

Announcements

August 30, 2019

TO BE POSTED IN EVERY CLASSROOM



To: **Julian Olvera Salazar.**

(If you do not want your birthday announced, let Ms. Nuño know in the student center).

Daily announcements are available for all to read in the Counselors Office.



College Visits: Come to the Counselors office and get a permission slip, if you are interested in going to one of the visits.

College/University	Date	Time	Room
University of Arizona	Wednesday, September 4	8:56am	A130
UC San Diego	Thursday, September 5	8:56am	FRC
Seton Hall University	Wednesday, September 11	10:12am	Library
Stony Brook University	Friday, September 13	10:12am	A130
Haverford College	Tuesday, September 17	8:56am	A130
Manhattanville College	Wednesday, September 18	8:56am	A130
High Point University	Thursday, September 19	12:54pm	A130

Misc:

PSAT

1. If you want to register to take the **PSAT exam** and you are not in the 10th or 11th grade, you can sign-up in the student store and pay \$20.00 during nutrition, lunch and half hour after school. Last day of payment is **Friday, September 6, 2019.**



2. Join the Blair Necessities - **Wiggle Waggle Walk** - on **Sunday, September 29.** Be sure to use our Special Discount Code for the Blair Family: **BLAIRSCHOOL** (save \$10). Register at <http://wigglewagglewalk.org> Contact Ms. McLaughlin for more information.



3. High school students (10th - 12th), if you are interested in joining **National Honor Society** stop by Ms. Voong's room A210 and pick up an application.



4. Looking for some extra cash \$\$? The **cafeteria has a job opening**, if interested see Mrs. Currie the cafeteria manager.



5. CAP is at Blair on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 3 - 5 pm in room 206 for high school students. Their middle school program information will be shared in the e-blast when it is announced.



6. Mrs. Cordeiro-Benson will have fee waivers for the **SAT and ACT** again this year. Come to the counselor's office if you need one or if you need registration deadlines.



Sports Medicine



7. Are you interested in taking the **Sports Medicine** class? **Sports medicine** is a branch of medicine that deals with physical fitness and the treatment and prevention of injuries related to sports and exercise. This class is open to all 10-12 graders during 3rd period in Mrs. Vega's class. Come learn first aid & much, much more! If interested come see your counselor.



8. Save the date! The **20th Annual Historically Black Colleges & Universities Recruitment Fair** is coming up. Learn what HBCU's have to offer. College and Careers will be paying for 2 buses (appx. 100 students) Buses will leave Pasadena @ 2pm, your school pick-up time, TBD. The Fair will take place in Moreno Valley Unified School District on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019** from 4:00pm – 7:30pm. Sign-up with your counselor.



9. Attention Seniors : If you did not take your senior portrait this summer, go to www.go.lifetouch.com and schedule an appointment with them. Yearbook Deadline is **October 15, 2019**.

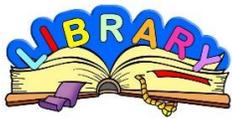




The **Pasadena Jaycees** are now accepting applications for our **Fall Intern Program!** The Jaycees' Youth Intern Program gives students under the age of 21 a chance to develop their networking and project management skills through our community service projects. Interns will observe board meetings and committee meetings, and they will volunteer with Jaycees and like-minded students while learning to become young leaders of the community. The intern program will run from October to December 2019. At the end of the program, Interns will receive a certificate of achievement and a letter of recommendation, and will attend an awards luncheon held in their honor. **The deadline to apply is September 20, 2019.** Come to the counselor's office for more detailed information about the Intern program, requirements, and instructions on how to apply. If you're interested in joining, please email internprogram@pasadenajaycees.org



Are you looking for a fun way to earn your volunteer service hours? Come
 learn more about our **Student Leadership Board!** The purpose of the Student Leadership Board is to encourage high school students to become active in leadership and community service by raising awareness of the **Pasadena Ronald McDonald House** mission, supporting the House through fundraising and volunteer efforts, and acting as ambassadors in the student's school and community. For more information on joining the Student Leadership Board, please contact us at 626-204-0410 or email hmanners@rmhcsc.org



The Altadena Library is seeking Teen volunteers to help school aged kids doing their homework on **Mondays, and Wednesdays, at 3:30pm** at The **Altadena Library Main Branch**, and on **Tuesdays at 3:30pm** at **The Bob Lucas Branch** (located on Lincoln and Ventura). Homework Helper time is 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Student helpers do homework and reading with elementary school kids. This can be done together as a team, or as a lone volunteer. I am looking to fill positions very soon. This is a great service opportunity for students who are going to be applying to colleges soon! If interested please contact me via email, volunteer@altadenalibrary.org or phone 626 798 0833 ext. 120.



Our **24th Pumpkin Festival** was such a success! We couldn't have done it without the
 help of volunteers. We are currently planning the **25th Pumpkin Festival**, a two-day community outreach event that will host more than 20,000 children and their families. We will be celebrating the fall season with live entertainment, food, rides, games, and crafts. We will be looking for adult and youth (ages 16 years and older) volunteers to help with the Pumpkin Festival so please save the date!. **Location:** Brookside Park in Pasadena, **Dates:** **Saturday, October 19th & Sunday, October 20th, 2019**
Time: 9:00am-6:00 pm **Shifts:** Multiple 3-hour shifts available each day. We will be sending out the Volunteer Sign-Up Form in August. We look forward to working with volunteers again this year!



The **Gates Scholarship** is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution as determined by the FAFSA or the methodology used by a scholar's college or university. To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, African American, American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American, Pell-eligible, US citizen, national, or permanent resident, obtain a minimum weighted G.P.A. of at 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit private or public college or university. To apply go to www.thegatesscholarship.org Deadline to **apply is September 15, 2019.**



Attention Students: **Golden Door Scholars** is offering 50 scholarships worth up to \$40,000 each to Dreamer students (those with DACA status)! If you are eligible, make sure to apply before the **September 16th, 2019** deadline. You can apply through Going Merry by going to <https://www.goingmerry.com/s/golden-door> If this scholarship does not apply to you, remember that Going Merry has thousands of others that it can match you with! Just go to www.goingmerry.com to see them all.



Seniors, are you a low-income student who has excelled academically, but feels that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach? **Quest Bridge** invites you to apply to their full four-year scholarship to leading colleges. The full four-year scholarships are worth over \$200,000 each to the nation's leading colleges. They include tuition, room on board, and additional expenses. Come to the Counselors office for more information or go to their free online application at www.questbridge.org. Deadline to apply is **September 26, 2019.**



Students is your head in the clouds? We invite high school juniors and seniors who are interested in flight training to apply for **Epic Flight Academy's** aviation scholarships. This is our fourth year of supporting young aviators. Open to current high school juniors and seniors. Two scholarships (\$20,000 and \$5,000) **Deadline to apply is October 11th.** Full details are available online at: <https://epicflightacademy.com/aviation-scholarship/>



The Elks National Foundation

would like you to apply to the scholarship opportunities available to senior students. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, the Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full time basis. Our local winners are then advanced to the San Gabriel Valley District competition. Those winners go on to the state competition, and have the potential to advance to our national competition. Nationally we award two \$50,000.00 scholarships to one boy and one girl! The Elks National Foundation is offering 500 scholarships for the 2020 year. This year's application **deadline is November 5, 2019**. Click on the link below to access more information on our program. <http://www.elks.org/scholars/>