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January 28, 2016 TO BE POSTED IN EVERY CLASSROOM

Happy Birthday to: Cameron Colon, Karina De La Torre, Wilmer Medina, Eryn Pollard & Ella Salvato.

(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 Student Center.

Meetings:

1. The Fighting Game Culture Shock Club is having a meeting this Friday, January 29, afterschool in room 1208. All members who want to play Super Smash Brothers and practice to compete in our upcoming super smash brothers' tournament are encouraged to come and have fun.

Lost & Found:

1. There are several hoodies , keys & glasses at the student center in the lost & found.

Misc.:

- 1. The senior sleepover tickets will be sold this week for \$5 at the student store. Food and drinks will be provided.
- 2. All 8th graders If you are planning to go to the Catalina Trip, please remember that your contract and deposit are due this Friday, January 29TH. Please see Mrs. Brambila for more information.
- **3.** High school students--are you interested in earning a \$100 scholarship? You have the opportunity to participate in the **High School Student Oratory Contest.** This year's theme is Connect, Collaborate, and Cultivate. One Blair student WILL receive a \$100 scholarship and the opportunity to compete for more scholarship opportunities. If you are interested, please see Mr. Michaelson in room BE3 by this **Friday**, **January 29th**.
- **4.** Got cavities? The **USC Mobile Dental Clinic** is coming back **February 5th through 12th** to provide FREE dental care for children who don't have dental insurance. You must pre-register before February 3rd by calling <u>Young & Healthy</u> at 626-795-5166. Space is limited to the first 120 kids who qualify.
- 5. The 17th Annual Black College Expo is coming to Los Angeles again on Saturday, February 6, from 9-5pm at the L.A. Convention Center. Come and get information on

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scholarship opportunities for all students, seminars & one on one interview with colleges and universities. For more information go to www.thecollegeexpo.org.

- **6.** 10th Graders--the Final Product portion of your **IB Personal Project** is due on **February 8th**. That means you have 2 weeks to get it done! Even if you haven't started yet, you still have a chance to complete a project. If you need help or have any questions, see Mr. Michaelson in room BE3.
- 7. The City of Glendale is offering lifeguarding jobs for the summer. Complete your City application and supplemental application online by February 8, for the Pool Manager and Assistant Pool Manager Positions and March 1, for all other positions to be considered in the first round of interviews/testing. Pay rates range from \$10.67-\$16.92. If you have any questions e-mail Gmirzakhanian@glendaleca.gov
- 8. The Los Angeles Opportunity & Job Fair for youth ages 16-24 is coming to LA. They are looking to hire 1,500-2,000 youth on the spot. When: February 11^{th,} from 9am- 4 pm. At the LA. Convention Center. Meet with more than 30 companies, Practice your interview skills and work on your resume with one-on-one coaching. Get advice on your job applications. Connect with resources to help you complete high school and explore college. Plus, there will be free food, amazing speakers, and lots of fun! For more information go to www.100kopportunities.org.
- 9. Attention all students needing 5 elective credits, CTE will be offering three after school classes starting February 16. The classes that are being offered are Graphic Design at Rose City High School, Web Design at Blair High School, and Stage Production at Marshall High School. You must complete 60 hours in the class for the 5 elective credits. Please sign up in the student center and look at the flyer for more information on specific times and days for each class.
- **10.** Seniors don't miss out on buying your **senior sweater**. It is only \$30 deadline to purchase is **February 19**th. Come to the student store if you want to purchase one during lunch.
- **11.** Cal State LA will be hosting the, **CSU Asian American Pacific Islander: Journey to Success** event on **Saturday**, **February 20**, **2016** from 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. They will be offering various workshops including: How to Pay for College/Financial Aid and College Admissions Requirements and Application Process. All 23 CSU campuses will be represented during the fair portion. FREE parking, breakfast, prizes and resources. For more information go to calstate.edu/journeytosuccessrecruit@calstatela.edu

Scholarships:

1. Graduating seniors of African American descent and residing in Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre you can apply to the 2016 student academic award. This award is provided by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Candidates will be selected based on academic

performance, community and school activities, letters of recommendation, essay and interview score. The application for a 2016 academic award can be found on the Chapter website at www.dstpasadena.com. All applications must be completed electronically, printed, and mailed. Application package must be received no later than Friday, January 29, 2016. For more information come to the Student Center.

- 2. The non-profit organization, **The Make Sense Foundation** is proud to offer scholarship award opportunities for outstanding female youths who are college-bound in 2016-2017. Scholarship awards are up to \$10,000. Applications must be received by **February 15, 2016** to be considered for an award. Come to the Student Center for an application and for more information.
- **3.** Launched in 2005, our **Bezos Scholars Program** @ the Aspen Institute is collaboration with the Aspen Institute that cultivates the next generation of leaders. It is a leadership development opportunity and all-expenses-paid scholarship open to public high school juniors and educators. Apply now to join the 2016 Bezos Scholar Program! Submit your completed application online by **February 16, 2016** at www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org
- 4. The Asian Pacific Fund administers 12 scholarship programs, each with unique eligibility criteria. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 and many are renewable. Incoming or current college students of any ethnic backgrounds can apply. Application deadline is February 19, 2016. Visit their website at www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships for complete criteria.7.
- 5. Seniors, if you plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry, apply to the **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**. The Buick Achievers award up to \$100,000 in scholarships 50 scholarships each up to \$25,000/year. Buick wants to help those who put forth the effort and find success both in and out of the classroom, yet are unable to attend college without financial assistance. Application deadline is **February 29, 2016**. Visit their website for more information at www.buickachievers.com.
- 6. The Grand Lodge of California, Order Sons of Italy in America announces the availability of two scholarships for graduating seniors of the Class of 2016. Scholarships are available in the following categories: Academic Awards for high school seniors and the Italian Language Study Grants in Italy for high school seniors for the summer of 2016. One of the requirements for applying for a Scholarship or Student Grant is that applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian descent. Applications are available through your School Counselor or on line by accessing the Grand Lodge of California, Sons of Italy website at www.sonsofitalyca.org. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2016.
- 7. Since 2005, Warner Bros. Entertainment has awarded internship- scholarship packages, known as Honorships. There are up to 3 new Honorships awarded each year for LA county seniors. We are looking for outstanding students who are passionate about the business of entertainment and are excited for the chance to work for the global leader in content creation, production, distribution, licensing and marketing of all forms of entertainment. Honorships include Full-time paid summer internships at the company each summer while in college, a \$5000 college scholarship, and mentoring and

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********* ********** networking opportunities with entertainment professionals. For more information and to apply online, visit http://wbcitizenship.com/community/reach-honorship-program or email reach@warnerbros.com. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 1, 2016. 8. The Sierra Madre Civic Club is pleased once again to invite local high school seniors to apply for its annual Education Award. To qualify for consideration, you must be a Sierra Madre resident, be a relative of a Sierra Madre Civic club member or work in Sierra Madre. Come to the Student Center for an application. The deadline to apply is March **15, 2016**. **9.** The Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund is now available in the Student Center. If you are hard-working, positive and community spirited come to the student center for an application and see if you meet the criteria. There will be three to five scholarships awarded for the amount of \$2,500 each. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 31, 2016. *********************