## Freedom Shrine Dedication Ceremony

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004, was another important day in history. A famous president was not born or the United States did not sign a peace treaty. This day was important in the history for St. Charles North High School. On this date, The Freedom Shrine located on the second floor stairwell landing was dedicated by the National Exchange Club. Mr. Zernone's third hour US History class and school administrators had the opportunity to be present at this dedication.

The Freedom Shrine was installed in December by the Exchange Club members. The Shrine is a collection of famous documents in the history of our country. The documents range from the Mayflower Compact, which was the first unofficial government of our country, to the Declaration of War starting World War II to Martin Luther King's famous "I have a dream" speech. These documents were chosen because they exemplify the struggles and accomplishments that have been a major part of our nation's quest to gain and maintain freedom.

During the dedication, student Maddie Lehman was asked to hold the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance and sophomore of "God Bless America" by sophomore, Evan Bravos.

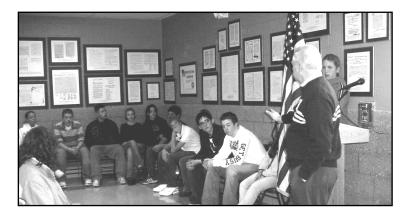
Don Haines did the formal presentation of the Shrine to the high school, reminding students of the significance of the plaques and how the words on these plaques were a testimony to the freedoms that we all enjoy today.

Harold Warren, Former National Exchange President, said that the selected plaques displayed were significant in their meaning and that they tell our journey to become a free land.

Frank Kesman, Principal, spoke about the significance of history and how they (the students) are a daily part of history in the making.

Debbie Kling, Asst. Principal, pointed out in closing that what with our Homeland Security in peril, our students now have a visual daily reminder of the paths and trails blazed in the name of freedom.

It was a great experience for the students. They not only received the opportunity to be a part of a dedication of the shrine, but a part of history as well. We look forward to being able to use the shrine in our study of U.S. history. In addition, the students will now have a reminder of how important freedom is and the experiences the U.S. was involved in to gain this freedom for our country.



Mr. Larry Ward from the Exchange Club addressing students at dedication ceremony

#### **GENEROUS STUDENTS**

Rebecca Reber's Mrs. Sophomore World History classes sponsored 11 children through the Salvation Army's Angel Giving Tree Program. The students agreed to donate extra money of their own to help other less fortunate children in the Tri-City area have a merry Christmas with surprise gifts that the students then went out and bought after the money collecting ended. Over \$600.00 was collected in the 5 classes, with 2nd hour (a class of 22) donating the most at \$210.00, which enabled them to sponsor four children. The students had the choice of sponsoring as many children as they wanted and opted to sponsor as many as possible! Everyone's generosity was truly amazing and the students are commended for making difference in so many lives.

#### Christkindelmarkt



On December 10<sup>th</sup> the students of German III and IV participated in a field

trip to Chicago's Christkindelmarkt. Christkindelmarkt is a German tradition in which the center square of the town is decorated with light displays and a large Weihnachtsbaum (Christmas Tree). The festival lasts from the beginning of December until the last weekend before Christmas and is a chance for local merchants to sell Christmas goods. Our German students got a terrific chance to use their German with the native speakers who regularly come to Chicago for this event. students discussed the similarities and differences between Chicago's version of Christkindelmarkt and the original market in Nurnberg, Germany. Students also enjoyed the chance to taste traditional German Christmas treats such as Stollen and Lebkuchen.

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#### Pfeiffer is Alice Davis Award Recipient

Each year the Heritage Center recognizes high school students with the Alice Davis Award, an honor presented to those who exemplify scholarly, historical research by using primary sources of a local nature in a research paper or project.

The award is named after Alice Davis (1884-1966) a significant local historian, teacher, and principal who dedicated more than 50 years to the St. Charles school system.

