



THE RED READER

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Good Morning

Today is a “B” Day

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Juniors & Seniors: North Elmsford Civic Association will be sponsoring four students from Elmsford with full scholarships to participate in the Historical Black College or University college tour hosted by the Kappa fraternity. The tour leaves from Theodore Young Community Center at 32 Manhattan Ave. on March 28, 2010 and returns April 2. The requirements, application and recommendation form needed are in Guidance. The deadline is tomorrow, March 12, and the selected students will be notified by March 19.



The Hamilton City Center proudly presents *Transformers 2* Friday night at 7pm in the Hamilton auditorium. Please join us for a free movie and some fun. Hamilton students only.



There will be a brief meeting during 6th period in Mrs. Brenna's room (320) on Monday for all students attending the Young Authors Conference on Thursday, March 18th. If you cannot attend the meeting please see Mrs. Brenna before Thursday.



A representative from Mercy College will be here Wednesday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. Any seniors interested in applying to Mercy sign up with Mrs. Young in the guidance office.



Don't forget to sign up for our Blood Drive on March 18th in the Library from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please get a permission form and time slot from Mrs. Watson in the Library.



Juniors & Seniors: There will be a Student Financial Aid Forum on Sunday, March 21st at 1:00p at Westchester Community College, Room C-200, Classroom Building, 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla. It is hosted by Congresswoman Nita Lowey. Details in Guidance.



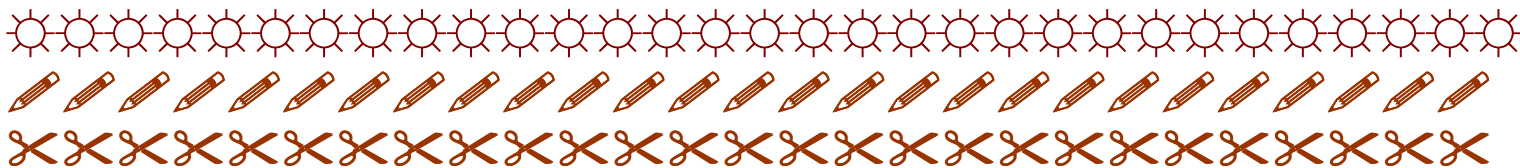
Attention Seniors: A college representative from Westchester Community College will be here March 24th at 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in applying to WCC, please sign up in the guidance office with Mrs. Young.



Anyone interested in going on the trip to Budapest, Vienna, Prague & Berlin during next year's spring break, please see Ms. Moore for more information.



If you are looking for scholarship information, please see the complete Red Reader in the Guidance office or in our school website.



If you are the student of a Westchester County Volunteer firefighter or are junior firefighters/ explorers, you might be eligible to apply for their Firefighters Scholarship. Applications are in the guidance office.

The Westchester/Putnam Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc. is offering graduating high school seniors a \$1,500 scholarship. A 250 word essay entitled "MY Interest in Engineering" is one of the requirements. Applicants must rank in the top quarter of their class. These scholarships do not consider financial need. Applications are available in the guidance office.

The New York Water Environment Association is offering six \$1,500 scholarships to eligible children whose parents are NYWEA members. Students must plan to be enrolled in a college or university where there is a NYWEA student chapter and plan on pursuing an environmentally related program in a four year college or university. The scholarship application can be obtained from the guidance office. Please see Mrs. Young in the guidance office for applications.

The Westchester branch of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) is offering membership to college bound females in high school, grades 9-12. The primary goal of GEMS is to prepare African American young ladies for full participation as leaders in the 21st Century. Those applying for this membership will have an opportunity to work with outstanding African American women, develop organizational skills and goals, develop teamwork skills and strong relationships with peers, develop skills for academic excellence and have an opportunity to give back to their communities. Applications are available in the guidance office.

