

HS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026

Congratulations to our Football team for advancing to the 2nd round of playoffs! They will travel to Sullivan IL on Saturday, November 7th, to play the Redskins at 2pm! Good luck Panthers!

There will be an NHS rehearsal for new members and officers on Thursday during the last 20 minutes of 5th hour. Students will be called down to the auditorium.

Deer Hunting Absence: Students who bring a note from a parent and a valid IL permit, at least one week in advance, will be excused for opening day of first shotgun season, which is November 20th. Please turn into the HS Office!

Dates to remember:
November 13th – Midterms mailed out and SIP Day – early dismissal at 11:30 am
November 25-27th – Thanksgiving Break

The NHS ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 6pm in the auditorium. New and current members should plan to attend. Please see Mrs. Mast if you have any questions

The monthly reading challenges are back in the IRC! Be sure to stop by the IRC to pick up a November book tracker. Once you complete the challenge, bring the tracker back to the IRC for a prize!

CLUBS:

- **Art Club members, we will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays till 4:30pm. See Mrs. Salinas if you have questions.**

- **International Club Announcements: Officers meet every Thursday immediately after 5th period.**
  - **Dia de Muertos activity sign-up sheet is outside Sra. Shirey's door.**
  - **Students who signed up for November, please check your email to complete your slide for the November meeting.**
- Student Council – meets every Wednesday at 7:50 am in Mrs. Obert's room.

Community Service Opportunity

Seniors with early release—Want to earn service hours AND a free Drink Shop drink? CEC is looking for a few seniors to come 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!

EARLY RELEASE SENIORS: We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to spend some time working with our students on their math facts! Whether it's practicing with flashcards, playing a quick math game, or simply encouraging students as they learn, a little bit of your time can make a BIG difference!
You don't have to be a math expert! Just someone who enjoys working with kids and wants to help them succeed. 🥰 Interested in volunteering? We will take you any scheduled time - for the time that's best for you. Please reach out to the CES office! We would love to have you join us in helping our Panthers grow.

GUIDANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Juniors and Seniors who are interested in Nursing & Health Sciences! Sign-up to tour the Blessing-Rieman Simulation Center on Monday, November 9th. Get hands-on experience as you rotate through interactive stations:

- **DMS-Ultrasound**
- **Radiology**
- **Respiratory Care**
- **Nursing**

You will also get the opportunity to talk with Blessing-Rieman faculty about their programs. If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs. Mast by TODAY!

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

- **Nursing & Health Science Visit Day: November 6th - 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!

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

- **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:

Today's Lunch:
Beef Nachos Supreme, Black Beans, Fruit
Next Breakfast:
Cheese Omelet, Toast, Fruit
Next Lunch:
Soup, Toasted Cheese, Broccoli RD, Fruit