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From the Desk of Mrs. Dattilo...

Notes from the Counselor of the Class of 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 18. Please make plans to attend.

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.

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

NEW:

Poster Contest: Those in public service - police officers, teachers, social workers, and scores of others - work for a greater purpose: To make a difference in the lives of others and in the world around us. You can help us celebrate our public servants, and encourage our youth to support and honor those who serve. **Students are invited to participate in the 2019 Public Service Recognition Poster Contest. This year's theme, "Making A Difference," should be expressed through the artwork.** First place winners in each category receive a \$50 award, second place winners receive \$25, and third place \$10. All winners receive an invitation to a special ceremony at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington on May 9, and will have the opportunity to tour the park while there. Entries will be judged in three categories: I. Ages 6-9 II. Ages 10-13 III. Ages 14-18 Participants are not eligible to win in the same age category in consecutive years. Entries must be postmarked by April 12, 2019. Visit <https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/PSRW-Poster-Contest.aspx> for a full list of contest guidelines.

JOB – Liege & Dairy Ice Cream and Waffles now hiring. Begin at \$9/hour. Contact the establishment for more information.

U of K offering Summer Enrichment Programs – UK will offer three-week health careers residential camps that allow students to “experience college before college.” All students who are currently enrolled as <https://medicine.uky.edu/UKAHECCamp>. All materials must be received by Monday, March 4. For more information, you can also contact Michael Witt, UK, Area Health Education Center, 138 Leader Avenue, Room 139, Lexington, KY 40506-9983. Phone: 859-323-1378. Email: michael.witt@uky.edu or ahec.med.uky.edu.

Health Professions Pipeline Summer Programs – For students currently in grade 10 or 11. Hosted by Central High School Magnet Career Academy. June 10-June 28 from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. Priority is given to students who meet the following criteria: 1.) Students who reside within West Louisville boundaries. 2.) Underrepresented minority students 3.) Low income students. And 4.) First-generation college students. Applicants must be in good standing within their school. Applications due by April 12 and include a written statement of purpose, copy of grades, two letters or recommendation. See Ms. Dattilo for an application today!

University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine to offer Professional ducation Preparation Program (PEPP) – FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING PHYSICIANS. PEPP exists to remedy the significantly underserved medical needs of Kentucky’s rural areas by addressing the chronic underrepresentation of Kentucky residents in medical school admissions. The PEPP Program was established by the 1980 Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of increasing the number and proportion of students particularly from medically underserved areas of the Commonwealth who apply to, are accepted by and graduate from medical school. The KYCOM PEPP Scholars Program accepts Kentucky high school students. Given that applications exceed program capacity, students about to enter the 12th grade who meet the program requirements are accepted first, followed by students entering the 11th grade. The KYCOMM PEPP program annually enrolls about 25-30 high school students in a one-week summer residential program that offers a variety of educational experiences targeted to enhance their personal interest in a medical career, add to their understanding of the elements of a medical education, and expand their awareness of how medicine is practiced in a rural setting. Typically, PEPP Program activities include lectures, anatomical lab

sessions, volunteer work in the local hospital and participation in relevant social and cultural events. To apply get application from Ms. Dattilo today. There are several items required. All due by March 15.

ACT Prep During Spring Break – Bellarmine University will offer ACT prep from April 1-5 noon to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$199 for those planning to take the April 13 or June 8 ACT. You'll discover the logic and patterns behind the four sections of the test. You will also learn a high-scoring formula for the essay section (if you choose to take that part) and will practice working efficiently within the time constraints of the tests. The instructor is Allie Teta, who teaches at Sacred Heart Academy. She earned a perfect score on the English section of the ACT and was a National Merit Scholar. To register, go to www.bellarmino.edu/ce/register and register for course# CEYU 210.

ACT PREP Through Grade Power Learning: Now enrolling for our ACT prep classes upcoming ACT exam. Grade Power Learning is a locally owned resource available to students, located on Shelbyville Road in Middletown Plaza between the Middletown YMCA and Ken Towery. Their ACT/SAT prep programs are available throughout the year on a 1 to 1 or small class format. They also offer individualized 1 to 1 ACT prep classes with variable hours based on the needs of the students. Each of its test prep classes is limited to no more than 8 students in a class and comes with a guarantee of our student making gains provided they attend all classes and complete the assigned homework.

Enrollment in GradePower's ACT Prep program starts with an ACT Diagnostic Exam. The ACT 3 hour Diagnostic Exam each cost \$99 and will be included in the 20 hour ACT prep cost at no additional charge. The results of the ACT Diagnostic test will be on a detailed report that will outline your student's strengths and weaknesses in each subject area and the type of questions they missed for each subject. This allows us to effectively focus on the areas they need the most improvement. We use proprietary GradePower ACT Study Guide and Work book and materials which include timed practice tests, detailed solutions and test taking strategies for every subject on the ACT. All the materials will be included in the 20 hour ACT Prep program. They will also be given homework assignments. GradePower 20 hours ACT prep program. Choice of class or 1 to 1 setting. Include the following: 20 hours of instructional class time. 10 classes of 2 hours each class of group (no more than 8 students) or 1 to 1 instructional time. 6 hours of 2 Full length ACT Diagnostic Test - 3 hours for each test. Materials: GradePower ACT WorkBook and Study Guide (645 pages). Includes detailed solutions, test taking strategies, practice tests for Science, Math, English and Reading; GradePower ACT Timed Practice Science Test (6 tests); GradePower ACT Timed Practice Math Test (10 tests); GradePower ACT Timed Practice English Test (10 tests); GradePoser ACT Timed Practice Reading Test (14 tests); GradePower also offer individualized 1 to 1 ACT prep classes with variable hours. Limited spaces. To enroll call or email: Tel: 502-785-4416 GradePower Learning, 12338A Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243, Email: slim@gradelearning.com.

