



**Thought for the month:** “The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives, and the dreams shall never die.” We need to make this our motto for the remainder of the school year. I hope that you are prepared this semester with a renewed spirit and commitment to realizing your dream of graduating with the class of 2009! We will be the first class graduating in the new stadium! Go Noles!

### Important Dates in February

February 8, 2009	College Goal Sunday- Get help with filing FAFSA.
February 10, 2009	First Progress Report for Second Semester
February 10, 2009	Registration deadline for March 14 <sup>th</sup> SAT
February 24, 2009	Late Registration Deadline for March 14 <sup>th</sup> SAT
February 25, 2009	GHS GT Write Test retake
February 26, 2009	Financial Workshop (C Wood/ P Clark) Budgeting/Checking
February 27, 2009	Registration deadline for April 4 <sup>th</sup> ACT

**Various**                      Scholarship Newsletter # 6 is available with various deadlines. See Mrs. Tucker!

### Transcripts!

Thank you for your patience with requesting transcripts. As I said when I visited classes last week, it will now take 48 hours for us to process any transcript requests. The procedure for requesting transcripts remains the same. Fill out the request form in Mrs. Tucker’s office and leave it in the burgundy tray. Mrs. Tucker will process the request within 48 hours. You will need to pick it up and mail it yourself. Please allow enough time for you to meet your deadlines!

**Show Mrs. Tucker Love!!!! She worked very hard to get transcripts processed last week!**

New transcripts do not have SAT or ACT scores on them. You will need to contact [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to have your scores sent to colleges.

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## **Been Admitted?**

If you have been admitted to college already, please bring a copy of your admissions letter and pick up a pendant from Mrs. Tucker. Decorate your pendant and we will hang it from the ceiling in the hallway outside the counseling office.

Watch out for deadlines for filing your immunization forms and housing applications! Get this done early once you have made your college choice!

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## **Got Scholarships?**

If you have been offered a scholarship in any \$\$\$ amount, please let Mrs. Tucker know as soon as possible. We are beginning to total our scholarship dollars for Honor's Night 2009!

## **Senior Work Based Readiness test scores are here!**

I'll be passing these out next week during all four lunches. If you took the test, please stop by concession stand and pick yours up!

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**Days left before final exams: 65. Don't procrastinate!!!!!!**

**Focus on your classes- Study! Study! Study!** The semester will be over before you know it! It is important for you to prioritize your time and focus on doing your best in your classes. As I have said to you individually and in classroom groups, there is no "do over" for the second semester of the senior year! If you are planning to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 30<sup>th</sup> you have to meet all of the requirements on time!

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## **College Admissions**

**You haven't applied yet! Get going! Many colleges have late admissions deadlines so there is still time to apply!**

This month you should:

- **Apply! Apply! Apply!**
- **Ask someone to proofread your application.**

- Try to send in your college applications by February break. Be sure to photo copy and keep all application materials just in case they get lost.
  - Send SAT/ACT test scores directly to your colleges. Our new transcripts do not have SAT or ACT test scores on them. Contact collegeboard.com or act.org for more information.
  - Monitor your application deadlines. Make sure all of the required information is sent in by the deadline!
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## **Young Men must register with the Selective Service.**

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 must register for the Selective Service. You should register within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**“What happens if you don’t register? Not registering is a felony! Young men convicted of failure to register may be fined up to \$250,000, imprisoned for up to five years or both. Failure to register may also cause you to permanently forfeit eligibility for certain benefits such as student financial aid, government employment, employment with the Postal Service, job training, and US citizenship for male immigrants.”** (taken from the selective service pamphlet)

Registration is easy. You can register at the post office or through the internet at <http://www.sss.gov>

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## **BYU Classes**

It is your responsibility to make sure that you make up failed classes in time for graduation. I must have an official transcript/grade report from BYU by May 1, 2009.

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**Need to see me!** Stop by the office and ask Mrs. Nolley to put you on my calendar! That has been working very well this year. I hope it has helped to reduce delays in getting to see me!

## **Counselor Evaluation Forms/Letters of Recommendation/Transcripts**

Please make sure that you get these forms to me early! As the semester comes to a close, I will need time to prepare them.

**2009!**