



South Central High School Announcements – February 3, 2012

Kaskaskia College will be hosting open Cheerleading tryouts at the Kaskaskia College main campus, gymnasium on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00pm. For additional information, please direct students to contact Coach Stephanie Burgher at sburgher@kaskasia.edu Thank you! Amy Troutt Coordinator of Student Recruitment Kaskaskia College 27210 College Road Centralia, IL 62801 Office: 618-545-3048 Fax: 618-532-

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FBLA Members: If you are planning on attending the State Conference, please stop by Mrs. Byers' room and let her know by February 8th. The registration is due shortly after then so we need a DEFINITE answer by FEBRUARY 8th or you will NOT be going! Also talk to her about which event you will be competing in. State is March 30-31, 2012 in Decatur. There will be some cost involved. We will let you know how much at a later date.

LUNCH CARDS!! I will be printing lunch cards on Friday, Feb. 3. This will be the only day for this month. Please sign up and prepay in the office. As always, if you do NOT have a lunch card, do not pick up a tray -- go to the end of the line. Thank you!

Thanks to all who purchased a ticket for the pink basketball raffled off by the girls basketball team. We raised \$204 which was donated to Brooke McNutt for her Susan G. Komen walk.

Tonight is Senior Night for our girls basketball team. Please come to the game and show your support for our two seniors, Alexis Phillips and Tori Logue.

Sophomores: Please come and get your Kindle Fire raffle tickets from Ms. Stowers.

Seniors: All senior information packets are due by February 3rd. Please put in Celeste's mailbox in the office. Thanks!

TRiO representative, Lori Ohnesorge, will be here on Friday, February 3, during study halls to meet with students. Be prepared.

Activity Period: 3rd hour, 10:18 a.m., Wednesday, February 8 – FFA (Room 12), FCCLA (Room 8A), Student Council (Room 7).

GUIDANCE NEWS from South Central High School

KC Foundation Booklets are in the guidance office. Pick one up to apply for KC Foundation Awards!

ISAC Mentor, Marcy Bailey, will meet with freshmen 2nd, 3rd, and 5th hours on Thursday, February 2, in regard to Career Exploration; Friday, February 3, 1st, 7th, and 8th hours, sophomores, Taking Tough Classes; Monday, February 6, 4th, 6th, and 7th hours, ACT Preparation. If you do not have Mr. Rinkel or Ms. Stowers for English, try to make it to the sessions during one of your study halls/PE classes. Always ask permission FIRST of your teacher(s)!

Mrs. Smith will meet with 8th graders at SC Middle School on Tuesday, January 31, to discuss registration for classes and other pertinent information in preparation for high school transition; St. Peter 8th graders will meet with Mrs. Smith on Friday, February 3, at 1:30 p.m. A collection date for materials will be set at the meetings, at which time Mrs. Smith will return to respective buildings.

Kaskaskia College is hosting FAFSA Friday – the first Friday of every month March – September, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., on the main campus, Room L102. Staff will be on hand to assist you with your online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please bring: your 2011 U.S. Tax forms, your parents' (spouse) 2011 U.S. tax forms, records of 2011 untaxed income (welfare, ssi, AFDC, veteran's benefits, or child support). Call the Financial Aid Office at (618) 545-3080.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY Financial Aid Workshop, February 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., KC Main Campus. KC staff will be available to assist families with the completion of the FAFSA on the Web. Be sure to bring: SSN, driver's license #, W2 forms for 2011, 2011 Federal Tax Return – IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, parent's tax return for 2011, untaxed income records, current bank statements, investment records. Contact the KC financial aid office at (618) 545-3080 for further information.

Lake Land College Foundation Scholarship applications are now available. Deadline is MARCH 1. The personal statement on the back page must be typed and attached to the application. Students are strongly encouraged to apply online at www.lakelandcollege.edu/foundation. Other than the Faculty Association, John Deere, and BOOST scholarships which require a

separate application, the Foundation application is used for all scholarships awarded. The importance of the three short essays cannot be stressed enough. The scores on these essays are often the basis for a scholarship. Carefully answer the questions in detail and proofread your work.

The 2012-2013 Kaskaskia College Foundation Scholarship Directory is now available! To view the scholarships visit the website at <http://kaskaskia.edu/Scholarships/applicationonline.aspx>. Scholarship applications are due to the Financial Aid Office by March 16, 2012. **Only on-line applications will be accepted this year.**

Salem Township Hospital Auxiliary is offering a scholarship of \$2,000 for students pursuing a career in the medical field or who are currently enrolled in a medical field. Student must be a resident of Marion County. The application is online at www.sthcares.com. Go to the website, locate "auxiliary" tab, at bottom of page click on the application tab. From here, print, fill out, mail the application by the March 31 deadline.

Seniors Financial Aid Info: Remember to apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA. The COUGAR personal deadline is March 1. Note important deadlines with your college. South Central High School is hosting a FAFSA Completion Night on Wednesday, February 29. Parents/students may make an appointment with Mrs. Smith, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on the 29th.

NURSING students -- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing Open House is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A variety of sessions will be offered previewing the baccalaureate, registered nurse to bachelor of science, master's and nurse practitioner programs. Prospective students may visit the Simulated Learning Center and take a campus tour. Area hospital recruiters will also be attending. Pre-registration is recommended and available on the website at www.siu.edu/openhouse.

The American Society for Quality Evansville-Owensboro Section 0915 is again offering a scholarship of \$500 to a high school senior. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31. Scholarship information and application forms are available for download at <http://www.psci.net/asq915>. On this page, select "Section Scholarship" link to access and print out the Scholarship Application form. You can learn more about ASQ by visiting the national website at www.asq.org.

The Township of Illinois Scholarship is available in the guidance office. To be eligible, a senior must have a 3.0 GPA, a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrate a willingness to accept leadership, a 500-word essay, two letters of recommendation, a transcript, a cover letter and application, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. Deadline March 1.

The Marion County Farm Bureau Scholarship is available in the guidance office. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000, with a minimum of 10 awards. Senior must be a child of a Marion Co. Farm Bureau member, be accepted to post-secondary school, resident of Illinois, and demonstrate an interest in agriculture or a related field. Deadline March 31.

NAEP stands for National Assessment of Educational Progress. You may have heard about its results in The Nation's Report Card. It is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what students across the country know and can do in key subject areas. The results are important because they help the President, Congress, and all of our educators make decisions about how to improve our educational system. **Seniors at South Central High School have been selected to participate in this assessment on February 8, 8:15 – 10:00 a.m.** Our students have been selected to represent hundreds of other students from rural school districts across the country. Please encourage your child to do his/her best. Visit the website at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents> or find NAEP on Facebook and Twitter: <http://www.facebook.com/NationalAssessmentofEducationalProgress> or http://twitter.com/NAEP_NCES.