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**Happy Birthday to: Alyssa Aragon & Cindy Gonzalez.**

(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.**

**Misc:**


1. The boys' basketball team  with the best record in Pasadena so far this season is not perennial Pacific League champion, Pasadena High School, or even Muir. Not a private school, either. **Blair has won nine** consecutive games and is off to a 10-2 start, winning its first tournament title in seemingly forever on Wednesday night. The Vikings defeated Pasadena Poly, 65-56, in the San Gabriel tournament championship game. Go Vikings!

2. "Thank you to all the Advisory classes who participated in the IB Learner Profile  **door decorating contest!** Each door showcased the creativity and intellect we have as IB students at Blair. Every Advisory class that participated will be given a prize. Our Diploma Programme judges have selected the winners. In **3rd place...** Ms. Keshishian's Advisory. **2nd place** goes to... Ms. Rivera's Advisory. And in **1st place**, winning an after school pizza party... Ms. Voong's Advisory. Congratulations!"




3. **Caltech** is sponsoring Science Sundays. Come join us for a discussion on *Road Trips on Mars: Rovers Explore the Red Planet* on **Sunday, January 10, 2016** at 2pm. Call the Caltech Ticket Office at 395-4652 or go to [www.events.caltech.edu](http://www.events.caltech.edu) for more information.

4. CAP will be holding a **Pizza and Password Day** on **Wednesday, January 13**, from 3-5pm in room BE7. Students come and get free pizza for starting your financial aid accounts!

5. Ovarions is coming!!  **Ovarions** is a musical revue that is put on every year at Blair. Students work with professionals to create 3 entertaining evenings of song and dance in the amphitheater at the end of April. It's time to warm up your voices and dust off your dancing shoes. Auditions will be held in BE19 on **January 12 and 13** with callbacks on January 14. If you have any questions, come see Mrs. Engstrom in room BE19.

6. **READY FOR COLLEGE? CAP IS OFFERING FREE SAT PREP TO JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES!** SAT classes will run for 8 weeks and will meet once a week on Thursdays. Courses are from 3:15 to 5:15 PM. Space is limited (priority given to juniors). For more information & to pick up an application visit CAP today during program hours.

### Scholarships:

1. Exceptional student leaders are invited to apply for the **2016 [GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program](#)**. In honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, this program annually rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships (up to \$40,000 per recipient). Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve, and pursue a life of progress, both individually and for their communities. Applications for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online until **January 7, 2016**.
2. The **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)** is offering more than 15 scholarships of up to \$5,000. To qualify you have to be of Asian or Pacific Islander ethnicity. Deadline to apply is **January 8, 2016**. Come to the Student Center for more information or go to [WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS)
3. The **Black College Expo** is looking for all Juniors & Seniors to participate when we come to town! Win scholarship money by writing an essay on ...*"Why is a College Education Important to Me"*. Deadline to apply is **Monday, January 11, 2016**. For more information come to the Student Center or visit [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org)
4. Seniors, the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation wants you to apply to the **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**. If you have a GPA of 3.3 or higher come to the student center for more information. They award 1000 scholarships per year. Do not miss out! The deadline to apply is **January 13, 2016**. Come to the Student Center for more information or go to [WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS)
5. **The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)** offers merit-based scholarships for an academic year in Germany. The program was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Students live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at [www.usagermanyscholarship.org](http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org). Deadlines for U.S. applicants range from **December 1, 2015 to January 15, 2016**, depending on state of residency.
6.  Seniors, this year the **Ronald McDonald House Charities** are offering more than \$4.8 million in scholarship funds. A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities and its local Chapters opens the door to higher education for graduating high school seniors. Students come to the Student Center and see if you meet the criteria to qualify or visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org). Application **Deadline is January 20, 2016**.

7. The **California Association of Collectors (CAC)** is proud to announce a scholarship opportunity for 2016 graduating California high school seniors for their use at any accredited college, university or vocational school. The awards can be used by the students toward tuition, fees or books. Three finalists will be chosen and will get up to \$2,500. All entries must **postmarked by January 20, 2016**. For more information come to the Student Center or visit [www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org)

 8. 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](http://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.

9. 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.

10. 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](http://www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org)

 11. 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](http://www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships) for complete criteria.

12. 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 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](mailto:reach@warnerbros.com). **Deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 1, 2016.**



13. 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**.
14. 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**.