

# Student Services

## Friday Focus

### February 5, 2010

*"Children are like snowflakes. No two are alike."*

*"Kindness is like snow - it beautifies everything it covers."*

Enjoy the weekend, stay warm and safe. Catch up on some reading and homework or maybe some sleep!

#### **New Information:**

##### **Upcoming Dates**

February 9 <sup>th</sup>	HCC visit to LRHS
February 10-12	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 6 2pm)	Teen Job & Volunteer Fair at Long Reach High School (10 am -
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	HCC visit to LRHS
March 24	Military Academy Fair at River Hill High School (7-9pm)

This past week all counselors met with every student to enter their course selections for the next school year and insure that all students are working to meet their graduation requirements. This was a great opportunity for each counselor to discuss future plans with your student. Check with your student to make sure they met

with their counselor. We truly enjoyed meeting and talking with your children! They are a great bunch of kids!

### **Student Services Evening Hours**

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 until 7:00**

**With Ms. Bradley and Ms. Young**

Counselors will be available to meet with parents to discuss any questions or concerns a parent may have regarding their student. Appointments are preferable but drop-in's are always welcome.

Some suggestions to meet with a counselor during evening hours may include: juniors preparing for college, financial aid, schedule concerns, graduation requirements, SAT/ACT test preparation, tutoring information, personal, social or emotional issues.

### **Congratulations:**

Student Services would like to congratulate the following students for their effort and achievement in the 2nd quarter:

Yanira Sosa

Mark Wilson

Jonathan Sunday

Brooks Garrett

Reggie Carter

Charity Brown

Mark Myrick

Michael Reynolds

Alexis Eames

Lauren Evans

Gabrielle Hoffman

April Burton

Jalen Butler

Sarah Scott

To celebrate their efforts these students are invited to a Royal Bolt Bonanza with Waffle Sundaes & Raffle Prizes Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> in Student Services. Keep up the great work!!!

**Baltimore, MD: On President's Day, February 15, 2010, the Elijah Cummings Youth Program (ECYP) will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Teen Leadership Summit, created by and for youth ages 12- 18.** ECYP's Teen Leadership Summit entitled, *"I'm the Blueprint...My Greatness Is in My Plan"* will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Baltimore Hotel** from **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** *Doors will open at 8:00 a.m.* This year, leadership seminars will include: Health and Healthy Relationships; Business/ Entrepreneurship; Teen Date Violence; How to Market Yourself; Drugs and Alcohol; Family and Its Impact on Success; Entertainment

and Media and Its Effects on Youth; College and Financial Planning; Self-Expressions. The event is free, but all students must be registered. For more information, please contact the ECYP office at (410) 542-4850.

The Black Student Achievement Program information session **“Helping Children Learn How to Learn: The Family Has the Power!”** The session will include a welcome from Secondary BSAP Specialist, Vera Wilkins, opening remarks from our guest speaker **Mr. Larry Walker**, a well known Howard County community advocate, and a relevant presentation that you can identify with and understand from our key note speaker **Mrs. Jean Lewis**.

**Mrs. Lewis** is employed with the Howard County School System as a Family and Community Outreach Specialist. **The session will be presented in the auditorium at Atholton High School on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** This information session is designed to inform and empower parents of African American students in grades PreK through 12.

**Child Care** will be provided for children 2 to 10 years of age and **transportation** will also be provided to those who reserve the service. Interested persons should contact Ms. Patricia Andrews at [patricia\\_andrews@hcpss.org](mailto:patricia_andrews@hcpss.org) or on 410 313-6627 to provide her with the names and ages of their children for child care and/or their address and contact numbers for transportation.

**Information from Previous Friday Focus**

## *Shout Out to Seniors Accepted to College*

Tiffany Kearns, Hampton University

Stephanie Ouellette, NC State University

Diane Ukwuoma, Penn State University Park

Dayna Ukwuoma, Penn State University Park

Margaret O'Hara, Penn State – Altoona

Adrianna Pacheco, University of Hartford

Evan Brown – Penn State

Nick Peppe – Towson University

Nathan Sesto – Pittsburgh, Univ. of Michigan, Binghamton & Stoney Brook Univ.

