

Guidance Newsletter

March 2017

Important Dates (All grades)

March 27-31	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
April 3, 2017	School Resumes
April 7, 2017	Deadline to register for May 6 SAT
April 8, 2017	ACT
April 14, 2017	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
April 19, 2017	Early Release 2pm
April 22, 2017	PROM
April 27- May 2	SENIOR TRIP
April 27, 2017	Juniors to St. Louis

Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour to Washington, DC

RTC Communications is proud to offer our students the opportunity to visit our nation's capital. RTC is a member of the National Rural Telecommunication Association, and each year their educational foundation, The Foundation for Rural Service, hosts a symposium for today's youth to learn about and experience the workings of our federal government. RTC will be accepting applications through March 24th. Only one participant will be selected from our service area taking into consideration their overall scholastic achievements, extracurricular activities and their completion of a short essay. If there are any questions, please contact the RTC office at [812-486-3211](tel:812-486-3211).

Dates of the trip are Saturday, June 3, 2017 to Wednesday, June 7, 2017. All travel expenses from the airport to and from Washington, DC, meals, lodging and scheduled event fees are covered by the sponsors of the Youth Tour. Students will be responsible for transportation to and from the airport and incidental expenses. To be eligible for the FRS Youth Tour to Washington, DC students must be in high school and be ages 16-17 at the time of the trip. FRS will not accept any student less than 16 or 18 years old or older. Those students whose parents or guardians are members of RTC Communications are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the guidance office. Application deadline is March 24, 2017.

VU Jasper Hosting Open House

VU Jasper Campus is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 for any interested high school students and their parents. On this day, students and parents will hear from Admissions and Financial Aid, a student panel, tour campus & learn about various programs of study, and enjoy a free lunch. For more information or to register please contact kmundy@vinu.edu by April 5th. I attended this last year with students and was quite impressed by the facilities and quality of programs VU Jasper had to offer!!

Project Aspiree hosting Campus Visits

Project Aspiree is offering two upcoming campus visit opportunities for juniors and seniors enrolled in the Project Aspiree program. Dates include:

April 11 Ball State University (Permission slip due March 28th)

April 26 Indiana State University (Permission slip due April 10th)

Project Aspiree provides transportation to and from campus visits and many times meals are included all at no cost to your son or daughter! This is a GREAT opportunity for our students!! If you are interested in your son or daughter attending, please let me know which date and I can send you the permission forms.

Students need to RSVP with Mrs. Clark who visits every Tuesday!!

NSWC Crane STEM Summer Camps

Crane is hosting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Summer Camps for students in grades 2-10. Dates for grades 7-10 are June 12-16; Grades 4-6 are June 19-23; Grades 2-3 are July 5-7. Camp times are 9:30-2:00pm daily. Cost is \$25. Students must bring their lunch. Everything else is provided. Camps

are held at WestGate Academy Training & Conferencing Center. Register at

<http://goo.gl/forms/sWcnA3rw5y2fpQXt1> by April 3rd or contact Tina Closser at

florentina.closser@navy.mil.

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Students & Parents: (7th & 8th)

Your child may be eligible for a college scholarship. Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. Scholars who enroll are connected to programs and resources to help them plan, prepare, and pay for college. 7th & 8th grade Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines must apply to become a 21st Century Scholar by June 30 of the student's 8th grade year.

Visit www.scholars.in.gov to learn more or to apply today. If you participate in the free/reduced lunch program, your child automatically meets the requirements for 21st Century Scholars, but you still have to apply.

Employment Opportunities at Kimball

Kimball in Jasper is looking to hire several new positions this spring. Positions available are for sewing, forklift drivers, and others. Visit www.kimball.com/careers to learn more! Kimball offers employees a great benefits package!!

Juniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue

The Purdue Women in Engineering Program would like to invite you to a FREE daylong engineering program called Juniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue (JEEP), on Monday, April 10, 2017. The program is geared toward women in their junior year of high school with an interest in engineering. Take advantage of this opportunity to visit, explore, and research all the facets of engineering! If interested, register online early at www.purdue.edu/WIEP and look under 'Events'. Registrations are due by Monday, April 3, 2017 and are limited. Contact information: (765) 494-3889; wiep@purdue.edu and www.purdue.edu/WIEP

Ivy Tech Offers FREE Summer Courses

Ivy Tech Southwest (Evansville campus) and the Alcoa Foundation have partnered together to give eligible high school students the opportunity to take up to two select college classes this summer for FREE! Classes

to be offered include: Key Principles of Advanced Manufacturing, Basic Automotive Service, Electrical 1, Energy Industry Fundamentals, Introduction to HVAC Technology, Duct Fabrication and Installation, Basic Electricity, and Introduction to Machining. To see a schedule of classes and times offered, as well as information about how to enroll, go to www.ivytech.edu/freeclasses.