The Dorothea Deitz Memorial Scholarship is available for women that plan on majoring in Physical Education. This scholarship varies from \$6500 - \$4500 and will be awarded to three deserving students. Applications can be downloaded at www.nysahperd.org. Students can also request applications from the Westchester area chairperson, Jean Kraemer, PO Box 237, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 (914-271-5603).

The Westchester Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is offering four separate scholarships ranging from \$2000 - \$4000 to be awarded over a 4-year period to deserving African American females graduating in June, 2010. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of "B" or 80% average, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and have applied for Fall of 2010 admission to a four-year college or university. Applications can be obtained from the guidance office.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Westchester County Chapter 49 is pleased to offer their annual scholarship award. Students graduating this year, are children or grandchildren of veterans who served on active duty in any branch of the military during any war or peacetime, and will be attending an accredited U.S. college/university or technical/vocational school are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications can be obtained from the guidance office.

If you are a stand-up student who does great work to benefit your community and would like to be nominated for the Kohl's Cares for Kids Scholarship, please see your guidance counselor. Whether organizing a local food drive, helping a younger child learn to read or cleaning up a community park, every contribution makes a difference. Nomination applications are found at www.kohlskids.com. Deadline is February 1 through **March 15, 2010**.

The Westchester/Putnam Counties Association of Town Superintendents of Highways, Inc. invite qualified students to apply for their 2010 scholarship. To qualify seniors must be accepted to a vocational school, accredited college or university. Their intended major must be in the field of Public Works, Operations and/or Management including Highway Operations, Engineering and Environmental Studies. The award will be given to the college in the name of the scholarship recipient. Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of merit, need and character. Applications must be postmarked before **March 20, 2010**. Applications are in the guidance office.

The American Red Cross is inviting students ages 13 to 18 to attend their orientation on Saturday, **March 27, 2010** from 1-3 pm at the Red Cross office in White Plains. Students will meet other potential volunteers and learn about the organization and services they offer. A list of the volunteer positions is available in the guidance office. If you plan to attend please e-mail Carissa Duro at duroc@usa.redcross.org to confirm your attendance. Include in the email your name and school.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is inviting students to attend their Black College Tour scheduled for **March 28 through April 2, 2010**. If any senior is interested, visit the guidance office for further details.

The New Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., is sponsoring their fifth Annual Historical Black College and University tour. This tour will be held from **March 28 - April 2, 2010**. The cost is \$450 per person with a \$50

required deposit. The tour will visit eleven historic black colleges and universities located in the central, southern and northeastern sections of the United States. Please contact Riccardo Nichols at 814-714-8074 or visit www.nrwpkappas.com. to reserve your spot.

The Westchester County Board of Legislators is proud to announce the 2010 Chairman's Youth Recognition Award for students who have made a positive impact on their communities' environment. As an example, a student may have started or participated in a recycling program or contributed to a neighborhood beautification program. This award will honor students (aged 18 and under) who have shown a commitment to making a difference in the environment that honors the "Green Theme" by raising awareness to conserve and protect our world. Applications are available in the guidance office. Deadline for filing is **March 29, 2010**.

Seniors: Members of the Pi Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. are inviting students to apply for their scholarship for the academic year of 2010-11. Each applicant must be graduating from high school with a GPA of at least a C+ or 75, require financial assistance, have verification of community service hours, and write a 250 word essay describing their future aspirations. Postmark must be no later than **March 31, 2010**.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is presenting scholarship awards as their commitment to helping young people further their education beyond high school. To be eligible a student must complete a 700-750 word essay, include a copy of their resume and a copy of their financial aid form. Deadline date is **April 1, 2010**. The scholarships are awarded primarily based on high academic achievement and financial need. Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications are also available online at www.oiques.org.

