

Jacket News
September 19, 2023

Read Aloud

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.

ASTRA – We are taking shoe boxes for El Salvador. Each box will count for 3 service hours. They are due by **Friday, September 29th**. You may pick up a list of items in Mrs. Prothro's office.

Astra Club – Mrs. Prothro needs volunteers for the South Highlands Carnival. Before you sign up, please know that this is the same date as our Homecoming Parade. Sign up in Mrs. Prothro's office.

Boys Soccer – If you are interested in trying out for the Boys Soccer team, there will be a parent and student informational meeting **this evening** 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.

JROTC Cadets T-Shirts are now available through September 18th for \$20.00 on Local Level events or by scanning the QR codes located in the JROTC hall. By purchasing a T-Shirt, you will be able to wear the shirt instead of your uniform on designated days. The JROTC T-Shirt is required to participate with the marching platoon during the Homecoming Parade. Also, you will receive a \$5.00 discount on your Military Ball Ticket.

London and Paris Trip in June 2024 – There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, September 24th**, at 3:30 pm in the Learning Center. Come and get all the info on this fantastic trip. The link to view the information and itinerary is www.explorica.com/Williams-5779. It is filling up quick!

Providence House is seeking applications from high school students interested in serving on the 2023-2024 Youth Advisory Board of Directors. We are expanding our current youth board. This leadership role works with the larger governing board and offers hands-on experience in philanthropy, fundraising, leadership and planning. The Youth Board has its own budget, leadership team and they get to plan events and use their voices to support all efforts around homelessness as well as community leadership. This is an amazing opportunity for young people to make a difference. Applications are available in Mrs Prothro's office and are due by **October 31st**.

Robinson Film Center is now accepting applications for the Teen Film Council. This after-school program meets on Mondays and features film production and theory taught by working industry professionals. Prepare for film school or a job in the industry, or just come to learn more about film. Apply now at robinsonfilmcenter.org

Spain in May 2024 – There will be an INTEREST MEETING in S307 at Byrd **today** at 5:30 pm! See Mrs. Smith or Ms. Springer if you have any questions.

Students – The Coffee Shop and Slushy's & Salads is now accepting debt cards, credit cards, and cash apps.

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College Visits – 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.

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

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 in grades 10-12 are invited to attend the 2023 Caddo Parish College Fair. The event will be held at the Centenary Gold Dome on October 26 from 10:15-11:25. Please pick up a field trip form in the Counseling Office and return it no later than 4pm on **October 5th**.

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

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

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

Robotics - scan QR code around school - fee is \$10

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

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**.

The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program Scholarship application is now available at <https://robertsonscholars.org/> The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program provides eight semesters of full tuition, room and board, and most mandatory fees for Scholars at Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill. Scholars also have access to generous funding for up to three summer experiences, funding for conferences throughout the academic year, and for two semesters of study abroad. You may apply either Early Decision or Regular Decision to Duke, or Early Action or Regular Decision to UNC-Chapel Hill. As long as you apply for first-year undergraduate admission to one or both of these universities, you are eligible to apply for the Robertson. All students will learn whether they are moving to the second stage on the same day, regardless of which university application they select. Deadline to apply is November 15th.

Senior Information

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.locallevelvents.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.

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, 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.