## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN Friday, June 12, 2020

**TODAY'S EVENTS** 

Instructional Flex Time - 8:30 - 11:00

**GRADUATION - 9:00AM - 2:00PM** 

Lunch - 11:00-1:00

Faculty Office Hours - 60 minutes WCPSS Virtual Graduation - 2:00pm

## PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The following resource is an awesome "virtual college fair" for our in-state institutions and some other post-secondary options like the military as well:



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In honor of the Broughton IB Class of 2020, we have a virtual IB Medal Ceremony that you will be able to view at your convenience. The ceremony will include several speeches, reflections, poetry recitations, and the medal presentation. The more formal ceremony will be followed by a collection of photographs and memories shared by students and teachers. The link to the virtual ceremony is posted at the top of the <u>Broughton IB Programme homepage</u> by 2 PM on--<u>www.tinyurl.com/BroughtonIB</u>

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS -- Britain: A wild white stork chick has hatched in West Sussex to parents that were bred in captivity and then released as part of a 100-bird rewilding project. This is Britain's first wild white stork hatching in centuries. White storks are monogamous creatures that have long symbolized fertility, and European folklore depicts storks delivering babies to human families. After monitoring the nest for more than a month, researchers spotted the mated pair casting away eggshells and regurgitating food for their offspring.

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

GoPeer recently launched a 100% Free Volunteer-Powered Tutoring Program to help increase access to personalized tutoring for all K-12 students. The volunteer tutors are qualified college students who attend Harvard, MIT, Stanford, and +50 other top universities (i.e., GoPeer Tutors). Tutors are available to teach anywhere between 1-hour to 10-hours per week, per child, depending on the specific learning goals. Also, there are over 153 subjects available! If interested, students/parents can request a free volunteer GoPeer Tutor online at GoPeer.org.

Counselors and financial aid experts from College Advising Corps, CFNC, and NCSEAA will be on hand for 11 Zoom sessions scheduled throughout the month of June. During these live sessions, students and parents are welcome to ask questions or seek guidance on the FAFSA application and financial aid process. No reservations are required and support will be available for Spanish-speaking students and families. Find More Info & Live Session Links on the FAFSAFrenzyNC Website.

A new CFNC.org is prepared to launch this summer! The totally redesigned CFNC.org brings easier navigation, a new personal dashboard, an improved college search, more powerful scholarship filters, updated career resources, more access to functionality without a login, an much more.

You can find a video preview on the home page of <u>CFNC.org</u> or on YouTube (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAfE9itZhDQ&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAfE9itZhDQ&feature=youtu.be</a>).

The Princeton Review is partnering with Wake County Libraries to offer a free virtual seminar series this summer for high school students and parents interested in learning about the SAT, ACT, and the college admissions process along with the impact that the pandemic has had on whole endeavor. The events in the series are reproduced below along with the direct registration links.

College Admissions Seminar – Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The college admissions and financial aid process can be stressful in the best of times, and the a lot to think about! Happily, the experts at The Princeton Review are to support you. Come learn the key elements of the admissions process and what to think about to reduce stress an increase success. This session will also cover changes and issues to consider for this very unus admissions cycle. Register <a href="here">here</a>.

SAT Seminar – Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The experts at The Princeton Review cover everything you need to know about the SAT in this virtual seminar. Learn how the test is built and structured and what that means for you as a test-taker. Catch up on the content tested on the SAT and how the test is scored. Get a sense how one prepares for the SAT as well as the range of resources available. Register here.

ACT Seminar - Monday, July 20th, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

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