Ian Pfeiffer is the St. Charles North High School recipient of the Alice Davis Award. Ian researched the St. Charles School For Boys and completed a PowerPoint presentation on it. Nan Gacek from the St. Charles Heritage Center assisted in his research, viewed his presentation, and recommended him to the St. Charles Heritage Center Board for the award.

The Heritage Center presented Ian a certificate and a check for \$100. Congratulations to Ian on his accomplishment.

## National Leadership Award to Kartha

Mr. Kesman has nominated senior Nirupa Kartha to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award Program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The PLA Award is made possible through a contribution by Herff Jones, Inc. One hundred-fifty PLA winners from across the country will receive \$1,000 in college scholarships.

"Character, leadership and service are the qualities that lend themselves to successful schools and student relations. Nirupa has these personal qualities and leaves a lasting impression that sets her apart from her peers," Kesman said.

Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

Kartha has been involved in student government; she is Senior Class President, as well as President of the Student Outreach Society; a member of National Honor Society; participates in the Chamber Orchestra and is on the golf team. Nirupa plans to major in college in international studies/international law.

#### Venegas Receives Nat'l Hispanic Recognition

Congratulations to senior Katherine Venegas who has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post secondary institutions.

Students enter this recognition program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. From more than 124,000 students nationwide, approximately 4,300 highest scoring students were initially identified. Based on further evidence of their academic achievement, a select group of 3,300 students have been recognized by the program as a Scholar or Honorable Mention Finalist.

# Students Experience Great Success at Area DECA Competition

On January 27th, thirty St. Charles North Students took part in the Area 20 DECA Competition held at Charlestowne Mall. Every year over 500 students from 20 area high schools come together to compete in 15 different events in the area of Marketing and Management.

This year our students represented St. Charles North as one of the top schools in the area. The following students were recognized for finishing in the Top 10 of their individual or team event: Morgan Andrews, Rob Bremer, Jason Michnick, Kristin Feledy, Jon Glaser, Vijay Shah, Imran Kanchwala, Bryan Place, Lauren Kasanders, Laura Molitor, Raum Sandoval, David Williams, Greg Stinton, Katie Kurtz, Pat Brown, Eric VanDril, and Ashley Wade. Several North students managed the difficult task of taking home 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors in their event. Mark Figura and Mike Rosso finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the Vehicles and Petroleum Marketing event. Ian Casey and Mike Swartz teamed up to finish 3rd in the E-Commerce event. Travel and Tourism Marketing 3rd place honors were given to Caroline DiFiglio and Jess Cohen. Glenn Dickey was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the area of Retail Merchandising (Associate Level). Cory Jacoby and Eric Jamison won the 1st place prize in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. All of the students who competed in the Area 20 DECA Competition represented St. Charles North at a very high level. We look forward to more success at the State Competition in March.

#### FCCLA Regional 1 Leadership Conference



(L to R) Top- Meghan Dowling, Lizzie Guerrieri, Jesica Layton, Melissa Sommer, Amber Millard, Toni Boezio, Mike DeLa Torriente, Lindsey Jackson, John Taube IV. Bottom- Colleen Fasbender, Becca Crocker, Deb Scully

Ten FCCLA members represented St. Charles North HS at the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) Region 1 Leadership Conference at the Wyndham Hotel in Itasca on November 21 and 22. Approximately 400 members and Family and Consumer Sciences teacher-advisors attended the conference. The theme of the conference was "Basic Training with FCCLA".

Mr. Jack Baldermann, Superintendent/Principal of Riverside Brookfield High School addressed the group stressing the importance of student organizations such as FCCLA. The keynote speaker for the opening session was The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State who spoke about "The Gift of Hope" program of organ donation. Additionally he reviewed the history of The Jesse White Tumblers, which was followed by a presentation by The Jesse White Tumblers.

Students had the opportunity to attend two of twenty workshop sessions on topics related to careers and family issues. Friday evening included a semi-formal banquet and concluded with a dance and costume contest in keeping with the theme. Saturday morning's activities included a breakfast buffet and presentation by Healthworks Theatre. The conference concluded with a fashion show with FCCLA members doing the modeling.

