Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. I apologize for the lengthy email and attachments, but I have a lot to cover this week.

**SENIOR QUOTE AND SUPERLATIVES DUE 2/19/21** Don’t miss out on a chance to vote. Fill out this survey and submit by 2/19/21. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SfWsPDZezEGj3olFnhId79aDnrAJegFJicZC6C3UtSpUN041VjNZMDdZNUU3U0g1V0xHR1NHWEwxWi4u>

You can also find this link on the Career Center website.

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS:**  A flyer was sent out previously regarding our Dollars for Scholars event this year. Due to COVID restrictions, there will be an online auction event hosted by our amazing Five Star Boosters to raise money for the senior scholarships. Please see the attached flyer to donate items, money or bid on some great prizes. The auction will be live 2/22-26. Help us raise funds for our Class of 2021. All proceeds benefit the Galena General Scholarship fund for our seniors.

**UNR:** If you are planning on attending the University of Nevada, Reno in the fall there are a few important deadlines approaching. The First Year Scholarship Application will be due 2/15/21. You will need to submit the scholarship application and have your FAFSA application completed by then. HOWEVER, in order to do this, you must have submitted your application for admissions and submit your High School transcripts by **2/1/21.** Remember, the Presidential Scholarship is no longer automatic (none of the first-year scholarships are) so you must apply and meet all the requirements to be considered. Don’t Miss Out!

Are you interested in living on campus next year? Nathan Ochocinski from the Housing dept will be hosting a Zoom meeting during lunch next Wed 1/13 to discuss housing. You must fill out an application and submit a $325 housing deposit prior to being assigned a room. They assign rooms based on when deposits are submitted. Learn all out on campus living next week by joining this zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://unr.zoom.us/j/82983987183

Meeting ID: 829 8398 7183

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**TMCC:** All events this year are being held virtually and online. So if you were planning on attending the SOAR (Student Orientation Advising Registration) series, they will no longer be held at Galena or at TMCC. You should be checking your TMCC emails and doing your online SOAR Part 1 now. SOAR Part 2 will open up later this spring and you can complete online. Once completed, you will be able to register for classes next fall. It is not to late to submit your FAFSA, if you need help, email me or contact the Financial Aid dept directly. They are still hosting group and individual zoom meetings to help students apply.

**Nevada Promise Applicants:** You should be working on your 8 hours of community service and make sure they are completed by 6/1/21. Your next deadline is to complete the online training and submit your FAFSA by 3/1/21. Please be sure to check your emails regularly. The Nevada Promise Dept at TMCC is emailing you updates.

**ACT:** Are you interested or know someone interested in improving their score on the ACT? Don’t forget there is an online bootcamp Jan 22-24th with Tutor’s Across America. I have attached the flyer and students can still sign up. It is a great way to learn “how” to take the test and improve your score. On a personal note, my daughter improved her score by 7 points after taking this bootcamp. Sign ups are still open.

If you are looking for other opportunities to improve your score on the SAT or ACT, Princeton Review is holding multiple workshops this month for students regarding PSAT, SAT and ACT strategies. Please review attached flyer if interested.

**Pathways to Aviation** is hosting a series of free workshops for students to participate in over the next six weeks. This is a career mentoring online workshop series dedicated to professional networking. Details below:

Here’s an invitation for you and students to participate in our upcoming six-week career mentoring online workshop series dedicated to professional networking. The one-hour workshops will take place at 4:00pm PST every Wednesday, starting January 13. The schedule is as follows:

January 13 – Landing an Interview without Applying

January 20 – First impressions and body language

January 27 – What’s your why?

February 3 – Elevator Pitch

February 10 – Where to Network

February 17 – The Networking Experience

The series is dedicated to coaching students and job seekers to effectively and confidently articulate their skills, interests, experiences, and aspirations in a verbal manner. Attendees will learn how to deliver compelling descriptions when participating at in-person and video conversations.

There’s no cost to attend the Zoom workshops. Attendees must RSVP in advance.

I placed all the details on our website at <https://pathwaystoaviation.org/job-seekers/attend-a-workshop/>. As a change to our past workshops, a best practices video aligned with each week’s topic will be uploaded to this webpage, allowing you and students to watch in advance of the discussions.

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Executive Director

[www.PathwaysToAviation.org](http://www.pathwaystoaviation.org/)

**Scholarships:**

**Galena General Scholarship is OPEN!** This is our in-house scholarship that is open to seniors. Last year we awarded over 60 scholarship to eligible seniors. Don’t miss the 2/19/21 deadline. Late submissions will NOT be accepted. Here is the link or you can find it on the Galena Career Center website. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SfWsPDZezEGj3olFnhId76tFpU5scaRNhEbUHfFYTNxUQUZVWUlKVElXTEg5OU5BS0hRRVpaSlozSy4u>

There are many scholarships I have posted with deadlines this month and next. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to earn free money to go to school. Watch towards the middle of the month for the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to open. This is a great local scholarship that awards money to WCSD students every year. A simple eligibility quiz will start your application. It opens mid-January.

As always, please email with any questions and make sure you are checking your Class of 2021 Teams class. Please feel free to ask questions or voice concerns and please make sure your notifications are on so you don’t miss any important announcements.

Happy Friday

Ms. Applebach