Jacket News
September 29, 2022

Read Aloud

AP Courses – If you are enrolled in an AP course this year, the deadline to decide if you are taking the AP exam is this **today.** You must log in to your CollegeBoard account and select either "yes" or "no" for your test decision **for each AP class that you are in**.

Astra Club Members – Mrs. Prothro needs volunteers to work at Reruns Are Fun through October 14th. This is an opportunity to get lots of hours during fall break. See Mrs. Prothro for the time and place.

Astra Club Officers – Remember that you need to bring 3 gender neutral coloring books, 3 gender neutral books for preschool age children, 3 small containers of bubbles by **October 7th.**

Beta Club's first meeting will be after school at 4pm in room S112 **this afternoon** if you did not attend this morning's meeting.

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.

Students – There will be an ACT Boot Camp on **Saturday** 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 – Caddo Parish is hosting a college fair on **Thursday, October 20**. If you are interested in attending, please complete the google form in the link below. Once we know how many students are interested, we will be assigned a time and permission slips will be distributed. Please complete this interest form by **tomorrow**.
https://forms.gle/n5KHqc8bkG8ySJAC6

Students – GAMESTOP has an amazing trade event on **Friday, October 7th.**

Swim Meet against Calvary has been rescheduled for **October 18th** at 7:00 pm at Towne South.

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.

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.

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!

College Visits – US Air Force, 10/6, Xavier 10/24, University of Arkansas 10/25, Digital Media 11/28.

Juniors – On **Tuesday, October 18th**, Josten's will be here from 4:30 – 7:00 pm to take orders in the Learning Center**.**
Students – Miles for Smiles is a mobile dental care service offered to students at our school. For more information go to milesforsmiles.com, or call Mrs. Prothro at 364-5455.

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

The Willis-Knighton/Independence Bowl Foundation Scholarship application is now available in the Counseling Office and the Class of 2023 Canvas page. This $2500 scholarship will go to a graduating senior in Caddo Parish. The scholarship is based on academic achievement and community service. Students must be a graduating senior with plans to attend a four-year college, have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and documented dedication to community service limited to their junior and senior years. Applications are due to Mrs. Byrd in the Counseling Office no later than 4pm on **Monday, October 17th.**

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