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national vocational student organization whose 300,000 members are organized in a network of 11,000 chapters nationwide. Chapter projects center on leadership development, family and community involvement and preparation for the multiple adult roles of wage earner, community leader and family member. Involvement in chapter projects helps members develop "skills for life"; planning, goal setting, decision-making, problem solving and interpersonal communication; necessary in the home and workplace. For more information, contact Colleen Fasbender or Deb Scully at St. Charles North High School.

#### **FCCLA Excels at Competition**

Three Most Outstanding placements came home to St. Charles North High School. On Friday, January 30, 2004, Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members from St. Charles North competed at their Section 1B Competition held at the College of DuPage. Twenty plus high schools competed in various skill events. The students in attendance were from various classes in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department, such as, Foods and Nutrition; Fashion Design; Interior Design; or Child Development.

The specific competition allowed the students an opportunity to demonstrate leadership, critical and creative thinking skills while competing against peers from other high schools. Judges for the various events were professionals in that particular field or teachers from area high schools, community colleges or universities. The judges had the ability to announce a most outstanding winner in their particular event if they felt the criteria had been surpassed. Out of 30 possible events, St. Charles North High School came away with 3 MOST OUTSTANDING WINNERS. The results are as follows:

NAME	SKILL COMPETITION	PLACE		
Mike Kefauver	Pastry Arts	$2^{\rm nd}$		
Jake Page	Pastry Arts	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
April Pigott	Interior Design	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Renu Thayalan	Preschool Storytelling	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Keeley Custer	Preschool Storytelling	1st		
Louise Cook and	Team Preschool Storytelling	1 <sup>st</sup> and Most Outstanding		
Maddie Johnson				
Amber Millard and	Team Preschool Storytelling	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Jessica Layton				
Lindsey Jackson	Apparel &Textiles: Construction	2		
Tyler Wynins	Pastry Arts	1st and Most Outstanding		

The students will compete at the state level in April in Springfield.

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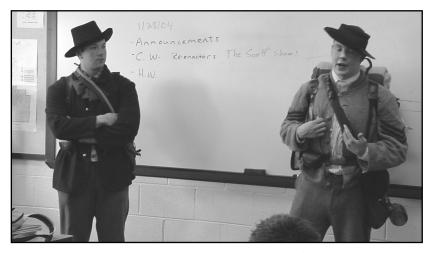
#### Civil War Comes to Life

SCN Seniors Scott Bergeson and Scott Sulak have been active in Civil War reenactment all through high school. They participate because it is a hobby, and they have a love of history.

This is the second year that both Scotts have come into U.S. History classes to teach juniors about living life as a Civil War soldier. According to U.S. History teacher Scott Woods, "They both bring a great deal of enrichment to the students studying history, and they show how history can be used for fun outside the classroom."

According to junior, Katie Waller, "I thought that it really gave us an insight and information that we probably would be unaware of otherwise. It provided us with specifics of the life of a soldier in the Civil War."

Both Scotts have participated in a variety of local and national Civil War reenactments and are fast becoming experts in the history of the Civil War. They have both served as Confederate and Union soldiers.



Seniors, Scott Bergeson in Union attire and Scott Sulak in Confederate dress discuss the Civil War with NHS History classes.

#### STC NORTH COMES TOGETHER FOR ANNUAL REVIEWS

February marks the time of year when various members of our learning community come together for annual review meetings for our students with Individualized Educational Plans (IEP). These meetings are an integral part of a student's developmental process as the student, his/her parents, teachers, professionals from Pupil Personnel Services, and the case manager convene annually to review current progress and plan for the following school year. The meetings also illustrate the cooperative culture of our building that is a reflection of the school's mission: "a community dedicated to achievement and growth through discovery, cooperation, preparation, and inspiration. The annual reviews are successful in creating, developing and refining IEPs because of the shared belief of our community: diverse learning styles require adaptations in both teaching and learning processes." It is the team approach that provides the impetus towards creating a successful plan.

