

Jacket News
August 31, 2022

Read Aloud

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.

Astra Club – Our first service project will be making shoeboxes with fun treats for underprivileged children in El Salvador. The directions are in the PTSA email. They can also be picked up in Mrs. Prothro’s office.

Class Officer Elections – If you would like to run for class officer, you can scan the QR codes around campus or go see Mrs. Castleman in room S311. You need to use your Caddo gmail account to fill out the Google Form. DEADLINE to sign-up to run is **THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st**.

FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet this Thursday in the **GYM** at 7:45! Come hear College Track Star RJ Miller speak!! All students are welcome!

Girls Soccer – There will be a mandatory parent informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 7th, at 6:30 pm** in the Learning Center. Each player must have a representative at the meeting.

Homecoming shirt sales are live on Local Level Events! Please purchase your Homecoming shirt to support Student Council. Choose the member you want to credit for sale from the list. Sales end **September 14th**.

NHS Members – Remember there is a mandatory meeting this **Wednesday** for Juniors and **Thursday** for seniors. We will meet in the Learning Center at 7:45 am.

Students – If you are interested in joining the African American Studies Club you can use the QR codes posted or contact Ms. Jefferson in room S109.

Students – If you are interested in joining the Astronomy Club can use the QR codes posted or contact Ms. Jefferson in room S109 or Mr. Samuels in room S205.

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

Students – Are you interested in traveling to Ireland this summer? If so, see Mrs. Smith in S307 or Ms. Springer in S211 for more information!

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

Drama Club membership is open now. Scan a QR Code around the school, or stop by Mr. Williams' room (Room 200 in the main building). Join us for a year of fun and mystery!

Juniors - All juniors have received an invitation to the **Class of 2024** Counseling Page on Canvas. All juniors need to accept this invitation so you will receive information from the Counseling Office.

Juniors and Seniors – If you are planning to aspire to become a physician and would like to attend the Day with Docs and AHEC Day at Northwestern State University, University of Louisiana at Monroe or LA Tech, please see Mrs. Prothro by **September 30th** to get more information. The Day with Docs will be **January 25, 2023**, and the AHEC Day date will be determined at a later date.

Juniors – Josten’s will be here to meet with you on **Tuesday, September 13th**, and to pass our ring order packets. On **Tuesday, October 18th**, they will be here from 4:30 – 7:00 pm to take orders in the Learning Center.

Key Club interview applications are available by scanning the QR Code. They are posted in every corner on each floor of the main building and at each end of the halls in the science building. They are due by **September 15th**.

Quiz Bowl is looking for new members! Old and new members need to look for flyers around school and join our Remind.

Senior Astra Club Members – If you would like to volunteer at the Red River Revel on **Monday, October 3rd** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., please see Mrs. Prothro. You must get a signed permission slip, and you must provide your own transportation.

Seniors – The Vanderbilt Admissions Road Show is coming to Byrd. On **Monday, September 12th**, an admissions representative will provide a presentation about Vanderbilt to interested students, parents, and counselors. The program will take place in the auditorium. Registration begins at 6:30 and the program will last from 7-8:30. Please use this link to sign up so they can prepare for the visit:
<https://myappvu.vanderbilt.edu/register/?id=c39fb110-f0f2-4721-ac48-e79ac3d7cf5d>

Stamp Collecting Club – Please stop at Room 204 to complete the application and obtain your club card. We have no fee to join and you do not have to be a stamp collector to join.

Students – The National ‘See You at the Pole’ Day is **Wednesday, September 28th**. Come join us at the pole in front of the school at 7:45 am!

Students – Do you like to sing? Join the Byrd Choir as your elective this year! You will learn to sing, have performance opportunities, and even get a chance to go on a field trip to Dallas to see The Lion King on their national Broadway tour! Contact Mrs. Bryan at rbryan@caddoschools.org or in Room T-8.

Students – There will be an FCA informational meeting on **Thursday, September 15th**, in the Learning Center at 7:45 am. Come see what we offer!

Students – Do you like to grow plants, or want to learn how? Do you want to have a positive impact on others? Then join Growing for Good. Come by room S-105 to learn more and to pick up an application.

Students – Anyone interested in joining Spanish Club should pick up an application outside of room 117 or S304.

Students – There will be an ACT Boot Camp on **October 1st** from 9:00 until 12:00. It will be held here in the Learning Center so please call Sherri Moss at 318-572-5507 to reserve your spot.

Students - The PSAT will be given at Byrd on **Tuesday, October 25th**. This is a College Board exam which gives 10th and 11th grade students an opportunity to check their progress towards college readiness. It also provides practice for the SAT. For 11th grade students, PSAT scores are used to screen for candidates for the National Merit Scholarship Program Competition. Participation in PSAT testing is voluntary. Students planning to test must register by paying the \$18 test fee. The deadline to pay the fee is **Friday, September 16th**. Payment can be submitted online on PaySchoolsCentral.com or to Marilyn Prothro in the counseling office in room 125. There is no makeup for this exam. The exam fee is non-refundable.

Swim Team – Any student interested in joining the Byrd swim team, please see Mrs. Carberry in room 202 or email Coach Steve Carter at stephencarter@bellsouth.net. LHSAA forms and physicals need to be completed ASAP. The first meet against Magnet is **September 6th** at Town South Pool at 7:00 P.M.

Youth and Government – YAG IS BACK! Join us for our interest meeting **Thursday, September 8th**, at 7:40 in the Learning Center. We will be debating a current hot topic and applications will be available.

Scholarships
Senior Information

Seniors – All seniors have received an invitation to the **Class of 2023** Counseling Page on Canvas. All students need to accept this invitation so you will receive information from the Counseling Office.

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 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 – Baley, 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