

Announcements 11/16/15

1. Chick Fil A Biscuits are available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for \$3, cash or card. Get out there early so you don't miss out. Brought to you by DECA.
2. Fridays just got sweeter! DECA will be offering bottled Chick Fil A sweet tea every Friday morning in skylight. Grab a biscuit and tea combo for only \$5. Hurry before they sell out.
3. Lassiter is kicking off the annual Honoring Our Heroes Program. This program provides an opportunity to write an essay honoring a real hero who has made an impact on your life. You can find details on flyers around the school and on the PTSA website. The deadline for submissions is January 22. Winners will be recognized with certificates and gift cards, and the first place winners from each grade level will be recognized at the East Cobb Council level, which includes 35 schools in our area.
4. A reminder from the school nurse. Cold and flu season are approaching. Please remember that frequent hand washing, covering your coughs and sneezes, refraining from sharing food, drink, utensils, and water bottles, will all help to keep you from getting and spreading germs that can cause illness.
5. Interact is partnering with Salvation Army to sponsor a coat drive from November 2nd (Monday) through December 4th (Friday). If you have "gently used" coats that you no longer wear, please consider donating them. Our donation boxes will be placed in the skylight area from 11/2 – 12/4/15.
6. **12th Annual U. S. Air Force Academy Candidate Orientation Program:**
Presented by the U. S. Air Force Academy Georgia Parents Club U. S. Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Officers (ALOs): **Saturday, December 19th, 2015**
10:00 AM to 12:00 noon American Legion Post 160 160 Legion Drive SE
Smyrna, GA 30080 Engineers Pilots Scientists Who: All
interested high school students and their parents

Why: Meet one-on-one with current Air Force Academy cadets, their parents, and Academy Liaison Officers. Find out what Academy life is really like. Ask your questions about academic majors, military training, clubs, and sports. This event is FREE to attend. This is a “can’t miss” opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge and help yourself in preparation for the road ahead. You do not need to RSVP to attend, but we would appreciate knowing for planning purposes. Please respond to Kim Seabolt at kimeseabolt@gmail.com to help us plan for the event. Kim Seabolt Georgia Air Force Academy Parents Club kimeseabolt@gmail.com or (706) 654-6250

7. **College Visits:** Any Junior or Senior interested in visiting a college representative in the College & Career Center must come to The Counseling Office the morning of the visit between 7:45 and 8:15 to get a pass. The pass then must be signed by the teacher whose class you will miss. Remember, permission to attend is the teacher’s option.
8. **Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship:** The Marietta Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc is now accepting applications for our 2015-2016 scholarship program. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit public service organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Encouraging young African-American women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter. At the heart of this effort is the scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded to young African-American women who exemplify academic excellence, strong leadership, and community involvement.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be African-American female graduating seniors who live or attend school in Cobb, Cherokee or North Fulton Counties.
- Applicants must attend an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution in pursuit of a degree within one year of high school graduation.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale.

Applications must be postmarked and mailed by **January 15, 2016** to be considered. Applications are available on the School Counseling Blog.

9. **Burger King Scholarship:** The BURGER KINGSM Scholars program has awarded \$25.3 million in scholarships to more than 24,000 high school students, BK®

employees and their families across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico since 2000. In 2015 alone, the Foundation awarded \$2.7 million to close to 2,500 students in North America. Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. Applications are due December 15, 2015 and are available at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>

10. Elks' Scholarship: The Most Valuable Scholarship at Marietta Elks Lodge #1657. The Elks National Foundation will award over \$2 million nationally to this year's Senior class! These scholarships are based on a combination of financial need, scholastic ability, national test scores, leadership, extracurricular activities, civic involvement, as well as other areas that identify the well-rounded student. Applications are available online at <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>. Applicants must download the application, complete it as per the instruction sheet, and submit it to me directly to me (484 Campbell Hill Street, Marietta, GA 30060) OR the nearest Elks Lodge using their home address as the determining factor. As these applications will have to represent the character and traits of the applicant, I encourage each to attach exhibits that will help my committee, as well as other judges as it goes through the process. ***Applications must be in the hands of the Elks Lodge by midnight, December 4, 2015.***

11. Financial Aid Night: A representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will be in the Concert Hall on Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. to present information on college financial aid. Parents of seniors and juniors are strongly encouraged to attend this important presentation about the FAFSA, the GSFAPPS and the HOPE Scholarship.

