



Career Center Corner

October 18, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 20 College Fair at Fair Oaks Mall, 7:30-9:30pm. Register at www.fcpscollegefairs.com.
- Oct. 21 Governor's School interest meeting at 3:05pm in the CVHS library for sophomores and juniors
- Oct. 23 Alcanza College Field Trip at GMU. Students should report to the College & Career Center at 9:20am.
- Oct. 24 NOVA Pathways application workshop during plus and all lunches
- Oct. 26 ACT
- Nov. 1 End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 3 [Performing and Visual Arts College Fair](#) – Duke Ellington School of the Arts - Washington, DC
- Nov. 8 NOVA Pathways online application due
- Nov. 9 Fill in the FAFSA Event for seniors and their parents, 9am-12pm, CVHS library. For information and to register, visit <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/fafsa-completion-centreville/>
- Nov. 12 ASVAB at 8:30am in the CVHS library. Juniors and seniors should sign up here <https://forms.gle/px4TiX7hkbRDV9f58>

NEWS & INFORMATION

Centreville HS is thrilled to announce that we now have a **Financial Aid Champion** assigned to our school to work with seniors on the FAFSA and CSS Profile. An employee of our non-profit partner College Access Fairfax, Ms. Bonnie Horowitz is an amazing resource and will be available in the **College & Career Center every Wednesday from 9:30am-1:30pm. Students can walk in at any time to consult with Ms. Horowitz, and parents are welcome to email her for an appointment during those hours.** Contact her directly at bdhorowitz@fcps.edu.

Chipotle will pay for its employees to get a business or technology degree at certain colleges: <https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/15/business/chipotle-college-tuition-reimbursement/index.html>

Students and parents often ask about the **validity of programs such as the National Society of High School Scholars and College Admissions Assistance. Please be an informed consumer-** check into their ratings from the Better Business Bureau and online, and don't sign up for anything without doing your research first. Information on scholarships, financial aid and college can always be found for FREE- you do not need to pay for it. <http://www.collegeprepresults.com/is-nshss-national-society-of-high-school-scholars-a-scam-or-a-real-award/>

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 90 universities will visit this fall! Juniors and Seniors can sign up in Naviance Student under Colleges< Research Colleges< College Visits. Print the confirmation page and get teacher signature at least one business day before the presentation. Upcoming sessions include:

- Oct. 21 Elon University, University of Michigan, Rider University, East Carolina University, Belmont University, University of Alabama
- Oct. 22 Baylor University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Fairmont State University, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Pennsylvania State University, Vanderbilt University
- Oct. 23 James Madison University
- Oct. 25 Butler University, University of Connecticut, University of Kentucky

Link to instructions on How to Sign up for College Information Sessions: <https://tinyurl.com/CVHSCollegeVisits>

***** If you sign up for a visit, your attendance is expected. Reps bring materials for the number of students listed in Naviance. Classmates cannot attend if a session is full. If you need to cancel, please withdraw in Naviance.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bull Run Festival of Lights is now hiring. Must be available for evening hours from Nov. 22 through Jan. 5. Pay is \$9.80 an hour. Email festivaloflights@nvrpa.org to apply today!

Reston Town Center Ice Skating Pavilion is hiring cashiers, skate hosts, Zamboni drivers, and managers. Must have availability on holidays and weekends. Outdoor environment, starting pay is \$9 an hour. Complete an application at <https://www.rinkmanagement.com/careers> or email RestonIceSkating@gmail.com.

Paisano's is hiring part-time and full-time delivery drivers. Students must be 16 years of age or older with a valid drivers license and an active auto insurance policy in place. Wages are \$5 per hour + \$1 per delivery + 100% of tips (usually \$10-\$15 per hour). Location is close to CVHS at 5765-E Burke Center Parkway in Burke. Contact General Manager Kyle Thunell at kthunell@paisanospizza.com or 703-300-0523.

Balaxi is an indoor play place with go karts, arcade, mini golf, ropes course and climbing wall. A new location will be opening soon at 5111 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville and they will be seeking to hire students for many positions. Call (703) 657-0665 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** on the home page of Naviance Student for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

Volunteer Fairfax's 24th annual VolunteerFest is coming up! The goal of VolunteerFest is to come together as a community and make a difference. VolunteerFest creates a space where anyone no matter their age or background can come together to improve their community. Check out www.volunteerfairfax.org to sign up by Oct. 18th!

Ghost Train volunteers are needed at **Burke Lake Park** on Oct. 26-27 for all day shifts (9am-6pm) or half-day shifts (9am-2pm or 1-7pm). Opportunity for ages 16+ (or ages 14-15 with an adult). Welcome visitors, act out silent skits, and hand out candy. Costumes, lunch and water provided. Sign up at volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov (search under Organization/Program "FCP: Burke Lake Park"). For more info contact Ashley Hudak at (703) 324-9361 or Ashley.hudak@fairfaxcounty.gov.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Naviance Student** for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship List. Recent additions include:

CVHS SCHOLARSHIPS (see Naviance listing for details):

- Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Scholarship – due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Monday, October 21, 2019.
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) – for **SOPHOMORES**. Due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Monday, October 21, 2019.
- Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County – for **JUNIORS** or **SENIORS**. Due to kastamper@fcps.edu by 3pm on Wednesday, November 6.
- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors Administrators and Coaches Association (NVADACA) – due to College & Career Center by 3pm on February 7, 2020. Do NOT mail to NVADACA. Application available at <http://www.nvadaca.org/scholarship-applications/>

NEW:

- Burger King Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 15, 2019
- McDonald's Hacer National Scholarship – deadline Feb. 5, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Bloomquist Family Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Countywide Darla C. Ellis Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Crayons to Careers Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Fairfax Eagle Scout Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - James H. Dillard II Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Kendrick New Trajectory 2-4-6-8 Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020

- College Access Fairfax - Leslie Kent Memorial Community College Scholarship – deadline May 5, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- College Access Fairfax - Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 17, 2020
- Avalon Tech Joint Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- LGL Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Lux Rehabs Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2020
- Top Class Actions E-Cigarette Awareness Scholarship - deadline June 15, 2020

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Naviance Student** for enrichment opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Seton Hall’s Pirates Pitch Competition – deadline Oct. 29, 2019 –https://www.shu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/pirates-pitch-competition.cfm?utm_source=%2Fhspitch&utm_medium=short%20url&utm_campaign=High%20School%20Pirates%20Pitch

College Career Conference Future Quest – event date Oct. 26, 2019 from 8am to 3pm - <http://www.futurequestgmu.org/>

Primeros Pasos – event date Nov. 2, 2019 from 9am to 3:45pm, deadline Oct. 28, 2019 - <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/visit-vcu/events/primeros-pasos/>

OneVirginia2021 Young Fellows Program – deadline Nov. 1, 2019 – 6 month fellowship - <http://bit.ly/1VAFellowship>

Oxbridge Academic Programs – summer 2020 - <http://oxbridgeprograms.com/>

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