



# Counselor Newsletter

## November 2016

Parents and Students,

October was filled with many events including open house, FAFSA & Financial Aid night, college fairs and visits, and the ASVAB test. We had a student assembly to address Bullying and Suicide Awareness & Prevention, where students learned valuable information about these topics. Students were informed about the resources that are available to them and who to talk to for help.

Parent conferences will take place on November 1<sup>st</sup>. I will be available, so please stop by if you have any questions.

As events are scheduled, they are added to the website, so please check regularly.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Luxhoj

### Scholarship Opportunities

11/8- Prudential Spirit of Community Award open to grades 5-12, who have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year.  
<https://spirit.prudential.com/>

11/15 – Coca-Cola Scholarship extended deadline- Seniors  
[www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/)

11/30 – Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship – Seniors, [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org)

1/20 - George Rodrigue Art Scholarship -Juniors & Seniors  
[www.Georgerodriguefoundation.org](http://www.Georgerodriguefoundation.org)

Every month from Oct. – May, after seniors complete the FAFSA, you can register for a chance to win \$1,000. Random monthly drawings. Register at [www.askLela.org](http://www.askLela.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/1 & 11/15 – Early Decision & Early Action deadlines for colleges
- 11/1 – Xavier Preview Day 4:00- 6pm
- 11/2 - Loyola visit at TJ 9:10
- 11/12 – Dillard open house 9:00 am – 2pm
- 11/28 – ASVAB test results interpretation at TJ, 7:40 am

For more events, detailed information, & resources for grades 9-12, please visit the Thomas Jefferson counseling website:

[www.tjhscounseling.com](http://www.tjhscounseling.com)

*If you have any questions or concerns, please call (504) 363-4303 or email [mary.luxhoj@jppss.k12.la.us](mailto:mary.luxhoj@jppss.k12.la.us)*

### College Planning

Thanksgiving break is quickly approaching. This is great time to schedule college visits, work on college and scholarship applications, and catch up on other school work. This is also a time to relax, take some time for yourself, and enjoy the break!

### ACT & SAT

Continue to check test dates to keep track of deadlines. See website for more information.  
ACT Upcoming dates - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>  
SAT Upcoming dates– Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>