



# Career Center Corner

September 15, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 18 Lunch & Learn Sessions for Seniors (see information in Student Services News below)
- 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 2 Lunch & Learn Sessions for Seniors
- October 3 Field trip forms due for ALCANZA College Fair (see information in Student Services News below)
- October 4 Korean Parent Night, 7pm in the auditorium
- October 5 VDOT Career Fair field trip
- October 10 ALCANZA College Fair field trip
- 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 18 – Johnson & Wales University
- September 19 – Bridgewater College, Virginia State (see below for on-site admission info), Radford University
- September 20 – Randolph College, Mary Baldwin University
- September 21 – Virginia Commonwealth University, Shippensburg University, Trinity College of Dublin
- September 25 – University of Maryland (Baltimore County), Alabama
- September 26 – Coastal Carolina, Elon
- September 27 – Christopher Newport, Mary Washington

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

**Lunch & Learn Sessions for Seniors** will begin on Monday, September 18 in the College & Career Center. Seniors are welcome to stop by during all four lunches to get help with college applications, financial aid, scholarships, essays, transcript request forms, fee waivers, and more! No appointment is necessary.

CVHS is sponsoring a field trip to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual **ALCANZA College Fair on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 1pm at George Mason University**. The College Fair is geared towards the Latino student population in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area as well as first generation students and underrepresented minority youth. **Field trip forms are available in the College & Career Center and must be returned by October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Lunch is included!

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Jiffy Lube** (13821 Lee Highway, Centreville) is seeking to hire part-time entry level technicians. Must be 16 or older, have reliable transportation to work and be able to stand on your feet for long periods of time. Please email Chad at [jlube@verizon.net](mailto:jlube@verizon.net) with resume, a little about yourself and any questions regarding the position.

**Clifton Children's Academy** is a highly rated, easygoing and fun private preschool (14315 Compton Road) looking for a responsible and dependable Teacher Assistant/Co-Teacher to work M - F from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. The individual must love children, be energetic, patient and creative. Contact Executive Director Vanessa Kott at [cca@childrensacademy.com](mailto:cca@childrensacademy.com) or (703) 968-6618 for more information or to apply.

**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](mailto:tcsh@verizon.net). Call (703) 266-0747 with questions.

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

The **Fairfax County Office of Elections** trains students as election pages for the November election. Schools are not in session on Election Day, so this is a unique chance to observe the electoral process from inside a polling location. Apply online here [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/hsstudent\\_program.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/hsstudent_program.htm).

**Britepaths** is a non-profit based in Fairfax City that provides emergency assistance as well as financial education and mentoring services to Fairfax County residents in need. In many cases, youth under age 16 should plan to volunteer with an adult. Click <https://britepaths.org/YouthVolunteer> for several upcoming youth-friendly opportunities.

**Volunteer Fairfax** Volunteer Fest October 28<sup>th</sup> <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/volunteerfest.php>

**American Red Cross** is asking for donations to support those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma:

- Assemble Care Kits consisting of new and unused products in small or “trial” size. These items should be placed into a one gallon re-sealable bag: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Razor (disposable), Shave Cream, Comb, Soap, Washcloth (1), Dental Floss, Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex 1 package, Snacks – (Non-Perishable / Non-Crushable items)
- The following cleaning supplies are also greatly needed: gloves for labor and cleaning, dust masks
- **Deliver to Camp William B Snyder 6100 Antioch Road Haymarket, VA 20169 between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday, September 16**
- Contact Richard T Ferry, Regional Volunteer Coordinator, Hurricane Harvey / Irma with any questions at 703-261-5802 or [Richard.Ferry@dvs.virginia.gov](mailto:Richard.Ferry@dvs.virginia.gov)

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

- Alpha Phi Alpha, Theta Rho Lambda Chapter Scholarship – deadline Oct. 13, 2017
- National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – deadline Nov. 2, 2017
- AXA Achievement Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017

**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:

Scholarship Workshop at Mount Zion Baptist Church – Sept. 23, 2017

Essay Writing Workshop at Mount Zion Baptist Church – Oct. 21, 2017

High School Visitation – University of Virginia – Nov. 18, 2017 - deadline Oct. 21, 2017

Democratic Party of Virginia – Fall 2017 – Springfield area