

Jacket News
September 7, 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.

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.

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

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.

Club Info

African American Studies – scan QR code around school – go to S109 for more info

BETA Club – applications in S112 or scan QR code – applications and fees due starting **today**

Drama Club – scan QR code and pay online at payschoolscentral.com or go to Room 200

French Club – scan QR code around school and pay fees online at payschoolscentral.com – last day **Friday**

Freshman StuCo – applications in S301- forms and fees due by **Saturday**

Growing for Good – application in S105 – fee \$5.00

Mu Alpha Theta – info in your math class – go to S307 for more info – last day **Friday**

Spanish Club – applications by 117 in main building and S304 – pay fees online at payschoolscentral.com

Youth and Government – dues \$45 – applications in S306 - due **TODAY**

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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.

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

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!

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.