

Jacket News  
October 25, 2022

Read Aloud

**STUDENTS THAT ARE SIGNED UP TO TAKE THE PSAT THIS MORNING NEED TO COME TO THE LEARNING CENTER IMMEDIATELY. TEACHERS THE STUDENTS SHOULD BE MARKED ON YOUR ATTENDANCE AS TAKING THE PSAT ALREADY.**

**Astra Club Members** – Did you attend South Highlands Magnet School? Would you like to volunteer at their Fall Carnival? The date is **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sign up in Mrs. Prothro's office!

**Herndon Alum** – If you attended Herndon Magnet we would love to have a few students join us for the High School Highlights on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, at Herndon. This will give you an opportunity to speak with current 8<sup>th</sup> graders about your experiences here at The City. Please contact Mrs. Orenbaun or Mrs. Byrd by **today** if you are interested in sharing you what you love about Byrd!

**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** - 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** - The Mendeleevian Society Presents our first NASA speaker of the year **tonight** at 6:30 pm in the Learning Center. Come Zoom with NASA researcher Mr. Alexandar Blanchard as he presents his research in 3D printing in Microgravity. All are welcome.

**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.

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

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**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 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**College Visits** – Ole Miss 10/26, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Seniors** – If you didn't get pictures made this past summer, Harrington House will be here on **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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** – Harrington House will be here for yearbook make-up pictures on **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 [locallevelvents.com](http://locallevelvents.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