Nicole Vanagas – Stevenson, Mt. St Mary's Honor Program & Loyola

Shiela Crisostomo – Univ. of Tampa and Univ. of South Florida

Keshia Smith – New York University

Tenbeete Solomon - Howard University

Jelani Ince - Wake Forest University

Soo Kyung Kim- Parsons School of Design & Pratt Institute

Nicole Snell - Loyola University & UMBC

Ari Anderson – Byrant University, American International College & Presbyterian College

Elisa Agosto – College of Notre Dame, Cedar Crest, Sweet Briar, Hood & Mt. St. Mary's – Honors Programs

Tenbeete Solomon - Penn State University Park

Hye Lim Chang – Penn State University Altoona

Send us your information so we can add you to the list!

## Scholarship Update

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More information on the Scholarships below can be found in Student Services.

### General Scholarships:

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) is a great resource to utilize in searching out scholarship opportunities. Check it out!
- **The Columbia Foundation** offers seven scholarships annually. The deadline for counselor nomination is 3/31. Please see your counselor SOON to be considered for any of the following scholarships:
  - **The Karen and Howard Carolyn Scholarship** is awarded to a student that participated in the Howard County Youth Program.
  - **The Ernesto Phillips Scholarship for Talented Youth** recognizes students with exceptional talent.
  - **The C. Merrit Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a student who plans to pursue an education in Agriculture, animal husbandry, or a field related to farming.
  - **The Troph Family Scholarship** will select a Long Reach student based on proficiency in math and science as well as academic achievement, standardized test scores, projects and mentorships.

- **The Eldred Jackson Family Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who plans to attend Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
  - **The Doug Parker Scholarship** will be awarded to a student showing commitment to community involvement, academics, and sportsmanship.
  - **The Freeman K. Hill Teen Scholarship** will honor a student who demonstrates his or her religious faith through good citizenship, service to others and the community, and academic achievement.
- **Earl Slacum Scholarship-** To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be a senior who attended Rockburn Elementary School, have a 2.5 or higher GPA, and demonstrate a consistent participation in extracurricular or work related activities. Applications may be obtained at Student Services. Deadline is April 1.
- **Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals Scholarship Award.** The Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship Award is a \$1000 award that is given annually to a successful elementary education applicant whose qualifications meet the outlined criteria. Go to [www.wcps.k12.md.us](http://www.wcps.k12.md.us). Click on “Our Schools.” Click on “Elementary.” Scroll down to “Maugansville Elementary.” And click “more info.” Look for downloadable resources and click on “Ken Mann Scholarship Information and Application.” Deadline is April 13.
- **IEEE – Industry Applications Society Book Award.** This award is given annually to the graduating senior from the greater Baltimore area who best demonstrates their academic ability and desire to pursue excellence in the electrical engineering community. See Mrs. Emery for an application. Deadline is April 1.
- **Kohl’s Kids who Care Scholarship Program** recognizes more than 2,100 kids whose efforts have made a positive impact on their communities with over \$410,000 in scholarships and prizes. Visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) for official rules and to nominate a young volunteer today. Nominations are accepted between 2/1 and 3/15.
- **Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships** are awarded students who require financial assistance to secure a college education for a career in business or education. See Mrs. Emery for an application. Deadline is March 1.
- **The Leslie Moore Scholarship Foundation** will award at least one \$2,500 scholarship to a Howard County resident who is in need of financial help to attend college. See Mrs. Emery for an application or go to

[www.collegeboundfoundation.org/students/paying.html](http://www.collegeboundfoundation.org/students/paying.html). Deadline is March 1.

