

**ST. FRANCIS  
DESALES  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Counselor  
Assignments:

Mr. Baker: A-D

Mrs. Shelton: E-L

Ms. Costello: M-R

Mrs. Knapschaefer: S-Z

**Interested in  
Engineering?**

\***University of Dayton** will be hosting a summer Honors Engineering Camp from June 17-22, 2012. This camp offers hands-on projects allowing participants to experience engineering. They will have the opportunity to use UD's state-of-the-art facilities and interact with professional faculty and engineering students. Cost is \$600. Applications are available from Mrs. Shelton. Deadline to apply is **May 15, 2012**.

\***SEE UA!** camp at the **University of Akron** is an engaging one-week residential summer camp for **girls entering the ninth through twelfth grades**. Participants are immersed into aerospace, bio-medical, civil, chemical, electrical, mechanical and mechanical polymer engineering. Camp dates are June 10-21. Application materials are available from Mrs. Shelton. Registration fee is \$250.00. Scholarships are available for demonstrated need. Deadline to apply is **March 31, 2012**

\***Purdue University** is hosting a residential summer camp, Exciting Discoveries for Girls in Engineering (EDGE). Two sessions are available in 2012: July 15-20 or July 22-27. Cost is \$450. Apply online at [www.purdue.edu/WIEP](http://www.purdue.edu/WIEP). Deadline is **April 15, 2012**.

\*More opportunities are posted on the Guidance website under the summer enrichment link.

# Guidance News



## GUIDANCE NEWS

MARCH 2012

**Plan to attend the Career Fair on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:30-8:00pm in the DeSales gymnasium. This is a great chance to speak with professionals and find out more about a variety of exciting careers!**

- Don't forget about the **Educational Outfitters Scholarship!** This scholarship is open to current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students and will go toward 2012 tuition. Pick up an application in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is **April 15, 2012**.
- The **Shamrock Club of Columbus** is awarding five \$1,000 scholarships in memory of the late Msgr. J. Colby Grimes for the 2012-13 school year. These scholarships will be awarded to one student from each of the five Columbus Catholic high schools who is a current freshman, sophomore, or junior and meets one of the following criteria: has a parent or relative currently belonging to the Shamrock Club or is recommended by a current member of the Shamrock Club. If you do not know anyone who belongs to the Shamrock Club, just visit them and introduce yourself and they will be sure that someone sponsors you and signs your application. Applications with further details are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is **March 25, 2012**.
- **Nationwide Children's Hospital** is offering a summer course, **Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease**. This is a fast-paced, in-depth program designed to challenge students who excel in math and science and who are interested in medicine or medical research. The course is open to current juniors and sophomores who have completed biology and chemistry. The class will take place June 18-August 1 on Monday and Thursday evenings. Selection for the course is highly competitive as only 20 students will be chosen. At the end of the program, the top student will be given the opportunity to participate in an internship at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Pick up additional information and an application from Mrs. Shelton if you are interested. Deadline to apply is **March 21, 2012**.
- **Nationwide Children's Hospital** is offering a summer scientist internship in order to expose high school students to careers in medical research. This is a PAID, two-month laboratory experience. Qualified students should be juniors or seniors (age 17 or higher), have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be a member or a race/ethnicity that is underrepresented in medicine (African American, Latino). Pick up an application and additional information from Mrs. Shelton. Deadline to apply is **March 30, 2012**.
- The application process for the **summer high school volunteer program at OSU Medical Center** will run from March 1-April 30. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the start of volunteering and must commit to one 3-4 hour shift/week. A letter of recommendation, orientation/training and a criminal background check are required. Visit [www.medicalcenter.osu.edu](http://www.medicalcenter.osu.edu) and click on "ways to give" for further details.
- If you are a minority student and are interested in finding out what a career in business/accounting can do for you, apply for the week-long **Accounting Careers Awareness Program sponsored by OSU's Fisher College of Business**. The program will take place June 17-22, 2012. The application deadline is **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. See Mrs. Shelton for an application and more information or visit [www.futurecpa.com](http://www.futurecpa.com).
- **Ohio State** is hosting **MD Camp, an intensive, 3-week summer day camp that gives participants an experience in the rigors of medical school**. It is open to Juniors, Seniors and recent high school graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in the health professions including biomedical research and who are considered an **underrepresented minority or disadvantaged student** in medicine. The camp will take place June 15-July 6 (Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm). Cost is \$700. Scholarships are available. Applications are available from Mrs. Shelton in the Guidance Office. Application postmark deadline is **March 30, 2012**.
- **Attention Sophomore and Junior girls~ The Joyce Ivy Foundation provides scholarships** to help students in pursuit of higher education opportunities at leading academic institutions. Applications for Summer 2012 can now be submitted online at [www.joyceivyfoundation.org](http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org). If you would like to participate in a summer program, but need financial assistance, this is a great opportunity for you. Application deadline is **March 19th**. For more information, visit the above website.

