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COUNSELOR NEWS...Katie McCauley

COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

There are many websites to search for information about colleges and scholarships. Go online to Fastweb.com, collegeboard.com or anycollege.net. For financial aid information, try finaid.org, ed.gov, or fafsa.ed.gov.

HONORS INFORMATION

RUSD Central Office sends honors information to the Racine Journal Times, using the following criteria:

High honors = GPA of 3.5 and above

Honors = GPA of 3.25 – 3.49

BUS REMINDERS FOR PARENTS.....

When there is inclement weather of any kind (e.g. snow, rain, fog), please expect bus delays. Ensuring our students arrive to school safely is the number one priority of our drivers, which may mean buses make a slower commute when weather conditions are poor. If your bus is more than 15 minutes late, you may contact Durham School Services at (262)-886-1312. Students must board and depart the bus only at their designated stop. Parents are not allowed on school buses at any time. This policy is in place for the safety of all children who ride the bus.

If you have questions or concerns about bus policies, please contact the RUSD transportation department at (262)-631-7138 or Durham School Services at (262)-886-1312.

ACT Registration Dates for 2012-2013

Test Date	Registration Date	Late Date (Fee Req.)
4/13/2013	3/8/2013	3/9-22/2013
6/08/2013	5/03/2013	5/4-17/2013

SAT Registration Dates for 2012-2013

Test Date	Registration Date	Late Date
5/04/2013	4/5/2013	4/19/2013
6/01/2013	5/02/2013	5/17/2013

Register online to take the ACT test at

www.actstudent.org or at

www.collegeboard.com for the SAT. The code for Walden is **501-919**.

CALENDAR 2012 – 2013

MARCH

- 1 Movie Night – 5:00-9:00pm
- 11-15 Spring Break – No School
- 20 PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
- 22 Pops Concert -
- 26 Market Day Pickup 3:30-4:40pm
- 29-April 1 Easter Recess – No School

APRIL

- 4 Conference Day dismissal at 11:28am
- 5 Conference Day – no school
- 11 Dine Out at TBA
- 12 Early Release at 12:31
- 16 PTSA Mtg. 6:30-8:00pm
- 30 Market Day Pick-up 3:30-4:30pm

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SENIORS

A variety of scholarships are available to seniors. They should stop and see Katie McCauley for more info and deadlines in room 319.

Selective Service: All 18-year old men must register for Selective Service. If you fail to register, you cannot qualify for federal student grants or loans for college. Registration is easy and can be completed in less than two minutes via the Internet at www.sss.gov. Register today!

FEDERAL STUDENT AID APPLICATION

Seniors can apply online at www.fafsa.gov for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is the form needed to apply for government aid and may be required by your college. Seniors & their families can apply after Jan. 1, 2013. See Katie in room 319 or call 664-6262 for more information.

CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES

Lighted Schoolhouse courses are open to students who need **to recover a failed grade in order to graduate**. Priority is given to seniors. See Katie for an application or more information.

Emergency Notification E-mails – valuable source for Snow Day information

You wake up to 12 inches of snow outside your window. You're at work in the afternoon and blizzard conditions are quickly approaching the Racine area. Want to be among the first to know if school will be closed? Subscribe to the RUSD Emergency Notification e-mail list, and you will receive an e-mail as soon as a decision is made to close schools for the day, delay the start of schools, close schools early or cancel activities.

To join the emergency notification list, visit the District's website: news.rusd.org/RUSDe-news (case sensitive). School closings or delays will also be announced to local media outlets and will be posted to the District's website, but by joining our emergency notification e-mail list, updates will be delivered directly to your inbox.

You may also check any of the local news stations to find out about school closings or delay starts.

1st Annual Walden III Pop's Concert

Dinner & Dancing

Hello Walden Parents, Friends, Students & Alumni!!!

The high school music students have been hard at work putting together a great concert for you! What better way to hear them than to have dinner while you listen? The Walden III Orchestra is filled with talented musicians and you will be hearing songs from *Led Zeppelin, Queen, Michael Jackson, Temptation* and more while you are enjoying your dinner of:

1. Beef Tenderloin Tips with Mushrooms & Onions
2. Mostaccoli with Meatballs
3. Mashed Potatoes
4. Corn
5. Fresh Tossed Salad with House Dressing
6. Dinner Rolls & Butter

Then, after you have had your fill, it will be time to work it off on the dance floor during the Walden III HHB Band! You'll be dancing to the sounds of *Tower of Power, James Brown, Van Morrison, Chicago, Big Bad VooDoo Daddy* and more.

You'd think an event like this would cost at least \$50 a person...but it won't! \$40? Nope! It has to be \$30, right? Right! Wrong!

Just \$20.⁰⁰ per person!!!

When: Friday, March 22nd 2013
Where: Walden III Dinning & Dance Hall (the gym)
Time: *Doors open @ 6:00pm (soda, coffee, tea, water)
*Food is served from 6:30 - 7:15pm
*Dancing is @ 7:30pm until 8:45pm

We just need you to fill out the bottom saying you'll be there.
As always, thank you for your support

___ Yes, we WILL be there for this fantastic event on March 22nd 2013 (it's already on our calendar!) There will be ___ people in our group. I have attached a check (made out to Walden III with Pop's Concert in the memo) for the amount of : _____ (\$20 x # of people)

Names of the people in the group: _____

DUE No Later than March 18th !!!