



The Scholar

Twenty-first Century Scholars Newsletter

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Summer is here, and so are we!

The school year has come and gone in the blink of an eye and we are left wondering where the time went. Although summer vacation is a nice break for our students, preparing and planning for college is ongoing. A college education is essential in today's world, so the more you learn, the better prepared you and your Scholar will be for the future.

Your South Central Regional Scholars Support Site will continue to provide fun and educational programs for both you and your Scholar to attend. We have enclosed a registration form, so please plan on attending as many events as you can. See you soon,

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Twenty-first Century Scholars

IU State Wide Scholar Day



Indiana University will be hosting its annual Scholar Day event on Saturday, August 15th. Learn what IU has to offer first-hand as admissions representa-

tives provide a tour of campus and information on school admissions, academics, and financial aid. You will also hear about the *Scholar Covenant Program* which can provide Scholars with FREE money to help pay for housing and books at IU Bloomington! To register, mail or fax the enclosed registration form or call us.

Money for Scholars

Did you know that several colleges and universities throughout Indiana offer financial incentives for your Scholar to attend their school? Some offer scholarships for housing, books, additional tuition at private schools or will waive application fees.

To find out more, go to www.scholars.in.gov and click on "Eligible Indiana Colleges, Universities, and Proprietary Schools" or call 800-880-5213.

Bloomington Early College

Congrats to all Twenty-first Century Scholars at Bloomington High School North and South who completed their first year of the Bloomington Early College Program! To learn more about this program, go to:

www.mccsc.edu/~earlycollege.

Upcoming Events

July 7th: King Tut Exhibit at the Indianapolis Children's Museum All Day Event

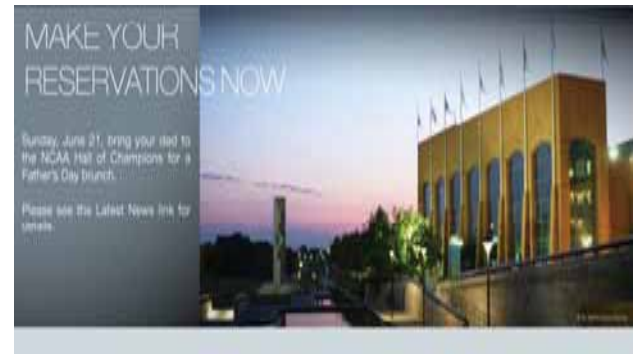
July 18th: College and Career Planning Workshop at IUPUI Columbus 10am-1pm

July 25th: Bedford Edge Ceremony and Parent Conference at Bedford Golden Corral 12pm-2pm

The NCAA Hall of Champions

Attention Classes of 2013 and 2014:

Are you a sports fan? We would like to take you to the NCAA Hall of Champions in Indianapolis! On **August 5th**, we will be touring the Hall of Champions where you will see sports memorabilia, participate in interactive sports exhibits, watch a movie in the Kick-Off Theater, and much more! Lunch and transportation will be provided. Departure times and pick-up locations will be determined at a later date. Register now! You don't want to miss this slam dunk event!



Take the Pledge!

Parent Conferences and Pledge Ceremonies

Haven't taken the pledge before? Scholars who just completed seventh and eighth grade and their parents are invited to attend regional parent conferences and pledge ceremonies. Get together with other new Scholars and parents from the South Central Region as you learn more about the Scholars Program and the resources you will need to help prepare your child for college and the future. These conferences also include a Pledge Ceremony which offers parents and Scholars a chance to take the Pledge.

- July 25th 12:00pm-2:00pm Golden Corral
1521 James Avenue, Bedford

Each meal is valued at \$13 but is FREE to our Scholars and parents who attend this event!

The King Tut Exhibit

Students who just completed 7th or 8th grade are invited to go to the Children's Museum of Indianapolis to see the famous King Tut exhibit! The exhibit will feature striking



objects from some of the most important rulers throughout 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history, many of which have never visited the United States! Transportation and

sack lunches provided. Call to register your Scholar today!

When: Tuesday, July 7th

Who is invited: Scholars who completed 7th or 8th grade

Pick-up locations: French Lick, Paoli, Orleans

Call 800-880-5213 or 812-856-1576

Summer Camps!

Congratulations to those Scholars who are attending summer camps sponsored by the Twenty-first Century Scholars

South Central Region! This Site alone is spending \$5,250 to send our Scholars to educational summer camps at Indiana University and Ivy Tech.



College and Beyond

Attention all freshmen and sophomores!

College and Career Planning Workshop

How do you find out what your career interests are? What colleges have the major you are interested in? How does financial aid work? Attend a College and Career Planning Workshop and find out the answers to these questions and many, many more!

- July 18th 10:00am-1:00pm

IUPU Columbus

Lunch will be provided

- August 22nd 10:00am-12:00pm

Paoli High School Cafeteria

Breakfast will be provided



Free Summer Events Registration Form

To register, complete this form and mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the page, or fax it to 812-856-0445. You can also register over the phone by calling us at 1-800-880-5213 or 1-812-856-1576. Once we receive your registration information, we will contact you to confirm your registration and provide other necessary information.

Scholar Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency contact and phone number: _____

I understand that this consent form serves as written consent for my child to participate in Twenty-first Century Scholars events. I also understand that my child may be photographed or videotaped during his/her participation in these activities, and I consent to the reproduction of such photos or videos for advertising and publicity purposes.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Events: List the number of Scholars and number of parents for each event you would like to attend.

King Tut Exhibit (Scholars who completed 7th or 8th grade)
Children's Museum of Indianapolis, **Tuesday, July 7th**. Departure and return times will be determined.
of Scholars: _____

College and Career Planning Workshop (Scholars who completed 9th or 10th grade and parents)
IUPU Columbus; **Saturday, July 18th, 10:00am-1:00pm**
of Scholars: _____ # of Parents: _____

Bedford Parent Conference and Pledge Ceremony (Scholars who completed 7th or 8th grade and parents)
Bedford Golden Corral Restaurant; **Saturday, July 25th 12:00pm-2:00pm**
of Scholars: _____ # of Parents: _____

NCAA Hall of Champions (Scholars who completed 7th or 8th grade)
Indianapolis; **Wednesday, August 5th**. Departure and return times will be determined.
of Scholars: _____

IU Scholar Day (all Scholars and parents)
Indiana University Bloomington; **Saturday, August 15th, 10:00am-3:00pm**
of Scholars: _____ # of Parents: _____

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Have Questions?

Call toll-free at 1-800-880-5213

Or visit us on the web at

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