



Guidance Department
Padua Franciscan High School

Junior/Senior Newsletter
2nd Quarter
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

Senior News

Reminders

- **Make a copy of college acceptances, deferrals or denials and submit to Mrs. Holzheimer, Guidance Secretary. Also submit copies of scholarships received. Update admission status on Family Connections.**
- **If a college/university requires a mid-year report, it is your responsibility to inform your counselor **at the conclusion of the first semester** (*updated transcripts will typically be available by February 1st*).**
- **Colleges/universities sometimes contact counselors for quarter or semester grades. Do not let down on your studies - it could affect your future!**

College Financial Aid Night, January 7th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

This event is held in the Padua Cafeteria. This evening will provide useful information about filing the FAFSA. The FAFSA could be completed with tentative tax information as early as January 1, with updates/corrections submitted later with the parents' final tax filing. A further explanation has been included in the forthcoming email invitation to your parents for the Financial Aid Information Night in January.

Ohio College Goal Sunday, February 14th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

This is a state-wide college financial aid event. The event is **FREE** and presented by the Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) and endorsed by the Ohio Board of Regents, assists students and parents with completing the Free Application for Federal

Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the federal application that is required to receive federal financial aid including the Federal Pell Grant and student loans as well as the need-based state grants. For more information and locations nearest you, please visit the College Goal Sunday web site: www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarship opportunities received by Padua are posted on Naviance/Family Connection. Please check regularly for updates!

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The law states that all 18-year old men (including U.S. citizens living abroad and non-citizen immigrant males 18-25 residing in the U.S.) must register for the Selective Service. Young men should register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. The only young men exempt from registration are non-citizen males who are in the U.S. temporarily as tourists, diplomats and their family members or foreign exchange students; incarcerated or institutionalized men; men on active duty in the Armed Forces; and students at U.S. military academies.

Use the internet: www.sss.gov

College Now Greater Cleveland

Mrs. Pam Sandoval is Padua's representative from the College Now Greater Cleveland. She is at Padua in **Modular unit #1 on Mondays**. She is available to assist students and parents with financial aid matters. Appointments for Mrs. Sandoval are made with Mrs. Holzheimer, Guidance Secretary.



Junior News

- Mark your calendars for **Junior College Night on January 27th**! More details to follow via email
- **Junior Family Interviews** begin Feb. 8th--Further details given at Junior College Night.
- Course registration for senior year will begin in February. Applications for Honors and/or AP courses must be in *before the end of exams*. Listen for announcements when we return from break.
- There will be a practice ACT held at Padua **Saturday, March 5** (no cost to students), more details to follow in February.

Boost Your ACT Score!
Ace the exam for college admission, scholarships

Polaris Career Center
7285 Old Oak Boulevard, Middleburg Heights
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2
6 to 8:30 p.m.

OR

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville
Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15
6 to 8:30 p.m.

- ▶ Learn test-taking techniques
- ▶ Review skills
- ▶ Interact with teacher

- ▶ Create study plans
- ▶ Solve problems
- ▶ Take practice test

The course fee is \$179, which includes materials. Financial aid also is available for qualifying students.

To register or receive more information, call Laura Icardi of ACT Test Preparation at 330-722-7235, or email licardi@ActTestPrep.info. Parents and students also can visit the website at www.ActTestPrep.info or Facebook.



*Have a Happy and Healthy
Break! Come back ready
and refreshed for Semester
Exams 😊*

