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LETTER



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Counselors will be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the new school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students and students need to know.

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm dates and time.)

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FHS LIBRARY AT 8:15 A.M.
Students and Parents are welcome!

We hope to see there!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018
FINANCIAL AIDE



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1- RAISING TEXAS TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarship of up to

\$8,000/yr
for up to four years

Charles Butt Scholars™ also receive these benefits:



Mentorship from a local educator or principal



Participation in local and statewide cohort meetings of aspiring teachers



Invitation to annual Charles Butt Scholar Leadership Symposium



Inclusion in an on-campus teaching scholar club



Professional support as they near graduation



Online community for scholars across the state to connect

For more information on eligibility requirements and the application process, visit the Raising Texas Teachers™ website.

RaisingTexasTeachers.org

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2- TEXAS HOUSING STUDENT HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: **January 31, 2019**

This scholarship is open to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station or Denton, Texas, that have not signed off-campus housing leases.

For more information and application form, please follow this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_3CMDZhDvOgORT6nSCyZHro8YrHGkiEE/view?usp=sharing

3- VFW – VOICE OF DEMOCRACY “WHY MY VOTE MATTERS” SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is October 31, 2108 at 11:59p.m.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1stwwSEPJHZil7YVx8OLbntVCqNXbGrIC/view?usp=sharing>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1- FAFSA – IT IS OPEN!

Opened October 1st for current seniors to apply.
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out>

2- XELLO!

XELLO! is an Internet based career exploration & planning tool students can use to explore options and develop a career plan.

Access our new College/Career website: **XELLO!**

Students will login into the FISD Student Portal and select the Xello tab to access. We have added an assignment called “Steps to Apply for College” which details the college application process. We encourage all students to start applications EARLY!

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NbiFFkAk9qrBIAClr6n3gvl5P_w40mTrnKUsSlzZIGc

3- FRISCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION GARY BURNS 5K & FUN RUN

FEF Annual Gary Burns 5K & Fun Run **Registration is Now Open!**

Saturday, October 27, 2018
Toyota Stadium
Fun Run at 8 a.m.
5K at 8:30 a.m.

Register Here https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=129169

4- NASA- SUMMER PROGRAM

11 graders has the opportunity that could lead them to spend a week at NASA's Johnson Space Center this summer. For more information about this program, please visit the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=12twqFCIrOUsluipGXVnMPTD2BE-edjXw>

5 – ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)

Frisco Career & Technical Education Center will offer students in grades 10th -12th the opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

Date: October 16, 2018

Time: 5:00 -8:00 PM

Place: CTE Center 9889 Wade Blvd., Frisco

Please click on the sign-up link below sign up.

Sign-up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0448aeaf2ba3fd0-asvab>

For more information about the ASVAB check out this website: <http://www.asvabprogram.com/parents-test>

ASVAB results are reported to students and counselors on the ASVAB Summary Results sheet and not shared with military recruiters unless requested by students in grades 11-12.

Please notify Mrs. Hemenway at hemenwayk@friscoisd.org with any further questions.

COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1 – DUKE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSIONS

DISCOVER

Duke admissions officers will present information and answer questions about the university, the admissions process, financial aid, and much more. Please join us at one of the following locations:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Grand Hyatt San Antonio
600 East Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2018...7:00PM

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Westlake Community Performing Arts Ctr
4100 Westbank Drive
Austin, TX 78746
TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2018...7:00PM

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Sheraton Suites Houston Near the Galleria
2400 West Loop S
Houston, TX 77027
SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 2018...5:00PM

DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum by
the Galleria
14901 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75254
SUNDAY, OCT. 21, 2018...2:00PM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Trinity Valley School
7500 Dutch Branch Road
Fort Worth, TX 76132
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2018...6:30PM

If you're unable to attend one of these programs, we'll also be visiting other locations with Exploring College Options. Visit exploringcollegeoptions.org for more information.

Please register online at:
admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/discover-duke



2 – THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



Upcoming Events

[Crimson & Blue Day](#)

Friday, October 12, 2018

Have your students come see us for Crimson and Blue Day, where they'll learn about everything the University of Kansas has to offer, including our outstanding academic programs and rich traditions and history. This open-house style event allows guests to choose which tours and sessions they would like to experience.

[Mini Crimson & Blue Days](#)

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Friday, October 19, 2018

We encourage your students to visit our hilltop campus for Mini Crimson and Blue Day, where they'll learn about all things KU, including the admissions process, student opportunities, and what it means to be a Jayhawk. This is similar to an Open House with sessions you choose from - you do not select times when you register - you simply attend the sessions you want to attend. [Click here](#) to view a sample itinerary.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

kuadmissions@ku.edu | 785-864-3911

[Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Snapchat](#)

JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 – ESPECIALLY NEEDED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If anyone is interested in volunteering there is information about our organization and a link to sign in to volunteer.

<http://www.especiallyneeded.org/our-mission-what-we-do>

<https://encarnivalvolunteer2018.eventbrite.com>



2 – ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION – JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO A CURE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I was reaching out to you to request volunteers for the Jingle Bell Run that will be held on **December 2nd at Granite Park in Plano** (across from IKEA). Also, to provide information on the event for students and parents who might be interested in participating in the run. The Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run is the original festive 5K with a purpose. It is a fun way to get decked out and be festive, while racing to raise funds and awareness to cure America's #1 cause of disability. The funds raised are crucial to advance arthritis research-to discover new treatments, and a cure. **The event will start at 2:00pm and end at 6:00pm** Entertainment will be provided by Emerald City's "Party Machine".

Volunteers are need in the following areas:

- **TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS READING TENT** – Volunteers will read Christmas Stories to the kids who visits this tent.
- **HOLIDAY JOY TENT** – Volunteers will assist food vendors with the set-up of their stations and the passing out of food samples from Granite Park restaurant sponsors.
- **VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUM CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AREA**
The area will be decorated in a candy land theme. Volunteers will be responsible for the children games and activities. They will also assist the conductor of the Holiday Express train rides.
- **SANTA'S VILLAGE AREA** – Santa will take Christmas wishes Volunteers will pass out candy canes and assist kids with the writing of their Christmas Wish Letters and with the posting of the letters in the Special Christmas Mailbox.
- **HOLIDAY CHEER SPIRIT STATIONS** – Volunteers will cheer on runners and walkers along the route with Christmas songs.
- **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DESIGN CONTEST TENT**
Participants will be able to enter any Gingerbread structure (houses, train stations, barns, ships or any imaginative structure). Volunteers will assist contestants with setting up their gingerbread structures and assisting judges.
- **HOLIDAY INSPIRATION VILLAGE(BOOTH SPACE)**
Sponsors Booth area. Each booth will be decorated in a Christmas Carol Theme. Volunteers will assist sponsors with set-up, passing out information and tear down.

Register for the event at www.jbr.org/plano . Students will be able to sign up to volunteer at the event until **November 19th**.

For more information please contact: Charlotte J. Maffia – cmaffia@arthritis.org - O: 214.818-0364
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION - Development Director| North Texas

Plano – Sunday, December 2nd at **Granite Park**



arthritis.org



2 – HOLIDAY BAZAAR – STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every year the Ladies Auxiliary with St. Francis Catholic Church has a holiday bazaar. We have been successful with the help of many great volunteers.

We are looking for student volunteers. If you have any questions, please call June Taylor 214-808-3014

You have been invited by Kathleen Smith to sign up for "Holiday Bazaar Student Volunteer Schedule." Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet.

Sign Up