



# Students Be Aware!

## October 2023 Newsletter

### **West Pittsburgh College Fair**

The College Fair in West Pittsburgh takes place on October 5th from 6pm to 8pm at the Robert Morris University UPMC Events Center. This is a free event for all high school students. Contact Caitlin Engel for more information at: engel@rmu.edu or 412-397-5218

### **4-H Career Readiness Club**

Penn State Extension 4-H in Beaver County is excited to announce a new club, called the 4-H Readiness Club. This club will have limited space and is for students ages 14-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2024) It is a great way to learn about careers in Beaver County, look at career and technical schools, colleges, trade schools, unions and more! If you want more details, contact Jen, the Beaver 4-H Educator at jem67@psu.edu

### **North Pittsburgh College Fair**

Meet with representatives from 140 colleges and universities. This fair takes place on Monday, October 2 from 6pm to 8pm at La Roche University in the Kerr Sports Center. You can register at: <https://www.laroche.edu/npcf/>

### **Employment Opportunities with PennDOT**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would like to inform students about several entry-level positions that are ideal for a student's first step into the professional workforce. PennDOT is looking for graduating high school students who have an interest in working the clerical, trades, labor, and tourism positions. In addition, PennDOT needs individuals for the Winter Maintenance Program that runs from October through March and could lead to full-time employment. For more information, or to apply, please visit [www.employment.pa.gov](http://www.employment.pa.gov) and select the "Non-Civil Service" or "PennDOT Winter Maintenance Program" headings or telephone Brenda Davies, Classification and Placement Division, at 717-787-5710.

### **Slippery Rock University Music Major for a Day**

Interested in Music Education, Music Performance, Music Therapy, or Bachelor of Arts in Music? Join Slippery Rock University for a day of exploration and participation in the life of a music major! This takes place on October 25, 2023 from 8am—4:30pm. Sign up at <https://www.sru.edu/music-major-for-a-day>

### **VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Contest**

Essay contest for students in grades 9-12. Theme this year is "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?" Deadline to enter this contest is October 31, 2023. Application, rules and eligibility are available online at: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

### **American Legion Essay and Oratorical Contest**

The American Legion offers an essay and oratorical contest for students in grades 9-12. For complete rules and more details see their website at: <https://www.legion-aux.org/americanism-essay-contest>



## **Waynesburg University's Chemistry for the Future**

Waynesburg University is having a Chemistry for the Future event on Thursday, December 7 from 9am to 2pm. During the program participants will learn from professionals, professors, and college students about careers available with a major in chemistry, biochemistry, forensics chemistry, or pharmaceutical science. For more information contact their admissions office at 1.800.225.7393 or [admissions@waynesburg.edu](mailto:admissions@waynesburg.edu). Direct registration can be made through their website at <https://enroll.waynesburg.edu/register/chemistry>

## **Virtual College Fair**

PA students are able to attend a free virtual college fair. Register at: [www.collegefairsonline.com](http://www.collegefairsonline.com), then visit the fair anytime to get information from colleges. Live chat sessions with college representatives will be available.

## **CCBC Admissions Showcases**

CCBC's Aviation Showcase will take place on Saturday, October 7th from 9am to 2pm at the CCBC Aviation Sciences Center in Beaver Falls. You can register at: [www.ccbc.edu/showcases](http://www.ccbc.edu/showcases)

CCBC School of Industrial Technology and Continuing Education, School of Health Sciences, and School of Professions and Transfer Studies takes place on Wednesday, October 11 from 4pm to 7pm at the CCBC Main Campus Register at: <https://www.ccbc.edu/showcases>

## **Geneva College Tuition Promise**

Geneva College ensures that all eligible PA students from families with income less than \$70,000 annually will pay NO traditional undergraduate tuition at Geneva starting with the incoming class in the fall of 2024. See their site for details: <https://www.geneva.edu/financial-aid/tuition-promise>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

October 3—Progress Reports Sent Home

October 7—SAT @ NBHS

October 9—Act 80 Day—NO SCHOOL

October 16—JOSTEN meets with Sophomores regarding class rings

October 18—JOSTEN meets with Seniors regarding caps and gowns

October 23—JOSTEN orders due for class rings and cap and gown

November 2—Report Cards Sent Home

November 10 Veteran's Day— No School

November 22—Early Dismissal

November 23-27—Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL