# Tri-Township Tribuna September Edition

## Welcome to September!

This month brings lots of cooler weather, Scarecrow Festival, and other school activities. September is also Self-Care Awareness month. Self-care is important as it helps reduce stress/anxiety, lowers blood pressure, boosts your immune system promoting a healthy body, and helps with quality of sleep. Take some time this month to devote to your self-care with these ideas: a cuddle session with your pet, meditation, reading a good book, taking a walk, coloring or drawing, listening to music, having conversation with a friend, muscle stretching, or observing nature.

#### Seniors

Seniors recently had the opportunity to meet one on one with Mrs. Urban to review graduation requirements. An email was sent to the student and parent regarding what requirements need to be completed for validation of their diploma. If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Urban!

# Chesterton Career Fair Opportunity!

Seniors & Juniors will have the opportunity to attend a career fair on October 2nd! Chesterton High School has invited our students to attend their Career Fair which hosted over 1,000 students last year! This will count as a Career Discovery Meeting (CDM) for both Juniors and Seniors. Students will need to sign up with Mrs. Urban and get a parental permission slip signed and turned in no later than September 25th!

# College Go Week!

There are a lot of fun things happening during College Go Week! September 22nd-26th will be jam packed with fun activities, spirit days, and prizes! Encourage your students to show their collegiate spirit! Check out our flyer for more details: 

College Go Week Flyer

Seniors and parents will have the opportunity to attend a FAFSA & FSA ID workshop the evening of September 22nd at 5:30pm. Ivon Perez from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education will be here at Tri-Township to give a free presentation and help session to students and parents on starting and completing the FAFSA process. Any student thinking about attending a college, university, junior college, or trade school should complete the FAFSA.

# College Representatives Visit High School Lunch!

In the month of September we will have 3 college/service representatives visiting high school lunches. This gives students the opportunity to speak with colleges on their admission processes and requirements needed to enroll. See the important dates section below for more information.

## Sophomores!

Sophomores recently had a presentation on the LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Center. Students received information on the different programs offered, expectations on academics and behavior, and how to apply. The application to enroll opens October 1st. Students who are interested in any of the programs are encouraged to sign up as soon as the forms open as high demand programs fill up quickly. Once students complete the online applications, they will need to see Mrs. Urban for a confirmation form that needs to be filled out and signed by parents. Programs include: Automotive, Construction, Welding, Health Careers, Culinary, Criminal Justice, and more. A field trip will be scheduled and students will be notified to sign up for a tour.

#### **Important Dates:**

September 11th: Purdue West Lafayette Visits High School Lunch September 17th: 1st Body Safety Presentation to Secondary Students September 18th: Manchester University Visits High School Lunch

September 19th: Last Day to Register for Dual Credits Through Ivy Tech

**September 19th:** Progress Reports Sent Home (Secondary)

September 22nd-26th: College Go Week

**September 23rd:** FAFSA & FSA ID Workshop 5:30 pm in the Tri Cafeteria **September 24th:** 2nd Body Safety Presentation to Secondary Students

September 25th: Army Reserve Visits High School Lunch

October 1st: FAFSA Portal Opens

October 1st: Applications for the LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Center 26'-27' Open

October 2nd: Chesterton Career Fair

#### Homework Assistance

**Ask Rose**: If you or your student needs help with math or science homework, he or she can use Ask Rose for free help from a Rose-Hulman tutor. Students can chat, call, or email. For more information, please visit <a href="https://askrose.org/">https://askrose.org/</a>.

#### Food Assistance Links:

Food Pantry Locator

### Scholarship Search Engines:

- https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/apply/scholarshipuniverse/
- https://scholarsapp.com/
- https://www.fastweb.com/
- https://www.scholarships.com/
- https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#
- https://www.cappex.com/
- https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/
- https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/
- https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships

- https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx
- https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/
- https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/
- https://studentscholarships.org

#### Have a great month!

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August went by pretty quick, but September is doing 75mph in a 35mph zone!

