

Counseling Clips From PVHS

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New Scholarships in the Counseling Office . . .

www.pvhsscholarships.wetpaint.com

Details on the Pike Valley High School scholarship website include the following scholarships:

Dave Williams and Dick Merriman Scholarship

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year

Reinke Manufacturing Community Scholarship

Best Buy Scholarship

Jim Lee Agribusiness/ Agronomy

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Man of Faith K-State



Amos and Joyce Blecha 4-H Scholarship

Foundation for Rural Education and Development/Rural Telephone Service Scholarship

Acacia Fraternity Scholarship—K-State

Glenn Lygrisse/KACRAO Scholarship

Kansas NTO Scholarship

PRIMO Scholarship

Do not forget to complete and mail a scholarship application to the school or schools you are considering attending. Often your post-secondary school gives you the best chance for scholarships.

National School Counseling Week

February 1-5, 2010 is National School Counseling Week. Paula Russell and Lynda Scrivner would like to express to both parents and students, appreciation for the opportunity to serve this district. As a professional school counselor we are required to have a master's degree in school counseling, including coursework in career development, human growth and behavior, guidance and information, and a supervised internship. School counselors work with elementary, middle school, high school, post-secondary level students in a comprehensive school counseling program that promotes student's academic, career and personal-social development.

A School Counselor:

Counsels with students in groups and individually as they grow through normal developmental stages.

Consults with teachers, parents, community resource agencies and other professionals.

Implements a Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling curriculum.

Assists and/or Conducts: career education and planning, orientations, interpreting test and records, developing and providing preventive counseling programs, improving school attendance and retention, refers for special needs, and placement for courses or school, occupations, etc.

Guides in the decision making processes concerning academics, career, and personal/social development.

Provides services and expertise to and for the student, teachers, administration, parents, and community.

Serves as an advocate for children within the adult structure of the school and community.

Coordinates counseling programs and services.



Scholarship Reminders

- Watch your due dates.
- Type all application materials.
- Make copies of your applications after you have completed them.
- Do NOT take the last copy of any application from the display board.
- Know the type of deadline you are dealing with.

OTHER INFO!

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Deceive Students. . .

Junior Days at KU . . .

ACT Workshop at KSU . . .

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Gimmicks Can Deceive Students

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At this time of year many high school students, particularly seniors, receive literature about various awards programs for which the student might have been nominated. Many times these programs request information about the student and promise services, and also offer to include the student's name in publications which will be disseminated to colleges throughout the United States. Although some of these programs are sponsored by legitimate businesses, many others exploit students and families. It is wise to ask for, and check references.

College Goal Sunday: Feb. 21, 2010 - 2 to 4 p.m.

You could win a \$500 scholarship for tuition next year at virtually any college or trade school. Scholarships will be given away at each of the 20 locations across Kansas. **All you have to do is show up. Cloud County Community College is a host site.**

No matter whether you plan to attend a traditional college, community college or vocational or trade school, College Goal Sunday is a fast, easy way to help you get the money you need for school. High school seniors and their parents should plan to attend College Goal Sunday and learn from volunteer financial aid professionals how to get the money to pay for college. Coordinated by state financial aid professionals and sponsored by youth-oriented non-profit organizations, College Goal Sunday is the place to receive advice that makes getting financial aid easier. Best of all, it doesn't cost a thing.

Assistance will be given individually for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Be sure to bring you and your parents 2009 tax returns, 2009 W-2 forms as well as you and your parents PINs.



Junior Days at KU

High school juniors and their parents are invited to explore the opportunities available at the University of Kansas. Participants will be able to learn about the campus, housing, financial aid and student activities in addition to academic information. There are nine dates to select from which include: February 15, March 5, 8, 26, 29, April 2, 19, 23, 30. Register online. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the day's activities conclude at 4:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$15 per student and \$15 per guest. Students need to register online at www.admissions.ku.edu/juniordays.

"People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success."

Norman Vincent Peale

ACT Workshop



- Saturday, March 27
- \$20.00

If you have test anxiety, this is the perfect workshop for you. Designed for first-time test-takers, or for those who want to improve their scores, the workshop will give you all you need to know about doing your best on the test.

Register online and get more information consider k-state.edu/act/

