

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN Tuesday, September 15, 2015 B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS CAPS Class Bell Schedule Custodial Appreciation Week FCCLA Interest Meeting, Room 3310, 2:40pm Tennis - V vs Wake Forest 3:30 pm Volleyball - JV @ Wake Forest 4:30 pm Volleyball - V @ Wake Forest 5:30 pm

OPEN HOUSE, 5:45-8:30pm

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Order pansies and support the BHS Class of 2018. Order Deadline is Thursday, September 17. Order forms can be found in the summer mailer or on the BHS website under the Parent/Forms links. Visit http://www.franklinbrothers.com/broughton.pdf to view pansy varieties.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS – LONDON: There's new life in the Thames. Finally – owing largely to 1990s-era changes in waste-treatment legislation – the river, which had been pronounced "Biologically dead" more than 50 years ago, now harbors marine mammals from seals and porpoises to the occasional wayward whale, as noted in a 10-year survey of public sightings compiled by the Zoological Society of London.

This week, Sept. 14 – 18, is Custodial Appreciation Week in Wake County. Please be sure to let our custodians know how much we appreciate them keeping our school clean and running smoothly!

A Sophomore Class Homecoming Skit Kick Off Meeting will be held Thursday, September 17th at 2:30 in the Library.All are welcomed!!!!

Are you interested in a law career or enjoy court room drama? There will be an interest meeting for the Mock Trial Club on Wednesday after school in Ms. Lineberger's room, 3211.

There will be a Girls' Soccer Interest Meeting Thursday 09/17/15 @ 2:30 in room 353 The Service Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, Sept 17 at 7AM in POD 2-6. Members can bring \$7 dues.

Women's Lacrosse Interest/Information meeting will be TOMORROW, September 16 at 6 PM in Holliday Gym. Preseason, tournaments, Spring season and more will be discussed! Parents and Athletes are encouraged to attend!

Students, Parents, Teachers, Friends:

Wouldn't you love to visit Cuba before it all changes? Please join Jane Forde [former Broughton teacher] from March 26- April 3, 2016 for this opportunity of lifetime - Cuba in 2016! If you would like more information, please contact her at **jfordebroughton@gmail.com** or **www.explorica.com/Forde-6431. \$75 off** of the first 5 enrollments by midnight Monday, 9/14.

A **Wake County College Fair** has been scheduled for Sunday, September 20th, from 2:00-4:30PM at the NCSU McKimmon Center on Western Blvd. Over 100 colleges will attend to discuss college admission with local high school junior and seniors. Financial Aid Sessions will be held at 2:45 & 3:45, and Preparing for College Sessions at 2:30 & 3:30. Admission and parking are free. Students should bring their own bag to carry their acquired college brochures and materials in.

Sophomores & Juniors: The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test **[PSAT/NMSQT]** will be given at Broughton during the school day on Wednesday, October 14th. The test measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. It is not only a good "**practice SAT**," it is also the qualifying test for juniors as they compete in the National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Programs. Students who take the test receive access to *My College QuickStart*, a free personalized college and career planning kit. This year, sophomores will be scheduled to take the test free of charge. **The fee for juniors will be \$15** and checks should be made payable to "Broughton High School." **JUNIORS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The registration period is Thursday, October 1st – Friday, October 9th. To register, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209] before school, during study halls/CAPS classes, lunch periods or after school.**

The late registration deadline for the October 3rd SAT is Tuesday, September 22nd. The registration deadline for the October 24th ACT is Friday, September 18th. The late registration deadline for the October 24th ACT is Friday, October 2nd. The registration deadline for the November 7th SAT is Friday, October 9th.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

The JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest is once again being offered to United States high school students in grades 9 through 12 attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. The first place winner will receive a \$10,000 prize, a second place winner will receive \$1,000, and up to 5 finalists will receive \$500. This contest asks students to write an essay of 1,000 words or less on "a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient." Specifically, this year's entries must deal with the following prompt: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level. Essays will be accepted starting September 1, 201 5, and the final submission deadline is January 6, 2016. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org.

