

**TWO MINUTES # 1
December 10, 2009**

12 SENIORS COLLEGE APPLICATIONS should be completed and mailed into the admissions offices of your choice by Christmas Break. Remember you have 2 college visit days.

11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.**

12 **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** has the following dates set aside for meetings and activities:
YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PROJECTS BEFORE BREAK!!

◆ 50/50 Saturday, December 19 @ BBB in Mt. Carroll

9-12 **CONGRATULATIONS TO JAIMI STORJOHANN AND BECCA FRITZ.** Jaimie was selected by the senior class as West Carroll High School's Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. She was one of 4 students (Ethan Baisden and David Walter) nominated by the high school staff on the merit of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Jaimie will be honored at a luncheon along with other "Good Citizens" from area schools. She will also be competing in a scholarship contest that is associated with this award. Becca was selected by the senior class for the Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizen. She will be honored with a certificate presented by the SAR Fort Dearborn Chapter.

9-12 **CONGRATULATIONS TO ETHAN BAISDEN** for being nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship program. Mr. Lamb nominated Ethan on the recommendation by the high school staff. Ethan will be competing to win one of the one hundred national PLA college scholarships that will be chosen this spring ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

9 **IMSA - FRESHMAN WHO HAVE EXCEPTIONAL TALENT IN MATH AND SCIENCE** are encouraged to consider the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. The IMSA provides a three-year residential experience designed to promote mathematics and science learning within a context of a comprehensive problem-centered and integrative program. Parents and students are encouraged to visit the IMSA web site at www.imsa.edu for applications and more information.

11-12 **ACT REGISTRATION** Pick-up registration materials in the counselor's office for the February 6 test date. These must be post-marked by January 5. School code is 143-847. Register on-line at www.act.org.

10-12 **ARE YOU SHORT CREDITS FOR GRADUATION?** West Carroll High School has programs to help generate lost credit. See Mr. Baisden or Mr. Roemer for details.

9-12 **SCHOLARSHIP UP-DATE** The following scholarships are found in Mr. B's office and are due within the next 4 weeks. Go to www.scholarships.com to help you with scholarship searches. A complete list of local scholarship offerings can be found in Mr. Baisden's office.

<u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>POST MARK</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	
Palisades Fantails-NWTF	1-1	12	
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage	1-9	12	www.jfk.library.org
Gates Millennium	1-11	12	
IL Society of Professional Engineers-Rock River	1-15	12	
IL/Iowa Regional Auto Show	1-15	12	
NHS National Scholarship	1-15	12	
Tim Milroy Memorial	1-16	12	www.timmilroy.com
Jo-Carroll Electric	1-31	12	

11-12 **ARE YOU 18 YEARS OLD?** If you are you must register with selective service. You can register up to 30 days before your birthday. You are required by law to register. By doing so you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training and government jobs as well as avoiding a 5 year prison sentence and up to \$250,000 fine. Register at the post-office, drivers licensing facility, or on line at www.sss.gov.

9-12 **TEEN PARENT SERVICES PROGRAM** is now available at the Carroll County Health Department. This program helps teen parents get education and training so they can take care of themselves and their family. Students are expected to stay in school and earn a diploma. You can also learn how to find a job and take classes to learn new skills. TPS will even pay for your transportation to school and show you how to get help with childcare. See Mr. Baisden for details or call the Carroll County Health Department 244-8855.

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10-12	<p>A complete "HOT WEB SITES" list can be found in Mr. Baisden's office</p> <p><u>HOT WEB SITES</u></p> <p>www.anycollege.net www.cappex.com www.college-advisor.com www.collegeboard.com www.collegeguides.com www.collegenet.com www.collegeview.com www.collegezone.com www.discovercolleges.com www.fastweb.com www.fihe.org www.gocollege.com jostens.princetonreview.com www.illinoismentor.org www.mycollegeoptions.com www.supercollege.com www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps www.wiredscholar.com</p>	<p><u>COLLEGE SEARCHES – PLUS</u></p> <p>College search and scholarship service. College search and scholarship service. College, career, scholarship search. Search, apply, calculate costs for college, and find scholarships . College search. College search, application, and financial aid. College, career, scholarship search. Complete College Planning from Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Free private college information service as well as a \$2500 scholarship drawing College search, scholarships, decision making, and applications. Private college search, corporate cooperatives. College and scholarship service. After School Explorer Independent colleges and universities in Illinois. Free, personalized college matching service College search, scholarships, decision making, and applications. College planning and scholarship search. College planning, applications and scholarship search.</p>
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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, COLLEGE LOCATIONS, TESTING, AND OTHER RESOURCES

www.act.org	ACT assessment site, college search and applications.
www.college-advisor.com/info/applications.html	Find college applications here.
www.commonapp.org	Common application for over 241 colleges.
www.campustours.com	Web sites for many colleges in the U.S.
www.eCampusTours.com	Web sites for many colleges in the U.S.
www.ecola.com	College locator, by state, search engine
www.ncaa.org/cbsa/	NCAA information for college-bound students, academic eligibility, and recruiting
www.ope.ed.gov/security	Want to know how safe your students prospective college campus is?
www.peterson.com	Peterson's education center. A wide range of information and resources.

CRISIS HOTLINES

9-12	<u>Crisis and Emergency</u>		
	Sinnissippi Center Mental Health	Emergency calls	244-1376
	Riverview Center	Sexual assault/prevention & intervention	273-7772
	Choices	Dating and Domestic violence, orders of protection	244-1320
	Child Abuse Hotline	Child abuse	1-800-252-2873
	Elder Abuse Hotline	Abuse of the Elderly	815-626-7333
	New Life Crisis Pregnancy Center	Free pregnancy testing and parenting help	319-242-6628
	<u>Mental Health & Counseling</u>		
	Sinnissippi Center Mental Health	Youth and Family counseling, parenting classes, substance abuse and chemical dependency	244-1376
	Riverview Center	Support, advocacy and counseling for victims of sexual assault	273-7772
	Lutheran Social Services	Youth and Family counseling, crisis intervention, school-based activities, and substance abuse treatment.	273-2673
	<u>Health Related Services</u>		
	Carroll County Health Department	Immunizations, Family Planning, Health concerns	244-8855
	Teen Parent Services Program	Free parenting help	244-8855
	Mercy Medical Clinic in Savanna	Free immunizations	273-7110
	FHN in Savanna	\$5 immunizations if no insurance	273-3323
	Women' Health Clinic of Clinton	Free pregnancy and parenting help	563-243-1413
	W.I.C. Program @ Mt. Carroll	Family planning services	244-8855
	<u>Substance Abuse Treatment</u>		
	Nachusa	Substance abuse treatment facility for adolescents	815-284-7796
	Rosecrance	Substance abuse treatment facility for adolescents	815-399-5351
	Sojourn House	Substance abuse treatment facility for adolescents and adults	815-232-5121