

Post 10-19-2018
From the Desk of Mrs. Dattilo...
Notes from the Counselor of the Class of 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

With leaves beginning to turn and the weather everchanging from week to week, Fall is upon us. Students have settled into their first six weeks of classes and exciting learning experiences are taking place in our classrooms across Eastern High School. Be sure to check the parent portal for your child's grades thus far. Progress reports will go home on October 3.

Below, please find opportunities and information that cross my desk that could be beneficial to our class. While I always put new information at the top, there may also be new stuff embedded throughout under topics in bold.

I can be reached at danielle.dattilo@jefferson.kyschools.us if you would like to contact me.

NEW THIS WEEK:

Attend An Info Session or Prep Workshop for GSA

Each fall, Governor's School for the Arts travels across Kentucky to ensure students feel supported and informed during the application process. If you want more information about GSA and you weren't able to attend our meeting with representatives during advisory, please consider these opportunities:

October 20

Tabling at International Interior Design Association Louisville Lexington City Center & Passport Health Interior Design Workshop**

Louisville Central Community Center
Louisville, KY

***Please note that this event is from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Eastern. GSA will be tabling and available for questions from 12:30 - 3:00PM.

[JCPS students can register for this partner event here](#)

Louisville Free Public Library

Iroquois Branch (Tabling at PBS' *Latino Americans* event and English Conversation Club)

Louisville, KY
1-3:30 PM Eastern

Virtual GSA Info Sessions

Join us from the comfort of your own computer for an info session that will include the opportunity for you to submit questions and receive answers in real time. It's free and open to all (including teachers, counselors, students and parents). The next virtual info session is this Saturday October 20 at 1pm Eastern!

[Join us!](#)

Areas of interest for GSA include:

- Architecture & Design
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Drama
- Film & Photography
- Instrumental Music
- Musical Theatre
- Visual Art
- Vocal Music

Applications are being accepted until January 11th, 2019. Submitting applications prior to this date is strongly suggested! Attending a GSA Prep Workshop is also strongly recommended – Visit <http://www.kentuckycentergsa.org> for workshop dates, locations and registration.

[Previous:](#)

ATTENTION SOPHOMORE LEADERS!

If you are interested in participating in a state leadership seminar some time in June with other students from the region, read on. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program will allow students to spend 3 to 4 days engaging in leadership activities, collaborating with students from throughout the state, and exploring leadership from three perspectives: individual, group and society. The HOBY experience will provide a student a fun, life-changing experience and cultivate leadership skills that will serve him or her well into the future. Students return from HOBY as change-makers equipped with leadership training, self-awareness and the motivation to make a positive impact in their schools and communities.

Interested students should produce a resume of their high school activities and answer the following question in a typed essay format: "What are the most rewarding and challenging aspects of being a leader in your school and community?" Candidates should be outstanding communicators, critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, decision makers, courageous to speak out and challenge, sensitive to others, and have an interest in community service.

Submit your materials to Mrs. Dattilo via email at danielle.dattilo@jefferson.kyschools.us with "HOBY Application" in the message title no later than October 31 to be considered for this outstanding opportunity.

Craft Academy is excited to invite you to a whole new type of visit!

We are conducting Virtual Visits through Google Hangouts to be able to reach more students across the Commonwealth. Register online to participate in a Virtual Visit by clicking this [link](#).

Our next Virtual Visit event will be, Monday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.!

If you are unable to participate in this visit – don't worry we will have more dates posted on our website soon – or schedule a visit during a class period that is most efficient for both your curriculum and your students!

More information on visits from Craft Academy:

- Upcoming Virtual Visits will be regularly scheduled with dates posted on our website.
- If you would like to schedule a specific time for your classroom, please contact me directly.
- If you would like to schedule a campus visit, or a real visit from our recruitment team, please email me!
- To attend the Craft Academy portion of our MSU Open House event on Nov. 3 register online at www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse

ACT Registration Deadlines for Craft Academy - As the year continues and our application process grows closer to the deadline (Feb. 1) please make sure that your sophomore students are aware of the ACT registration deadlines. For the October test, the late fee registration is in effect, and closes completely on Oct. 14. Registration for the December test is still available. The December test is the last opportunity for the students to submit their scores for the Class of 2021.

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- No restaurant experience? No problem, we will train you. Only want to work a few hours during the day or evening? We can accommodate that. Looking to a full time position with an opportunity to move up? We can accommodate that as well! We have something for everyone!
- Must have reliable transportation
- Opportunity for growth – We promote from within
- Must have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment

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Smoothie King is hiring. Seeking friendly, energetic, outgoing part-time team members. Flexible scheduling. Team members must work three to four days a week. Weekends included. Stop by the store for an application.

Volunteer Opportunity:

The 2018 Louisville Marathon is looking for volunteers for Registration, Water Stations and Clean Up. High School Seniors that need service hours can sign up to work 1/2-day shifts. All participants will receive a free t-shirt.

