

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24, 2008

Glenelg High School will present a
COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Glenelg High School Cafeteria.

Dr. Robert Massa

from Dickinson College will be the keynote speaker.

Break-out sessions will include representatives from: George Washington University, Hood College, Towson University, UMBC, Washington College, and the Assistant Director of Student Athletics from Georgetown University. **This evening will be of particular interest to Junior and Sophomore students and parents.** All parents and students are welcome.

Glenelg High School will be a testing site for the June 7 SAT Test. The deadline to sign up for this test is Friday, May 6. Be sure to register by that date. Paper applications are available in the Counseling Center or register on-line at www.collegeboard.com. Be sure to use our high school code: **210593** when registering for the test. See your counselor if you have questions.

Since 1998 the **Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL) schools** have been traveling together to meet families and counselors interested in learning more about this distinctive group of colleges and universities. The CTCL program features admission officials from the schools profiled in the third edition of *Colleges That Change Lives* by Loren Pope. The program begins with a panel discussion designed to encourage students to make the college search process a well-informed journey that leads to the best possible outcome: finding the right college fit for them. A college fair follows. CTCL Events are free of charge, and pre-registration is not required. Students, parents, and counselors are invited to join in this enlightening discussion and the opportunity to meet with representatives from each of the participating colleges. May Tours are May 17-22, 2008. Bethesda, MD Saturday, May 17 and McLean, VA Sunday, May 18 are some of the events that are in our area. For more information and directions to the events, go to www.CTCL.com and click on CTCL Events.

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2008

Do you want to do something fun this summer that will be enriching and rewarding? Consider spending a week or two at one of the many colleges who are offering **Summer Programs**. Many different interests can be pursued. Some include art, environment, engineering, journalism, history, leadership, music, sciences and theater. This is a fun way to preview college life while expanding your horizons this summer. Information about many opportunities is in the counseling center.

Maryland Day, a campus-wide all day event at the University of Maryland, is this Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. On Maryland Day, each department showcases their programs to the public. After the program, students will have plenty of

time to explore the other displays and activities on campus if they wish. Maryland Day is a great opportunity for prospective students to get a glimpse of campus life and all the exciting opportunities the university has to offer. For more information on Maryland Day, please visit <http://www.marylandday.umd.edu>.

The Software Applications I Credit by Exam is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at Long Reach High School. Only HCPSS students entering ninth grade in the Fall 2007 or before may establish the technology education credit required for graduation by taking and passing this exam. An HCPSS student who is enrolled in ninth grade through twelfth grade has the option of establishing credit for Software Applications I by taking and passing this exam. The student may take the exam as long as the student meets all of the following criteria: is not currently enrolled in Software Applications I; has not previously enrolled in the course; and has not taken this exam in the past 12-month period.

Registration is online. The online registration will begin on Thursday, April 17, 2008, and will close when all of the seats have been allocated. No registrations will be taken after Thursday, May 22, 2008. To register, the student must go to the website at www2.hcpss.org/bcms. Seating for this exam is limited. Questions should be directed to Sharon Kramer either through email at skramer@hcpss.org or by phone at 410-313-6797.

GLENELG DANCE TEAM HOLDS ANNUAL AUDITIONS!

The Glenelg Dance Team (also known as the Drill Team or Pom Squad) will hold their annual auditions soon! Clinic sessions will be held in the dance room at Glenelg on April 29 and 30, and May 1 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The formal audition will be held on May 2 starting at 4:30. Auditions are open to all incoming 9th graders (graduating 8th graders) and Glenelg students who will be in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades for the 2008-2009 school year.

If you are a dancer, this is the activity for you! The Team is active year-round and performs with the Band during football games, at basketball half-times, and at local, regional, and national level competitions. They are extremely proud to claim 21 Maryland State dance titles and 9 National titles. Check out their webpage at www.glenelgbands.com. For additional information contact Mrs. Newsome at tnewsome@hcpss.org.