Jacket News
August 18, 2023

Read Aloud

All students parking on campus must have their vehicles registered and decal on their windshield. We are enforcing the wearing of ID's and having parking decals on vehicles. Students must wear their ID or obtain a temporary ID at a cost of $3. Students face disciplinary action for not wearing their ID.

Drama Club for the 2023-2024 school year is accepting members NOW! Scan one of the QR code signs around the school, fill out the form, and pay your dues on PayschoolsCentral or to Mr. Williams in Room 200 in the main building.

Dual Enrollment applications are now available for LSU-Shreveport. Students in the following courses can apply at LSUS - **Algood**- Precalculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics; **Dr. White** - Medical Terminology, **Carberry** - English IV enriched, English IV AP. Byrd will pay for one core English, math, science, or social studies course/semester at either LSUS or LaTech, as long as funds are available. Students are encouraged to apply early. Instructions are available from these teachers, or cebyrd.com. Please read all information carefully and complete all required steps. **Deadline to apply is Wednesday, August 23rd, at 4pm.** Please contact the 11th or 12th grade counselor if you have any questions. 11th grade - Tamiko Lacy - tslacy@caddoschools.org. 12th grade - Amanda Byrd - asbyrd@caddoschools.org

Freshmen students interested in joining the Freshman Student Council need to pick up an application in Room S301 from Ms. Hale. Forms and fees are due **September 9th.**

Juniors and Senoirs – If you are interested in being a Flag Runner this year, please sign up in Mrs. Zator's Room 310 by **Monday, August 21st.**

Seniors – Debutante applications are available in the Counseling Office for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Debutantes must be a high school senior no older than 18 at the time of registration and have a 2.5 gpa. Deadline to apply is **August 28th**.

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.

Students – Calling all basketballers! Students interested in flexing on the court against the faculty, sign up to play! First ten students in each grade level who pay $20 get to play against the teachers and coaches and maybe even **everyone's favorite deputy**! The game is **September 8th** at **6:00 P.M.** in the gym! Be there! https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/28047

Students – If you are interested in joining the wrestling team, you may go to cebyrd.com and click the "Athlete Registration" link. If you have any questions, please email byrdwrestling@gmail.com. Or contact Coach Wells at 318-393-3388.

Students – If you are interested in traveling to Spain next May, see Mrs. Smith in S307 or Ms. Springer in S211 for details!

Students – If you are interested in joining the swim team, you may go to cebyrd.com and click the "Athlete Registration" link. If you have any questions, please email rileyquinlan05@gmail.com or see Mrs. Carberry in Room 202.

Students – Send in your designs for the third annual Homecoming t-shirt design contest! The theme is "Crush the Cowboys" with a superhero theme. The winner gets a free Homecoming shirt! Designs will be accepted **through August 25th**! Send all designs to byrdstudentcouncil@gmail.com.

Students – Have you thought about becoming a star? Audition for Byrd's fall play, *Puffs,* a new comedy about a certain boy wizard and the years he spent at a certain school of magic. Auditions are next week **August 22 & 23, at 6:00 PM** in the auditorium. Scan one of the QR codes around the school for all the information and to sign up. You can also pick up information from Mr. Williams in room 200 in the main building.

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.

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Astra Club – It is time to join for this school year!! Forms are in Mrs. Prothro's office.

Astra Club – Mrs. Prothro needs volunteers for the Centenary Book Bazaar on **Friday, September 8th** and **Saturday, September 9th**. You may sign up in her office.

College Visits – NSU 8/31.

Scholarships

Senior Information

Seniors – A financial aid step must be completed in order to graduate. If you need assistance completing your FAFSA, please let Mrs. Byrd in the Counseling Office know.

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 2024 Canvas page.

Contests

Duty Schedules

Monday – Adkins, Algood, Bailey, Blackwell, Boyd, Cole, K, Cox, Hyslop, 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, Bowrs, 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.