



Announcements

February 22, 2017

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SMA Announcements:

- 🐾 **Congratulations to Rayni Amato for being selected to attend the NAVY Summer Seminar.** 5000 students apply for this program annually. Only 10% are given a slot. Way to GO!!!
- 🐾 **SMA Movie Day is Friday, February 24th.** Cost \$2 per Ticket. Tickets can be purchased from Mr G (Room #155) and Mrs. Greco (Room #154) during concession times only starting Tuesday, Feb. 21 through Thursday, Feb. 23. Nachos & Cheese and Soft Drinks will be sold for additional cost during the movie. This is a PBIS event. SMA reserves the right to withhold this privilege for students with significant behavior referrals.
- 🐾 **Through the generosity of Shintech Corp., the St. James Parish Scholarship was established to honor the citizens of St. James Parish.** The scholarships are available to assist LHS or SJH graduates who currently reside in the 4th or 5th district. Four scholarships will be awarded each year consisting of \$500 per semester for 8 consecutive semesters. Deadline for this scholarship is MAY 1st. Contact LaToria Thomas at lthomas@braf.org for more information.
- 🐾 **The \$2,000 CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship is open to all student-athletes (Freshmen – Seniors) who plan to attend a 4 year college.** Applications are available online until March 31st at <http://www.merit-based.com/captainu/>
- 🐾 **The St. James Business and Industry Development Group's Scholarship is available.** There are copies available in the office. Applicants must be from SJH or LHS. Each school will be awarded up to 4 scholarships. The deadline is March 15th and should be turned in to the school counselor.
- 🐾 **Will you have 30 college credits when you graduate from high school? LSU has announced a New Transfer Scholarship.** LSU is extremely proud to announce the Tiger Transfer Scholarship, a new merit-based scholarship for entering transfer students. Award amounts range from \$3,000 to \$1,000 per year for students who qualify. Award recipients must have a 3.5 academic GPA and at least 30 college-level transferable credit hours earned. Tiger Transfer Scholarships will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for the fall semester only. Students should apply for admission and submit all requested documentation before April 15 to receive priority consideration. No additional scholarship application is required, but students are urged to apply early, as funding is limited. View award levels and additional information at www.lsu.edu/transferscholarship.
- 🐾 **The Tau Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, extends an invitation to interested young ladies in the Ascension, Assumption, Iberville and St. James parishes to apply for our 2017 Scholarship Program.** The scholarship program is open to 12th grade female high school students. The scholarship information is at <https://akaeaf.org/uploads/files/ScholarshipInstructions2017.pdf>. The deadline for completed applications is April 1, 2017. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Mrs. Stacie Jordan at [225.413.2464](tel:225.413.2464) or snjmsw@hotmail.com or Mrs. Francesca Mellieon-Williams at [225.205.2154](tel:225.205.2154) or fmellwilliams@gmail.com
- 🐾 **Louisiana Sheriffs' Educational Scholarship Program:** Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school students where the sheriffs are members of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program. The goal of the program is to provide assistance to worthy Louisiana students in furthering their education and training with resources made available through the program. The Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program will award sixty-four scholarships of a maximum of \$500 each. This effort is a meaningful expression of the Program's confidence in, and respect for, education and training. Applications are available in the counselor's office and are due no later than April 1st to the local Sheriff's Office
- 🐾 **ADHD Scholarship Program Sponsored by: Shire ADHD Scholarship Program Purpose of Award: To assist students who have been diagnosed with ADHD.** Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens accepted to or attending an approved college, university, vocational or technical school as an undergraduate student who have been diagnosed with ADHD and are under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Selection is based on the personal essay (50 percent), letter of recommendation (20 percent), Edge Foundation question (15 percent) and community, volunteer and extracurricular activities (15 percent). Deadline: March 8 Award Amount: \$2,000. Number of Awards: 55. www.ShireADHDScholarship.com
- 🐾 **Cognizant Making The Future Scholarship Program Deadline: March 31, 2017** The Cognizant Making the Future scholarship program recognizes today's inspiration as tomorrow's innovation. Cognizant is committed to preparing the next generation with the skills they will need to be active participants in an environment that will become increasingly dominated by technology. Making The Future is a design-based scholarship, and candidates will be required to submit video documentation of a hands-on project that illustrates both creativity and innovation. Students may submit a project for consideration before March 31, 2017 if they are: citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States; pursuing a career in a STEM field; eligible to enroll or currently enrolled at a vocational-technical school or a two- or four-year accredited college or university, with a full course of undergraduate study; and in good academic standing with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. Scholarship recipients will earn \$5,000 awards. To learn more and get started, visit the [Cognizant Educational Opportunity website](http://CognizantEducationalOpportunitywebsite) and click on "Making the Future U.S. College Scholarship Program." downloadable application forms
- 🐾 **Create Real Impact Scholarship--Deadline: March 17** Amount: \$500 Open to students between the ages of 14-22. Applicants will submit original artwork showcasing your idea for a solution or strategy to fix the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving. The focus of this contest are solutions to the problem of driving distractions such as texting, talking on the phone, eating, applying makeup, etc... <http://createrealimpact.com/contestrules/>
- 🐾 **Facing Acne \$2,000 Scholarship Deadline: March 31** Amount: \$2,000 Open to high school seniors. Must have a 3.0 GPA. Applicants will submit a video of five minutes or less, addressing: 1. How has the Internet changed the way you take care of your health? 2. What future development do you hope to see in the use of the Internet as a tool for maintaining and improving your health? <http://www.facingacne.com/scholarships>
- 🐾 **Be on the lookout for new Scholarship Opportunities throughout the year!**

SIHS Announcements:

- 🐾 **Seniors are reminded that your permission slip is due Friday, February 24th for both field trips. Late permission slips will not be accepted.**
- 🐾 **Attn Varsity Cheer Seniors:** There will be a mandatory meeting after school on Wednesday, February 22nd from 2:40 to 4:30 p.m.
- 🐾 There will be a JV and Varsity Cheer interest meeting on February 23rd in the library at 6 p.m. This meeting will be for parents and students interested in trying out for either JV or Varsity Cheer for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 🐾 **REMINDER:** Juniors, please pay your prom dues to Ms. Claudia Bourgeois. Dues are \$100.

LHS Announcements:

- 🐾 We will once again host 2 ACT Saturdays in preparation for the March 21st school administration of the ACT for our Juniors and Seniors. Any interested LHS student in 8th-12th grades may sign up. March 11th 8:00-3:00 and March 18th 8:00-3:00. Complete the online registration form and use the QR Code on the form to register. A paper version of the form is available in the front office. Deadline is March 9 at 3:00. Bus transportation will be provided. Food will be provided. Admission is free. Door prizes will be awarded. Students should bring a calculator, paper and pencils.
- 🐾 **Black History Program Friday at 1:30.**
- 🐾 Applications for the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Community Scholarship are available in the counselors' office as well as on the Counselors' Moodle page. Applications are due March 31st. Applications for the Louisiana Sheriffs' Scholarship are due before April 1st.
- 🐾 The Junior Ring Ceremony will be February 22nd.
- 🐾 This year's Prom is on Saturday, March 25th. PROM Sign up began yesterday. There is a sign up sheet on the LHS Webpage. Link through <http://stjameslhs.sharpschool.net> You must sign up to be approved to attend PRIOR to purchasing a ticket. If not approved to attend, you will be notified. Other guidelines are also listed on the webpage. The Out of School Guest forms are available in the front office.