UE to Launch New Ethics and Social Change Major for Fall of 2017

The University of Evansville will be offering a new major in the fall of 2017. The ethics and social change (ESC) major will combine academic study with field experience in order to equip students to address complex problems in our local communities and the world. A multidisciplinary approach will allow students to complement an ethics core with concentrations in two other disciplines. The ESC major will be of particular interest to Generation Z students who care about social justice issues and are motivated to choose employment that will make a difference in the world. This major will prepare students well for a wide variety of careers and graduate study in areas such as education, business, community activism, diplomacy, and more.

College Preview Days/Open Houses (9-12)

**Students are allowed two days of college visitations during their senior year and one day during the junior year. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to set up an individual college visit. To do so, you should contact the Admissions Office at the particular university at least 2 weeks prior to the date you would like to visit. Students must have proper paperwork (2 forms) on file in the guidance office for the absence to be excused and not count as an absence.*

Vincennes University will be hosting PreVU days on March 17, 18, 31 and April 1, 21, and 22nd. Explore classes and career choices, tour campus, meet faculty and staff, and enjoy a free lunch! Visit www.vinu.edu/prevu or call 1-800-742-9198 to register.

Introducing Purdue will be held March 31, April 5, April 12, April 17, and April 21. Introducing Purdue is a full day visit program in the spring semester that is open to all high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. It offers the perfect opportunity to talk with academic advisors, tour campus, visit residence halls, and hear what current Purdue students are saying about life on campus. To register visit admissions.purdue.edu/visit/prospectivevisits.php.

IU School of Dentistry is hosting Dental Assisting Program Presentation and Tours on April 1, 2017 from 9:00am - 12:00 noon. Please call 1-317-274-7801 to register.

Lincoln Trail College is hosting a Broadband Telecom Preview Day Friday, April 7th from 10:00am-12:30pm. Register by March 31st by emailing volke@iecc.edu

Marian University will be hosting the following preview days this year:

March 18	Spring Preview Day
April 7	Nursing Open House
April 8	Blue and Gold Days

Register now for any of these events by emailing campusvisit@marian.edu, calling 1-800-772-7264, or visiting www.marian.edu/EventDaySignUp.

University of Southern Indiana: USI will be hosting Open Houses on March 18 and April 8th. Visit www.usi.edu/visit to sign up or call 812-464-1765. Weekday visit options are also available.

Goshen College hosts a variety of visit options:

April 7 Explore Goshen Day
 June 26 Summer Open House
 July 17 Summer Open House

Schedule your visit at www.goshen.edu/visit Goshen College is an affordable, nationally-recognized Christian liberal arts college in Northern Indiana known for leadership in intercultural and international education, sustainability and social justice.

University of Indianapolis

Mar. 20 Preview Day for School of Nursing
 Mar. 22 Preview Day for School of Anthropology, Archaeology, and Communications
 Mar. 29 Preview Day for Health Professions & Engineering

Students can register online at <https://admissions.uindy.edu/visit>

University of Evansville

Friday, March 17th - Purple Visit Day - Open to any high school students

Purple Visit Days offers students the opportunity to sit in on a class, meet with faculty and tour campus. To register visit www.evansville.edu/visit

Scholarships and Financial Aid (Seniors)

NEW:

The Ken and Paula Jones Scholarship

Award: \$1,000
 School: Any Indiana college or university
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Graduating seniors of Barr-Reeve High School pursuing post-secondary education at an Indiana college or university are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, have participated in an extracurricular activity for at least two years, and be employed part-time during his/her senior year. Students who have been named to receive a full tuition scholarship are not eligible to apply. Applications are available in the guidance office.
 Deadline: April 26, 2017

Barr-Reeve Scholarship Foundation Honor Scholarships

Award: In the past award amounts were \$300. BRSF honor scholarships are renewable each year provided student fills out an application and maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Award amounts were \$800 for sophomores, juniors, seniors, and 5th year students.
 School: Any
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Must be a graduating senior of Barr-Reeve High School with a 2.0/4.0 after seven semesters, an acceptable school attendance record, and must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or vocational program. A copy of the student's letter of acceptance or statement of fees must be provided before funds will be distributed to student. Applications are available from Mr. Kavanaugh, President of the BRSF or in the guidance office.
 Deadline: March 24, 2017

The Frank and Margaret Arvin Family Educational Assistance Trust and the Dallas K. Canolty Scholarship

Award: Varies. Past award amounts have ranged from \$250-\$1,000. This is a one-time non-renewable award.
 School: Any accredited college, university or vocational school.

