

TWO MINUTES # 2 September 30, 2011

- 11-12 **COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES** The following is a listing of colleges that will have representatives here in the next 7 weeks. All representatives will be in AG room 15. *You must sign up with Mr. Baisden and pick-up a pass.* Don't miss out on early planning and applications.

| <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>DAY & DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| US Army | Tuesday, October 4 | Lunch visit |
| Wartburg College | Wednesday, October 5 | 8:40 AM |
| Highland Community College | Friday, October 7 | 8:40 AM |
| Sauk Valley Community College | Tuesday, October 11 | 8:40 AM |
| Western Illinois University | Wednesday, October 12 | 8:40 AM |
| University of Northern Iowa | Friday, October 14 | 8:40 AM |
| University of Dubuque | Monday, October 17 | 8:40 AM |
| Educators of Beauty - Cosmetology | Friday, October 21 | 8:40 AM |
| Iowa Wesleyan University | Monday, October 24 | 8:40 AM |
| Luther College | Wednesday, November 2 | 8:40 AM |
| Northwest Iowa Community College | Wednesday, November 2 | 8:50 AM room 17 |
| Northeast Iowa Community College | Tuesday, November 15 | 8:40 AM |

- 11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.** Remember to visit campuses in the fall during their big visit days, our vacation days and Saturdays.
- 11 **PSAT TESTING** will be on Wednesday morning, October 12 at 8:00 am at the high school. The 25 students who have signed up will be completing their bubble sheets Tuesday, October 4 during study hall in room 17. AVC students must complete their bubble sheets by Thursday, October 6.
- 9-12 **MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM** Savanna Lodge is looking for students to attend an Illinois Moose Association Student Congress on October 15th in Sterling. Selected students will participate in a day of talks on helping kids make positive choices. All expenses will be paid by the Savanna Moose Lodge. Students are then expected to present this information to students aged 4-9 years old. Students can win a local scholarship, as well as, being selected to be involved in the International Student Congress and a chance at scholarships of \$12,000, \$8,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. Pick up an application from Mr. Baisden now. Applications are due Tuesday, October 4th.
- 11-12 **US SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM** is available for junior and senior students who are currently serving in an elected capacity in student government with the intention to take government courses in college. Two students from the state of Illinois will be selected to experience U.S. government in Washington D.C. Applications are due by October 5. For more information see Mr. Baisden or www.isbe.net/sos/htmls/heardst/htm.
- 11-12 **NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR** will be held in Milwaukee, Sunday, October 9 and Chicago, Monday October 10. Over 250 colleges and universities throughout the country will be represented. This is a great way to get your college-planning going. For more information see Mr. Baisden or www.nationalcollegefairs.org. Register at www.gotomyncf.com
- 11-12 **PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE FAIR** will be held in Chicago, Wednesday October 12 at Roosevelt University. Colleges and universities throughout the country will be represented. This is a great way to get your college-planning going. For more information see Mr. Baisden or www.nationalcollegefairs.org. Register at www.gotomyncf.com
- 9-12 **FIRST QUARTER** comes to an end on October 21st. Are you doing the best you can?
- 11-12 **NORTHWEST ILLINOIS COLLEGE FAIR** will be held at Highland Community College on Monday, October 24. Over 60 colleges will be represented. Hours will be 6:30 – 8:00 PM. A financial aid presentation will be given at 7:30 PM. Along with the college fair will be a PATHWAYS TO CAREER FAIR, for adults looking to find out about career opportunities and the education pathways to get there.
- 10 **PLAN TESTING** will be Wednesday, October 26th at 8:00-10:45 AM at the high school. This test will be taken by all sophomores and be used for high school and post-high school plans as well as academic achievement. Mr. Baisden will be in your English classes to help with pre-test materials.
- 11 **ASVAB** will be given to ALL JUNIORS on Thursday, October 27th at 8:00 AM – 11:10 AM. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered at the high school. This test will help students find out what occupations may be good for them or if they are interested in serving in the military.
- 12 **SENIORS COLLEGE APPLICATIONS** should be completed and mailed in to the admissions offices of your choice by November 1 for early admission status. Remember to visit campuses in the fall during their big visit days, our vacation days and Saturdays.

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- 11-12 **ACT REGISTRATION** for the December 10 test date must be completed by November 4. School code is 143-847. Register on-line at www.act.org.
- 10 **HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR** applications are now available from Mr. Baisden and are due back to him by Monday, October 31. All sophomores are invited to apply to be selected as West Carroll High School's HOBY Ambassador. If chosen you will need to pay **\$150** for the 3 or 4 day event held in the spring. During this seminar, you along with other 10th graders, have the opportunity to meet, interact with, and question regionally, nationally and internationally renowned leaders.
- 10-12 **ARE YOU SHORT CREDITS FOR GRADUATION?** West Carroll High School has programs to help generate lost credit. See Mr. Baisden for details.
- 9-12 **AN UP-TO-DATE SCHOLARSHIP LIST** is now available in the counselor's office.
- 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> |
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| Wendy's HS Heisman | 10-4 | 12 www.wendysheisman.com |
| AES Engineers Scholarship | 10-7 | 12 www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm |
| Prudential Spirit of Community Awards | 11-7 | 9-12 http://spirit.prudential.com |

- 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.

CRISIS HOTLINES

9-12 **Crisis and Emergency**

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| 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 |

Mental Health & Counseling

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| 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 |

Health Related Services

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| 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 |

Substance Abuse Treatment

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| 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 |

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10-12 A complete “HOT WEB SITES” list can be found in Mr. Baisden’s office

COLLEGE SEARCHES – PLUS

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| www.anycollege.net | College search and scholarship service. |
| www.college-advisor.com | College, career, scholarship search. |
| www.collegeboard.com | Search, apply, calculate costs for college, and find scholarships . |
| www.collegeguides.com | College search. |
| www.collegenet.com | College search, application, and financial aid. |
| www.collegeview.com | College, career, scholarship search. |
| www.collegezone.com | Complete College Planning from Illinois Student Assistance Commission. |
| www.discoverColleges.com | Private college search, corporate cooperatives. |
| www.fastweb.com | College search, scholarships, decision making, and applications. |
| www.fihe.org and | Private college search, corporate cooperatives. |
| www.gocollege.com | College and scholarship service. |
| www.illinoismentor.org | Independent colleges and universities in Illinois. |
| www.mycollegeoptions.com | Free, personalized college matching service |
| jostens.princetonreview.com | After School Explorer; SAT & ACT help, College search, career assessment. |
| www.supercollege.com | College search, scholarships, decision making, and applications. |
| www.wiredscholar.com | College planning, applications and scholarship search. |

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, COLLEGE LOCATIONS, TESTING, AND OTHER RESOURCES

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| www.act.org | ACT assessment site, college search and applications. |
| www.aucc.ca | Canadian College Database |
| 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.ed.gov | U.S. Department of Education web site for post-secondary education. |
| www.forwardillinois.com | Help in seeking higher education and career planning |
| 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? Check this website. |
| www.peterson.com | Peterson's education center. A wide range of information and resources. Scholarship search |