

Go Bombers!

Announcements for Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Lunch today: Breaded Beef Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Roll, Chilled Peaches Tomorrow: Sub Sandwich, Let/Tom/Pickles, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit Cup

Today's Events: Even Day Bell Schedule, EOL Exams for Juniors

Sgt. Kirkland with the Air Force will be here from 11-12 today in front of the Counselor's Office for anyone that is interested.

Today all juniors will take the EOL literacy exam. Juniors will eat second lunch and all Sophomores And Seniors will eat first lunch. Students will <u>not</u> be dismissed by the bells today. Teachers will dismiss classes By the clock.

The Matchmaker forms will go on sale during lunch today. Bring your \$2 for your Matchmaker forms to find out who is your "perfect match!" All proceeds go to the Student Council State fundraiser for the Little Rock Baptist Hospital Neo-Natal Center.

Any students planning to take Comp. I and II during the summer at ASU Mtn. Home, need to come by the counselor's office and sign the list at the front desk by this Friday, March 14th!! The first Summer Session for ASUMH will begin June 2nd. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of start dates for each session and to request any needed documentation from the counselor's office in a timely manner.

Any 10th or 11th grade girl who is interested in becoming a Bomber Belle dance team member may pickup evaluation packets in the main office. Evaluations will begin March 31st from 3:30~5:30 in the Pinkston gym.

This past weekend the Bomb Squad competed at the Arkansas Regional on the Harding University Campus in Searcy, AR. The team was ranked 1st all the way through the qualification matches, selected team Breakaway from Searcy and the Robohounds from Missouri for the elimination tournament. We won the tournament with a 17-2 record. The team was also recognized for several other awards. Brandon Padgett our team's mentor nominee for the Woodie Flowers award received the award at the regional on Friday Morning. The team also received the Excellence and Engineering award and Courtney Crawford is a Dean's List Finalist.

REMINDER: Fine Art Completer Scholarship applications are due March 14th. Turn them in to your fine arts teacher. ALSO....

Region Art Show participants AND winners meet in room 113 (art room) for a picture during 1st lunch on Thursday Mar 13

Any Junior interested in being on the prom committee needs to see Mrs. Hardcastle or Mrs. Wescoat. Prom tickets are on sale during both lunches or in Mrs. Hardcastle's room. The last day to purchase tickets is March 26th. Tickets are \$25

NFL Flag Football sign ups are now – March 15th online or at CLC at First Baptist Church for ages 4-17.

Pinkston Pasta Night has been rescheduled for this Thursday March 13th. At Pinkston Middle School Cafeteria from 5-7pm. Tickets are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Students.

There will be an Academy Rep meeting on Thursday March 20th in the Library during both lunches. Please bring your own lunch. We will be planning our Academy Celebration Day.

The 410 Thrift Store has prom dresses to loan to students who cannot afford to buy or rent a dress. Please let Ms. McGraw know if you need help with prom attire, and know that the process will be completely private. If you would like to donate a prom dress, shoes, jewelry or boys' formal wear to the 410 Thrift Store, please take it to the counseling center.

The Nurses will be screening the 10^{th} graders for BMI on March 26^{th}

If you picked up an application for Girl's State, you need to return those applications to the counselor's office in order to be included in the interview process. Interviews will be held Monday, March 17th beginning at 9:00 am!

School Choice forms for next school year 2014-2015 are due by June 1, 2014.

$\frac{Seniors\ there\ are\ lots\ of\ scholarship\ applications\ available\ in\ the\ Counselor's\ office,\ please\ come\ by\ and\ see\ us.}{AND}$

Be sure to begin filling out your FAFSA; you can begin this process even if tax documentation is not completed. Remember, there is a hyperlink to the FAFSA application on the Counselor's Web page under the Scholarships tab!

The <u>Other Scholarships</u> web page has also been updated with many 2014-2015 school year scholarship applications. The <u>Other Scholarships</u> web page is located at http://asumh.edu/financial_aid/other-scholarships. Don't delay, some deadlines are very soon. Deadlines vary from **March 14**th **to June 15**th.

Hint: Every Arkansas Resident enrolling for at least 6 credit hours at an Arkansas College or University should consider applying for the <u>Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administration</u> scholarship. It is simply a drawing, so everyone has the exact same chance to win.

The main ASUMH Scholarships web page located at http://www.asumh.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.dot has a list of many different scholarship search engines to help you find even more scholarship opportunities.

Arkansas Residents are encouraged to complete the <u>YOUniversal</u> application online at http://www.adhe.edu/Pages/home.aspx before the deadline of June 1st.