The Joe Foss Institute Independence Day Scholarship Contest "Adopt A Veteran" is open to U.S citizens of all national backgrounds that are currently studying in the United States or in an American military school out of the country. Eligible contestants must be high school (9th—12th) students in a public, private, alternative, parochial school, or a home study program. The three winners will receive \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 scholarships to the accredited U.S. college or university of their choices. Applicants must find a military veteran that they do not already know and immerse themselves in that person's life. This is NOT simply an interview. Spend time with him/her. Get to know him. Be his friend. Discover his history, his feelings then and now, how he would like to spend the rest of his life. What does he enjoy doing, talking about? How did his service affect his life? Be special to him. Make an impact on his life. Where do you find a vet that you don't know? Everyplace. Ask adult friends who they know, go to the VFW, the VA hospital, American Legion, ask your teachers, etc. Then write a 1500 word essay about your experience. Include your knowledge of Veterans Day, how you plan to observe and honor it, your own feelings about "your" vet and all veterans in general. Entries must be submitted electronically by email to Scholarship@JoeFossInstitute.org by Sunday, November 15, 2015, 11:59 p.m. MST. No exceptions will be made for late entries. For more information, visit http://www.joefossinstitute.org. Please email questions to: scholarshipJFl@cox.net.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

Seniors: Scholarship Bulletin #3 was put in Senior English/CAPS Class Teachers' boxes yesterday. The Bulletin has been posted on our homepage and can be found by going to Students/College Planning/Scholarship Bulletin. It has also been posted on the Student Services Webpage and in the display case outside the Guidance Resource Center. Paper copies are available on the bookcase across from the Guidance Resource Center.

The **ASVAB** is a FREE Career assessment designed to help students learn about the world of work, explore occupations in line with interests and skills, and develop strategies to realize career goals. **The ASVAB will be given at Broughton on Friday**, **October 16**, in our small gym. Juniors and seniors interested in joining the military must take the ASVAB entrance exam, but taking this test does not mean that you have to enter the military. For more information, visit <u>http://www.asvabprogram.com</u>. To register, contact Coach Barnett in Room 3404 or the Career Development Center.

Seniors Planning to Apply to Clemson University: Copies of the 2015-2016 edition of *Apply: The Guide to the Online Application for Clemson University* are available in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. All prospective students are requirede to use the online method when submitting an application. The online application goes straight into the on-campus database, with the application fee being paid via credit card or electronic check. An additional feature allows students who have qualified for an appropriate application fee waiver to apply online as well.

Juniors: Broughton has been asked to nominate four juniors to represent our school at the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference** scheduled for the weekend Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 17th. The Conference will be held at Camp Oak in Oxford, NC and participants will be housed at the facility. Delegates will be selected because of their scholastic, athletic and civic achievements as well as their desire to improve their leadership tools. If you would like to be considered for nomination from Broughton, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton 2015-2016 School Year

SENIORS & Juniors may sign up to meet with college and military representatives who visit Broughton throughout the year. Sign-up sheets are posted in a notebook in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. <u>Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings</u>. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions.