Major: Any
 Criteria: Must be a graduating Barr-Reeve senior with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average after 7 semesters of high school and plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school on a full-time basis. Students receiving a full-tuition scholarship are not eligible to apply for the award. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.
 Deadline: April 26, 2017

Rotary Club of Washington Scholarship

Award: \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one eligible applicant from each of the four accredited high schools in Daviess County
 School: Any Indiana post-secondary institution
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Recipients will be selected based on scholarship and citizenship. Applications are available on the Rotary Club of Washington website at <http://washington.rotaryclub.org>
 Deadline: April 3, 2017

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

Award: \$500
 School: Any
 Major: Education
 Criteria: Must be a graduating senior girl from the counties of Daviess, Pike, or N. E. Dubois who plans to enroll in college to work on a career toward education. Applicants must show promise in continuing their education and be of good character and in good standing at their school. Applications are available in the guidance office or in Mrs. Sward's Google Classroom.
 Deadline: April 21, 2017.

20th Century Chevy, Inc. Scholarship

Award: \$500
 School: Any
 Major: Automotive or related technical field
 Criteria: Must be a high school senior or recent graduate of Barr-Reeve, Loogootee, North Daviess, North Knox, Pike Central, South Knox, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, or Washington Catholic High School; be accepted for enrollment to attend any automotive or related technical field at an accredited postsecondary institution. Programs may include but are not limited to: automotive technology, diesel mechanics, collision repair, engineering automotive design, etc.; must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Applications are available in the guidance office.
 Deadline: April 21, 2017

Psi Iota Xi Scholarship

Award: \$500 scholarship; recipients can re-apply
 School: Any accredited institution
 Major: Music or Speech & Hearing
 Criteria: This is a local scholarship awarded by our local Psi Iota Xi chapter. Graduating seniors from all 4 Daviess county high schools are welcome to apply. Applicants must be majoring in music or speech & hearing; Applications are available in the guidance office.
 Deadline: April 7, 2017

Indiana Oil and Gas Association Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500 scholarship
 School: Any
 Major: Must be pursuing Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to the following majors: Earth Science, Petroleum Engineering, Chemical Engineering, or Geology
 Criteria: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a post-secondary program with a 3.0 GPA or higher; must be an Indiana resident and plan to pursue a career in the oil and gas industry. Apply online at www.inoga.org
 Deadline: April 1, 2017

Valeant Dermatology Scholarships

Award: 9 Scholarships up to \$10,000 each
 School: Any
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen attending an accredited two or four year college who has been diagnosed with a dermatologic condition, at some point were under the care of a licensed dermatologist, PA, or NP, and have had personal experience with using a prescription medication for a dermatologic condition. Applicants need NOT have been treated with a Valeant Pharmaceuticals prescription medication to be eligible for the scholarship. Apply online at www.valeantaspirehigher.com. You are not eligible for a scholarship if you are eligible for reimbursement of prescriptions by any federal, state, or other governmental programs such as Medicare or Medicaid.
 Deadline: April 30, 2017

Previously Listed:**Daviess County Right to Life Donna Gentry Scholarship**

Award: \$500
 School: Any
 Major: Any
 Criteria: Must be graduating high school senior in Daviess County Schools or a resident of Daviess County that will be attending college in the fall of 2017. Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life essay developed from the theme: 'What is happening to America because of abortion'. Essay must be at least 500 words in length and not longer than 550. Applications have been emailed to all seniors and are available in the guidance office. For more information, visit www.daviesscountyrtp.com.
 Deadline: March 31, 2017

Judith K. Bobe Scholarship

Award: two \$500 scholarships
 School: Any
 Major: Any
 Criteria: The applicant must have been enrolled in the Head Start program in Daviess, Greene, Knox, or Sullivan counties. Must be a high school senior and be accepted into an accredited college or university with a 2.5 GPA. Applications are available in the guidance office.
 Deadline: All application materials must be RECEIVED by March 31, 2017 - NOT POSTMARKED BY THIS DATE!

Lighthouse Guild Scholarships

Award: 20 scholarships up to \$10,000

School: Any

Major: Any

Criteria: Lighthouse Guild offers an annual scholarship program for college-bound high school and graduate students who are legally blind. For additional information or to apply online visit <https://lighthouseguild.org/scholarships> or call 212-769-7801

Deadline: March 31, 2017

TESTING INFORMATION (9th - 12th)**2016-2017 SAT DATES:**

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 24

2016-2017 ACT DATES:

Test Date:	Regular Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
April 8	March 3	March 17
June 10	May 5	May 19

- Remember if you are a 21st Century Scholar or in Project Aspire, you can get a fee waiver for the test registration fee. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark to obtain a fee waiver.
- To register for the SAT please visit www.sat.org/register.
- To register for the ACT please visit www.actstudent.org
- Barr-Reeve CEEB Code to register is 152-395.***
- Students wishing to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse must list the NCAA eligibility center on their test registration as a school/institution to receive their test scores. NCAA eligibility center code is 9999. IU and Purdue also require test scores be sent directly from the testing agency.
- Eligible students can register with a fee waiver during the late period for any SAT test date. No late fee will apply. Note that deadlines for registering online are later than for paper registrations. See sat.org/register for appropriate deadlines.