



Career Center Corner

May 25, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2	Prom, 8pm at the Sheraton Reston Hotel
June 2	SAT
June 5	Senior Convocation, 10am in the CVHS auditorium followed by Senior Cookout
June 7	2018 Ceremonial Graduate Walk at Elementary Schools, 2pm (see info under News)
June 8	Graduation at Eagle Bank Arena, 7:30pm (early dismissal)
June 9	ACT
June 15	Last day of school (early dismissal)

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

2018 graduates invited to walk at Elementary Schools on June 7 - Centreville, Union Mill, Colin Powell, Centre Ridge, and Bull Run Elementary schools invite 2018 Wildcat grads to return to their feeder elementary schools for a ceremonial procession in their caps and gowns. Staff and students from the elementary schools will line the hallways to congratulate their former students on their high school graduation. The ceremonial graduation walk will take place on Thursday, June 7 at 2 pm. Graduates are asked to be at the main entrance of their former elementary schools no later than 1:45 pm, dressed in their caps and gowns. Elementary schools are eager to welcome former students back and wish them luck! Seniors, please register with the Sign-Up Genius so that the elementary schools have an accurate head count: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084aaaa92fa20-capgown>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** in Family Connection for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

- **High School Seniors only** - Seeking Seniors for Media Opportunity on iHeart Radio to share about your service experiences. **Volunteer Fairfax**, the regional volunteer center, seeks 3-4 senior students, with a background in **volunteering and communications**, who would like to participate in a radio interview program to be taped the **week of June 11**. The program tapes for 13 minutes at the Rockville (MD) radio station offices. Volunteer Fairfax hosts the program and talking points will include discussion about your service learning experience. Taping day/time will be confirmed shortly. To inquire about this exciting opportunity, please contact Angela Starling, Communications Manager for Volunteer Fairfax (asaizastarling@volunteerfairfax.org). Please respond by **Tuesday, June 5** by end of the school day.
- **Lincolnia Park Charity Tri** - Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks to support the Lincolnia Park Charity Triathlon on August 25. Proceeds support disadvantaged youth, including ACCA Child Development Center in Annandale, VA and Kisima Academy and Orphanage in Naitiri, Kenya. Contact [Bonnie Lefbom](mailto:Bonnie.Lefbom) for more information or visit www.friendsofkisima.org.
- **The Historic Sites Volunteer Corps** is looking for people to help revitalize and care for some of its historic properties. Join them for a landscape cleanup at Colvin Run Mill Historic Site on Saturday, June 9 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Volunteers will receive a complimentary tour of the mill, the last operational 19th century water-powered mill in the Washington, D. C. area. This volunteer opportunity would be great for anyone interested in history, architecture, landscaping, gardening, and community outreach. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Margaret Puglisi at (703) 324 – 2892 or Margaret.puglisi@fairfaxcounty.org.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Family Connection** for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. Go to the Colleges tab, click on the Enrichment Programs link and search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Campus Ready Shopping Event at Bed Bath & Beyond on June 21 from 6-9pm at the Fairfax Towne Center location. Seniors, friends, and family are invited to attend an event and get a College Savings Pass of 20% off your entire purchase every time you shop through October 1, 2018. Details at CampusReadyEvents.com or <https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/static/collegeeventbooking/>

Hedge Society Course – starts May 28, 2018 - <https://www.hedgesociety.com/>

Young Writers Workshop – deadline June 1, 2018 - <https://www.messiah.edu/writersworkshop>

School of Architecture – deadline June 6, 2018 - tinyurl.com/UVA-SYWTBAA

Summer Enrichment Program in Mathematics and Technology for Talented Youth – deadline June 15, 2018 - <http://mtty.gmu.edu/>

Shirley Povich Center Sports Journalism Summer Camp – deadline June 25, 2018 - <http://povichcenter.org/2018-povich-summer-sports-journalism-camp/>

Multicultural Visit Program – deadline August 27, 2018 - <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/plan-a-visit/open-house-programs/multicultural-visitation-program>

Grinnell Diversity Travel Opportunity – deadline Sept. 3, 2018 – <https://admission.grinnell.edu/portal/gdtop>

The IT Girls Overnight Retreat – deadline Oct. 1, 2018 - <https://itgirls.ischool.syr.edu/>

Young World Leaders Summer Program – <http://youngworldleaders.org/>

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