Breaking Boundaries

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OCTOBER 5—WE'RE BACK ON CAMPUS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THERE ARE DIFFERENT INSTRUCTIONS BY GRADE IN SCHOOL

SENIORS: We meet at 9:30 a.m. in Landrum 103 to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2020—2021 Academic Year (Freshman year) and also for Summer 2020 if you want to take a class. Please bring a parent or guardian with you and a copy of your parent's 2018 taxes or income information for your freshman year and 2017 taxes or income information for the summer class if you choose. It's fine if you don't file taxes. Seniors and their parents will leave after they've completed the FAFSA. Seniors that miss this October 5 meeting will not take the summer class (if it becomes available).

9th, 10th & 11th Graders: You'll meet with either Judy or Eric in Landrum 110 (where we met last year and in August). We'll eat lunch on campus at the Village Café at Norse Commons and complete some activities in the afternoon. The meeting will end at 3 p.m. Please confirm that your parents will pick you up at 3 p.m. because Judy and Eric wait until the last student gets a ride.

Students who are driving and parking: Please place the Parking Pass you received last month on your dashboard and park in Lot E (the lot between Norse Commons and The Baptist Student Center).

WELCOME TO THE SOPHOMORES

Sophomores and their parents attended the August 24 Orientation. Students and parents split into groups, were able to share ideas, and learn more about family communications from Gayle Holten. Thanks to all the students and parents who attended!

Juniors and seniors, be sure to welcome the sophomores. They are:

Gallatin County ~ Aubrey Bram, Wendy Garcia, Samuel Ratliff, Brianna Romans, Raven Shields, William Stickley, Kya Walton

Lloyd ~ Alondra Aguirre-Aceves, Carlos Esquivel, Trinity Richards, Haylee Taylor

Newport ~ Kyissa Baccus, Angel Chatman, Logan Fulmer, & 9th grader Lacey Herald

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WELCOME TO THE SOPHOMORES

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Pendleton County ~ Addyson Crouch, Alyssa Harper, Braydon Kidwell, Shenoah Shelley, Tiana Simon, Elizabeth Sullivan, Jasmine Walker

Simon Kenton ~ Brianna Linkugel, Isabella Ruiz, Brooke Steffen, Landen Tomlin, Claudia White.

We have a few more students finishing their applications and we'll introduce them at upcoming Saturday meetings.

Here are the sophomores who attended orientation.



SENIORS VISITED CHICAGO

The Senior Trip to Chicago was September 15—16. All of our senior participants were able to attend and they were energetic and engaged. They enjoyed Navy Pier, DePaul University, Blue Man Group, Wendella Boat Ride, Millennium Park, Willis Tower, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Chinatown. To find out a little more about the trip, here are **some of their** thoughts:

What was your favorite aspect of the trip?

Maddie Cooper: Getting to try new food; spending time seeing new places and experiencing new things; learning about Chicago & College.

Brendan Boyle: Enrique dancing at Blue Man Group; Wendella boat tour; Millennium Park.

Jenna Westermeyer: Willis Tower (crazy heights); Boat ride (the most); Chinatown (great gifts).

Rebekah Smith: touring Chinatown; The Bean; the boat ride.

Cameron Ewing: I enjoyed spending time with friends, touring the city, going on Eric's college tours, and going on a boat tour.

Raelin Miles: Going to Chinatown. Buying a lot of interesting and fun items. Being back in Chicago again.

What will you remember about the trip?

Rose Cochran: How beautiful the city is lit up at night and that I thought the fog outside of Willis Tower was a cover over the windows.

Nicole Goldizen: Definitely the boat ride because it was very long and gave me a good peace of mind through all the chaos of Chicago and honking (for Mexican Independence Day).

Abagayle Yates: I will remember the Blue Man Group & the Boat ride b/c it was pretty.

Jasmine Powell: Going on the boat and view of the water and city.

Lexie Kroth: Blue Man Group and the Dude who drew us at Portillo's (where we ate dinner).

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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In each newsletter during the year, we spotlight a student in our program. At the October meeting all students will be completing a questionnaire with information about their likes and dislikes and their hopes and ambitions. We'll all be able to know them better. This month the spotlight is on a junior at SK. Her comments are from last year, but we hope her views haven't changed that much. Let's see what Kennedy Detwiler had to say.

If I had an extra \$50, I'd... go to the movies or go shopping.

I've been known to consume large quantities of . . . cereal.

In my earlier days, I was known as . . . RED.

My friends enjoy me because . . . I'm funny.

A quality I most admire in other people and why is . . . honesty, so I can trust that person.

I would most like to be remembered by . . .my intelligence.

My family is . . . pretty cool and important to me.

A positive influence in my life and why has been . . . my grandmother, no matter what goes on she is always there.

I hope people see me as . . . a good person.



Chicago trip continued:

Alexis Hoffman: The Boat trip and spending time with my friends.

What's your impression of Chicago?

Ryan Lewis: It is crowded and fun at the same time. I would go again.

Katelyn Smith: Chicago was beautiful. Even if it seems busy, it was worth it.

Enrique Paredes: I already liked Chicago before this trip, but doing everything that we did made me like even more because I was able to do things and go places I hadn't gone before.

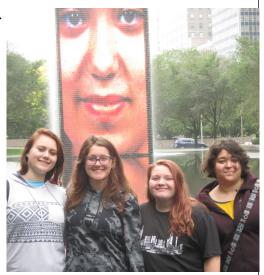
Taiyler Thomas: It's a lot to take in and it's prettier at night. Most of the people are friendly, but the rude ones are really rude.

Atalya Lewis: It's an amazing city and I'd love to go back at a later date.

Tiffany McMullin: I'll come back one day.







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THINKING CORNER

Each newsletter will have a question that will require a little thinking. Some of the answers will just need you to use your brainpower. Some you may be able to Google. Most will not require much effort and we appreciate those students who are willing to put forth that small degree of effort. When you have an answer, you will call 448-8930 with that answer. You'll give your name and the time of your call and the answer that you believe is correct. At the meeting following the arrival of the newsletter, the first person who called with a correct answer will receive a cash prize. Good luck to all.

You are planning a vacation to Mexico and your budget indicates that you'll need two and one half thousand pesos. How many dollars do you need to exchange to have enough pesos if the exchange rate is \$1.00=19.36 pesos? You will need to pay a \$5.00 fee per thousand pesos. How much money do you need to cover your planned budget and make the exchange? Round to the nearest dollar.

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