ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Fri., Oct. 18, 2019 (**New or happening today or tomorrow**)

**October's FREE MATH PRACTICE ACT TEST** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd from 2:50 - 3:50 p.m. in room 166. Please stop by Mrs. Lehmkuhl's room and sign up if you plan to attend. This is a Mathtastic opportunity to experience the thrill, the excitement and the pure fun of 60 questions in 60 minutes. #OwnIt

**Attention Xtreme Bots Team:** Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday October 22nd after school in Mr. Clendening’s room. Robot prototypes are due at the meeting. Permission slips for future meetings at Stillwater Technologies will be given at the meeting so please plan to attend. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Orsborne or Mr. Clendening. If you were unable to attend the last meeting, please see Mr. Orsborne or Mr. Clendening to get handouts and a permission slip.

**Keep Calm and Color On is back!** Our first coloring activity of the year will be held on Monday, October 21st, after school in the library. Supplies and a calm, relaxing atmosphere will be provided.

**Underclass picture retake day will be on Nov. 13 at 7 a.m. in the TAC. They will only be here for a short time so be on time to school that day.**

**Tickets are on sale now for the fall production of Shakespeare in Love.** This play tells the story of a young Will Shakespeare before he became famous. It features comedy, romance, drama, sword fighting, England's most influential monarch and a bit with a dog. Tickets are $5.00 for students and can be used for the Saturday, October 19 performance at 7pm or Sunday, October 20 at 2pm.

**Join the Culture Club...a new club at Troy HS!** The culture club will hold its first meeting TODAY from 3:00-3:45, location TBA. To join the club, text to 81010 (remind) or open the remind app:@clubcultr This month’s country is Mali! Come play a game, enjoy good music, and learn about a new culture! Next time, share your culture with us! If you are part of a culture or have an interest in a culture you would like to share with the club, LET US KNOW! See Mrs. Limke in room 250 or Alayna Jones for more details.

**Attention Science Club members, our next meeting will be held on MOLE DAY, Wednesday October 23 at 2:45 in room 239. Sadly, we can't meet at 6:02! We will be celebrating mole day, the International Year of the Periodic Table which turns 150 years old, and National Chemistry Week. There will be several experiments with metals, pizza and mole cupcakes. Mrs. Davis must be notified if you plan to attend. Deadline to RSVP is TODAY.**

**Attention THS Students:** It is once again time for the Troy-Piqua Blood Drive Challenge at Troy High School! This will be held on Monday (10/28) in the Trojan Activities Center (new gym) from 9:00AM until 1:00PM. If you would like to donate blood, please sign up during your lunch on Monday (10/21) through Friday (10/25) in the Commons. You will receive snacks and a free t-shirt in exchange for your donation. Please join us for this life-saving event, help us beat Piqua, and bring the title and the trophy back to Troy!

**Presale tickets for the Friday night home game v. Fairborn are available in the athletic office today and tomorrow until 3:00pm. Presale tickets can also be purchased at Award One until 5:00pm and at Troy Sports Center until 6:00pm.**

**Any student that will be wrestling this season see Coach Behm, Room 258, any day before school by Friday October 28.**
Math Chat table opens today in the library! Math intervention is now available each period in the library. Check it out!

Juniors and Seniors: The following colleges will be visiting soon. The schedule of college visits for dates and times will be on the announcements and posted in the Guidance Office. You must sign up in Guidance by 3 pm the day before the college visit. Fill out a college visit pass and have the pass signed by your teacher for the class you will be missing. Your teacher has the right to refuse to sign your pass if he/she feels you need to be in class or you wait till the last minute. Present your completed pass to the THS counselor at the college visit.

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Seniors, if you would like to select your photo for the yearbook and graduation slideshow, please see Mr. Owen in room 105 before Thanksgiving Break. After break, the yearbook staff will select the photo.

Seniors: Due dates for several of the Miami County Foundation Scholarships are coming up. You can use the Troy website or the Miami County Foundation website to verify dates, complete applications, etc. Don't wait too long or your chance for money for college will be gone.

Any student interested in competing in this year's VFW Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest should see Mr. Gegel, in room 234, with any questions and for a handout about the contest. This year's theme is: What Makes America Great. All entries must be turned in to Mr. Gegel by Wednesday, October 23.

Community Service Opportunity: Boo Bash: Story Book Edition at the Troy Hayner Cultural Center on Sat., 26 from 12:30 -5. Help is needed for craft and games. If you can help, call or email Leona at the Hayner Center to volunteer 937-339-0457 or lsargent@troyhayner.org.