

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Greetings,

October is College Awareness month. Seniors will be working on college applications as well as have the opportunity to file their FAFSA on October 12th from 6-7:30. Amanda Janes and a colleague from Jackson College will be here to help parents and students complete their FAFSA form. Seniors were handed a flyer with the information that will be needed in order to complete the FAFSA. We will be having pizza in Mrs. Postula's room. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the high school office.

There are several colleges that have signed up to come for college visits. There will be sing-up sheets in the office for both seniors and juniors to attend. There is a limited amount of space so do not wait if there is a college you want to learn about. Also, if there is a college that is not on the list, let me know and I will try to arrange a visit. In addition, October 16th is College Fair Night from 6-7:30 at Hillsdale College. This is a great time for seniors and juniors to learn more about the various colleges.

October 20th seniors will be in the high school lab with the opportunity to fill out college applications. October 12th will be our kick-off to Youth and Suicide Prevention and Awareness. We will be attending a seminar on this day for the entire high school in the morning. Permission slips will be coming home, if you do not want your child to attend please send the form back. Thanks for your help with this. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cathy.hall@najps.org or you may call the high school office at 517.287.4214.
Cathy Hall

**1/2 DAY SCHOOL—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017—DISMISSAL @ 11:38.
WE WILL RUN HOURS 4-7**

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES—
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017—
1:00-4:30 AND 5:00-7:00**

College Visits

Oct 3—Alma College Oct. 4—SAU
Oct. 10—Adrian College Oct. 11—CMU
Oct. 16—Defiance Oct. 23—LLSU

Oct. 5th is ASVAB for juniors. College Application is the last 2 hours on Oct. 20th. College Fair is Oct. 16th 6-7:30.

IMPORTANT DATES -

October

5—1/2 day of school-dismissal @ 11:38. Parent/teacher conferences 1:00-4:30 and 5:00-7:00



6—No School
16—School board meeting 7:00
20—End 1st marking period
26—Picture retakes
30—Smiles on Wheels

November

20—School board meeting 7:00
22—1/2 day of school-dismissal @ 11:38
23-24—No School-Thanksgiving break

December

9—Cash Raffle for Robotics

L.I.N.K.

8th grade students have begun leadership training at The Equestrian Outreach Center in Somerset, Michigan. They will study personalities, problem-solving and different leadership styles every Wednesday afternoon for the next 5 weeks. On the 6th week, our 8th grade leaders will host visitors from another school to share knowledge and fun, as well as show off their leadership skills. This is such a unique opportunity and NA-J is the only school in the county to participate!

Parent Information Regarding Library/A.R.

All middle school students have completed the Star reading test; therefore, individual reading level ranges have been written on personal reading logs. Students may check out 2 books and a magazine from our library. They may also bring books from home/other libraries/on electronic devices. The reading level ranges give parents, students and teachers an idea of what students can read (with ease) independently. They have been given permission, however, to check out ONE book that is above or below their level range if it matches their interests.

Individual point goals are set, and we are ready to meet, and even surpass them! One final note: The goal of this is to develop a daily habit of reading. Please work with us by using positive language about reading and, perhaps, set aside 20 minutes per night for yourself to read as well! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Trott by phone, text, or email.

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North Adams-Jerome Public Schools
Middle School Language Arts

BECOME A HOST FAMILY—If

you are interested in becoming a host family for a foreign exchange student please contact the high school office at 287-4214.

