

**Good Morning Pioneers. Today is Thursday March 12, with an activity day schedule with classes 2, 4, 6, 8 and AT, Please rise and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Staff and students – Please take a moment to pass along good wishes to Ms. Nolen as she will be going on active duty starting next week. She will be gone for over a year protecting our right to get an education and live free from terrorism. In the link we will have a large poster that students and/or staff will be able to sign wishing her safe travels. Thank you Ms. Nolen for defending our freedoms and we look forward to having you return to the Pioneer family when your mission is complete.**

Staff – I know in the past there has been a practice of sending students early to lunch detention or lunch suspension, FOR CLARITY,...we are discontinuing this practice. PLEASE DO NOT SEND STUDENTS EARLY FOR LUNCH DETENTION OR LUNCH SUSPENSION. It is still vital to inform your students of their required consequences but we do not have staff available to supervise the 20-30 kids in the hallway prior to lunch starting.  
Thanks so much – Pioneers lead the way!!!

The election for Presidency is this November 3. If you are 18 or will be 18 within 6 months and wish to vote, you can register with the SG county election commission on their website. For more information, see Mr. Alldaffer in H4.

Please add to the announcements for next week (3/9 – 3/12):

“Attention Juniors and Seniors, don't forget to buy your Prom tickets. Tickets are on sale for \$25 in room F6.”

“Help fill Paxton's Blessing Box at West High! Drop off non-perishable items, including food, clothes, and hygiene products in F4, the tutoring room, now until the end of the semester. Bring any two items and receive a free candy bar while supplies last!”

“There will be a blanket and coat drive through March 13<sup>th</sup>. These coats and blankets will be donated to the homeless community in Wichita. If you want to give, please drop off your coats and blankets in the Main Foyer or The Link. Thank you West High!”

“Seniors if you're looking for something to do over Spring Break and or wanting to invest in yourself, We at GEAR UP will be traveling to the Diversity Summit At Emporia State University on March 19 (It's a free event with lunch included). We currently 15 slots open on a first come first serve basis. To sign up Please see Mr. Jackson and Coach Lewis in room C-6.

### **News from the CCC**

Seniors, it is time to gather your scholarship information. Mrs. Cousin, Mr. Jolliff and the Board of Education want to celebrate you. There is a link to the scholarship reporting form in your English Google classroom or you can access it on the scholarship information page on the CCC website. Deadline to report is Friday, April 24. See Mrs. Cousin in C4 with questions or for assistance.

Seniors, Spring Break is a great time to check some housekeeping items off your list:

1. Finish applying for college or a job.

2. Complete your FAFSA!
3. Set up college online account using information in your acceptance letters/emails.
4. Visit college campuses before making a final decision.
5. Complete your senior project.
6. Rest up for the remaining 35 days of class.

Have a great Spring Break!

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Remember Pioneers to: **Dream, Believe and Achieve!**