs. Byrd in the Counseling Office.

Contests

All posters must be turned in to Mrs. Prothro by the dates below. The size must be 11 X 14, no glitter, and a flat surface. Each poster must contain the label attached to the back of the poster entry. See Mrs. Prothro for the entry form more information. If you need extra forms, email Mrs. Prothro at MProthro@caddoschools.org or come by her office.

Suicide Prevention Week	Deadline: September 15 th
Mental Health Awareness Week	Deadline: September 29 th
National Diversity Week	Deadline: October 6 th
Character Education Week	Deadline: October 20 th
Red Ribbon Week	Deadline: October 27 th
Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week	Deadline: November 11 th
Internet Safety Prevention Week	Deadline: December 8 th

Duty Schedules

Monday – Adkins, Algood, Bailey, Blackwell, Boyd, Cole, K, Cox, Hyslop, Lary, J, Richey, Rockett, Rowe, Samuel, Vance.

Tuesday – Ballew, Bryant, W, Cole, C, Dean, Fox, Hammit, Harris, Ludke, Mitchell, Owen, Tate, Trudnak, West, Zator.

Wednesday – Bruno, Comerford, Duncan, French, M, Gilchrist, Hale, Hilton, Lary, W, Levermann, Maier, Schwab, Williams, G, Williams, R, Wilson.

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

Friday – Carberry, Goodwin, Hampton, Knox, Maranto, Panos, Piazza, Pope, Saulsbury, Sewell, Smith, Strong, Tromba, White.