



THE RED READER

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Good Morning

Today is an "A" Day

Monday, February 13, 2012

Congratulations to Yesenia Jimenez on her acceptance to Manhattanville College. Good luck Yesenia.



The Theodore D. Young Community Center is offering an SAT Prep and Tutorial program starting February 21st through June 9th. This F.I.T.(Focused Invested Training) program is open to grades 7 through 12. Open House is scheduled for February 15th at 6:30 p.m.. Fees for residents is \$50 and for non-residents \$65. For further information, contact Tina Harper at 914-989-3648.



Do you like to write poetry or short stories? Do you like to draw? If you answered, YES, to either of these questions then you should submit your work to the 2012 Literary Magazine soon to be published in the Spring. Please see Mrs. Brenna in room #320 for more details.



Band students: Permission slips and the first part of your trip money is due **February 15th** for Great Adventure. Please submit to Mr. Rios ASAP.



Seniors please stop by the guidance office to receive a list of scholarship information and contacts. In addition, once you receive college acceptance letters please forward them to Mrs. Young in the guidance office.



Teachers: reminder that money is due TODAY for any teacher who wants to order hats and/or fleece pullovers from Mr. Dwyer.



NYSSMA solo festival is now open for registration, please see Mr. Rios for fee details.



See TV monitors for additional announcements.





The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation encourages seniors to apply on-line at www.coca-colascholars.org for their annual scholarship award. Click Apply On-line, then Four Year, or call 1-800-306-2653. Seniors who demonstrate leadership, commitment to community and academic achievement are eligible to apply.

The Meyerhoff Scholars Program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County is accepting nominations to all high-achieving high school seniors that plan on pursuing undergraduate studies in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics. Students must also plan to pursue doctoral studies (Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D) in a STEM field and have an interest in the advancement of underrepresented students in the sciences and related fields. The awards range in amounts from \$5,000 up to \$22,000 per year. To be eligible, students must have at least a "B" average in college--preparatory math and sciences courses, outstanding SAT scores, and a genuine interest in science. If interested in being nominated, see your guidance counselor.

The Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program is being offered to students in grades 9-12. Students need solid grades and must be involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Students can apply online at www.at15.com or www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com. Applications are being through **February 15, 2012**. Award money is valued at \$1,000 each.

From **January 12 through February 27** Build-A-Bear Workshop is accepting nominations for their annual Huggable Heroes program. This program recognizes young people ages 8 to 18 who go the distance to make the world a better place by making a difference in their community. Ten students will be selected and each will receive a \$10,000 award (\$7,500 educational scholarship and a \$2,500 donation to the 501(c)(3) or Canadian charity of their choice). Winners will also receive a video camera and a trip to St. Louis to celebrate their accomplishments and participate in a professional photo shoot. Nomination forms are available at all Build-A-Bear Workshop or online entry forms can be printed out and mailed in to buildabear.com/huggableheroeshttp://mdrcomm.net/r/?ZXU=1795069&ZXD=389788.

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program annually awards college-bound students who show exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships - up to \$40,000 total per recipient. This scholarship honors the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President of the United States. For more information, eligibility requirements and online application visit www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships. Deadline is **February 17, 2012**.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority applications are available in the guidance office. High school students graduating this year must have a GPA of 83% or better to be eligible to apply. Deadline is **February 29, 2012**.

Applications are now available for the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program. This scholarship will be awarded to dedicated students both in and out of the classroom who drive for a positive change in their communities. Students must plan to enroll full time at a four-year college or university in 2012/13. Eligible students should be pursuing a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business with an interest in the automotive industry. **Deadline for filing is February 29, 2012**. Online applications are on their website at www.buickachievers.com.

The Zonta Club of Westchester is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to promote the status of women. This club encourages young women to pursue careers and leadership positions in public policy and community organization by offering a \$1,000 award. The club's local award winner will also be a candidate to compete for an additional \$500 on the district level and an additional \$1,000 in the Zonta International Competition. The deadline date for applying is **March 5, 2012**. Applications can be downloaded at www.zonta.org. Direct questions can be forwarded to Ms. Nora Gorman at 914-779-2702.

If you are a senior interested in a teaching profession, you could be eligible for the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship. Application is available in the guidance office. A one-page narrative about yourself including why you desire to become a teacher, the reasons for your college selection and how financial assistance will help you. Due date is **March 16, 2012**.

Rolling Thunder, Inc. is a non-profit veterans organization interested in educating children of the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA). Students are asked to write a 500 word essay centering on the ideas they have formed about the American soldier/military veteran, from either reading of history or from the veterans they know personally as family or friends. The theme of the essay should center on the premise: EVERY DAY SHOULD BE VETERAN'S DAY. The value of the scholarship is \$500. Essays are due by **March 31, 2012**. Further details can be obtained from the guidance office.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Westchester County Chapter 49 has announced their annual award scholarship in the amount of \$600. To be eligible, high school students must be graduating this year, be a child or grandchild of a veteran who served on active duty in any branch of the military during any war or peacetime, and will be attending an accredited U.S. college/university or technical/vocation school. Applications are available in the guidance office. Deadline is **April 1, 2012**.

High school seniors who are the children of Westchester County Volunteer firefighters and junior firefighters that live or work in Westchester County and plan to further their training and/or education, upon completion of high school, are eligible to apply for this

scholarship. The value of the scholarship is \$1500. Deadline for filing is **April 1, 2012**. Application is available in the guidance office.

The Retired Teachers' Association of Northern Westchester is offering the Phyllis Johnson Scholarship to a high school senior that plans on pursuing a career in education. The applicant's record of academic achievement and potential for finishing the career goal will be considered as well as financial need. Deadline for filing is **April 15, 2012**. Application is available in the guidance office.

The Westchester/Putnam County Association of Town Superintendents of Highways, Inc. scholarship applications are available in the guidance office. Students must be enrolled/accepted in a vocational school, accredited college or university upon graduation. The intended major has to be in the field of Public Works, Operations and/or Management including Highway Operations, Engineering and Environmental Students. The award is valued at \$1,000 and will be given to the college in the name of the scholarship recipient. Scholarships shall be awarded on the bases of merit, need and character. Deadline for filing is **April 20, 2012**.

The Hudson River Teachers Federal Credit Union has announced their 2011-12 scholarship to be awarded to two deserving graduating high school seniors. Applications are available in the guidance office. The deadline for submission is Friday, **May 11, 2012**.

The B. Davis Scholarship is available to all high school seniors that are involved in extra curricular activities, school spirit, and express school leadership. If interested in seeing if you qualify, please stop by the guidance office. Applications must be done online. Due date is **May 28, 2012**.

The Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are offering a scholarship to high school seniors who plan on attending an accredited university or other educational facility. Deadline for applying is **June 15, 2012**. An essay of 500 to 1000 words must accompany the application. Students must apply to their email address: **scholarships@abbottandfenner.com**.

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is offering a \$500 scholarship to eligible students. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on their site at **<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>**. Deadline for entry is **October 5, 2012**.