- **Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS)** is offering scholarship opportunities to dues paying MAPS members. . See Mrs. Emery for an application or go to [www.collegeboundfoundation.org/students/paying.html](http://www.collegeboundfoundation.org/students/paying.html). Deadline is March 1.
- **The SHERO Scholarship** seeks to provide financial assistance to qualified young women who, without this assistance, may not otherwise have the option of pursuing a college education. Applicants must demonstrate through action her understanding of the value of giving of her time and talent to those in need. The SHERO Program will choose up to 5 recipients to receive awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 (renewable.) See Mrs. Emery for an application or go to [www.collegeboundfoundation.org/students/paying.html](http://www.collegeboundfoundation.org/students/paying.html). Deadline is March 1.
- **2010 Student View Scholarship Program** is offering \$8,000 in scholarships to seniors who plan to attend college or career school. Scholarships will be awarded in a random drawing of completed of all completed survey applications. Simply log onto [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 20 minute survey about colleges in your area.
- **The Maryland House of Delegates** awards need based scholarships to qualified students in District 12A. Delegate Malone's website is [www.friendsofmalone.com](http://www.friendsofmalone.com) and Delegate DeBoy's website is [www.stevedeboy.com](http://www.stevedeboy.com).
- **Maryland PTA** offers scholarships at a minimum of \$5000 to high school graduates who plan to pursue a career in education in the public schools of Maryland. Application materials are available in student services, and the deadline is March 15.
- **Howard County Foundation for Black Educational and Cultural Achievement** invites African American students who are scheduled to graduate in the spring to apply for its scholarship. Requirements include residency in Howard County and a GPA of 2.5. For further requirements and application materials, please see Mrs. Emery.
- **The Association of Retired Howard County Public School Personnel** sponsors at least two \$1000 scholarships each year for county residents who are planning to enter the field of education. Requirements include a GPA of 3.0 and significant involvement in school or community activities. For further requirements and application materials, please see Mrs. Emery.
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships** - To receive this scholarship, the applicant must attend a historically black college/university upon matriculation from high school and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Deadline for Submission: March 20, 2010. Please direct questions to [dorisjenni@aol.com](mailto:dorisjenni@aol.com).
- **Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 4<sup>th</sup> year. We will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the

winner(s) each year. Deadline is June 19, 2010. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site:  
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. Full details are available on our site.

- **Federal Water Quality Association** is offering scholarships to students preparing for careers in environmental protection. Four scholarships of \$2000 each will be awarded. See Mrs. Emery for an application. Deadline is April 19.
- **The Race for Education** –Applications for the 2010-2011 academic year are now available. To see a variety of scholarships for equine and agriculture related majors, please visit [www.raceforeducation.org](http://www.raceforeducation.org). Deadline is February 28.
- **NSBE-AEDC** is announcing the 2010 Future Innovators Scholarship for high school seniors interested in entering into a course of study in the STEM fields. Applicants must be African-American high school seniors residing in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area. At the time of application, scholarship applicants must have applied for admission to an accredited college or university in a degree program in engineering, computer science, mathematics, or an applied science. Deadline is Feb 28, 2010. See Mrs. Emery for an application.
- **The consulting firm of AES Engineers** is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Amount of award is \$500.00 Deadline for entry: October 8, 2010.
- **Best Buy Scholarship Program**- One thousand scholarships of \$1000 each are available to 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders with solid grades and volunteer experience in their communities. Apply online at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships).
- **National Maritime Intelligence Center** is accepting applications from high school students who reside in the Washington/Baltimore area who will be graduating in the spring. Students must have a 2.5 GPA and a at least one completed application to an accredited secondary institution. See Mrs. Emery for application Materials. Deadline is March 1.
- **Delmarva Farmer Scholarship**-Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to members of farm families, to those employed in an agriculture related field, and/or to those who are studying for a career in agriculture. See Mrs. Emery for an application. Deadline is March 1.
- **Society of Women Engineers** is proud to announce the 2010 Scholarship Program. Female students interested in pursuing study in math, science and engineering

are encouraged to apply. Scholarship information is available at [www.baltwashbwe.org](http://www.baltwashbwe.org) and [www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org](http://www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org) .

➤ **HCTA Federal Credit Union** has eleven \$1000 scholarships available to children members of any credit union in the Maryland and DC area. Information and applications are available online at <http://cufound.org/scholarship.htm>. Deadline is March 31.

➤ **Two New Scholarships of \$2500 each are now available at** [www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org) under University Outreach. A student who is a permanent resident of Howard County who has been affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a parent or sibling. They need to have been at least 15 when the diagnosis occurred. They are both online - Evan's is <http://www.ulmanfund.org/UniversityOutreach/CollegeScholarshipProgram/EvanNicholsonMemorialScholarship/tabid/760/Default.aspx>. Doug Parker's is <http://www.ulmanfund.org/UniversityOutreach/CollegeScholarshipProgram/TheDougParkerMemorialScholarship/tabid/761/Default.aspx>

➤ **My Sister's Keeper** is offering a scholarship opportunity. The mission of *My Sister's Keeper* is to foster an enduring sisterhood based on core values, academic success, leadership development, spiritual service, cultural awareness and service to the community. Please see Mrs. Emery for scholarship materials. Deadline is March 31, 2010.

