## **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** <del>\*</del>\* **Announcements** January 29, 2016 TO BE POSTED IN EVERY CLASSROOM Happy Birthday to: Andreas Solling. (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 today 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: , keys 繩 & glasses 👓 at the student center in **1.** There are several hoodies the lost & found. Misc.: 1. Attention High School students! The Sadie Hawkins Dance is coming up on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February and tickets will be \$10. 2. Seniors don't forget to buy your tickets which are being sold in the student store for \$90 during lunch. tickets will be sold this week for \$5 at the student 3. The senior sleepover store. Food and drinks will be provided. **4.** All 8th graders - If you are planning to go to the **Catalina Trip** , please remember that your contract and deposit are due today Friday, January 29<sup>TH</sup>. Please see Mrs. Brambila for more information. 5. 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 today Friday, January 29th.

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- **7.** The **17**<sup>th</sup> **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 scholarship opportunities for all students, seminars & one on one interview with colleges and universities. For more information go to www.thecollegeexpo.org.
- **8.** 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.
- 9. 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
- 10. 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<sup>th,</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.100kopportunities.org">www.100kopportunities.org</a>.
- 11. 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.
- **12.** Seniors don't miss out on buying your **senior sweater**. It is only \$30 deadline to purchase is **February 19**<sup>th</sup>. Come to the student store if you want to purchase one during lunch.
- **13.** 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

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The **University of Santa Barbara** is thrilled to invite all junior and sophomore students to participate in the **College Link Outreach Program** this year. The College Link Outreach Program is a three-day two-night stay for over 100 students from the L.A. area, completely FREE at UCSB. Through this program we try to show the students the college experience by having them go through various workshops, staying in the dorms, and showing them the social aspect that college has to offer. This year's program will take place April 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The application is available in the student center and is due **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. This is truly a unique experience that allows students to see what college life could hold for them.

## **Scholarships:**

- 1. Reminder: The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. scholarship application is due today Friday, January 29.
- 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 <a href="https://www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org">www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships for complete criteria.7">www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships for complete criteria.7</a>.
- 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 <a href="https://www.buickachievers.com">www.buickachievers.com</a>.
- 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

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