Senior Newsletter

February 2023

Announcements

- If you are planning on going to college and have not taken the SAT or ACT, you need to sign up immediately!!!
- Remember to contact the college or university you are planning to attend to check on TSI requirements.
- Students that qualify for free & reduced lunch can pick up a Fee Waiver for the SAT & ACT tests in the Counselors' Office.

Once you've accepted any scholarships offered to you, please bring proof to our assistant, Mrs. Coates, in the counseling office. You can also email them to her at tracycoates@hjisd.net.

Upcoming Dates:

☑4/15; ACT register by 3/10, late by 3/24

5/6; SAT register by 4/7, late by 4/25

 $\boxed{3}$ 7/15; register by 6/16, late by 6/23

Register for the SAT online at www.collegeboard.org
Register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org

Info from Operation Graduation...

Questions??? Contact: Kristi Fontenot 409-673-3599 kristine7180@gmail.com or Danielle Pomirko 409-656-3604 bailey13210@yahoo.com

• Super Bowl Squares: Currently running. Money is due 2/13/23

Garage Sale

Location: Sour Lake Community Center

Time: 8AM-Noon Date: Feb 17-18 2023

Details: We will be accepting donations ASAP (NO JUNK). We need help setting up on

Friday and during the sale on Saturday

Crawfish Boil

Location: Pinewood Park

Date: 4/4/23

We will presale tickets for plates a few weeks prior

• Fund the Fun SENIORS23

Date: March 1-30 2023

This will be exactly the same as the first fundraiser we did with the numbers 1-40. This one will be the numbers 1-23. We will run this the month of March. Seniors can pick up packets with Ms. Miller. (same procedure as last time)

Senior Serve

Date: 4/29/23

Location: HJ Commons

Requirements: \$160 per table (8 seats at \$20). You can sell the seats or pay for a table. Tables can be split between people. Senior is responsible to decorate a "themed" table of their choosing (ie: sports, fun in sun, movie night, etc) and provide a center piece that will be auctioned off. We will also need items for silent auction. The Seniors will serve their guests dinner as well as either dress nicely like a server or coordinate with their themed table. Food will be provided and the table provides the dessert. Items normally needed: large round table cloth, place settings, center piece. You can google "Senior Serve" or look on Pinterest. Get creative with it!

^{**} Things needed from Seniors: We need to get a head count of those who will definitely not be attending Operation Graduation, so if you know your senior will not attend please let them know. (Contact Info above)

Scholarships/Loans Available (continued)

Don't forget about all the local scholarships emailed to you on February 1st. Most are due March 15, 2021. Make sure to pay attention to the location of where they are due. Some need to be mailed.

- Scholarships with deadlines remaining in February https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/deadline/deadline-in-february.
- Scholarships with deadlines in March https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships/directory/deadline/deadline-in-march.
- The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship is available online at http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm. The deadline is 2/20/23.
- Frost Bank Zero Interest Student Loan program- applicants may contact their office after November 1st to request an application packet. Completed packets are accepted by them 1/1/23-2/28/23. You can reach them at (409) 770-5665.
- Details for the Gulf Credit Union scholarship can be found here- https://www.gecu.org/scholarship/. The deadline is 3/1/23.
- Mobiloil Credit Union Scholarship is available at https://www.mobiloilcu.org/scholarship/. The deadline is 3/3/23. They are giving out (8) \$2500 scholarships.
- The Project Joy & Hope Scholarship is available to students that have experienced the death of a parent or sibling. Applications are available in the Counselors' Office & must be postmarked by 3/24/23. I've also included a PDF attachment of this scholarship.
- Fine Junior League of Beaumont is awarding (1) \$1,000 scholarship to one female student who has demonstrated her commitment to voluntarism. Applications are available at https://www.juniorleaguebeaumont.org/ywbc/ & are due to them by 3/31/23. More info attached.
- Education First Federal Credit Union scholarship info here- https://www.educationfirstfcu.org/About/Community/College-Scholarships/2023-Scholarships. The deadline is 3/31/23.
- The Capital Farm Credit Scholarship is available at https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/ag-student-of-the-week. The deadline is 3/31/23.
- The Jefferson County Go Texan Scholarship application is available at https://www.jeffersoncogotexan.com/scholarships. The deadline is 3/31/23.
- Get money for college from the American Legion at https://www.legion.org/scholarships/ legacyabout & the deadline is 4/1/23.
- The Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program application is available at https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open. The deadline is 4/3/23.
- The Sabine Federal Credit Union Scholarship is available & must be received by them on 4/14/23. The application is attached to this email & available to pickup in the counselors' office.
- The Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship is available at https://www.texasbuildersfoundation.org/scholarships-grants/ & will open in February 2023.
- The Hispanic Scholarship Consortium Program application is available at https://www.hispanicscholar.org/apply. The deadline is 4/30/23.
- The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation provides scholarships to students who participate in UIL. Applications are available at https://www.tilfoundation.org/scholarships/list/ from March 1, 2023 to May 6, 2023.
- The AISES Burlington Northern Santa Fe BNSF Foundation Scholarship application is available at https://www.aises.org/scholarships/bnsf-foundation-scholarship-2022-2023. The deadline is 5/31/23.
- The UNCF has LOTS of scholarship opportunities at https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=1.155172408.145494473.1476734026. The deadlines vary per scholarship.
- Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) has scholarships available. You can find their application at https://www.lit.edu/foundation/scholarships. You must sign-in to your LIT account to have access to them.

Helpful Links

www.roadtripnation.com
https://collegescorecard.ed.gov
www.applytexas.org
www.commonapplication.org
https://studentaid.gov/



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