➤ **Big Sun Scholarship-** The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport in which they are participating. Please visit the website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. Deadline is June 24.

➤ **Jewish Community Services-** Applications for scholarships are available online by visiting [www.jcsbaltimore.org](http://www.jcsbaltimore.org). Several scholarships are available for Jewish students from single family homes, and one scholarship is available to a Jewish student with a diagnosed learning disability. Deadline for submission is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

➤ **Susana de Moya Foundation** -Scholarships available for students of Dominican heritage.

Please go to the foundations site at [www.sdmfoundation.org/](http://www.sdmfoundation.org/) for further information. Deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

➤ **The Marriott Scholars Program** annually awards \$500,000 to support diverse students pursuing careers in the hospitality industry. The Hispanic College Fund ([www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)) and the United Negro College Fund ([www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)) are accepting applications for the Marriott Scholars Program now through February 16, 2010 for the 2010-2011 school year. Eligible students can apply for renewable scholarships of up to \$9,000 annually in tuition support for up to four years. Deadline is February 16<sup>th</sup>.

➤ **HCTA Federal Credit Union**-This essay contest is open to seniors whose parents are members of any credit union in the Maryland or DC area. A 750 word essay or a 60 second video presentation will serve as the basis for eleven \$1000 awards. For more information, please visit <http://cofound.org/scholarship.htm>. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

➤ **Spirit of Columbia Scholarship Award**- Up to six \$2500 awards will be awarded to Columbia area seniors who exhibit exceptional efforts in the community. Applications are available in Student Services or online at [www.columbiaassociation.com](http://www.columbiaassociation.com). The deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

➤ **Baltimore Community Foundation**-Visit [www.bcf.org/scholarships](http://www.bcf.org/scholarships) and refer to three scholarships for which our students may be eligible. These are the Al Sanders Foundation for Music Studies, the WJZ-TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship, and the Christa McAulliffe Scholarship. **Early Applications due February 15<sup>th</sup>. Standard Applications Due April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **School Based Scholarships:**

➤ **Be sure to visit the website of the school or program of your choice to investigate the possibility of scholarships or financial aid.**

### **Mid-Term Grades:**

**Does your college or university need to see your mid-year grades?** Please provide our Registrars with an addressed/stamped envelope to send to your college/university. Include any forms that need to be completed by your school counselor.

**Howard County Youth Summit** is an annual event provided by Voices for Change. The goal is to hear youth voice and empower young people. The Summit brings together students from around the county to discuss issues that affect teens and brainstorm solutions to the issues. The Youth Summit will be held on Friday, March 19 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. If you are interested in being nominated, please see your Counselor by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Leadership U** – Leadership U is an exciting leadership development, teambuilding and community service opportunity for high school students. You must be a current HS Sophomore and resident in Howard County. The cost is \$750 (Financial Assistance is available). To meet Leadership U graduates and find out more, information sessions will be held on Tuesday, February 2 and Thursday, February 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Faulkner Ridge Center (10598 Marble Faun Lane, Columbia). Applications are available at [www.leadershiphc.org](http://www.leadershiphc.org) or Student Services. Application deadline is Friday, March 12, 2010. For more information....pick up a flyer from Student Services.

**Legislative Scholarships for District 12A** – check out Delegate Malone’s website at [www.friendofmalone.com](http://www.friendofmalone.com) and Delegate DeBoy’s website at [www.stevedeboy.com](http://www.stevedeboy.com). These scholarships are need based.

**PickATime – Schedule your Parent/Teacher Conferences!!!!**

Second Quarter Report Cards will be issued on February 3, 2010.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held February 10th – February 12th.

You can register for these conferences on-line at <https://www.pickatime.com/schedule.jsp?ven=11600278>.

**This link will only be active from January 25th at 3:00pm until February 8th at 2:00pm.** Parent Directions for using PickATime can be found on the Long Reach website. In order to schedule conferences, parents must have their student's ID number and the date of birth (student ID is available on their class schedule). If your child has changed his/her schedule, you will need to call the school to set up your conference in PickATime.

LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL

*proudly presents*

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

An evening program for all interested parents and students to highlight important information about the high school assessments and to announce upcoming review sessions provided at the school.

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Long Reach High School Media Center

Representatives from English, Biology, American Government, and Algebra will be present to share information in breakout sessions.

Refreshments will be served.

Contact the school (410) 313-7118 for further information.

Congressman Elijah Cummings is in need of high school senior volunteers for his 3rd Foreclosure Prevention Workshop to be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Woodlawn High School, 1801 Woodlawn Drive, Gwynn Oak, Maryland, 21207.

This event will assist homeowners with delinquent mortgages or facing potential foreclosure in receiving information and resources they need to secure their homes. Homeowners who attend the event will receive free loan counseling, learn about refinancing options, have the opportunity to meet with HUD-approved housing counselors, attorneys, and more importantly, their mortgage lender. I have attached a Foreclosure Prevention Workshop flyer which provides more event information.

Congressman Cummings is requesting high school seniors to serve as volunteers to work at registration desks, assist mortgage lenders, housing counselors and attorneys, to serve as hall monitors and to assist with other tasks as needed. If possible, Congressman Cummings would like students' volunteer service to be included towards their service learning requirement. Please know that some volunteer locations will require a great deal of standing and walking. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour, 4 hour and 8 hour shifts. Volunteers must wear business casual attire and jeans are not permitted. In addition, volunteers will receive a

continental breakfast and lunch.

Please disseminate this invitation to your high schools. All students who wish to volunteer must provide their name, school name, mailing address, contact telephone numbers including a cell telephone number, email address and the number of hours they are available and the time frame for which they are volunteering to [Philisha.Lane@mail.house.gov](mailto:Philisha.Lane@mail.house.gov) no later than Monday, February 1, 2010. Students should type "Volunteer FPW" in the subject line of their email response or contact Ms. Philisha Lane at (410) 685-9199.

**Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue  
Services and the Howard County Public School System  
Present:**

**Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Academy**

**Class #8** of the EMT Academy begins in the Fall of 2010. General informational sessions will be held in Room B37 at the ARL as noted below. It should last 60 – 90 minutes. Interested students (those who will be Seniors this Fall) **AND** their parents / Legal Guardians should attend one of these sessions.

Guidance and other school staff are welcome and encouraged to attend as well.

**February 2, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**February 9, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Additional Information about this program can be found at  
[www.kbpts.com](http://www.kbpts.com)**

**PLEASE RSVP to [kbpts@aol.com](mailto:kbpts@aol.com) so we can plan accordingly.**

## *Career Academy SHADOW DAYs*

Students interested in attending Shadow Day at the ARL to experience a particular academy class in session are to get permission slips from their counselor. Shadow Day Students will ride the ARL bus from their home school for periods 1 and 2 on the day their particular academy is scheduled. This program is open to **10th graders only**, except for the CNA and EMT academies which are open to 11th graders only. See your counselor for more details!! **Permission slips are due back to your counselor no later than February 9th!!**

**Howard Community College is coming back to Long Reach for one last visit before seniors graduate. Now is the time to meet with Mr. McPhee and get information about applying to Howard Community College. The deadline is fast approaching.**

**February 9th at 9: 15 am**

**March 9th at 9: 15 am**

### **Financial Aid Information:**

As the FAFSA filing season approaches, students and parents can better inform themselves about the application process by viewing *Do You Need Money for College?* at [www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs).

*Steps to Federal Student Aid* explains the FAFSA application and submission process in seven steps. Students can view this handout at [www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs).

The new *College Preparation Checklist* is greatly expanded compared to the previous version. This small booklet explains how to prepare academically and financially for college through “to do” lists aimed at elementary and secondary school students and their parents, as well as adult students. Simply worded information about federal aid, what to do at FAFSA filing time, and looking for scholarships also is included. View or download the new *College Preparation Checklist* at <http://FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/collprep>.

A personal identification number called a Federal Student Aid PIN can be used to electronically sign the FAFSA, drastically decreasing the application’s processing time. To save time, students and parents should request PINs before students apply for aid. A Federal Student Aid Pin also may be used to sign other forms and to access student information. PINs must be requested online at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

The *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet* is a useful tool in preparing to complete the online FAFSA. The worksheet lists the FAFSA questions and provides boxes for students’ (and parents’) answers. The order of the questions on the worksheet follows that of *FAFSA on the Web*, which differs from the paper FAFSA. Students and parents can view and download the worksheet PDF at [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/worksheet](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/worksheet).