While our students benefit greatly due to the cooperative and collaborative culture of North HS, this culture merely provides the necessary guidance. It is our students who make the efforts to meet the high expectations of learning agreed upon at these annual review meetings.

## **NEWS FROM THE LRC**

Lights! Camera! Action! Students in several classes have recently completed video production projects varying in length from 60 second commercials to longer pieces patterned after the television "60 Minutes." program Commercials for new cars and energy drinks competed for production space with issues such as teen overinvolvement and grading policies.

In November, Jennifer Welch joined the LRC staff as a media specialist. new Jennifer has recently worked as a media specialist in middle schools in Wausau and Mosinee. Wisconsin. Prior to those positions she worked in Naperville, Illinois for District 204. She filled due the opening to resignation right before the start of the fall semester. She is a welcome addition to our busy facility.

Kim Muhr. our network administrator, recently Certified completed her Novell Administrator (CNA) certification. Kim continues to work through Novell's certification program, with further tests coming up in the North High near future. School continues to benefit expertise from her dedication to keeping the computer network working efficiently.

## Child Development Classes Learn the Art of Storytelling

Mrs. Fasbender's Child Development classes received a visit from Mrs. Dettman, a Storyteller from St. Charles Public Library in November. Mrs. Dettman demonstrated to the class many unique methods and gave several creative examples of how to tell a story to preschoolers. The students were taught to enhance a story by the use of props, puppets, masks, dramatic sound affects, or felt boards when possible. Mrs. Dettman showed great enthusiasm and role-modeled good eye contact when she visited with the students. The Child Development students had a wonderful time with Mrs. Dettman and hope to be able to utilize the skills she has shown them.



Child Development students, (L to R) Amanda Jones, Angela Giudice, Alyssa Imbordino, demonstrate storytelling techniques they have learned in class.







We are in the home stretch of the winter athletic season and will begin our spring season soon. We have enjoyed many successes thus far. Both our Varsity Cheer and Drill Teams have qualified for State. Varsity Girls Basketball finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Burlington Central and Oswego tournaments while the Boys were consolation champs at Schaumburg. The Girls Gymnastics team has defeated all conference rivals. Wrestling has had several individuals perform well in tournaments. Swimming is currently ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the State.

We will be hosting the Conference Swim Championship on Saturday, February 7 at 8:00 a.m., and the Sectionals on Saturday, February 21 at 1:00 p.m. We also host the Conference Gymnastics Invitational at the St. Charles Gymnastics Club at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31. Regionals for Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, and Wrestling will be announced in the near future.

Finally, sign ups for spring sports will be the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Indoor girls and boys track is currently competing. On March 1, Softball, Baseball, Boys Tennis, and Girls Badminton begin while Girls Soccer and Boys Volleyball begin March 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration materials are available in the athletic office.

## Check it Out . . . The Alumni Page is Up and Running!!!

Past Student Body President, Todd Hewell IV, has created an ALUMNI WEBSITE for St. Charles North High School. Todd is an amazing young man. . . . he currently is attending college and yet he continues to support our students here at St. Charles North High School.

You may visit the website at: <a href="http://www.d303.org/schools/scn/scnalumni/indextemp.html">http://www.d303.org/schools/scn/scnalumni/indextemp.html</a>

Again, thank you Todd, we appreciate all your hard work.

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## **Breakfast with the Stars**

The *Breakfast with the Stars* Program honors individual stars within our school community. Some of the individuals nominated are out there for all of us to see and congratulate. Others are behind the scenes or who, in their quiet way, demonstrate a level of excellence through service,

academics, competition, or simple kindness. Some of these students give of their special talents on a day-to-day basis in the classroom and some of them excel in our extra and co-curricular activities. Each student is unique and special in the way they share and develop our school community.

