

Announcements November 8, 2018

- ❖ Juniors, please remember to sell your magazines online. You have until March 1st to sell. If you sell 10 magazines, you will receive your Jr. and Sr. Prom ticket for free.
- ❖ Seniors: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open. You may be eligible for various funds to pay for college and career training. Apply at www.fafsa.gov or come by guidance for details.
- ❖ Decatur Youth Services offers after school tutoring each week Mon-Thurs until 6 pm. Transportation, a light meal and other services are provided. Please contact a counselor in guidance for a registration form.
- ❖ Juniors: The 2019 Coolidge Scholarship application is open at www.coolidgescholars.org; information is in guidance as well.
- ❖ Seniors who have not had their formal pictures taken through Prestige by Lifetouch need to sign-up for a time in the Guidance Office. The session fee is \$15. Pictures will happen in the Auditorium. Students who cannot make any of the available times will need to schedule their own session with Lifetouch by calling 256-382-2798.
- ❖ Austin Golf Fall Evaluations will be November 15th, from 4:00-5:00 at Strike Zone at Point Mallard. For more information please see Coach Shannon in room B-214, or email him at Kevin.Shannon@dcs.edu. Sign up sheet is in the main office.
- ❖ All Key Club members need to pay their dues of \$27.00 to Mrs. Wimberley or Mrs. Clark by Friday, November 9th.
- ❖ The Daikin America, Inc. Minority Scholarship application is available in the Senior Google Classroom, Remind and guidance. The deadline is Friday, Nov 30th.
- ❖ All non-football players interested in JV Boys Basketball needs to see Coach Daniel to sign up for tryouts. Tryouts will be Thursday Nov. 8th at 7:00. You must have a physical in order to try out.
- ❖ Attention Juniors: Do you receive a Joe Wheeler utility service? If so, applications are now available for the Joe Wheeler EMC Youth Tour. This an all expense paid trip to Montgomery to visit historic sites and interact with other students from around the state. Applications are in guidance and www.jwemc.coop; deadline December 14th.
- ❖ There are a few football playoff shirts available for sale. They are \$20 and will be on sale in the cafeteria during lunch on Thursday and Friday.
- ❖ The "Always Austin" shirts are now on sale. They are short and long sleeve comfort color shirts and are available in orange, gray, blue, and watermelon. The cost is \$20 for short sleeve and

\$25 for long sleeve. You can pick up an order from Mrs. Dixon in A203. They are also available to order on e-pay. The last day to order is November 20th.

- ❖ Oxbridge Academic study programs in Europe and the United States information is available in guidance.
- ❖ Reminder for all HOSA students that volunteered to help clean up the Stadium. Stadium clean up will begin Saturday morning at 7am. We can use more HOSA volunteers. For any questions, please see Ms. April Jackson or Ms. Looney.
- ❖ The AHS Band Spirit Store, Bear Necessities, is pre-selling Austin fraternity jerseys. These are 100% cotton black jerseys with "Austin" across the front, and they can be personalized with a name or number on the back. These make great Christmas gifts. Order deadline is November 17th. Order forms and a link to e-pay are available on Facebook at "Bear Necessities AHS Spirit Gear". Orders can be turned in to Bear Necessities at [this](#) week's playoff game, the Orange Box in the band room, or there's info on the order form on how to contact Paul or Gail Floyd to make other arrangements. Order yours before it's too late!
- ❖ Juniors and Seniors: Discover UAB Engineering Day is Monday Nov 19th; an open lab experience of all engineering majors is possible; come by guidance for more details or register at www.uab.edu/engineering/home/openlab2018.
- ❖ Austin High School is partnering with the Neighborhood Christian Center to stock their food pantry. Austin Ambassadors are asking you bring in your loose change. You may still donate cans to Mrs. Schley in B-201. Would you help us feed our community by donating funds or cans to go towards this cause? Please see the TVs in the Cafeteria for more information and teachers who are collecting change.
- ❖ Congratulations to Caitlyn Parker, Yulissa Hernandez, and David Crawford! They are the first high school students in Decatur City Schools to meet the One Million Word Reading Challenge! Other students are very close to meeting the challenge! YOU can be next! See Ms. Smith in the Media Center for more information. Congratulations again!!!
- ❖ National ART Honor Society will meet today in Mrs. Bachuss' room.
- ❖ Congratulations to the new members of Austin's chapter of National Honor Society! Invitations were emailed to selected applicants, so check your school email. All forms should be printed out and returned to Mrs. Duffey in A201 on or before Friday November 16th.