

SCHOOLCRAFT DAILY NEWS!

March 5, 2010

Spring Break is only 18 days away!!!!

Congratulation Girls' Varsity Basketball Team on being district champs!!! Way to go girls!! Please come to the office after announcements for a treat!!!

Congratulations to the following boys for placing this weekend in individual state: Connor Sharp- 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Brandon McNees - 5<sup>th</sup> Place, and Alex Caporossi – 7<sup>th</sup> place.

There will be a girls' track meeting for anyone planning on participating in track this year Thursday March 11th after school. We will discuss when practice will begin and other important information.

JUNIORS – MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM – TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY NEXT WEEK. WAIT OUTSIDE YOUR TEST ROOM AT 7:50 A.M. THE TEST ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9, WILL BE DONE AT 1:00 P.M.

Attention all building trades students, the picture for the yearbook will be next Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, right after first lunch.

Amber Leach and Colin Monroe – Please turn in your senior information sheet!!!!

Schoolcraft softball tryouts begin March 15<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30 p.m. at the middle school gym.

How would you like to help the country of Haiti get back on its feet after the devastating earthquake? You can!! FCA is sponsoring a mission trip to Haiti this summer. See Mr. Manning soon for details. Space is limited to the first 30 teens or adults.

The Relay for Life Walking Schedule is in Mrs. Pelton's room. Please sign up to walk. Anyone needing community service, please see Mrs. Pelton to work at the PTO carnival April 10<sup>th</sup>. The list of food to donate is in Mrs. Pelton's room.

To ensure that every young lady has the opportunity to live out their prom dreams despite the financial hardships they may face, the Junior League of Kalamazoo along with Memories Bridal and Evening Wear are collecting donations for gently used gowns and formal accessories. Donations will be provided free of charge to referred local junior and senior high school girls who otherwise would not be able to attend spring formal due to their financial and personal circumstances. Girls interested in being selected for this project can contact their school guidance counselors, jlkalamazoo.org, or memorieseveningwear.com for more information.

If you are interested in detasseling this year, you can go to [landisdetasseling.tk](http://landisdetasseling.tk) any time and download the forms you need.

There is information for job opportunities in the guidance office.

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Acquinas College – Fine Arts Day 2010 – Friday, March 19 – reservations due by Friday, March 12. Info in Guidance Office.

West Michigan National College Fair, Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – at DeVos Place – if interested, pick up a flyer in the Guidance Office.

The City of Portage spring & summer parks and recreation season is once again approaching. Check out the poster in the Guidance Office window for Spring and Summer Employment Opportunities.

The Polish-American Scholarship Fund of Greater Kalamazoo is presently accepting applications for their 2010 scholarship award. Information available in the Guidance Office.

Solutions Scholarship – a one time \$1,000 award based on achievement, leadership and personal initiative. Winners will be notified in May/June. It is open to all graduating high school seniors (pursuing agricultural-related education at an accredited college or university) who are child or grandchildren of current co-op members. Current co-op director/employee children and grandchildren are excluded. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Seniors – Check out information in the Guidance Office for the The Detroit News/Catch – the Outstanding High School Scholarship program for Athletes, Health Education, Journalism, Language Arts Education, Mathematics Education, Performing Arts Education, Science Education, Visual Arts Education, Vocational-Technical Education, World Studies Education, and Special Distinction: Against All Odds. Selected students will be honored as part of the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Detroit News Outstanding High School Graduate.

National Scholarship Program presented by Group Photographers Association and Legends Sports Photography. You must be a graduating senior accepted to a four year college to qualify for this recognition. Check out the information in the Guidance Office.

As a reminder, the Kalamazoo Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for scholarships to assist with post-secondary education. The scholarships are available, through a competitive application process, to Kalamazoo County students or students who attend a Kalamazoo County high school.

Complete eligibility criteria and application requirements for all scholarships are available online at [www.kalfound.org/scholarships](http://www.kalfound.org/scholarships). Applications for Kalamazoo Community Foundation scholarships are completed and submitted online, using eGRANT, the Community Foundation's Web-based scholarship application system. eGRANT enables scholarship seekers to apply for up to eight Kalamazoo Community Foundation scholarships using one online form and is accessed via the Community Foundation's Web site at [www.kalfound.org/egrant](http://www.kalfound.org/egrant). The deadline for applying is March 31, 2010.

Seniors! If you are interested in an electrical apprenticeship after graduation, please stop by the guidance office for more information.

Students – Take advantage of the free, online college guide called WhatWillTheyLearn.com. This website provides what each college costs, graduation rate, and what education you will receive.

Virtual college fairs – CollegeWeekLive offers two virtual college tours a year with “booths”, videos, etc. The next one isn't until March, check the website out at: <http://collegeweeklive.com>

College Sports Career Day – Western Michigan University – Friday, April 16, 2010 at WMU's Fetzer Center. Learn, from those in the Industry, how to pursue a career in sports, what jobs are available and what it takes to attain you goals. Registration forms available in the Guidance Office.

Quiz Bow Prep, LLC Scholarship Forms are now available in the Guidance Office. The scholarship is a one-time award given to a graduating high school senior in the class of 2010 who will be enrolling as a full time college student in the fall of 2010 at an institution of higher learning.

NALS – the association for legal professionals to offer a scholarship for student pursuing higher education in the legal field. Examples of fields of study would include: criminal justice, paralegal studies, political science, pre-law, law enforcement, and forensic science.

Michigan State Troopers (MSTAF) is pleased once again to offer the opportunity to provide financial assistance to Michigan's high school class of 2010. You must have a 3.25 gpa or higher, you must have a background of community service, and demonstrate leadership ability. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

High school seniors whose parents or guardians currently receive monthly service from Midwest Energy Cooperative and who primary residence is in Midwest's service area, may apply for one of the four \$500 college scholarships to be presented in spring 2010. Information in the Guidance Office.

“Got Milk” – information is available in the Guidance Office for the college scholarships associated with Body by Milk. You must be on top of your game academically, sports wise, and be involved in community service to have the chance to be one of the 25 student-athletes to win.

Pursuing an engineering degree – apply for the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers scholarship by the third Monday in February. See the guidance office for details.

Educational Community Credit Union is pleased to announce its 2010 scholarship program. This year, ECCU's scholarship committee will once again award twenty-one scholarships for a total of \$23,000. You must be: a primary ECCU member in good standing for a minimum of one year, high school senior with a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average, proof of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited, post-secondary school for the fall 2010 semester.

Allegis Credit Union awards three \$1,000 scholarships to exceptional young students in Southwest Michigan. Check out the criteria and pick up an application in the Guidance Office.