Lynchburg College [VA]	Wednesday, September 16	A-Day	8:15AM
University of South Carolina	Wednesday, September 16	A-Day	1:30PM
Rider University [NJ]	Thursday, September 17	B-Day	8:15AM
Boston University [MA]	Thursday, September 17	B-Day	9:30AM
University of Chicago [IL]	Thursday, September 17	B-Day	1:30PM
Georgetown University [DC]	Friday, September 18	A-Day	9:30AM
Hampden-Sydney College [VA]	Friday, September 18	A-Day	11:30AM
UNC-Asheville [NC]	Monday, September 21	B-Day	8:15AM
Pace University [NY]	Monday, September 21	B-Day	9:30AM
University of New Hampshire [NH]	Monday, September 21	B- Day	1:30PM
Sewanee University [TN]	Tuesday, September 22	A-Day	7:30AM
Amherst College [MA]	Tuesday, September 22	A-Day	8:15AM
Clemson University [SC]	Tuesday, September 22	A-Day	10:15AM
THE Ohio State University [OH]	Tuesday, September 22	A-Day	1:30PM
Ursinus College [PA]	Thursday, September 24	B-Day	8:15 AM
Roanoke College [VA]	Thursday, September 24	B-Day	11:30AM
Mercer University [GA]	Thursday, September 24	B-Day	1:30PM
Christopher Newport University [VA]	Friday, September 25	A-Day	8:15AM
Furman University [SC]	Friday, September 25	A-Day	9:30AM
Georgia Southern University [GA]	Friday, September 25	A-Day	1:30PM
Syracuse University [NY]	Tuesday, September 29	A-Day	8:15AM
Appalachian State University [NC]	Tuesday, September 29	A-Day	10:15AM
High Point University [NC]	Wednesday, September 30	B-Day	8:15AM
Salem College [NC]	Wednesday, September 30	B-Day	9:30AM
Meredith College [NC]	Wednesday, September 30	B-Day	11:30AM
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. [FL]	Thursday, October 1	A-Day	1:30PM
Presbyterian College [SC]	Monday, October 5	A-Day	8:15AM
American University [DC]	Tuesday, October 6	B-Day	11:30AM
Duke University [NC]	Tuesday, October 6	B-Day	1:30PM
Winston-Salem State University [NC]	Friday, October 16	B-Day	8:00AM
Agnes Scott Women's College [GA]	Wednesday, October 21	A-Day	12:30PM
Davidson College {NC}	Wednesday, October 21	A-Day	1:30PM
Vanderbilt University [TN]	Thursday, October 22	B-Day	10:00AM
UNC-Charlotte [NC]	Tuesday, October 27	B-Day	8:15AM
Colby-Sawyer College [NH]	Tuesday, October 27	B-Day	1:30PM
Univ. of Southern California [CA]	Thursday, October 29	B-Day	9:30AM
Wake Forest University [NC]	Friday, October 30	A-Day	11:30AM
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College & University Open Houses/Information Sessions [Not held on the Broughton campus]

Skidmore College [NY]			www.skidmore.edu
	October 25	Dance	
	October 10	Studio Art	
	October 25	Science/Math	
	November 21	Theater	
UNC-Asheville [NC]	September 12	Latino Open House	
Brown University Septem	nber 15, 7:00pm		East Chapel Hill HS
			500 Weaver Dairy Rd
			Chapel Hill 27514
Savannah College of Art & Design	September 17, 7	7:00pm	The Arts Center
			300-G E. Main Street
			Carrboro, NC
University of Pennsylvania	September 20, 2	2-3:30pm	Durham Academy
			Upper School
			3601 Ridge Road
			Durham 27750
	https://key.adm	issions.upenn.edu/regis	ter/experiencePennDurham
Washington & Lee University	September 24		Raleigh Marriott Crabtree
			4500 Marriott Drive
			www.admissions@wlu.edu
Tufts University [MA]	September 25	Engineering	admissions.tufts.edu/visit
	October 9	Women in Engineering	3
	October 16	STEM	
Ithaca College	September 26		www.my.ithaca.edu
UNC-Greensboro	September 28		Doubletree-RDU Airport
			Admissions.uncg.edu/firstlook
Colgate University [NY]	October 1-2	colga	ate.edu/openhouse
Bridgewater College	October 24	bridg	gewater.edu/visitcampus
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Sophomores & Juniors: The PSAT will be administered at Broughton during the morning of Wednesday, October 14th. It's never too early to prepare. Kaplan is offering a FREE Practice PSAT on Saturday, September 19th from 9:00am-12:30pm on the campus of William Peace University. Following the practice test, students and their parents will receive a detailed score report via email that highlights personal strengths and weaknesses. For more information and to register visithttp://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/williampeacenewpsat or contact Lisa Shemancik at 919-417-3475 or lisa.shemancik@kaplan.com.

YES! Raleigh [Youth Empowered Solutions] is hiring youth staff. The application period runs from August 31st 2015, until Friday, September 18th, at 5pm. You must have your application in, or post-dated, by then. Following the deadline, YES! will hold email applicants that will be invited to an interview on Friday, October 16th after school (it's an early release day). The application and job description can be found online at http://www.youthempoweredsolutions.org/about/get-involved/ : Youth Empowered Solutions (YES!). You can print the application out, fill it out, and scan or mail it back in to the address below. You can also bring it by the NC Rural Economic Development Center, which is where our offices are located. Or you can fill it out electronically and email it back in to yesraleigh@youthempoweredsolutions.org .