## **December 2003 Award Recipients**

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Miss Carri Cubberley	Lauren Verstat
Mr. Ron Brown	Steven Rehak
Miss Coral Christensen	Eric Jamison
Mr. Eric Willson	Ashton Butler
Mr. Mike Horn	Amanda Beard
Miss Megan Streid	Levi Bossert
Mrs. Cheryl LaMaster	Christy Shirreffs
Ms. Linda Feiza & Ms. Trisha Nikrandt	Christopher Lawrence

#### **January 2004 Award Recipients**

<u>Presenter</u>	Recipient
Mrs. Marsha Brown	William Sheppard, David Stachowiak & Michael Jacobs
Ms. Brooke Schmidt	Brendan Newman
Mr. Alan Holtz	Daniel Scott
Mr. Brian Maloney	Lisa Blahut
Ms. Rebecca Brown	Bryan Barker
Mrs. Nancy Franson	Lindsey Jackson
Mr. Ben Oswalt	Nicholas Alexander, Emily Shankman, Brianna Smith & Jessica Wallace

#### February 2004 Award Recipients

<u>Presenter</u>	Recipient	
Ms. Janice Young	Andrew Fenton, Francesca Contaldo & Alexandra DiFulvio	
Ms. Dawn Hall	Catherine Klinchuch	
Mr. Reed Vostal	Adam McCurdy	
Mr. Mike Kuper	Raymond Hsu	
Ms. Kirsten Pemberton	Amanda Mingilino	
Ms. Marilyne Flora	Holly Ragan	
Mr. Jim Stombres	Emily Shankman, Katia Malarsky, Sheryln Mahren, Mark Alletag & Joshua Moshier	



## **PPS CLASS NOTES**



#### Registration 2004-2005

### March 12<sup>th</sup> is the Deadline for Requesting Course Changes.

By February 20<sup>th</sup> letters verifying the courses that a student has requested will be mailed to all students and their parents. Students have until March 12<sup>th</sup> to request course changes for the 2003-2004 school year. It is extremely important that parents and students carefully review the courses listed on this verification letter to be absolutely sure they are the courses wanted for the following year. If there is a change to these courses the student's counselor should be contacted immediately. Counselors may be contacted at:

A-Der	Mr. Kirby	443-5717	mkirby@d303.org
Des-Hov	Dr. Freitag	587-7135	rfreitag@d303.org
How-Mas	Mrs. Munro-Krusz	443-5715	kmunro-krusz@d303.org
Mat-Nep	Mrs. Shouba	443-5714	gshouba@d303.org
Neq-Sha	Mr. Nothnagel	587-7146	Inothnagel@d303.org
Shb-Z	Mrs. James	443-5638	jjames@d303.org
	Dr. Lane	443-5668	blane@d303.org

After March 12<sup>th</sup> requests for course changes will not be made unless a clerical error has been made or a master schedule conflict requires the selection of a different course.

## **Junior Class Notes**

#### **Searching for the University of Your Dreams!**

Wednesday, March 24, 2004 Dr. Robert Freitag will present an evening designed to help juniors and their parents learn how to find the "University of Your Dreams." This presentation will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at North. This comprehensive 2-hour guide to the college search and selection process will provide students and parents with a clear road map to follow while exploring and choosing the college that best meets the student's and family's needs. While this presentation is designed for juniors and their parents, other students and their parents are welcome to attend and will benefit from the information.

## Prairie State Achievement Examinations are April 28th and 29th

On April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> all juniors at St. Charles North High School will take the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE). The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires that all schools give the PSAE to their juniors in order to:

- Assess the extent to which students in the eleventh grade are meeting the Illinois Learning Standards, that is, the specific knowledge and skills that students should learn in Illinois public schools,
- Provide for school accountability, and
- Recognize the achievement of individual students in meeting the learning standards.