Stanford University offers summer pre-collegiate study programs to top high school students across the county: Go to <https://spsc.stanford.edu/> for more information on all their programs.

New York University offers Summer Program for High School Students: Get a taste for college life by taking courses in New York City. Apply for scholarships by April 1, 2019. Go to <https://nyu.edu/precollege> and <https://nyu.edu/highschool> for more information.

Summer Fashion Camps offered at University of Southern California. Go to <https://fashion.experienceamerica.com> to learn more about offerings and costs.

Game Development Programs offered this summer at University of Southern California-Los Angeles and University of Washington/Seattle. Got to game.experienceamerica.com for information about offerings and costs.

Previous Issues:

The University of Louisville will host a Public Health Preview Day. Attend the Preview Day hosted by the School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS) at the University of Louisville. **Saturday, February**

23, 2019 at 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. Location: **School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS) Building, 485 E. Gray Street, Louisville, KY 40202. No cost.**

Registration is required and space is limited. [Click here to register.](#)

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE: Preview Day allows us to roll out the red carpet for our guests and offer a first-hand look at the UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences. You will:

- Make new friends as you hang out with current students.
- Explore our location and see both campuses
- Interact with representatives from financial aid, housing, and other student services.
- Learn the answers to your degree questions when you meet members of our faculty and staff.
- Experience UofL's Belknap and Health Sciences Center campuses
- Get to know the school's community of students, faculty, and staff

PREVIEW DAY INCLUDES:

Free t-shirt & UofL swag

Free meals (light breakfast & lunch)

Your UofL application fee will be waived!

We encourage anyone (e.g., perspective students, parents, academic counselors, career coaches, etc.) interested in learning more about our degree programs to attend Preview Day. Attendees will interact with faculty, students, and staff to learn more about the field of public health and our nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

IF YOU FAILED A REQUIRED CLASS FIRST SEMESTER, PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR. More information below:

Any student who fails **English** for either semester **MUST** retake and complete that course by August 1, 2019 through summer school, e-school, independent study, or ESS in order to stay on track for graduation. ESS is beginning on January 22 for students who earned at least 50% in English in the first semester. If s/he is eligible, you should have already received this information through the mail or from your child. ESS is also offered for students who failed Algebra 2 with at least 50% in the course. Forms were due January 17 to be enrolled in ESS after school.

Please be aware, if your student has failed a core content class, there are options for making up those missing credits:

- **Reschedule the course in the 2019-20 course requests.** This option is only good for classes other than English. Please remember that the student will have to take both the first and second semester – regardless of his or her potential success or failure of the second semester class. Counselors will begin scheduling for next school year in February with scheduling worksheets due in March.
- Make up a missing ½ credit through **e-school or independent study.** Cost of independent study is \$75; e-school, \$125 plus the cost of materials. Options for these courses are limited to core content. Students should see the counselor to get paperwork to sign up. All courses, including final exam, must be completed by August 1.
- Make up a missing ½ credit in **JCPS summer school.** The cost of these courses is usually \$200. The district usually offers two sessions during the summer and paperwork becomes available in May.
- ESS for English and Algebra 2 offered for students with at least 50%. The program begins January 22.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TEST PREP --To register online: <https://www.ertutor.com/course-registration/>
Patty Baker Weigel, ED.D., Learning Specialist, 6500 Glenridge Park Place, #1, Louisville, KY 40222. 502.426.8002
fax: 502.426.0301 Educational Resources ertutor@gmail.com

METHODTESTPREP.COM – another resource for ACT Prep courses

OPPORTUNITIES:

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. That backpack should have artifacts in it now that represent his learning. Ask your child to show you what is in it so far! Students should also have an Individual Learning Plan in their backpack. Students spent two advisory periods working on those.

Students will choose artifacts to defend 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. Learn more at the link below:

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

SECOND ROUND OF MAP TESTING FOR ENGLISH AND MATH IS COMPLETE!

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.

JOBS:

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At Salsarita's Fresh Mexican Grill, we do things right. We start each day making our fresh, signature salsas. We hand-mash our guacamole. And, we make our wildly addictive tortilla chips fresh all day long. So, you can be sure we'll do right by you, too. That's the Salsarita's way.

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Join one of the most vibrant Fast-Casual Restaurant chains in the dynamic fresh-Mexican category. We are seeking personable and energetic Team Members to provide outstanding guest service to our guests. We have something for everyone! A few other things to note:

- We will work to accommodate your availability! We are specifically looking for nights & weekend availability.
- 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

We are holding Open Interviews Monday-Saturday any time after 1pm at both Salsarita's locations

Casual. Creative. Quick. Comfortable. That's why Salsarita's is your Fresh Mexican Grill.

Chick-fil-A in St. Matthew is Hiring. \$12/hr within 90 days. Flexible Scheduling. Eligibility to apply for \$2500 scholarship each year. Sundays off. Discounted food. Apply at cflouisvillejobs.com

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.

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>