**Students should visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the online FAFSA. Please remind students that if a Web site requests credit card information or some other form of payment to complete the FAFSA then that Web site is not the official government (FREE) Web site.**

**Military Information Night:** River Hill High School will be hosting a county-wide Military Night on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The presentations will take place in the Media Center and representatives will have tables in the Cafeteria. Representatives from the five Military Academies, private and state-sponsored military colleges,

ROTC, and the Howard County JROTC programs at Atholton, Howard, and Oakland Mills high schools, and enlistment recruiters will be present. In addition, representatives from the offices of Senator Cardin, Senator Mikulski and Congressman Cummings will be on hand to discuss the nomination process for the Military Academies. We will also have representatives of the Military Academies who will discuss their application processes. Students of all ages are welcome to bring their parents or guardians. Save the date!!

**Need money for college?**

**Tackle financial aid with**

**College Goal Sunday**

**January & February, 2010**

**What is College Goal Sunday?**

A **FREE** event to help students and families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)—the required form to apply for financial assistance for higher education.

**Why should I go?**

Applying for financial aid can be confusing. At College Goal Sunday, you can talk to experts, get a line-by-line explanation of the FAFSA, and get the most financial assistance available.

***Enter to win a \$500 scholarship at each location!***

**What should I bring?**

Visit the website for a list of forms and financial records  
you should bring to the event.

**Register online at**  
**CollegeGoalSundayMD.org**

### **Alanon/Alateen**

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>

Alateen is a support group for young people whose *parent(s)* suffer from alcoholism or drug addiction. Members of the group learn from each other ways of dealing with the difficulties of growing up in an alcoholic home. There is no charge for the meeting, a \$1 donation is optional. The group is open to youth ages 10-17.

The local Howard County meeting is held on **Sunday nights at 7pm** in the Wellness Center of Howard County Hospital (*in the newly-constructed building behind the hospital*). (Note: The online directory incorrectly lists the old location of the Wellness Center on Little Patuxent Parkway, Lower Level). The correct address is 5755 Cedar Lane, Suite 100, Columbia, Maryland 21044.

## **College and Career Fair information:**

Veterinary Medical College Fair – March 14, 2009

2-5 p.m.

Westin Alexandria, Va.

Open to the public and free

<http://www.aavmc.org/DVM/>

## National Honor Society Tutoring

Need extra help with an assignment???

Need help studying for a test???

The LRHS National Honor Society is offering drop-in tutoring on Thursdays after school in room 341.

See Ms. Dungey (room 341) or Mrs. Gibson (room 330) for more information.

## CTE Library Awareness Expo Timeline

Knowledgeable HCPSS Career and Technology Education staff and students present information about the CTE Career Academies program and demonstrate skills they have learned.

Featured Event	Date	Time	Place
Kickoff Event	Monday, January 11, 2010	3-4 pm	East Colun Center
Consumer Services: Hospitality and Tourism Human Resource Services	Tuesday, January 19, 2010	7-8 pm	Central Lit

Arts, Media & Communications Business Management & Finance	Wednesday, January 27, 2010	7-8 pm	East Colun
Information Technology Career Research and Development	Thursday, January 28, 2010	7-8 p.m.	Savage Lit
Health and Biosciences	Monday, February 1, 2010	7-8 pm	Elkridge L
Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	Thursday, February 4, 2010	7-8 pm	Miller Brai
Construction Development Transportation Technologies	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	7-8 pm	Glenwood

In partnership with Howard County Public School and Maryland State Department of Education.

Participation in the **Free and Reduced Meal Program** qualifies students for....

**Reduced Tuition for HCPSS Summer School**

**Free Registration for Advanced Placement Exams**

**Free Registration for two SAT I and two SAT Subject Tests**

**Free Registration for two ACT Tests**

**Four Free College Applications**

**Qualification for the Guaranteed Access Grant (full tuition at a Maryland College)**

**Free Registration for the NCAA Clearinghouse for student considering Division I or**

## **Division II Athletics**