



Career Center Corner

September 1, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

September 6-7	Class of 2018 Senior Seminar in the auditorium during PLUS
September 7	Senior Parent Night at 6pm in the auditorium, Back to School Night at 7pm
September 20	Field trip forms due for VDOT Career Fair
September 22	Teacher Work Day
October 1	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Register at https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc/
October 4	Hispanic/Korean Parent Night, 7pm in the auditorium
October 5	VDOT Career Fair field trip (juniors and seniors only). Register in the College & Career Center.
October 11	PSAT
October 11	Financial Aid Night featuring expert Lisa Branson, 7pm in the auditorium

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Over 70 universities will visit this fall! Sign up in Family Connection, print confirmation page, teacher must SIGN it at least one day before the presentation. All sessions are in the College & Career Center unless otherwise noted. Upcoming sessions include:

September 13	– Virginia Tech (auditorium), University of New Haven
September 15	– Albright College, Randolph-Macon College
September 19	– Bridgewater College, Virginia State (see below for on-site admission info), Radford University
September 20	– Randolph College, Mary Baldwin University
September 21	– Shippensburg University

Link to instructions on How to Sign up for College Information Sessions:

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/inline-files/college-information-sessions.pdf>

Regional information sessions are also offered by specific colleges. Upcoming local visits include:

- [Washington and Lee University Info Session](#), 9/10 @ 2:30pm, Dulles Marriott
- [Johns Hopkins Info Session](#), 9/14 @ 7:00pm, Mount Vernon High School
- [Experience PENN Panel](#), 9/25 @ 7:00pm, Sherwood Community Center, Fairfax
- [Discover MIT](#), 10/10 @ 7:00pm, Fairfax High School

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Virginia State University is pleased to offer an on-site admissions opportunity and information session for students on **September 19 at 11:30am in the College & Career Center**. For the application process, students must **apply online** at www.vsu.edu **by September 16**. There is **NO** application fee. In addition to completing the online application before the scheduled visit, students must bring a **hard copy of their unofficial transcript and SAT/ACT scores** to the information session. Contact Dr. Eileen Brunson Maldonado with questions at ebrunson@vsu.edu or (804) 524-5813.

CVHS is excited to sponsor a **field trip to the 13th Annual Transportation Career Fair** for 11th and 12th grade students on **Thursday, October 5th from 9am to 1pm at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas**. The Virginia Department of Transportation is hosting over 90 vendors (including governmental agencies, universities, private industry) to discuss careers in transportation-related fields such as engineering, aviation, transit, architecture, technology, construction and the environment. **This career fair is for students who are college bound as well as those choosing to enter the work force immediately following high school**. Pick up the field trip forms in the College & Career Center or email kastamper@fcps.edu. Registration deadline is September 20th!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Primus Physical Therapy has an immediate opening for a physical therapy aide who can support patient care by preparing treatment area, equipment, and materials as well as assist with performing procedures under the supervision of a physical therapist. Hours are Mon-Fri from 1-5PM at 6101 Redwood Square Center, Suite 202. This is a good opportunity for a student with a flexible schedule or seeking a marketing co-op position. Contact Mr. Gerson De Conti, Business Operations Director, at 301-642-5096 or Gerson.Deconti@primuspt.com.

The Country School House is seeking compassionate and loving Early Childhood Teachers to provide direct daily care to children birth thru pre-kindergarten. Responsibilities would include but not be limited to personal care routines and implementation of curriculum. Some childcare experience is helpful but not necessary. Part time hours from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm. Wages \$8.50-\$10 an hour. Submit your resume or pick up an application at 13316 Braddock Road, Clifton or email tcsh@verizon.net. Call (703) 266-0747 with questions.

Autobell Car Wash is looking to hire high school students for part-time crew member positions to vacuum and dry cars. Compensation is \$7.25 hourly plus tips. Apply in person at 45655 Shepard Drive, Sterling. Employees must have a valid driver's license. Flexible hours, training and scholarships available. Email cforton@autobell.com for more information.

Target is hiring team members at their Fair Lakes location. Create a great shopping experience for guests and keep the store clean and organized. Benefits include competitive pay, flexible scheduling and Target merchandise discount. Apply online at www.target.com or in the store at 13047 Fair Lakes Shopping Center, Fairfax.

Chick-Fil-A Fair Lakes holds open interviews every Monday from 3-5pm. Scholarships available for employees! 4516 Fair Knoll Drive, (703) 222-1096.

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

Centreville Elementary School needs support for their Backpack Food Program on **Saturday, September 16th from 8-10:30am**. Volunteers will assemble food bags which are given to students to meet their nutritional needs. Service hours will be validated, no pre-registration required. For more information, contact CES counselors Mr. K at (703) 502-3573 or LRKaiser@fcps.edu or Mrs. Warren at (703) 502-3456 or SAWarren@fcps.edu.

The Fairfax County Public Library is sponsoring a series of Teen Volunteer Information Nights. Staff from **Volunteer Fairfax** will show teens how to find agencies in need of volunteers and explore upcoming volunteer opportunities. The closes information night will be at Chantilly Regional Library on Wednesday, October 18 from 7-8pm. Check out www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library for more information.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Check Family Connection for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

- Siemens Competition – deadline Sept. 19, 2017
- Quest Bridge National College Match – deadline Sept. 27, 2017
- P.E.O. Star Scholarship – deadline Sept. 29, 2017
- Haz La U, Colgate Palmolive – deadline Oct. 15, 2017
- Horatio Alger Association Scholarship – deadline Oct. 25, 2017
- Coca-Cola Scholars Program – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- NESAs Academic Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- NESAs Merit Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – deadline Nov. 6, 2017
- Anne Ford Scholarship – deadline Nov. 6, 2017
- Herb Block Scholarship – deadline Nov. 10, 2017
- ASSE Family Scholarship Fund – deadline Dec. 1, 2017

- Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- National Space Club Scholarship – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- Future Leaders in Retail Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- Veterans & Military Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- AFSCME Family Scholarship Program – deadline Dec. 31, 2017
- Kenmore Law Group Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2017
- Educational Research Center of America Community Contribution Scholarship – deadline July 25, 2018

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:

The **2017-2018 Medical Futures Program** for pre-med high school students and their parents was designed to help local students learn more about the medical school application process and how to better prepare for the pre-med road ahead. There are two sessions available — be sure to choose the option for the student’s current grade level. Once the session is filled, a waitlist option will activate and you will be notified if additional tickets are made available. Once registered, you will receive additional information regarding the program including detailed instructions on parking, FAQs, speaker information, etc.

- **Grades 9-11 students** and parents on 9/19/17: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medical-futures-program-grades-9-11-tickets-36836534065>
- **Grade 12, college students,** and parents on 1/4/18: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medical-futures-program-grade-12-and-university-students-tickets-37385476968>

LearnServe Fellows Program – deadline Sept. 4, 2017 - <http://learn-serve.org/programs/fellows>

Multicultural Visit Program at Davidson College –deadline Sept. 11 - <http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/plan-a-visit/open-house-programs/multicultural-visitation-program>

Virginia Tech Maker Festival – Volunteer – deadline Sept. 24, 2017 - <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/vtmaker/volunteers.html>

Youth Leadership Greater Washington – deadline Oct. 27, 2017 - <http://lgwdc.org/programs/youth-leadership-greater-washington>

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – deadline Oct. 30, 2017 - <http://www.vscs.spacegrant.org/>

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) – deadline Nov. 12, 2017 - <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS/>

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