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SENIOR NEWSLETTER

A few things to remember...

If you apply to a college online, please notify Mrs. Chisum, so she can submit the counselor recommendation form and transcript. Your application will be incomplete without these two items.

If you are accepted to a college, please let Mrs. Chisum know. We want to recognize you by adding your name and college in the Senior Newsletter! Plus it helps her to keep track of your college choices so she can be of further help to you.

If you receive a scholarship, please let Mrs. Chisum know! We would like to recognize your accomplishments in the Newsletter and the News!!

FAFSA

File the FAFSA. Be sure to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible if you will be attending college in the fall. This application must be completed in order to apply for state, federal, and institutional financial aid. You can file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you file online, make sure you and one (or both) of your parents create a FSA ID (used to electronically sign the FAFSA).

SAT Dates

Test date is March 9, 2019 Registration Deadline is February 8th 2019



College Visitation and Reception Programs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-BOULDER: At CU-Boulder, you will find a dynamic setting, outstanding value, challenging scholarship, and exceptional opportunities. all-day visit programs include [Be a CU Student for a Day](#). You can also take the On-line tour at www.Colorado.edu/visit/. More information is available in the Counseling Office.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-FORT COLLINS: [Admitted Student Visit Day](#) is an opportunity for admitted students to get the answers they are looking for. The half day session costs \$10 to attend and includes lunch, an admitted student gift, an information session, current student panel and a campus tour. To attend the program date of your choice, complete and submit your online registration. Registration is required and is accepted on a space-available basis. For more information and registration form please visit www.colostate.edu.

METRO STATE UNIVERSITY- DENVER: Choose a date on-line to plan your visit to the campus and meet with an admissions counselor about Metro State's 55 majors and 90 minors. Learn about admission, financial aid, scholarship opportunities and a wide range of student services, clubs and activities, and enjoy a campus tour. For more information, www.mscol.edu.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES-GOLDEN: Campus visits Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The visit consists of a one-hour walking tour of the CSM campus with a Student Ambassador and a one-hour advising session with the Admissions Office. To reserve your tour time, please fill out the [on-line tour request form](#) at www.mines.edu. You may also call to leave your request on the campus tour line at 303.273.3220 ext. 2 (or toll-free at 888.446.9489, ext. 3220, ext. 2).

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO- COLORADO SPRINGS: Monday through Friday: 9:30am and 1:30pm. Select Saturdays: 10:30am and 11:30am (no Saturday tours December - January and May - August). During your campus visit, you will have the opportunity to meet with an admissions advisor and tour the UCCS campus, where you will see the suite-style housing, state-of-the-art library, gallery of contemporary art, classrooms, and our view of Pikes Peak. Campus visits are complimentary and last approximately two hours. For more information, www.uccs.edu.

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE-COLBY, KANSAS: Campus tours are available between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please give at least one week's notice to ensure that faculty, coaches, activity sponsors and others you want to visit with are available. When you arrive for your visit please come to the Admissions office in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union first. To arrange a visit, fill out the [Visit Campus form](#) or call the Admissions office at (785)460-4690 or toll free at 888-634-9350, extension 4690.



Scholarships

This section of the newsletter will contain important information about the scholarship and financial aid programs that are received in the counseling office. The months of September through November usually contain national competitions with regional, state and local scholarships coming out in December through April. The counseling office provides application forms and assistance in completing these forms. NOTE: Many national and state programs require you apply on-line.

RUTH HENDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: High school seniors in Morgan, Washington, Logan, Yuma, Phillips or Sedgwick Counties are encouraged to apply. Awards are equal to one year's worth of tuition and fees and may be renewed up to three years. Due date is **April 1st 2016** Please visit www.NoCoFoundation.org/Scholarships.

DAR SCHOLARSHIPS: The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards multiple scholarships to deserving high school students who are interested in history, law, nursing and education degrees. Please check individual scholarships on the website for eligibility. Many scholarships do not require US DAR chapter sponsorships. **A separate application must be completed for each scholarship submitted.** Each scholarship has its own special address to send the application packet back to. **Due date is Feb. 5th for most scholarships, please visit www.dar.org**

ANNA C. PETTYS SCHOLARSHIP These scholarships are awarded annually to three outstanding senior girls from Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties. The scholarship amount is \$4,000 per year, renewable at any accredited college or university in the United States. To qualify, you must have a **ACT score of 25** or above to apply. Students are allowed to accept up to \$2,000 a year in other renewable scholarships from sources other than their college and still accept the Petteys Scholarship. Please see counselor's office for an application. **Deadline March 5th.**

Premier Farm Credit Premier Farm Credit is offering four scholarships to students who have not yet obtained their undergraduate degree. Students may be high school seniors or currently attending college. Scholarship awards are \$1,000 each and are not renewable. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a current stockholder or customer, or be a current stockholder or customer themselves. **See Mrs. Chisum for an application. Deadline March 1st.**

Fort Morgan Elks These scholarships are open to ALL Morgan County high school seniors and awarded on the basis of scholarship, leadership, community service, essay and financial need. One application will be considered for the following: Colorado Elks Association-Academic, McDill, George Westhoff, Joe Cortez (Auto-Tech), Chad Doty (Fire Service/Law Enforcement), Fort Morgan Lodge #1143, Bob Nabb (Nursing), Non-renewable. **PLEASE BE SPECIFIC IN YOUR ESSAY ON YOUR CAREER PATH.** Please see Mrs. Chisum for an application. **Deadline March 22nd**

Dorn Ready Mix This scholarship is awarded to a Morgan County senior who demonstrates academic performance, ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation, FINANCIAL NEED and personal letter outlining goals and objectives for the future. Please see Mrs. Chisum for an application. **Deadline April 1st.**

Morgan County Gold Stars The Morgan County Golden Stars are very excited to be able to offer one deserving senior from each of the 4 high schools within Morgan County a \$1000.00 service award for their community service contributions. Please see Mrs. Chisum for an application and return them to her by April 4. You can also fax them to the Sheriff's office at 970-542-3453 or mail/drop them off at the Sheriff's office - 801 East Beaver Avenue, FM, 80701. **Deadline April 4.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARMERS UNION (National Farmers Union): You MUST be a member of Farmers Union. Scholarship amounts vary from \$1000 to \$2000. Guidelines are based upon, Community activities, Academic record, written essay, and letters of recommendation. Applications are available on-line at www.nfu.org/education/scholarships. Application deadline varies-check website.

COLORADO COUNTY CLERKS ASSOCIATION: \$1000 Scholarship has been established to aid outstanding seniors who are residents of Colorado, Have a GPA of 3.25 minimum, and community involvement with an interest in government, business or political science. Go to <https://www.clerkandrecorder.org/scholarship>.

Due date March 29.

FORT MORGAN DOES SCHOLARSHIP: Two \$500 scholarships are awarded to Morgan County high school seniors every year. Different rules apply this year- you must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 to a maximum GPA of 3.8 to apply. Please see counseling office for an application. Return the completed application packet to the counseling office by March 13.

CENTENNIAL MENTAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded in an effort to raise awareness of career opportunities in the mental health field. To qualify, you must reside in Phillips, Sedgwick, Logan, Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Elbert, Lincoln, Cheyenne, Wells, or Kit Carson counties and plan to pursue a bachelor degree in a behavioral health related (psychology, sociology, counseling, etc.) Applications are available on line at www.centennialmhc.org/about/cmhc-collegiate-scholarship. Due date is March 15.