The Westchester Recreation and Parks Society (WRAPS) is offering a scholarship for high school seniors that plan on entering a college or university in the fall of 2009 as a matriculated student. Qualifications for this scholarship (Henry B. Funking Scholarship) are as follows: Applicants must register at the institution of their choice in the Recreation and/or Parks curriculum. (A major in Physical Education does not meet the requirements of this scholarship.) Applicants will be judged on their academic record, personality, leadership, co-curricular and out of school activities, perseverance, resourcefulness, personal philosophy and financial resources. Deadline for filing is **April 9, 2010**.

Discover Engineering at the Lower Hudson Valley Engineering Expo at the Tappan Zee High School on April 11, 2010 from 11am to 4pm. Admission is free.

The New Rochelle/White Plains Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, an African American social and service fraternity, will be awarding college scholarships to minority students. This year the award will be a four year scholarship valued at \$500 per year. This scholarship is for both male and female African American applicants. Deadline for applying is **April 15th**. Applications are available in the guidance office, Room 106.

Any senior who is graduating in June of 2010 and has a parent/guardian that is a member of the Civil Service Employee Association, is eligible to apply for several scholarships. Applications are in the guidance office. Filing deadline is **April 17, 2010**.

Attention Seniors: If you have parents or grandparents that are members of the Civil Service Employee Association (CSEA) you are eligible for the Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship. Applications are in the guidance office. The deadline is **April 23, 2010**.

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) is inviting sophomores, juniors and seniors to their National College Fair on Sunday, **April 25, 2010** from 11am to 4pm at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center of New York, Hall 1B.

The Westchester County American Legion is sponsoring their 2010 essay contest for students in grades 7-12. The essay must be hand written or typed with signature at end. It must be 300-500 words and must be received no later than **April 26, 2010**. County prizes will be awarded in both Class I (grades 7 and 8) and Class II (grades 9-12). First place is a \$100 bond, 2nd place \$75 bond, and 3rd, 4th and 5th place will receive a \$50 bond. For further details, see Mrs. Young in the guidance office.

Citrin Cooperman & Company, LLP has chosen our school for an educational grant. Two grants will be awarded this year to high school seniors who will be attending a college or university this fall as a Business or Accounting major. Applications are available in the guidance office. The deadline for applying is **April 30, 2010**.

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarship is being offered to high school seniors who have been affected by breast cancer in some way. The value of this scholarship is \$1,000 and will be awarded in the spring of 2010 to its recipients. To download the application students can go to their web site at www.milesofhopebcf.org.

If you plan to attend WCC in the fall, the Nancy Jo Abeles Scholarships are available in the guidance office. Deadline for filing is **May 3, 2010**. These awards of up to \$2500 are given to incoming students who show high potential for success at WCC and would greatly benefit from financial assistance.

The Hudson River Teachers Federal Credit Union is offering for the first time a \$1,000 scholarship to two deserving graduating seniors for their accredited educational institution of choice. The requirements for eligibility are: become a primary member (applications can be obtained online at www.hudsonriverteachers.org for membership and scholarship); applicant must be a graduating senior; applicant must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university; and, applicant cannot be related to a Hudson River Teachers FCU employee, Board member or Supervisory Committee member. Deadline for applying is Friday, **May 7, 2010**.

The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) is offering an all expense paid four-day learning program which exposes minority high school juniors to careers in the business world. The program will be held at Westchester Community College from June 28, 2010 to July 1, 2010. Students are selected for the program based on GPA, extracurricular activities and an interview with COAP Board members. There is no cost to the students to attend the program. The deadline is **May 14, 2010**. Applications are in the guidance office.

The Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program is being offered to qualified students in grades 9-12. Students need solid grades and must be involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Students must apply on-line at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com.

The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration Young Ambassador Scholarship is available online at www.eyedonation.org. To be eligible, students must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college and use the scholarship award for continuing education at an accredited university, college, trade or technical school during the 2010-2011 school year. Students must also write a short essay on what public service initiative that they have participated in that promoted eye, organ and tissue donation such as distributing brochures or speaking to a class or club. Deadline is **June 1, 2010**.

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