NACAC National College Fair ATLANTA
Sunday, March 13, 2016
12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Georgia International Convention Center
See who will be there and register today! www.gotomyncf.com

12. ACT – SO: Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics: An Enrichment Program **Over \$50,000 in Awards and Scholarships FREE summer trip – Academic and performance coaching.** There are 26 Categories of Competition in the following areas. Application is on the School Counseling Blog.

13. Strong Scholarship Foundation Inc.:The 5 Strong Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by educators that have over 25 years of experience graduating students and helping them get into college. 5 Strong's motto is "we support our scholars from Matriculation to Graduation." The 5 Strong Scholarship Foundation, Inc. partners with HBCUs to award full tuition scholarships and unwavering support to promising students. We are currently partnered with Bethune Cookman University, Langston University of Alabama A&M University, and The University of Arkansas Pine Bluff. The minimum requirements for applicants is a 2.5 GPA , 19 ACT, and the passion to be a leader in the classroom and on campus. Students can begin the application process on our website: www.5strongscholars.org. Students will also be required to participate in our interview process and if accepted, must be available to attend weekly or bi-monthly college prep and development sessions.

14. 2016 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is an opportunity for students to learn more about the importance of community banking and what it represents in the community.

The Hester Scholarship is open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or technical school (two year program or more) in the fall semester of 2016. Four winning recipients will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship is named after the late Jan Hester, daughter of Lalia and the late Julian Hester, long-time CEO of the CBA. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990. In addition to supporting community banking, this scholarship is an opportunity to pass on the positive qualities both Julian and Jan Hester exemplified to further the development of tomorrow's generations. Applications must be submitted to the Community Bankers Association of Georgia through a CBA member bank. **Interested students can visit CBA's website, www.cbaofga.com, to obtain a listing of member community banks in their area. Students can search for a community bank near them by bank name, city or zip code.** The student will then contact the bank and ask for sponsorship. Bankers are encouraged to provide the student with as much information on community banking as possible, so they can write their essay efficiently. **Judging & Deadlines:** Applications should be submitted to a CBA member bank no later than **Friday, April 8, 2016**. The applications will be reviewed, and the winners will be announced by the committee via the sponsoring bank's president and by letter to the winning applicant. The announcement of the winners is scheduled for May 2016. Application is on the School Counseling Blog.

15. Fashion & Animation Scholarships: The first scholarship is "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to

students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link www.fashion-schools.org and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it. 2.The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it. The deadline for both scholarships is June 1, 2016.

16. Summer Programs: University of Notre Dame – Summer Scholars:

Summer Scholars is a two week program that introduces students to college level academics in fields ranging from liberal arts to sciences and business.

Leadership Seminars is a 10 day all expenses paid program for advanced students who wish to hone their critical thinking and expressive skills in the company of dynamic peers. For rising seniors only. **Study Abroad: Rome** is a two week seminar in Rome, Italy that introduces students to the history and culture of the Eternal City with a focus on the built environment. Log onto precollege.nd.edu for information and applications.

17. AXA Achievement Scholarship

- A winner in every state, Washington, DC & Puerto Rico
- Scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000
- **Apply by: December 15, 2015**
Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. **APPLY**
- **EARLY** at
www.axa-achievement.com !

18. Nursing Scholarship

Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:

- + A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- + A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on June 30, 2016.

We ask interested students to visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

19. OCA Scholarship

OCA-Georgia, a national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States, is proud to announce our 2016 scholarship program.

OCA-Georgia offers an annual scholarship to recognize Asian-American high school seniors in the State of Georgia for academic, community & cultural service and athletic excellence and achievements. We will award two \$1000 scholarships to qualifying seniors at our Lunar New Year Banquet on February 13, 2016.

Our scholarship sponsor this year, AT&T/AIPAC, has specified that the scholarships be awarded to applicants with LOW INCOME STATUS. The applicants will also be evaluated on their scholastic and personal achievements. The additional qualifications for the 2016 scholarship are as follows:

1. Must be a full-time graduating high school senior attending within the State of Georgia in good academic standing (minimum GPA 3.0 on 4-point scale) of any ethnic or cultural background, who plans to attend higher education.
2. Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident.

Applications must be received by December 31, 2015. Please forward the attached application form to qualified **low-income** candidates. Completed applications can be scanned and sent electronically to:

victor.eng@oca-georgia.org

Paper copies may be mailed to:

OCA Scholarship

3819 Spalding Wood Drive
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

20. Lott Leadership Institute

The Lott Leadership Institute brings rising seniors with at least 15 credits and at least a 3.2 GPA to earn college credit on the University of Mississippi campus. Current juniors who are interested in public policy and leadership training should check out the information by December 1, 2015 at www.lottinst.olemiss.edu

[Summer Scholars](#) is a two-week program that introduces students to college-level academics in fields ranging from the liberal arts to sciences and business. We are excited to share some new and exciting courses of study for Summer Scholars 2016:

- [Astronomy: Investigating Our Universe](#)—Curious about the fate of the universe? Interested in finding out what the Digital Visualization Theater at Notre Dame can do? If you answered yes, this course is for you! This course will expand the sciences offered as part of Summer Scholars. This new course introduces students to astronomy with an emphasis on analyzing observational data. Topics will include exoplanets, the life-cycle of stars, galaxies and cosmology. Check out the Summer Scholars website to learn more about the course and academic directors!
- [Confronting Poverty: Bringing Service to Justice](#)—Through an interdisciplinary lens, this course aims to answer the enduring question: Why are people poor? Students will explore the forces that maintain poverty and the forces that resist it. This unique course will also offer students the opportunity to engage in the local community to understand poverty through facts and lived experience. By the end of the course, students should have a sense of the history of poverty and of how poverty could become history.
- [Performance: Voice](#)—Successful performers know how to prepare. In a fun, collaborative, and intense two weeks, come learn about the technical, business, and spiritual aspects of "the business" by working on both existing and new repertoire. This course is open to serious high school singers who are contemplating college study in voice. The intense two weeks will culminate in a performance at the renowned Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Check out the full line-up of all 21 Summer Scholars courses on our [website](#) at <http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/>

21. UGA - Pharmacy Camp

Bulldog Pharmacy Camp is a dynamic opportunity for rising high school juniors, seniors and college

freshmen to learn about careers in pharmacy and about pre-pharmacy courses that can prepare you for pharmacy school. You will participate in hands-on pharmacy science lab demonstrations and unique service projects. You will also gain essential patient assessment skills, tour local health care facilities and pharmacies, experience campus life and have fun!
Apply: samford.edu/pharmacy/bulldog-pharmacy-camp by February 1, 2016.
Application requirements: completed application • official high school transcript, including SAT/ACT scores • recommendation letter from your math or science teacher • \$100 nonrefundable deposit (refundable if not selected for camp)

\$500 (includes overnight accommodations for five nights, all meals and camp activities; nonrefundable after

22. Duke Youth Programs!

Duke Youth Programs is a part of Duke University Continuing Studies and has provided summer academic enrichment for academically motivated youth for over 30 years. Each summer approximately 650 youth from around the nation and world, representing some 22 states and 5 different countries, attend one of our summer programs. **Our camps open for registration on December 1st!** We offer 13 different programs for students from grades 6-11. All programs seek to engage learners in innovative, interactive, transformative learning experiences. Co-curricular social and recreational activities are carefully planned and delivered to complement the instructional day. The camp “learning community” approaches learning as a shared responsibility among students, instructors, and counselors. www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth.

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