**October 2015**

**Tasks for Seniors:**

Below are the tasks you should complete during the month of November:

* Complete admissions applications by their deadlines.
* If you haven't already done so, attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
* If necessary, register to retake the [SAT](http://www.collegeboard.com/testing/) and/or [ACT](http://www.act.org/aap/).
* Request financial aid forms and applications. Double check the deadlines for submission.
* Follow up to ensure your employers, teachers, and guidance counselors send letters of recommendation.
* Stay focused on maintaining and increasing your GPA.

**FAFSA Date and Information**

Seniors and parents need PIN numbers and parents need to have taxes done to do FAFSA by March 1st for the most opportunities.

Free application for Federal student aid.  [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

This is the application that starts the financial aid process to determine grant or loan eligibility. Parents and students must have taxes completed to apply.  Very, very important to do ASAP during senior year after taxes are done and before March 1st to be fully eligible for all possible state and federal grants.  The sooner, the better.

**Scholarship Information\*\***

**Burger King Scholarship:**Any employee of Burger King may apply at <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram>.  **Deadline is Dec. 15th.**

**Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship:**Any senior may apply at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org/).  **Deadline is Dec. 4th.**

**Missouri Pork Association Scholarship:**Any senior involved in the pork industry may apply at[www.mopork.com](http://www.mopork.com/).  **Deadline is Dec. 11th.**

**College and University Scholarships:**Colleges and universities offer scholarships as well, usually printed in their admission brochures that we have on hand or on their website.  Be sure to check for available scholarships to the school you are planning to attend, and watch deadline dates for admissions, scholarships, housing, etc.

**\*\*All scholarship applications and information are available from Linda Seabaugh.**