

HAMILTON CO. SR. HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 4, 2013

By an act of the Illinois General Assembly, the first Monday in March is recognized as Casimir Pulaski Day, in honor of the Polish nobleman and soldier. He won fame for his role with the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War in America.

Pulaski sailed to America in 1777 to offer his services to General George Washington. He was Washington's aid-de-camp at the Battle of Brandywine in September 1777. At Washington's urging, Congress made Pulaski a brigadier general. He was an expert cavalryman who organized a group of soldiers that became known as Pulaski's Legion. Pulaski's group performed well in their fighting in the South. His soldiers participated in the siege of Savannah, where Pulaski was wounded on Oct. 9, 1779. He died two days later.

Congratulations to Nick Jones for receiving the highest rating, Superior, for his piano solo at the IHSA Solo and Ensemble contest this past Saturday at Mt. Carmel.

Attention Seniors: It's time to pick a graduation song. Tomorrow is the last day we will be taking your suggestions in the suggestion box outside of Mrs. Folden's room.

The Winter Sports Awards will be held on Tuesday, March 12th. The boys basketball teams and cheerleaders will meet in the Sr. High Gym at 6:00. The girls basketball team will meet at 6:45 in the commons.

Attention Fox Fire Trap: Trap practice will start this Wednesday, March 6th. The bus will leave Renn's parking lot at 4:10 p.m. The gun trailer will be at Renn's Wednesday morning at 7:40 to pick up guns. Make sure to bring warm clothing. Those that have not paid their fees or returned their paper work will not be allowed to practice.

Attention all students: March 4-12 is ISAT Testing for the Jr. High Students. We need your cooperation in keeping our halls extra quiet. Students with a locker in the Freshmen/Sophomore Wing will need to plan to avoid that hallway for **1st-3rd** hours. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated

Varsity Scholastic Bowl team is reminded that the bus will leave at 3:15 today.

Attention Interact Members: Signup sheets are located in the guidance office to elect officers for the 2013-2014 school year. Offices available are President,

Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity/Technology Officer. If you are interested in one of these positions please sign the list by 12:00 noon on March 12. We will be voting on March 13th.

Due to the number of students needing to re take the Asset Test, Rend Lake Representatives will be returning on April 11 for another test administration. Students who were already signed up with Mrs. Lueke have already been added to the list. Please see Mrs. Lueke if you have any questions or still need to sign up. There will be no more tests scheduled at Rend Lake unless you are a Senior

Representatives from Rend Lake College will be here on March 13 to register Seniors for classes. Please be sure you have taken and PASSED the Asset or Compass test BEFORE March 13th. You must sign up for an appointment in the Guidance Office. ONLY students with an appointment will be seen. Parents are welcome to attend with the student as well. See Mrs. Lueke with questions.

Rend Lake College will host a Career Day on Wednesday, March 20th from 9:15 - 1:30. High school Juniors are invited to attend the Career Day. Students attending will have the opportunity to meet with instructors and tour programs offered in specific career areas. If you are a Junior and would like to attend the Career Day, you must sign up in the Guidance Office no later than March 6th.

Fairfield Police Department is hosting their annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament on March 23rd. Entry forms need to be returned by 5:00 p.m. on March 18th. Anyone interested may pick up an application in the office.

Attention Interact: The Rotary is requesting your help for the 2nd annual Rotary Run which will be held on Saturday, March 16 from 8:00 to Noon at Dolan Lake. If you are willing to help please sign the list in the guidance office. Seniors, if you need 4 hours of community service this is a great opportunity for you.

Juniors are needed to donate tricky trays to be raffled off at the trivia night. The money raised will help fund activities for your post prom. Please bring them to any junior sponsor's classroom by Wednesday, March 6th. Hey juniors! We need workers for the trivia night on Saturday March 9th. You would help with collecting answer sheets from teams and selling drinks. If you haven't worked enough games to attend prom, then this is your last opportunity to work! There will be a sign-up sheet outside of Ms. Nottmeyer's door.

Please Stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance then remain standing for a moment of silence: