

February 2010
Counselor's Corner

<p>ACT Practices are from 7-8:00 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. in Mrs. Foster's room with Mrs. Burns on Monday through Friday February 1st through 5th. Everyone is welcome to come practice with us whether you are signed up to take the test this month or not.</p>	<p>Clinton Technical School surveys will be given to 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th grade students. This survey will help to plan future courses and enrollment in them. This is a short online survey which all of the sending schools have been asked to administer. The Safe Schools survey will be given at the same time. If a parent does not want their child to take the Safe Schools Survey, they should contact the school beforehand. However; the surveys are anonymous.</p>
<p>A Scholarship session on February 11th will be available to anyone who signs up. Attendance has been poor, so if noone signs up, we will go to individual sessions by appointment after school. I am willing to stay with anyone who wishes to work on them after school.</p>	<p>The ASVAB test will be given to all Juniors on February 16th from 8:15-11:00. This is the career inventory for the Junior year. The eighth grade inventory is the KUDER, Freshmen inventory is the SAGES, the Sophomore inventory is the PLAN, the Junior inventory is the ASVAB and the Seniors will do an exit survey tying it all together with the ACT and college applications.</p>
<p>The SAGES test will be given to the Freshmen on February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. It is an ability and career inventory given to 1/3 of the Freshmen each day. There are many hands-on activities and it is administered by the Clinton Technical School counselors. Results will be used along with their KUDER tests when we schedule in March for next year.</p>	<p>Sophomores will be going to visit the Clinton Technical School on March 2nd. Permission slips will be sent out on February 22nd. Students are transported by bus to the school and returned by lunch time. If a student is interested in attending CTS next year, they will return the application packet to Mrs. Burns with their schedule requests in March after our scheduling session with 10th grade.</p>
<p>An 8th grade and parents meeting will be held on March 16th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss entering into high school. Graduation requirements, credits, courses available to freshmen and the A+ letter of intent will be discussed. Scheduling packets will be handed out along with their personal plans of study. We encourage all parents to attend with your student.</p>	<p>FAFSA appointments may be made with Mrs. Burns if you would like to have yours entered into the computer. I ask that the parent be present when I do this because it is your tax information that is input in order to receive the financial aid for college. Please call 660-647-3106 to set the appointment if you wish to have it entered for you. The Mo. Deadline for financial aid is April 1st but many colleges plan how they will distribute their money before this date. It is wise to file as soon as you have your tax information.</p>

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<p>2010 Youth Tour Essay for JUNIORS whose parents reside in the OVEC's service territory (parents do not have to be a member of OVEC): Due March 15, 2010. The four finalists will give an oral presentation and the highest male and female will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. on June 11-17, 2010. It must be in the OVEC's (Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association) office by March 15th at 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2010 Youth Tour/Cycle Contest is also sponsored for JUNIORS by Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc. Cycle is a three day expenses paid conference in Jefferson City in July. The first is the delegate to Washington D.C., The next two will attend CYCLE as delegates of Central Missouri Electric Cooperative. This one is due March 1st, 2010 by 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Girls State Applications are here for Junior Girls. Interviews will be held and girls will be selected to attend Girls State this summer. Most colleges offer a scholarship for those who have attended Girls State. Students have received \$500-\$1500 for having attended. See Mrs. Burns for the application.</p>	<p>The Sophomore Leadership Seminar is at UCM June 4-6, 2010. If anyone is interested in attending, you need to see Mrs. Burns. We have until March 15th to submit our nomination.</p>

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

- American Legion Scholarships**
- Best Buy**
- Black and White Ball Scholarship to Lindenwood University**
- Central Missouri Electric Cooperative**
- Hawthorne Bank**
- K.C. Associated Equipment Distributors**
- John Dennis Sheriff's Association**
- KFC Colonel's Scholars**
- Kohl's Kids**
- LEAP Accounting**
- MASTER ENDOWMENT**
- MFA Foundation Scholarship**
- Missouri DAR**
- Mizzou Alumni Association**
- MO Bankers Foundation**
- MO Gaming Association**
- MO Insurance Education Foundation**
- MO Society of Professional Surveyors**
- MUSIC Scholarship**
- National Famers FARM KIDS for College Scholarship**
- Quiz Bowl Prep LLC Scholarship**
- SAMMY**
- US Bank Scholarship**
- Walmart Foundation Scholarships**
- WESTLAKE Scholarship Program**

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