

HS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday October 15th, 2026

FBLA: Congratulations to the newly elected FBLA officers for 2026-2027:
President: Alyssa Hester
Vice President: Charlie Welch
Secretary: Vadah Wiskirchen
Treasurer: Morgan Cooley
If you missed the meeting, no worries! Just stop by Room 101 to sign up and get the details from Mrs. Eilers! Membership dues are $35 and need to be paid by Thursday, October 29th!

Tomorrow is an SIP Day with an early dismissal at 11:30 am. and the end of 1st Qtr!

Exclusion Day is coming!! The State of Illinois has health requirements for 6th, (school physical-sports physical does not count for this! /Tdap and meningococcal vaccine or waiver) 9th (school physical-sports physical does not count for this!), and 12th (meningococcal vaccine or waiver) grade students that must be turned in by October 15th or your child will not be able to attend school until the requirements are received. The absences related to these missing requirements are unexcused. If you have received a letter or email from Nurse Natosha, please get these requirements turned in or reach out to Nurse Natosha at nschreacke@cusd3.com or 217-593-7741 if you feel that you received the communication in error!

FRESHMEN: The freshman class is selling trash bags for their fundraiser! New year is a 13gl drawstring option! Orders and money are due back to school Friday, October 23rd. Pickup will hopefully be the week of November 2nd. Please see a freshman to order!

Report cards will be mailed home on October 23rd.

PARENTS: Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 29th from 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Friday, October 30th from 8 am – 12 pm. You are now able to sign up for conferences on your Skyward Family Access account. Please select the "Conferences" tile in Skyward to start the process of scheduling the time you would like. If you need to schedule a time for Mrs. Allison, Mr. Nall, Mr. Neisen, Mr. Jake Tenhouse, Mrs. Salinas or Mrs. Vermillion-Podlesnik – please reach out to the HS Office. Thank you!

The Adams County Health Department will be giving influenza vaccines in our area on Thursday, October 29 from 3:00pm-6:00pm. **This is open to the public!** The vaccine clinic will take place in the IRC at the Jr High/High School campus. Please bring your ID and insurance card with you when you come!

Parking during tennis unit: Students may park in the angle parking spots to the south of the tennis courts--these are the spots closest to the school--during the tennis unit. They may also park in the JH parking lot, but should enter through the HS doors, not the JH.

Help the Seniors raise money for their Senior Trip! They are selling Central Panther license plate covers for $20! See any Senior or order at CESSPOT.COM! We are selling the whole month of October! Please turn in any orders to the HS Office ASAP!

CLUBS:

The following International Club members need to see Sra. Shirey: Hunter Wilson, & Patrick Little.

- **There are a few slots open for the October meeting's food/country study. Please stop to see Sra. to sign up and find out the requirements.**
- **Starting this week, there will be a sign up for stations for our Dia de Muertos celebration at CEC. Stay tuned for more info!**
- **Art Club members, we will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays till 4:30pm. See Mrs. Salinas if you have questions.**
- **FBLA Membership dues will be $35 and should be turned in to Mrs. Eilers by Oct. 29th.**
- **International Club OFFICER meetings - every Thursday, immediately following 5th hour.**
- **International Club meeting on Friday October 16th at 11 am.**
- Student Council – meets every Wednesday at 7:50 am in Mrs. Obert's room.

The Student Council is trying to raise money for Mini-Relay for Life by having bake/snack sales every Friday in the month of October. We are asking for donations of baked goods or snacks that we can sell to raise money for Mini-Relay. If you could please help us out, please send in your donation to be dropped off to Mrs. Obert's room anytime during the month of October.

Community Service Opportunity

Soup in the Woods & Family Fun Festival at Jensen Woods will be held Saturday, October 24th and Sunday October 25th. Please email contact@jensenwoods.com or call 217-939-9706 for more information! THERE IS A VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET OUTSIDE THE HS OFFICE!

Seniors with early release—Want to earn service hours AND a free Drink Shop drink? CEC is looking for a few seniors to come on October 28, November 23, and December 17 to help set up and refresh our Kindergarten Discovery Area (our indoor play/learning space). You'll get approximately 3 service hours, a Drink Shop drink, and the feeling of making learning more fun for our little Panthers! Email Mrs. Shoopman ashoopman@cusd3.com or talk to Mr. Huston if you are interested!

GUIDANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

QU is hosting several Special Campus Visit Days throughout the fall semester!

- **Engineering Visit Day: October 16th - 12pm - 4pm**
- **Occupational & Physical Therapy Visit Day: October 23rd - 12pm - 4pm**
- **Nursing & Health Science Visit Day: November 11th - 12pm - 4pm**

You can register using this link: https://www.quincy.edu/admissions/visit-qu/ scroll down until you see "Special Campus Visit Days". Students will be responsible for their own transportation and need to get a blue college visit form from outside the office!

Interested in becoming a teacher? The School of Education at Western Illinois University is hosting Future Teacher Day on Friday, October 23, 2026, on Macomb's campus. A variety of education programs will be showcased at the event for high school students who are interested in learning more about WIU's teacher education programs. The event is scheduled from 10am - 1pm. Juniors and Seniors interested in attending, please see Mrs. Mast by Monday, October 19.

JWCC is hosting Career Exploration visit days during the fall semester!

- **Counseling, Education & Emergency Services - October 23 | 9am-12pm**
- **Healthcare & Sciences - November 13 | 9am-12 pm**
- **Business, Hospitality & Culinary - December 4 | 9am-12pm**

Interested in attending? Register at this link:
https://explore.jwcc.edu/series/jwcc.events_series.664
Students would be responsible for their own transportation and need to pick up a blue college visit form outside the office!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*****SENIORS WILL BE EMAILED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS! *****

The Elks National Foundation (local chapter - Quincy Lodge #100) is awarding 500 four-year scholarships to high school seniors who will be enrolling in four-year undergraduate degree programs. Scholarship amounts range from $1,000 to $7,500. For additional information and to apply, visit:
https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm The deadline to apply is November 12, 2026.

2027 IEC Memorial Scholarship Program: 20 - $3,000 scholarships (19 general scholarships & 1 lineworker scholarship)
Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarship

$3,000 general scholarships are specific for IL high school seniors who are the son/daughter of a cooperative member, employee or director. For more information and to apply, visit: https://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship/ Deadline to apply: December 31, 2026

Illinois State Historical Society's Verna Ross Orndorff Scholarship

- **$1,000 scholarship for a high school senior.**
- **Must write a 1,500-word essay.**
- **Application and essay *must be submitted by January 15th, 2027.***

LaVern & Nola McEntire Memorial Line worker's Scholarship

A $3,000 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the line worker's school conducted by the AEIC in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College - Springfield, IL. Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director in the State of IL; or is the son/daughter of an electric cooperative member in IL; or is enrolled in the Lincoln Land line worker's school; or has served or is serving in the US armed forces or National Guard. For more information and to apply, visit: https://aiec.coop/lavern-and-nola-lineworkers-scholarship/ Deadline to apply: April 30, 2027

SPORTS:

Tonight's Freshman Football game has been postponed until next Monday night at 6:00pm.

Today's Lunch:

Pork Chop, Broccoli Salad, Pork & Beans, Roll, Fruit

Next Breakfast:

Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit

Next Lunch:

NO LUNCH!