



ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 9-March 16, 2020

STUDENTS

- Mu Alpha Theta Members: The Last ASMA Exam will take place on Thursday March 12 in Room A-14 at 4:00 p.m. If you have not completed at least 4 ASMA Exams, you **MUST** complete this Exam. See Mrs. Moyers in T-4 for alternative times on that date, **BEFORE THURSDAY** March 12. No other dates are acceptable.
- **Seniors:** ACT/WorkKeys graduation cords will be on sale during both lunch shifts. The cords are \$8.50--check or exact change only.

WorkKeys Gold or ACT score of 24-30 = gold/black cord

WorkKeys Platinum or ACT score 31-36 = silver/black cord

- The compelling drama, *Radium Girls* opens next week. This play is about the historic case of young immigrant girls fighting their corporation for justice as young women begin displaying strange medical symptoms, the race is on to discover the cause before more girls die. *Radium Girls* will Thursday, March 12 – Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for Adults. Tickets go on sale Monday, March 9th during both lunch shifts.
- Do you want to see a faculty member perform a TikTok at the spring spirit rally? Well, then you need to help us select which one(s) by voting at lunch! Jars with faculty/staff members' names will be out at both lunch shifts Tuesday – Friday of this week. Just drop some money in the jar of your favorite would-be TikToker, and the one(s) with the most \$\$ at the end of the week will entertain us at the spirit rally. Choices are: Mr. Allen, Ms. C. Anderson, Mr. Bottoms, Mrs. Culligan, Mrs. Jackson, MR ILGENFRITZ, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Procell, Ms. Thompson, and Mrs. Youngblood.
- Please continue to bring any Mardi Gras throws or beads to school and place them in any of the boxes around campus. Greens Club and JROTC will continue to collect them through mid-March.
- Calling on all STEM Scholars! Lockheed Martin wants to provide opportunities to students who want to build their talents and change the world by awarding scholarships of \$10,000 per student – renewable each year. The scholarship is open to individuals studying engineering or computer science that demonstrate financial need. Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year close March 12, 2020. See Mr. Bottoms for more information.
- The blood drive will be held this Friday, March 13th in the gym from 8:30-2:30. If you would like to donate you must sign up and schedule your time to donate this **Tuesday and Wednesday during lunch**. You must be 16 years old and have a picture ID to donate. 16 year olds also need a signed parent permission form turned in at the drive. Walk ins will not be allowed to donate so make sure you sign up at lunch. See Coach Carruth if you have questions.
- Interested in Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, or Psychiatric Nursing? You can apply for the \$1,000 SHAWN scholarship. See Mr. Bottoms or the Senior Counselor website for an application. The deadline is March 15th.
- Attention Fairfield Elementary Magnet Alumni Senior Class of 2020: There will be a 5th grade class reunion for all students and teachers in the Fairfield Magnet auditorium on **Friday, April 17, 2020, from 3:30-4:45**. We will celebrate with pizza and cake and will reminisce by looking through old yearbooks and by watching our 5th grade DVD.



- Mark your calendars! The **PreACT** and the **state ACT** will be administered **at Magnet on Tuesday, March 17**. All sophomores will take the PreACT and all juniors will take the ACT. Seniors who have a score of 20 or below will also take the ACT. Students will be automatically registered to test at no cost.
- The Shreveport Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, a community non-profit organization, will award three \$1000.00 academic scholarships in the spring of 2020 to senior students from Caddo Parish high schools. The deadline is April 15th. Please see Mr. Bottoms or the senior counselor website for an application.
- Seniors planning to attend LSUS and major in education: the 2020 Arminda Riser Scholarship is now open until March 31st. See Mr. Bottoms for an application.

This Day in History:

- 3/9 On this day in 1959 the first Barbie doll made its debut at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. The Barbie doll provided an alternative to traditional 1950s gender roles through her series of different jobs.
- 3/10 On this day in 1876 the first understandable speech is transmitted over a telephone system. The message was spoken by inventor Alexander Graham Bell when he asked his assistant to come in another room. Alexander Graham Bell would go on to continue his experiments in communication, inventing the photophone and the graphophone.
- 3/11 On this day in 1997 Paul McCartney, a former member of the most successful rock band in history, The Beatles, was knighted for his "services to music" by Queen Elizabeth II. The ceremony was held at Buckingham Palace and many fans waited outside and cheered for him.
- 3/12 On this day in 1894 Coca-Cola was sold in a glass bottle for the first time. Prior to this day, Coca-Cola was only available as a fountain drink. It was invented by John Pemberton and was marketed as a non-alcoholic "temperance drink."
- 3/13 On this day in 1930 Clyde Tombaugh announces discovery of Pluto at Lowell Observatory. Pluto was officially the 9th planet in our solar system until its removal in 2006 when it was downgraded to a "dwarf planet."

College Visits:

- Yale University – Tuesday, March 10th from 11:15 am to 12:50 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- LSUS – Wednesday, March 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- Loyola University New Orleans – Thursday, March 12th from 11:15 am to 12:50 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- LSUS – Tuesday, April 14th from 11:15 am to 12:50 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- University of Arkansas – Wednesday, March 18th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- Savannah College for Art & Design – Tuesday, March 31st from 8:00 am to 8:30 am Cafeteria Foyer

Military Visits:

- USMC – Monday, March 9th from 11:15 am to 12:50 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- US Navy – Wednesday, March 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- USAF – Monday, March 16th from 11:15 am to 1:10 pm Cafeteria Foyer
- USAF – Monday, March 30th from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm Cafeteria Foyer



Athletics:

- Are you a gamer? Are you competitive? What if I told you that Magnet is starting a new sport? That's right, we are starting an Esports team! It's competitive gaming!! We will play other schools just like any other sport. Could you imagine winning a state championship in gaming?!?!?! For those interested come by room A-16 and talk to Mr. Rosalies for more information. Find a flier for the QR code to sign up!!
- Of Campus PE packets are due to Dr. Ellis no later than Friday, April 24th.

Calendar of Events for March 9 – March 16, 2020

Monday, March 9, 2020:

- 4th Reporting Period Begins
- Softball – Magnet vs Mansfield 5:30 pm at Magnet
- PTSA Meeting 5:30 pm Library

Tuesday, March 10, 2020:

- Sign Up for Blood Drive (during lunch shifts)
- Tennis – Loyola 4:00 pm at Magnet
- Softball – Magnet vs Zwolle 5:30 pm at Magnet
- Drama Guild Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Lecture Hall

Wednesday, March 11, 2020:

- Activity Period –2nd Club Meeting
- Sign-Up for Blood Drive (during lunch shifts)

Thursday, March 12, 2020:

- PreACT/ACT Precoding in PAC & Classrooms (Adjusted Schedule)
- Tennis – Byrd 4:00 pm at Southern Trace
- Softball – Magnet vs North Desoto 5:30 pm at Magnet
- Radium Girls 6:00 pm PAC

Friday, March 13, 2020:

- Blood Drive – 8:30-3:30 pm Gym
- Radium Girls 6:00 pm PAC
- Lacrosse – Magnet vs St. Thomas Moore 7:00 pm Lafayette, LA

Saturday, March 14, 2020:

- David Wells Quiz Bowl 8:00-3:00 pm
- C. Hall AP Practice Test 8:00-12:00 pm C Wing
- Lacrosse – Magnet vs St. Paul's Episcopal 12:00 pm Cougar Stadium Lafayette, LA
- Radium Girls 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm PAC

Monday, March 16, 2020:

- CLEP Testing C-9
- Orchestra Festival in Natchitoches, LA
- Softball – Magnet vs BTW JV 4:30 pm Varsity 5:30 pm at Magnet

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