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# MONDAY MEMO

DECEMBER 18

## IMPORTANT DATES

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Dec. 25-Jan. 5 – Winter Break

Jan. 12 – Registration Deadline for the 2/10 ACT Test, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Feb. 3 – PACE Crab Feed

Feb. 9 – Registration Deadline for the 3/10 SAT Test, [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## FIELD TRIPS

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Jan. 12 – California Academy of Sciences & De Young Museum.

June 2,3 – Disneyland Grad Nite, permission slips now available in C301

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### LITERACY LAB

The JFK Literacy Lab is open M-W in room C302 7<sup>th</sup> period and Wed. in room T1 and Thur. in room T3 0 period. Students who need any help with writing assignments are encouraged to attend. Lab assistants will read rough drafts checking for grammar errors and give critical feedback.

### SAT/ACT PRACTICE

Because PACE is a long-term Kaplan partner, PACE students can now receive \$250 off all, on or off campus Kaplan SAT and ACT classroom courses. The code you should use is SCHOOL250 (SCHOOL needs to be in all caps. You can enroll at <https://www.kaptest.com/college-pre/kas> for classes or self-study courses for free.

### PACE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR GOLDEN 1 CENTER

One way PACE raised money for the program is operating concessions at Golden 1 Arena. Volunteers need to show up 2 hours before the game. Please contact Lily Dong if you can volunteer: [Ldong806@gmail.com](mailto:Ldong806@gmail.com) or (916) 806-6273. Thank You!

**Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 pm game**

**Friday, February 2, 7:30 pm game**

**Saturday, February 24, 7:00 pm game**

**Saturday, March 31, 7:00 pm game**

## OPPORTUNITES

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sam Brannan Middle School Band Dessert Concert  
Tuesday December 19th  
6 - 8:30 in the Performing Arts Center



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## THANK YOU

**To all our field trip chaperones so far this year.**

Sign up on Whoozin.com link:

<http://whoozin.com/4UR-P4C-YHYF>

Grateful for your time, setting up, cleaning up or for the whole show!

### **SMASH – SUMMER MATH AND SCIENCE HONORS ACADEMY**

SMASH, the signature program of the Level Playing Field Institute, is a free of cost, residential college preparatory program for underrepresented high school students of color interested in STEM. A three year, five-week summer residential program, SMASH provides rigorous math, science, and computer science courses, college prep courses and access to STEM role models and peers. During the academic year, scholars participate in a variety of workshops, activities and field trips to supplement their high school experience. SMASH is now accepting applications for Summer 2018. Current 9<sup>th</sup> grade high school students from underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply. UC Davis is one of the sites accepting applications as well as UC Berkeley and Stanford. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2018. Visit [www.lpfi.org/smash](http://www.lpfi.org/smash) for information and application.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Gold Medal Portfolio Award**

**\$100,000**

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

**Deadline varies.**

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

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