Have you taken part in volunteer service activities over the past year? If so, complete the online application to apply for a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award at http://spirit.prudential.com. Applications must be

completed and submitted to Mr. Mares by Tuesday, November 3rd. Mr. Mares will then select our top youth volunteer to nominate for state-level honors.

Sophomores: The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics [NCSSM] is a public, residential high school for **academically talented juniors and seniors.** The school currently enrolls approximately 680 juniors & seniors representing all 13 congressional districts in North Carolina. NCSSM offers both a Residential Program and an Online Program and applicants may apply to either or both programs. There is no cost to apply and no tuition to become enrolled in either. The criteria used to select students for admission are as follows: (1) Interest in science, math, technology as determined by participation in clubs, competitions, supplemental programs, and other related activities; (2) Leadership positions held; (3) Above average grades in freshman & sophomore classes; (4) Teacher & guidance counselor evaluations (5) Test results from SAT [must be taken Oct., Nov., Dec., or Jan. of the sophomore year; and (6) A NCSSM math test. Applications for the Class of 2018 will be accepted from 10th grade students beginning October 15th through January 15th. For more information and to access the electronic application, go online as <u>www.cfnc.org</u> or <u>www.ncssm.edu/apply</u>.

St. David's School is offering an SAT Prep Course in October 2015. The course will be taught on two Saturdays in October, and the dates/times are listed below. October 24th – Verbal/Essay Section (8am - 2pm)/October 31st – Math Section (8am - 2pm). Students will receive an SAT Prep book published by the College Board as part of their enrollment. This book includes multiple practice tests with answers, which will allow each student to apply the strategies we will be discussing before sitting for the actual test. This will be our final course preparing students for the current version of the SAT with test dates on November 7th, December 5th, and

The **Registration Deadline for the October 24th ACT** is Friday, September 18. To register, go online at <u>www.actstudent.org/start</u>. ACT [No Writing] fee is \$39.50. ACT [+ Writing] fee is \$56.50. On this website students can also download or view the free *Preparing for the ACT Practice Test Booklet*, order the ACT Online Prep, and check out the ACT Question of the Day.

The **Registration Deadline for the October 3rd SAT** is Thursday, September 3rd. To register, go online at <u>www.sat.org/register</u>. The SAT fee is \$54.50.The SAT Subject Test fee is \$26 + \$18 for each non-listening subject test and \$26 + \$26 for each listening subject test. Visit <u>www.sat.org/practice</u> to take the Official SAT Practice test, answer SAT and SAT Subject Test practice questions or view the Official SAT Question of the Day [also available on Twitter@SATQuestion.

Scholarship Opportunities for Underclassmen

*CaptainU \$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship. CaptainU, the leading college sports recruiting platform, is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship every quarter to a top student-athlete looking to play at the next level. In addition to a chance to win a scholarship, you can get noticed by over 16,000 college coaches and use our proven recruiting software to find the college programs that are the right fit for you and make a college team. The \$2,000 CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship is open to all student-athletes (Freshmen – Seniors + Junior College) who plan to attend a 4 year college. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a high school or junior college, planning to attend a four-year university, and complete a free Captain U Profile. **One student will be selected each quarter**. Applications will be judged on profile completeness, recruiting activity on CaptainU, and promotion of CaptainU. Winners will be announced on the Facebook fan page. One entry per person. For more information and to apply, visit <u>CaptainU</u> \$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship. Deadline: August 31, 2015.

*Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship! The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is September 30, 2015, which coincides with September's No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <u>http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/</u>.

*The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12–students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to

apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship.** And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! Each year this program has a theme—for 2013 is "My Best Day Ever..." (it is purposely meant to be open-ended). The application can be found online at <u>https://www.google.com/doodle4google/</u> Deadline: March.

*The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be:** Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. This is an easy essay scholarship! All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2015. To apply, go online at https://scholarships360.org/shout-it-out-scholarship/.

*ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at <u>www.scholarshippoints.com</u>. Deadline: Final day of each month.

***UniversityTutor.com** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month's essay prompt. The winner is selected each month by UniversityTutor.com personnel. Here is a link to our scholarship contest: http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest

*Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2015-2016 is: "My Vision For America" Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the November 1 deadline. For more information and to get an application, visit

<u>https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf</u> or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..