

Highlander Highlights

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Important Dates:

- Feb. 14—League of Extraordinary Actors present *Check Please: Take 3*, doors open @ 5:30pm
- Feb. 18—Band marches in Mardi Gras Parade
- Feb. 20—Teacher In-service; no school

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CHECK PLEASE: TAKE 3

Valentine’s Day... and it’s on a Tuesday. You had the big date on the weekend, but what to do on the day itself?

Eureka Springs High School’s League of Extraordinary Actors presents the perfect weekday date for you and your special someone; music, food and fun in one great evening. A sumptuous spaghetti dinner, music by the incomparable Colleen Boardman, and the hilarious one-act play *Check Please: Take 3*.

Best friends Guy and Girl used to be a couple. Desperate to buck singlehood, they decide that even considering their atrocious blind dating track record, it’s worth another shot. But after struggling through dates with a wannabe rock star, a vote-starved politician, and the guy who does those intense movie trailer voice-overs, there’s the inevitable question: Which is better -

staying single the rest of your life, or suffering through a series of the worst dates in history?

Last year’s performance was SRO, so make your reservations early. And to accommodate the many fans of our talented actors the show will take place in the Eureka Springs Middle School cafeteria.

The doors open at 5:30pm, dinner starts at 6:00pm, followed by the one-act play at 7:00pm. Reserve your music, food and fun for only \$10 per person today by calling 479-253-8875. PS...bring your friends, they’ll love you for it.

Check Please: Take 3 is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)



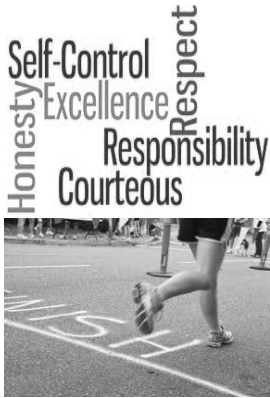
CONGRATULATIONS...

to Cheyanne Pierce for placing 4th in the District VI FBLA Web Design Contest!

Cheyenne will go on to compete in Web Design at Skills USA in April.

To see Cheyanne’s design, visit <http://www.eurekaspringshighschool.com/fbla1.html>

CHARACTER COUNTS



“Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success.”

— John Hays Hammond

Character is comprised of those attributes that a person possesses, such as being trustworthy or courageous. At Eureka Springs Schools, we strive to not only educate students academically but also to model and teach positive life skills.

February Word of the Month:

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Being trustworthy encompasses many other qualities. These include, but are not limited to:

- Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country •

If we exhibit and instill these qualities in our children, imagine how positive our world could be affected!

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Arkansas State Scholarships:

Governor's Scholarships

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Academic Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship and all others

Deadline: June 1, 2012

To Apply: complete the YOUiversal Scholarship Application at <http://www.adhe.edu>

Military Commanders' Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2012

To Apply: go to <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/militarycommanders/>

Best Buy Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 15, 2012

To Apply: go to www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com

St. John's Auxiliary-Berryville Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2012

To Apply: see Ms. Plagge for application

More Info: must be seeking degree or advanced training in a medically related field

American Legion Coudret Trust Scholarships

Deadline: March 15, 2012

To Apply: see Ms. Plagge for application

Arkansas Public Health Association

Deadline: March 16, 2012

To Apply: see Ms. Plagge for application

More Info: must have plans to enroll in a field of public health and have at least a 2.5 GPA

The September Fund Scholarship

Deadline: March 16, 2012

To Apply: go to <http://www.theseptemberfund.org/>

**Note: The deadline is not the postmark date, but rather the date the organization must have the application in hand. Applications should be sent in before the noted deadline dates.

2012 YOUTH TOUR TO D.C.

Juniors have an **opportunity of a lifetime!**

Carroll Electric will again be sending two high school juniors on an all-expense paid trip to the 2012 National Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington D.C., June 16-21.

One of our students was chosen to attend last year, and in her words, "It was five days of sheer awesomeness!"

It is sure to be a great learning experience in the presence of such history, mixed with fun and new friendships and random dancing! ☺

Applications are available in Ms. Plagge's office, and the deadline to apply is March 31, 2012.

We hope you share in our enthusiasm to see some of our juniors apply again this year and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity!



2012 YEARBOOKS

The 2012 full-color yearbooks are now available for pre-order!

Pick up an order form in the high school office, or go to yearbookforever.com and search "Eureka Springs High School."

Order today, as yearbooks are planned to be here in early May!

STUDY TOOLS 101

February's study tool for your student is

REVIEWING

The age-old saying "if you don't use it, you lose it" is very accurate when it comes to learning. On average, we lose about 70-90% of what we learn each day if we do not review.

The brain is a learning machine. To keep it strong, we must continually develop or process any new skills and information. So, to help your student retain the knowledge he/she learns throughout a school day, here are ways you can help.

- Post your student's class schedule on your refrigerator, or some place visible.
- Then, go through your student's schedule with him/her every evening, asking "What three things did you learn today?"
- This also creates an opportunity to discuss whether your student has homework, and if so, what knowledge is being highlighted with those assignments.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Students need to know that attending and being on time for class each day is a vital part of their education. You can help your student by keeping these tips in mind:

- Insist that homework be completed each night. It is easier for your student to feel good about going to school when he/she keeps up with his/her work.
- Maintain a regular bedtime. Failing to get enough sleep can contribute to an inability to learn or process new information, sometimes making school a challenge. It can contribute to other health problems as well, which may seem unrelated to rest.
- Schedule dental visits and other appointments after school hours, whenever possible.
- Review the school handbook attendance policy, and discuss it with your student.

MY COLLEGE QUICKSTART™

Junior Parents:

If your student took the PSAT in October, encourage him/her to take advantage of his/her FREE access to My College QuickStart™ — powered by their PSAT/NMSQT® results.

Students can try all the features, but you can also target features for different student needs:

For students who want SAT® practice

Hundreds of free SAT practice questions

Skills feedback to improve state assessments

Available in My SAT Study Plan™

For students who want college guidance

An in-depth personality test helps students find college majors and careers fit for them

Available in My Personality