



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10-December 20, 2018

### STUDENTS

- ❖ Donnie Johnson from Balfour will be accepting Junior Class Ring orders Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> during lunch shifts in the cafeteria foyer.
- ❖ **Mu Alpha Theta:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> ASMA exam is scheduled for 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 13 in room A-14. Check with Mrs. Moyers in advance if you intend to come to T-4 during lunch shift.
- ❖ Support underprivileged kids in our community by purchasing a Spread the Success t-shirt for \$15. See Mrs. Morehead for shirt details. You may order shirts Monday Dec.10 through Thursday, Dec. 13 in C-1.
- ❖ **Gift Club** members, come to C-11 on Friday, December 14, from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm to relax. Yarn and hooks will be available for those who wish to crochet (beginners to advanced are welcome). Banana bread and hot cider will be served.
- ❖ There will be free hot chocolate and an ugly sweater contest in the courtyard during both lunch shifts on Thursday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Sweaters must be school appropriate. Happy Holidays from your student council.
- ❖ **Magnet's Black Studies Association** is collecting books for our friends at the Valencia Community Center for Christmas and we need your help! We are asking freshman to bring in books for students in kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade, sophomores bring books for 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders, juniors donate books for 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and seniors should bring in books that are appropriate for middle school age children. New books are preferable but used books in excellent condition are also welcome. There are boxes in the library and in A4 for donations. December 14<sup>th</sup> is the last day to donate. See Mrs. Berry or Ms. Dolph for further questions. Let's help our local community by encouraging literacy!
- ❖ **Procedures for Checkout on December 20.**

Students need to bring a note for early checkout on 12/20 prior to that date. If students wish to checkout after the last exam at 10:30, the notes need to be received between Monday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>. The office staff will compile a list and begin calling to confirm with parents as soon as they receive the notes.

On 12/20, after the last exam, students will be called down to check out **by alphabet**. If a student has not brought a note by the deadline, they will receive attention after all pre-approved students have been checked out. Please do not send students down out of order. Students will need to follow the schedule of names being announced and move to the designated class if their alphabet letter has not been called at the time of class changes.

This will be an unexcused checkout if students leave before 1:00 pm.
- ❖ **Sophomores:** Registration for the PreAct is now open! The PreAct will be administered at Magnet High School on March 12<sup>th</sup>. See Ms. Moore in the Counselor's Complex to register- cost is \$12. The deadline to register is December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Forms for requesting a schedule change for the second semester are available in the office. Forms must be signed by parents and teachers if consent is required. Options and spaces for changes are limited. Priority will be given to students who need to repeat a 1<sup>st</sup> semester course.



- ❖ **Seniors:** We will be offering an exciting opportunity for you in the coming months. You can register to take the WorkKeys test here at Magnet. This online test from the ACT company tests job-readiness skills that many employers are seeking. Your English teachers will share more information, but know that your WorkKeys score and/or ACT score will now earn you the opportunity to purchase a Gold or Platinum graduation cord. See Mrs. Lanclos for details.

We will test Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> in C-8. There are three 55- minute tests that will begin at 9:00 that morning. You must pre-register and pay \$24 to take the tests. The deadline for pre-registration and payment is January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Athletics:**

- ❖ Attention Athletes interested in participating in Spring Sports. If you have not turned in a sports packet for the Spring sports and are interested in playing, please contact Ms. Addington in C-12. See eligibility status outside C-12. If your name is not on the list of sport you wish to participate in, please contact Ms. Addington. Do not wait until the last day to do so.

Reminder: To continue participating in any of the spring sports if:

1. Has two F's
2. Has lower than a 2.5 GPA
3. Incomplete grades must be cleared before the end of the first week back from the Winter Break otherwise, no longer allowed to practice or compete.

These sports include: golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, softball, tennis, and track.

### **College Visits:**

- ❖ **ULM** – Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cafeteria Foyer

### **Military Visit:**

- ❖ None

### **Calendar of Events for December 10-December 20, 2018**

#### Monday, December 10, 2018:

- PAC reserved for Band/Orchestra
- Varsity Girls Soccer, North Desoto 6:00 pm at North Desoto

#### Tuesday, December 11, 2018:

- PAC reserved for Band/Orchestra
- BSA Movie Night, 4:30 pm Tinseltown
- Varsity Boys Soccer, Magnet vs Captain Shreve 6:00 pm at Lee Hedges
- Wrestling Dual, Magnet/Parkway JV 6:00 pm at Parkway
- Drama Guild Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Lecture Hall

#### Wednesday, December 12, 2018:

- Activity Period 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meetings
- PAC reserved for Band/Orchestra



Thursday, December 13, 2018:

- Balfour, Junior Class Ring orders during lunch in Cafeteria Foyer
- Band/Orchestra Winter Concert 6:00 PAC
- Varsity Boys Soccer, Magnet vs Haughton 6:00 pm Tinsley 1
- Wrestling Dual, Magnet/Haughton 6:00 pm at Haughton

Friday, December 14, 2018:

- Band/Orchestra/Choir Concert 2<sup>nd</sup> Period
- PTSA Holiday Luncheon PAC Foyer

Saturday, December 15, 2018:

- JROTC Drill Meet, 9:00-3:00 pm Lakeshore Middle School

Monday, December 17, 2018:

- Semester Exam 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Period

Tuesday, December 18, 2018:

- Semester Exam 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Period

Wednesday, December 19, 2018:

- Semester Exam 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Period

Thursday, December 20, 2018:

- Semester Exam 7<sup>th</sup> Period

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