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# MONDAY MEMO

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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Oct. 11 – PSAT Test, National Merit Qualifier for Juniors, the cost is \$15, sign up with the controller. (SCUSD will be giving the test to sophomores free of charge.)

Oct. 20 – Late Registration Deadline for the 11/4 SAT Test, [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Nov. 3 Registration Deadline for the 12/2 SAT Test, [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Nov. 3 Registration Deadline for the 12/9 ACT Test. [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## FIELD TRIPS

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Oct. 10 – UC Santa Cruz & Whale Watching

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### COLLEGE NIGHT

JFK will be hosting our annual College Night on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the John F Kennedy Auditorium. This important event is an opportunity for students and parents to explore college and university options by hearing presenters from the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), private colleges/universities and our local community colleges. Our own chef Morgan and the JFK culinary program will be providing finger food for early arrivals. We look forward to seeing you!

### FINANCIAL AID AND THE FAFSA

College counselor Marilyn Van Loben Sels will present this free workshop for college bound teens and their parents. Please register in advance at [www.saclibrary.org](http://www.saclibrary.org). The workshop will be held Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:45pm at the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library.

## OPPORTUNITIES

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Genevieve Didion School Annual Fall Festival** – needs volunteers to set-up, work booths, and clean-up. It is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30pm. Shifts are 2:30-4pm, 3:30-5pm, 5:30-6:30pm, and 6:30-7:30pm. If interested send an email to [alinehl2006@yahoo.com](mailto:alinehl2006@yahoo.com). Put Didion PACE Volunteer in the subject line and include full name, phone number, and shift you want to volunteer.

**Crocker Riverside Elementary School Fall Carnival** – needs volunteers to set-up, work booths, and clean up. It is Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3:30pm. If interested sign up at:



EMAIL



TWITTER HANDLE



WEBSITE



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Oct. 19 – Stanford Athletic Facilities Tour & Soccer Game, Stanford vs. Oregon

Oct. 25 – Oakland Museum of California & Chabot Space and Science Center

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2006132/false?popup=true#/invitation>.

**Matsuyama Elementary School Harvest Festival** – needs volunteers to set-up, work booths, and clean up. It is Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30pm. A small meal of hamburgers, chips, and a drink will be provided. If interested contact Cherissa Tom at 916-320-2125.

**Thanksgiving Care Package for the Homeless-** needs volunteers and donations. Check the lists posted around the school and drop of items at JFK or the Pocket-Greenhaven Library. Then come to the library on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10am-1pm to put together the packages.

**Chinese Community Church Fall Fellowship and Food Festival** – needs volunteers on Oct. 7, 12, 14 and 15. Please check the flyer posted on the bulletin board for shifts, times, and contact person.

### SACRAMENTO STATE PREVIEW DAY

Students and parents are invited to visit Sac State on Saturday, October 14 from 1-4pm. At Future Hornet Day students will:

- Meet a representative from one of their 52 majors and get all questions answered.
- Learn more about Sac State’s admissions process.
- Take part in fun activities.
- Enjoy guided tours of the campus.
- Stay and watch Sac State’s Homecoming Game vs. Idaho State. Attendees get a free ticket.

For registration and event information visit:

<http://www.csus.edu/admissions/future-hornet-day/>.

### CAL STATE EAST BAY PREVIEW DAY

Students and parents are invited to visit Cal State East Bay on Saturday, October 14 from 8am-12pm. At Preview Day students will:

- Learn about their extensive academic programs and student life.
- Learn about admission requirements and financial aid.
- Tour the campus.



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## THANK YOU CALAVERAS BIG TREES & MERCER CAVERN CHAPERONES!

Cormarida Chanthapaseuth  
Gary Lee  
Evette Tsang

For registration and event information visit:

[www.csueastbay.edu/previewday](http://www.csueastbay.edu/previewday)

### CHICO STATE PREVIEW DAY

Students and parents are invited to visit Chico State on Saturday, October 21 from 9am-2pm. At Preview Day students will:

- President's Welcome: 9:30 a.m.
- Tours: Campus, University Housing, Wildcat Recreation Center, and Wildcat Leadership Center.
- Presentations/Workshops: Honors Program, Financial Aid & Scholarship, Study Abroad & International Exchange, and Wildcat Ambassador Student Panel, plus many academic department presentations.
- Information Fair with Academic Departments, Student Support Services, and Student Groups.

For registration and event information visit:

<https://ems.csuchico.edu/ADMISSIONS/chicopreviewday>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Most Valuable Student Competition Up to \$12,500

The Most Valuable Student Competition is open to high school seniors who are citizens of the United States. Selection for this award is based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. An essay of up to 500 words is also required.

**Deadline to apply is Nov. 27, 2017.**

Visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> for more information and application.

### Gold Medal Portfolio Award \$10,000

The Gold Medal Portfolio Award is open to graduating high school seniors. You must submit a portfolio of eight distinct art or written works



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that exemplify originality, technical skill and personal voice in order to be considered for this award. Art portfolios must communicate a single cohesive idea or visual investigation and written portfolios must demonstrate versatility and diversity in writing technique and style.

**Deadlines vary**

Visit <http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/specialawards/> for more information and application.



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