SENIOR NEWSLETTER #3!!

FAFSA NIGHT

A representative from LOSFA will be at SHS on 11/9 from 6:30-8:00 in the SHS Library to assist parents with completing the FAFSA. The FAFSA is also the application for TOPS. If you plan to attend, please email me by November 7th so I will know how many computers we will need. Your parents or guardian will need the following information on hand to complete the FAFSA: FSA ID, Social Security number, driver's license number, your 2015 tax information, records of your untaxed information, records of your assets, and a list of the schools your child is interested in attending.

*** Transcript Request Procedure***

- **YOU MUST GET A CONSENT TO RELEASE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FORM** which is located outside my office if you need me to send transcripts to colleges electronically or through the mail.
- **FILL OUT THE COLLEGE NAME, OR ELECTRONIC ADMISSIONS SOURCE (e.g. Send Edu or college applications)**
- **SIGNED BY YOU AND YOUR PARENT, unless you are 18**
- Place the **COMPLETED** form in my box located outside my door, and I will mail/electronically send your transcript.
- **IF you never sent your ACT scores to the college you are applying to for admission**, you must log onto your ACT account and send them through ACT. The fee is $12.00. Most schools do not accept them from me.

If you have Dual Enrollment College Credit then **YOU** must request your transcript directly from either Nunez or Northshore Technical College

http://www.nunez.edu/transcripts

http://northshorecollege.edu/content/transcript-request

IMPORTANT: GIVE ME A COPY OF ADMISSION LETTERS AND ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE AWARDED!! I keep track of all offers made to students and I will recognize you on the bulletin board outside of student services!!!

Upcoming Opportunities

1. **Mississippi State Univeristy-** will host a fall preview day on November 11th. If interested, please register at www. Fallpreviewmsstate.edu
2. **Xavier University will host an open house on November 1st from 4:**00-6:00 pm. For more information, contact admissions at 504-520-7388.
3. If you are planning to take the **December ACT,** you must register by **November 4th** to avoid a deadline. Go to ACTstudent.org

A Note from Your Senior Sponsors

- Please make sure you are keeping up with your senior trip payments. Anyone who has not signed up for the Senior Trip can still do so. Please go to the front office for additional information. The next payment of $200.00 is due November 16th.
- The next Mark Events will be the Film Club Food Drive from 11/7-11/11 and Almost Anything Goes on 11/18.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Big Sun Scholarship: The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.
Please visit our website at http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply.

Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest" apply online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Gettysburg College has received a generous grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to help us achieve our goal of increasing the number of financially disadvantaged students who pursue careers in STEM fields (Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics).
http://www.gettysburg.edu/scholarships_aid/

Louisiana Universities Scholarship Deadlines
Please go to each University's website for scholarship deadlines. Most deadlines are November 15th or January 15th so make sure you get your applications completed.

Ronald McDonald House US Scholarship Program www.rmhc.org

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CURRENT SENIORS

REWARDS BEGIN JANUARY 2017

Gold Stripe Status	Silver Stripe Status	Bronze Stripe Status
ACT score of 28 or higher CLEP score of 50 or higher Work Keys score of Platinum LAA1 score of Exceeds Standards	ACT score of 22-27 Work Keys score of Gold	ACT score of 18-21 Work Keys score of Silver LAA1 score of Meets Standards

** If a student retakes the ACT, WorkKeys test, or CLEP test, and brings a copy of the score report showing scores that fall in the above categories, students will then receive a new ID and be included in dress and Movie Gala. Students who improve from one rewards status to the next will gain the next level in reward status.* ***Copies of score reports must be turned into Mrs. Larsen in the main office.***

Gold Stripe Status Rewards	**Silver Stripe Status Rewards**	**Bronze Stripe Status Rewards**
• Gold Tiger Paw pin to wear at graduation • Jeans and Spirit Shirts last Wed. of every month • Daily 2 min. head start to lunch • Inducted into *SHS Hall of Fame* • Parking Space in Gym parking lot – painted by student • Movie Gala	• Silver Tiger Paw pin to wear at graduation • Jeans and Spirit Shirts last Wednesday of every month • Movie Gala	• Bronze Tiger Paw pin to wear at graduation • Movie Gala
ACT	**WorkKeys**	**CLEP**
Future testing dates: December 10th Scores from May 2016 – Dec. 2016	See Mrs. Milligan Job Skills Assessment given by ACT; *good for resumes*	$80/test; test out of entry-level college courses
www.act.org	www.act.org/workkeys	https://clep.collegeboard.org/