Senior Bulletin #5  
March 5, 2020

See Mr. Dawson for further details

SENIOR AWARDS DAY – May 20th at 12:15 p.m. Mark your calendar. For students only.

REMINDER:
It is not too late to apply to a college or technical school for next year. See Mr. Dawson for instructions if you are uncertain of the application process.

FAFSA
Students who will be attending school after graduation should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.fafsa.gov. Keep in mind that some schools have suggested FAFSA completion deadlines. A booklet is available in guidance on how to get started.

ATTENDANCE:
Seniors are reminded that if they are absent more than 16 days for full year courses and 8 days for semester courses without a doctor’s excuse, they could have serious consequences including social probation, disciplinary actions for tardiness and not earning the privilege of participating in the Prom and/or the Graduation Ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIPS:
Check out these scholarship websites


CNS HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: Major in Healthcare (Nursing, P.A., Pre-Med, OT, PT, Dental Hygiene), financial need, leadership and community involvement. Family cannot make more than $100,000 per year. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. Deadline: March 15th.

MON VALLEY HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: Acceptance into an approved nursing school, 3.25 GPA, essay and commitment to work at Mon Valley Hospital. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. Deadline: April 15th.

JAMES H. CALDWELL SCHOLARSHIP – (2) - $500 scholarships available to a current firefighter or a relation to one. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. Deadline: March 31st.

★ Indicates that this scholarship will be awarded to a Yough School District student as long as someone meets the criteria.

★Westmoreland County Community College – westmoreland.academicworks.com
   *President’s Scholarship – Top 10% in Class Rank. Pay attention to deadline posted.
   *Trustee’s Meritorious Scholarship – 3.0 Competitive scholarships. Pay attention to deadline posted.
   ***For both scholarships listed above, you must have already applied to WCCC and mailed in your official transcript.*** Deadline: April 1st.

★Yough Couger Leadership Scholarship is awarded to a graduate(s) of Yough Senior High School. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 90% or above and demonstrate leadership within Yough Senior High School or within the Yough community. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline: April 1st
★Rotary Club of West Newton is offering scholarships for Yough students who are attending a 2 or 4-year college. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 1st**

★Yough High School Character Scholarship – Criteria: Extra effort in academics and activities, 90% or higher, Essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **(Available Soon)**.

★Elaine Adelsberger Memorial Scholarship – Criteria: Majoring in Early Childhood Education or Consumer Science. Academic achievement, Extra-curricular activities, Essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 1st**

★Deno Castelli Scholarship – Criteria: 4-year college, Financial need of any type (loss of employment, free or reduced lunch, Increased family responsibilities, Caring for others in the home, etc.), approximately 10-13 students have qualified for this scholarship per year. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 1st**

★LHTC Broadband Scholarship - Criteria: Academic excellence, Extra-curricular activities, Must have a home phone beginning with “722” or “872”, Must reside within Ruffs Dale, Madison, West Newton, or Wyano. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 10th**

SME Chapter 8 Scholarship Application – Criteria: Must be majoring in Engineering or Science, Essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 15th**

Westmoreland County Coaches Association Scholarship – Criteria: Student athletes with an emphasis on financial need, Scholastic achievement, Student activities, and Community involvement. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: May 1st**

Mon Valley Quilt Club – Criteria: 2 or 4-year school, Essay. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 15th**

Bernie Matthews Opportunity Foundation – Criteria: 2 or 4 year school with intention of finishing 4 year degree, Financial need, Essay, Good academic standing. For more information: [www.berniematthewsopportunityfoundation.org](http://www.berniematthewsopportunityfoundation.org) **Deadline: April 10th**

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship – Criteria: Excellent academic performance, Financial need, One parent of Italian heritage. For more information: [www.pitalsf.org](http://www.pitalsf.org) **Deadline: April 6th**.

Patti & Walter Blenko Scholarship Fund – Performing arts or music majors. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 17th**.

PMHF Scholarship – Community service and volunteer experience scholarship. For more information, see Mr. Dawson. **Deadline: April 24th**.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**: Job listings are available in Guidance. Example: Census, Mosites, and more.