The PSAE Test include the following components:

Day 1: ACT Assessment English – 45 minutes (75 questions)

ACT Assessment Mathematics – 60 minutes (60 questions)

15 minute break

ACT Assessment Reading – 35 minutes (40 questions)

ACT Assessment Science Reasoning – 35 minutes (40 Questions)

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## Prairie State Achievement Examinations are April 28th and 29th (cont'd)

Day 2: ISBE-Developed Writing – 40 minutes (one writing prompt)

ISBE-Developed Science – 40 minutes (40 questions)

15-minute break

Work Keys Applied Mathematics – 45 minutes (33 questions) Work Keys Reading for Information – 60 minutes (60 questions)

15 to 60 minute break

ISBE-Developed Social Science – 60 minutes (65 questions)

Information regarding preparing for the test will be distributed to students and staff members the week of February 9<sup>th</sup>. Test preparation materials designed to help students prepare to do their best on the test are available in the Learning Resource Center. Many teachers will provide their students helpful test preparation tips.

The requirements for conducting the PSAE will make April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> unique days for all students and staff at St. Charles North. During these two days there will be a number of adjustments in the normal operations of the school. On these two days juniors will be dismissed from school at the end of the testing. Both April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be non-attendance days for seniors.

It is very important that each junior does his or her very best on this exam. The individual scores from each of the five PSAE subjects are listed on the student's transcript. Students have the opportunity to earned Prairie State Achievement Awards and to have those awards listed on their transcript. ACT Assessment scores from the PSAE can be listed on a student's transcript and can be used by colleges for admissions and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to determine financial aid.

## **Senior Class Notes**

#### **Final Tips for Seniors!**

Congratulations once again for being in the final semester of your high school experience! Below are the final tips that were shared during the senior exit assembly on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

- 1. As it has been said over and over, it is very important that you finish strong and do your best possible work so that your final transcript reflects your best achievement.
- 2. Seniors are cautioned against dropping any course during their last semester. Before dropping a course, students should consult with the colleges to which they have been accepted in order to determine what impact that might have on their admissions status. Colleges may revoke admissions if a student does not complete the course of study they listed on their application forms.
- 3. Seniors who have applied to selective schools should check to be sure that the mid-year reports have been sent to these schools.
- 4. Seniors planning to participate in college athletics should be certain that they have their NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearing House information completed.
- 5. If you are applying for scholarships, be sure they are turned in on time. See Mrs. Porter in the guidance office to check for updates.
- 6. If you are receiving a scholarship and would like to be recognized at the Senior Awards night, be sure to notify Mrs. Porter.
- 7. Students completing pre-approved correspondence courses should be careful to finish all work by the deadlines so that a transcript from the school is received in time to be counted toward graduation.
- 8. In mid-May counselors will meet with you in a final "Senior Good-bye" meeting. You will be able to order your free final transcript at that time.
- 9. Do not miscalculate! Know exactly where you are in each class and what you must do to meet graduation requirements!

#### **PSAE Attendance Waivers for Seniors**

On the dates of the Prairie State Achievement Examinations, Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>, seniors are not required to be in attendance. A waiver from the State of Illinois was obtained last year that allows for the PSAE testing dates to be non-attendance days for all seniors. It is recommended that these dates be used to make final college visits, prepare resumes, or catch up on school projects.

#### **Career Cruising Can Help You Write Your Resume!**

Seniors who are preparing to seek employment immediately after or just before graduation should be aware that <u>careercruising.com</u> can help them create their resume. Career Cruising is an online career and college search resource that provides all North students will an opportunity to assess their areas of career interests, locate information on careers that match those interests, and develop a personalized career portfolio that includes writing a resume. North students can access <u>careercruising.com</u> from their home computer by using the username "North" and the password "high". If you need assistance in using the program see your counselor.