Gilda's Club Louisville is the official charity this year. Gilda's Club provides social, emotional and educational support to people who have been touched by cancer.

RACE INFO

WHEN: Sunday, Nov 11, 2018

WHERE: Beckley Creek Park
1411 Beckley Creek Parkway
Lou, KY 40245

TIME: 6:30 am-2:30 pm
(various shifts available)

Please sign up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b44a5a62da0fb6-louisville>

From Previous Issues:

Governor's School for the Arts:

Every summer since 1987, GSA and its faculty of professional artist/educators have guided over two hundred of Kentucky's finest young artists through three weeks of incredibly intense (and incredibly fun) arts instruction. GSA auditions promising high school sophomores and juniors in nine different arts disciplines: Architecture + Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Film + Photography, Visual Art and Vocal Music.

For three solid weeks residing on a college campus, the students discover the power of their art and their place as an artist. It's a thrilling, often life-changing experience, as they meet new friends, explore their creativity, and discover new things about who they are and who they can be in the future.

On October 3, the GSA Application for Summer 2019 will launch. The Preliminary Round Application Deadline will be January 11. Go to www.kentuckycenter.org for more information about GSA and upcoming workshops and deadlines.

ACT Exams:

It's not too early to start thinking about meeting College Readiness Benchmarks. Students can sign up for ACT exams throughout the school year and in the summer. Currently, all juniors in the state of Kentucky take the ACT during the school day in March. Go to www.actstudent.org to create a profile, submit payment and register for a Saturday exam if you are interested. The cost of the ACT (no writing) is \$50.50. Late registration is \$30. Eastern High School's school code is **181810**. You will need this when you register.

2018-2019 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018**	August 12, 2018	August 13-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019*	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

LEARN ABOUT THE BACKPACK OF SUCCESS SKILLS:



Your student should now have his or her digital backpack. Ask your child to show you what is in it so far! Students in JCPS will begin collecting artifacts of their learning in a digital backpack and they will defend that learning in the senior year of high school. Skills include Effective Communicator, Emerging Innovator, Prepared and Resilient Learner, Globally and Culturally Competent Citizen, and Productive Collaborator. You will be learning more about this initiative as the year progresses. Learn more at the link below:

[JCPS Backpack of Success Skills: Learn More About It!](#)

MAP TESTING IS UNDERWAY!

CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY EMAIL FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON TEST PREP ONLINE USING MAP AND ACT SCORES!

So what is it and how will it benefit my child?

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing measures growth in areas related to the curriculum standards in math and reading. It is a formative assessment and efficient tool that provides promotes standards-driven instruction. It is an instrument for establishing an achievement goal. Students can set a plan of action for the year, and this tool can be a backpack artifact (see section above).

Students will take a live exam three times a year to measure reading or math comprehension, which results in a RIT Score. RIT scores are aligned with Kentucky curriculum standards. Teachers can use individual reports for goal setting and class reports to design instruction. MAP scores also give us an indicator of whether a student is on track to do well on the ACT (College Entrance Exam). Goals in reading are related to Literary Text and Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, Language, Craft, and Structure and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use. Math Goals are related to areas of statistics and probability, geometry, operations and algebraic thinking and the real and complex number systems.

OPPORTUNITIES:

CONTESTS:

VOLUNTEERING

The Episcopal Church Home is looking for dedicated volunteers ages 14 and older who have a passion for serving older adults. Volunteer schedules can be easily tailored to meet diverse interests and changing availability with flexibility to accommodate each person's individual needs. Volunteer opportunities include resident activities, gift shop, mail and flower delivery, gardening, pet care, beauty salon, business center, programs, chapel. See Ms. Dattilo for a volunteer application form and more information or go to episcopalchurchhome.org for more info. The Episcopal Church Home is located at 7504 Westport Road, Louisville, 40222.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

There's an APP for THAT! Taken from the October Issue of Good Housekeeping –

IT'S OK TO ADMIT YOU'RE NOT OK. That's the message behind NotOK, a free app that sends a text to "trusted contacts" when a user who needs support activates the in-app panic button. It's the brainchild of Hannah Lucas, 16, who experienced severe depression and self-harmed after she was diagnosed with a condition that causes her to faint. In a low moment, she wondered, *What if others feeling like this had a way to let their friends and family know they weren't fine?* With the help of her parents and her brother Charlie, 13, who handled the coding, website and logo design, she launched the app earlier this year, and it's since been downloaded 25,000 times. "Don't be afraid to ask for help," Hannah says. "Everyone is going through something, and I've discovered that when I'm honest about how I'm feeling, it helps others open up too." Learn more at notokapp.com. – Alexis Reliford

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High-Paying Trade Jobs Sit Empty, While High School Grads Line Up For University – NPR, April, 2018
<https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2018/04/25/605092520/high-paying-trade-jobs-sit-empty-while-high-school-grads-line-up-for-university>