## Class of 2012

\*Don't forget to bring in copies of your acceptance and scholarship letters! We need to have these so that you are included in end of the year recognitions.

### Previously advertised scholarships with approaching deadlines (see our website for details)

John H. McConnell Scholarship ~ **March 1** Latin Ladies Organization scholarship ~ **March 5**  
 Charles L. Warren Memorial Scholarship ~ **March 15** Beechcroft Lions Club Terry Theis scholarship ~ **March 15**  
 Westerville Rotary Club Scholarship ~ **March 25** Ohio Newspaper Foundation Minority Scholarship ~ **March 31**  
 Columbus Italian Club Scholarship ~ **March 31** William D. Squires Educational Foundation Scholarship ~ **April 5**

**New Scholarships~ The James Kura Memorial Scholarship** is being offered through the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who will be attending a 4 year accredited college and who have a 2.5 GPA or higher. A 2 page essay addressing the following question is required: *Should the police be allowed to search an individual's cell phone, including text messages and emails, without a warrant? Discuss what limitations, if any there should be and why.* Applications are available in the Guidance Office and need to be postmarked by Friday, **March 2nd.**

\***BioOhio** is offering 4 one-time \$1,250 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue a bioscience-related studies at an Ohio college or university. Pick up an application in the Guidance Office if interested. Application postmark deadline is **March 12, 2012.**

\*The **Father Casto Marrapese Scholarship** application is available in the Guidance Office. Students of Italian descent who plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university in the U.S. are encouraged to apply for this \$1,500 award. Applications are due **April 2, 2012.**

\***Christopher Columbus Educational Foundation Scholarships**—These scholarships of up to \$2,000 per year are awarded to seniors based primarily on financial need, academic record and demonstrated leadership ability. Pick up an application in the Guidance Office. Deadline to apply is **April 8, 2012.**

\***Franklin County Farm Bureau Scholarship**—Applications available in Guidance; Check Guidance website for details on criteria; Deadline is **April 13, 2012.**

\***AAA Ohio Auto Club** is offering \$1,000 scholarships to seniors who once served as a member of the AAA School Safety Patrol. Applications are available in Guidance. Deadline to apply is **April 16th.**

## Class of 2013

- Spring and summer breaks are great times to visit college campuses. Visit our Guidance website for a listing of upcoming college information sessions and visit opportunities or simply contact the admissions office of your college of interest to set up a visit.
- **University of Toledo is hosting a pharmacy camp** this summer for students who are considering careers in pharmacy or the pharmaceutical sciences. Apply online at <http://www.utoledo.edu/pharmacy/prospective/summercamp/>. Application deadline is **Apr 4th.**
- A **two-day ACT Review course** will be offered at Ohio Dominican University, Erskine Hall, Room 203 prior to the upcoming April and June test dates. The first course will be held Sundays, March 25th (11am-6pm) and April 1st (12-6pm). The second course will be held Sundays, May 27th (11am-6pm) and June 3rd (12-6pm). The course is taught by Dr. Lynn Dailey, a Capital University professor. Cost is \$250. Call (614) 834-8886 to register.

## Class of 2014

- The Ohio Graduation Tests are coming up the week of March 12th! These tests are very important and are a requirement for graduation. There are practice tests available online at <http://ogt.success-ode-state-oh-us.info/>. If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

## Class of 2015

- There are many summer learning opportunities available for freshmen to explore various colleges and careers. Take advantage of this time as it is never too early to start finding more about careers or to volunteer your time. Think about activities that could enhance your college application or résumé. Check out our guidance webpage for details on opportunities or see your counselor.

### Upcoming ACT Dates:

**Test Date: April 14**

**Deadline: March 9**

**Test Date: June 9**

**Deadline: May 4**

\*Register at

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### Upcoming SAT Dates:

**Test Date: May 5**

**Deadline: April 6**

**Test Date: June 2**

**Deadline: May 8**

\*Register at

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**School Code: 361533**

*"It isn't  
 what we say  
 or think  
 that defines  
 us, but what  
 we do."  
 ~Jane  
 Austen*

### Find a Volunteer Opportunity

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

### Take Action in your Community

[www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)

### Shadow Jobs Online!

[www.jobshadow.com](http://www.jobshadow.com)