#### **Academic Scholar Night**

Are you a parent of a senior student? If so, you should know about our Academic Scholar Night. This special evening is to honor those students who are National Merit Scholars, Illinois State Scholars, Academic high honors (those in the top 25% of their class), and students receiving scholarships or awards from colleges or businesses. We are only as good as the information disseminated to us so we need your help. When your student receives a scholarship or award, please inform either their counselor or Karen Porter (<a href="mailto:kporter@d303.org">kporter@d303.org</a>) at 630-587-7130. The Honors night will be held on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Auditorium and all students will be recognized.

#### Seeking Scholarships?

The scholarship file in the Guidance Office is brimming with various offerings for a diverse group of students. We have scholarships for students whose parents are schoolteachers, construction workers, veterans, and farmers. We have scholarships if the student is interested in engineering, teaching, agriculture, interior design, construction or the restaurant industry. Some scholarships are financial need based, as others are scholastic. Many of the local applications are now available such as the North PTO who offers 4- \$750 scholarships, the Greater STC Education Foundation, the American Legion (a guaranteed \$5000 winner), and John Fleming Memorial (for students interested in teaching).

The entire scholarship list is on the North website. Go to the website, click on "PPS', go to Links & Information, scroll down to "Scholarship Info & Sites", click on "Scholarship list". Make sure you pay attention to the due dates, as some are due sooner than others. Encourage your student to check the file periodically as new applications come in weekly. We already have students who have won local and state scholarships, which prove it, can be done!

24, Auditorium, 8:00 PM

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Breakfast with the Stars - Feb 5, 6:45 AM, LRC
Board of Education Meeting - Feb 9, 7:30 PM, Admin Building
Winter Play - Feb 12, 13, 14, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
President's Day - Feb 16, Schools Closed
PTO Meeting - Feb 17, 7:00 PM, LRC
Vocal Jazz Concert - Feb 17, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
Instrumental Jazz Concert - Feb 19, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
Board of Education Meeting - Feb 23, 7:30 PM, Admin Building
1st hr Concert Band/Sym Band/Wind Ensemble Concert - Feb

Chamber Orchestra Concert - Feb 24, 7:30 PM, Norris Cultural Arts Center

8<sup>th</sup> hr Concert Band/Sym Band Concert - Feb 26, Auditorium, 8:00 PM

Teachers' Institute Day - Feb 27, No School for Students Breakfast with the Stars - Mar 4, 6:45 AM, LRC
Board of Education Meeting - Mar 8, 7:30 PM, Admin Building
Orchestra Concert - Mar 11, 7:30 PM, Auditorium
Sadie Hawkins Dance - Mar 13, 8:00 PM, Small Gym
PTO Meeting - Mar 15, 7:00 PM, LRC
Vocal Music Concert - Mar 16, 7:30 PM, Auditorium

Trunk Full of Funk - Mar 18, 7:00 PM, Room 302 End of Third Quarter - Mar 19 Chamber Music Concert - Mar 23, 7:30 PM, Auditorium Variety Show - Mar 25, 7:30 PM, Auditorium Spring Break - Mar 29 - Apr 2 ACT Testing - Apr 3, NHS School Resumes - Apr 5 Breakfast with the Stars - Apr 8, 6:45 AM, LRC Symphonic Bands Concert - Apr 8, 7:30 PM, Auditorium School Improvement Day - Apr 9, No School for Students Chamber Orchestra Concert - Apr 13, 7:30 PM, Auditorium Board of Education Meeting - April 12, 7:30 PM, Admin Building Mr. SCN Show - Apr 15, 7:30 PM, Auditorium PTO Meeting - Apr 19, 7:00 PM, LRC Wind & Special Symphonic Concert - Apr 19, 7:30 PM, Auditorium College Fair - Apr 20, TBA, Lrg /Sm Gyms & Cafeteria Upstate 8 Math Competition - Apr 21, NHS Trunk Full of Funk - Apr 22, 7:00 PM, Rm 302 Board of Education Meeting - April 26, 7:30 PM, Admin Building PSAE Testing - Apr 28 & 29, TBA, NHS Spring Musical - Apr 29 & 30, May 1; 7:30 PM, Auditorium

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