



## News You Can Use...From the Guidance Office

September 2009

### Special Opportunities:

- **Wendy's Heisman Awards** Student athletes may apply for the Wendy's Heisman program at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). Seniors with a B average are eligible to apply. Deadline October 1, but it must be approved through the school office, so allow plenty of time.
- **Representative Sue Myrick** is looking for high school students to be part of her **Youth Advisory Council**. Please see Mrs. Nelson for an application. Deadline September 18. This is also an excellent way to serve the community and be involved in local politics.
- The **NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center** is looking for students to join the **Junior Ambassador Program**. If you'd like to be a volunteer usher and benefit from leadership sessions, see Mrs. Nelson for more information.
- **Hospice of Charlotte** is looking for student volunteers. The next training session will be October 24 & 25. Applications are online at [www.hpccr.org](http://www.hpccr.org). Deadline to apply is October 9. This is an excellent way to serve the community.
- The **Veterans Administration** needs volunteers for clerical work, escorting patients, and greeting. The hours are very flexible and will fit your schedule. Please call Mr. Freeland at 704.340.8770 for more information.

### College Fair:

- **National Christian College Fair** sponsored by National Association of Christian College Admissions Personnel. Monday, September 28, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Charlotte Christian School. Over 30 Christian colleges will be represented. We encourage every student to attend this fair for more information on majors, financial aid, etc., available at Christian colleges.

### College Events:

- **Toccoa Falls College** is hosting Friday at the Falls on October 23. Register at [www.tfc.edu/visit.html](http://www.tfc.edu/visit.html) or call 888.785.5624.
- **Duke University** will host an information meeting on Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 4800 South Tryon St. To register, go to [www.admissions.duke.edu](http://www.admissions.duke.edu). Duke will also host an open house on Saturday,

September 12 on the university campus. The school of engineering will offer a campus visit on Saturday, October 17 from 8:15-4:00. Register at the same Web address.

**Scholarship Info:** Please see Mrs. Nelson for more info on each item

- **Davidson College**—students interested in applying to Davidson should see Mrs. Nelson regarding the Belk Scholarship.
- **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**—for students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. Deadline November 2, 2009.
- For **scholarship information**, go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Lots of free information is available there and the site will notify students of scholarships that may apply to them based on the information they provide.
- Any senior who works at **Bruegger's Bagels** should see Mrs. Nelson for a scholarship opportunity.

