FEBRUARY 2019 COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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COLLEGE VISITS: Please be sure to bring in documentation or an email stating the date and time of your college visits, for an excused absence.

FAFSA DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT: In preparation for **Senior Awards Night May 16th at 6:30 p.m.**, please inform the counseling office of any scholarships or other monetary awards from colleges, etc. you will be receiving to assist with your schooling next year and beyond. Please bring your award notification letter(s) to Mrs. Crowley in the front office, and she will make a copy for our records. Please note whether the money has been awarded or is pending

ACT Test Dates 2018-2019: www.actstudent.org 55% of students who retake the ACT improve their score. Remaining dates are:

Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019

SAT Test Dates 2018-2019:

Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 9, 2019	February 8 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

Students who receive free or reduced lunch should see Mrs. Filippelli for an ACT/SAT fee waiver.

SCHOLARSHIPS: All scholarship applications listed are available in Mrs. Filippelli's office. For daily announcements, up-to-date College and Military visits, and scholarship information, be sure to visit the website at ravennaschools.org and check out The Senior Center!

February 2019 Deadline

Gerber Foundation: Merit scholarships are available through the Foundation for graduating seniors. Applications and information are available on the Foundation website at www.gerberfoundation.org. Click on the scholarship page. The deadline for the scholarship is **February 28th.** Students must have a GPA of 2.0 to 3.70 to apply.

Michigan Education Association Scholarship: Applicants must be a dependent of a MEA member in good standing or MEA-Retired member and be planning to attend a Michigan public community/junior college, four-year degree-granting institution, or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certificate, or license. Those attending the following private institutions ONLY are also eligible: Baker College-Flint/Owosso; University of Detroit-Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; and Albion College. Priority is given on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, school and community service, and students from lower income households. Application forms are available online at www.mea.org/mea-scholarship. The MEA must receive the application by **February 21st**. A postmark does not constitute being received. Faxed or emailed applications are not allowed.

March 2019 Deadline

Jim and Katherine Brown Scholarship: The Jim and Katherine Brown Scholarship is made possible by The Panthera Edge Foundation (Natalie Kik-Brown, Jan Brown, and Alan Priest). A $3000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend MSU. The scholarship requirements and essay guidelines are available in the office. Deadline is **March 15th.**

Michigan Retailers Association: Michigan Retailers Association will be awarding 21 scholarships ranging from $1000 - $1500 to dependent children of owners or employees of MRA-member businesses or part-time employees at MRA-member businesses who are also full-time students. Scholarships are not based on financial needs. Please apply online at https://www.retailers.com/news-events/michigan-retailer/, under the Member Benefits tab. The access code is MRA. Applications must be submitted by **April 1st.**

Muskegon County Farm Bureau: Multiple scholarships from $500-$1000 will be awarded at the discretion of the Board. Applicant must be a member, child of, or under the guardianship of a Muskegon County Farm Bureau Member. **Deadline is March 1st**.

Ravenna Lions Club Scholarship: The recipient of this scholarship must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, display a significant amount of community service, establish sincere, friendly, relationships with peers and those younger and have a positive attitude. The recipient must attend an accredited college or university and be enrolled as a full-time student. Applications are available in the office. Deadline is **March 15th**.

Women's Division Chamber of Commerce: Multiple scholarships are available from the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce. Requirements include: 2.5 GPA, reside in Muskegon County, or attend a Muskegon County High School, and plan on attending Baker College of Muskegon or Muskegon Community College. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 11th.** For more information and application, please visit http://www.womensdivision.org/.

April 2019 Deadline

Credit Union ONE: The William G Coyne Memorial Scholarship is available to applicants with 30 or more documented hours of community service, be a member of a family belonging to the credit union for at least 6 months, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at a 2-yr or 4-yr. college/university or trade/vocational school in the Fall 2018. Applications can be found online at http://www.cuone.org/about/scholarships.aspx. Applications are due **April 1st**.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International: The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Muskegon is offering a $1000 scholarship to a young woman interested in pursuing a career in education. Application forms are available in Mrs. Filippelli's office. Deadline is **April 15th**.

Fruitport Conservation Club: The Fruitport Conservation Club will be giving out $1000 scholarships to qualified applicants, enrolling in a college or university, pursuing a degree in wildlife biology, wildlife conservation, or environmental science. You must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications available in the office and are due by **April 11th**.

Metal Technologies: Applicants must be a graduating RHS student, pursuing an Engineering, C.A.D., Computer Sciences, or Business career, with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Deadline is **April 15th.**

S.T.A.R.T.: Scholarship to Assist Ravenna Teens - Any Ravenna High School senior who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution is eligible. Deadline is **April 15th.**

May 2019 Deadline

Baker College: Baker has two major scholarships that any senior can apply for if attending Baker!
Board of Regents Scholarship worth $24,000
Baker College Career Scholarship worth $6,400
Application deadline for these two scholarships is **May 1st.**

Hammett, Bellin & Oswald Law & Justice Scholarship: This Scholarship is open to all first-year freshman who will be attending an accredited College or University during the 2019-2020 school year (current high school seniors are eligible to apply). Special consideration will be given to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in law and meets the requirements. $750.00 will be awarded to one student for use towards their school costs. Details on how to apply can be found at: http://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/. Deadline is **May 31st**.

COLLEGE AND MILITARY VISITS 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Army – Feb. 14th, Mar. 14th, Apr. 11th, May 9th

Navy – Feb. 13th, Mar. 13th, Apr. 17th, May 8th

Muskegon Community College – February 22nd, March 12th, April 19th

OTHER RESOURCES:

Scholarship Search Services	www.scholarships.com
FastWeb	www.FastWeb.com
FinAid	www.finaid.com
College Board	www.collegeboard
Peterson's Guide	www.petersons.com
College Connection	www.collegescholarships.com
Lists of Scholarships	www.free04u.com

State of Michigan Program

Michigan Promise Scholarship	www.michigan.gov/promise
Michigan Education Trust (MET)	www.michigan.gov/treasury
Michigan Education Savings Plan	www.misaves.com

FAFSA and Federal Programs

Request a Personal Identification Number	www.pin.ed.gov
Estimate Costs and EFC	www.finaid.com/calculators
Federal Student Aid Information Center	www.studentaid.ed.gov

February 1, 2019

In preparation for Senior Awards Night, which will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, please inform the office of any scholarships or other monetary awards from colleges, etc. you will be receiving to assist with your schooling next year and beyond. Please bring your award notification letter(s) to Mrs. Crowley in the front office, and she will make a copy for our records. Please note whether the money has been awarded, or is pending.

We must have this information by Friday, May 3rd.

Thank you,

Mrs. Filippelli

Student Name _____

Scholarship/Award Name Amount Awarded or Pending

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