Jacket News
October 26, 2022

Read Aloud

College Visit – A representative from Ole Miss will be here today during both lunch shifts in the back hallway by the café.

Students – If you are interested in being on the Byrd Fishing team, there will be an interest meeting on **Thursday** at 6:00 pm in T-10. The parents must attend and you do not have to have a boat or a partner to be on the team. Contact Brad Kent at 318-393-1312 if you have any questions.

Students – The 2022-2023 Bowling season is about to begin! There will be an interest meeting **tomorrow** at 8:00am in room 325. Tryouts begin **November 1st**. Contact Mrs. Rowe if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Students taking dual enrollment through Louisiana Tech University – The deadline to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W" is **Friday**. Please see Mrs. Lacy or Mrs. Byrd in the Counseling Office for a withdrawal form. Students with grades of C or below should consider withdrawing from the course.

Students – Harrington House will be here for yearbook make-up pictures on **Tuesday, November 1st,** from 7:30 am until 10:00 am. If you did not have your picture taken before, please make sure to have it taken on this date.

We will no longer process checkouts after 3:15 with the exception of extreme emergencies.

Print

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.

Calling all students – The Mendeleevian Society is looking for submissions for our annual Mendeleevian Society Symposium in March. If you are interested in participating or would just like more information scan the QR code on one of the flyers located around the school or see Mrs. Comerford in S202. The deadline is **November 18th.**

College Visits – LSU 11/1, Digital Media 11/28.

Perspectives is now accepting entries for this year's publication. *Perspectives* is C.E. Byrd's literary magazine. We publish all types of creative writing and visual art created by current Byrd students. Selected entries are published in a beautiful, full-color magazine printed at the end of the school year. All students who are published in the magazine will receive a free copy to enjoy. Look for QR codes around the school or ask your English teacher for the entry form. Deadline: **February 3rd.**

Seniors – If you didn't get pictures made this past summer, Harrington House will be here on **Tuesday, February 14th**, from 7:30 am until 9:00 am for pictures. This is a one shot picture and they will provide the cap and gown.

Students - Wrestling practice has started!!! Please go online under Byrd athletics and fill out paperwork. We will be at Byrd wrestling room, next to football field, from 5-7 pm right after school! Come test yourself!!!!

Students 9-12th grades – Do you have 100 or more volunteer hours from **March, 2022 to March 1, 2023**? If so, you are eligible for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award which is a national award to recognize people who are committed to community service to make our world a better place. Please bring your volunteer sheets with your total number of volunteer hours to Mrs. Prothro or email them to her at MProthro@caddoschools.org. If you have any questions, please call (364-5455) or email Mrs. Prothro. Any community service through school, nonprofit organizations and church activities can be counted toward your total number of community service hours. Attached is a volunteer log sheet if you would like to use it; however, you do not have to use this one. I will accept any log sheets that has the activities and hours listed. **The deadline is March 1, 2023.**

Scholarships

Senior Information

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.**

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Contests

Students – If you are interested in entering any poster contests, please see your teacher or Mrs. Prothro.

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, Evans, 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