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COUNSELOR'S NEWSLETTER

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ACT Information:

Students are encouraged to register online at www.actstudent.org.

For ACT inquires: call 319-337-1000.

TCPS HS Code: 253-009
 Test Center Code: 224290

ACT Test Dates:

Date	Deadline	Late fee:
Oct. 24	Sept. 18	Sept. 19- Oct. 2
Dec. 12	Nov. 6	Nov. 2-20
Feb. 6	Jan. 5	Jan. 6-15
Apr. 10	March 5	Mar. 6-19
June 12	May 7	May 8-21

Reminder!!

The ACT will be given on October 24 at 8:00. The test will be given at the TCPS High school in room 120. The registration deadline was September 18.

The ACT will also be given on campus in December, February, and April.

Suzanne Blakey, Counselor
 Donna Clement, Counselor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 15- Report Cards Issued
 October 19- schoolboard meeting
 October 19- College Visit (11:26)
 October 19-23- Spirit Week
 October 22- Bonfire at Jeremy Martin's house
 October 23- Homecoming
 October 24- ACT Testing
 October 27- Beta Club Induction Ceremony
 October 31- Booster Club breakfast
 November 9-13- Fall Book Fair
 November 13- Early Dismissal
 November 13- Grandparents Day
 November 23-27- Thanksgiving Holiday

**THIS IS THE
 DAY THAT THE LORD
 HAS MADE.
 LET US REJOICE
 AND BE GLAD
 TODAY!
 - PSALM 118:24**

Scholarship Information:

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Horatio Alger Association annually awards more than \$7 million in college scholarships and grants. Making it one of the nation's largest scholarship providers. Only one on-line application is needed to apply for both the National Scholarship of \$20,000 and the State Scholarship of \$5,000. This scholarship program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria are:

- *must be enrolled as a full time high school senior and must graduate in the spring of 2010
 - *enter college and pursue a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited institution
 - *have critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred)
 - *be involved in extracurricular and community activities
 - *minimum GPA of 2.0
 - *be a United States citizen
- To apply, go to www.horatioalger.com/scholarships. The deadline is **October 30**.

COLLEGE VISIT-

Abi Haas, from Sanford University, will visit with seniors during advisory period on Oct. 19

College Information:

MILLSAPS-OPEN DOOR DAYS-These Open Door Days will be held on the following: Nov. 2, Nov. 23, Jan. 25, and March 8. Pick a class to visit, tour the campus, see the dorms, have lunch with current students, and hear from some of the professors. MILLSAPS also invites you to Science/Pre-Med Day on Nov. 16. This is an in-depth experience designed for students interested in pursuing a career in the sciences. You can sit in on classes or labs, talk with professors and tour a major medical facility. To reserve your spot for any of these programs or to schedule a visit, go to www.millsaps.edu/sdmiss/visit or call 800-352-1050

