

Announcements March 10, 2020

- ❖ Black Bear Bash 2020 T-Shirt Order Forms are now available outside Mrs. Crow's room B-106. T-shirts will be an Aqua Comfort Color short sleeve and are only \$18. Get your shirt to wear and have it autographed at the Black Bear Bash on April 15. Order forms and money must be turned in to Mrs. Crow by Friday, March 13th. Ticket sales information will be coming soon.
- ❖ Prom tickets are currently \$60 on campus and on EPAY thru March 31st. Tickets can be purchased before/after school and during AHOP in Mrs. Allred's room A124. Tickets will go up to \$65 on April 1st.
- ❖ 10th and 11th graders: Are you interested in a STEM career? If so, register to attend the 13th Annual Alabama A&M University STEM Day on April 16, 2020 by completing the Google Form emailed by Ms. C. Jackson and obtaining an application packet during lunch. The completed application packet is due Thursday, March 12, 2020; space is limited for this event.
- ❖ Did you know that HANDWASHING is the single most effective action you can take to reduce the spread of germs and protect yourself from getting sick? Yes, HANDWASHING! Do you know how to properly wash your hands? SERIOUSLY! Do you REALLY know how to properly wash your hands? It's SIMPLE! Just remember these simple 5 things: 1. WATER- 2. SOAP - 3. SCRUB for 20 seconds.- 4. RINSE. -5. DRY. EASY! Let's all be proactive and protect ourselves and each other. 1 in 5 people do not wash their hands, and of those that do, only 30% use soap.
- ❖ The application window for the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology FREE after school program is now open! LABS (Launching Aspiring Biotechnology Scientists) is designed to equip rising 9-12th grade students with the basic skills and knowledge that are essential to join the future STEM opportunities. Students selected to participate will meet and work in the educational labs at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology weekly after school. For more information and to apply, visit the HudsonAlpha website. Applications close Tuesday, March 31st.
- ❖ Want to be an Austin Cheerleader? Well stop by B104 and see Ms. Eria Jackson to pick up a cheerleading packet. Austin Cheer Tryouts will be March 23-27 in the auxiliary gym. Please be sure to bring ALL required forms to the first day of clinic and have an updated physical on file. Go Bears!
- ❖ JUNIORS: Remember the CEO Program-learning to create your own business-application is open at <https://www.decaturmorganceo.com/>; deadline March 15th.
- ❖ The following scholarship applications are in your email and Class of 2020 group: Kiwanis Club Decatur(deadline March 25th), Volunteer Center of Morgan County Kaleb Estes Memorial Scholarship (deadline April 6th) and Nicholas Sawyer Bailey Robinson Memorial Scholarship (deadline February 28th); for more details see Ms. C. Jackson.
- ❖ Students: The spring ASVAB will be given March 17, 2020 8:30 am-11:30 am in the Harvard Room. The ASVAB is an excellent tool for career exploration and/or military interests; complete the form Ms. Catrena Jackson emailed all students.