

# BIG RED *Guidance Newsletter*

Steubenville City Schools/ Quarterly Newsletter

## VISITING COLLEGES:

- ❖ 9/20- XAVIER UNIV.
- ❖ 9/26- W. LIBERTY
- ❖ 9/27- FRANCISCAN
- ❖ 9/28 – WALSH
- ❖ 10/9- WAYNESBURG
- ❖ 10/10- OHIO DOMINION
- ❖ 10/12- MT. UNION

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

### ACT

**OCT.28<sup>TH</sup> REG. BY 9/22**

**DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup> REG. BY 11/3**

### SAT

**NOV.4<sup>TH</sup> REG. BY 9/29**

### PLAN

**OCT.3<sup>RD</sup> REG. BY 9/29**

### PSAT

**OCT.18<sup>TH</sup> REG. BY 10/13**

## COLLEGE FAIRS

Duquesne's College Fair 9/17

JCC Fest 9/26

❖ THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT HERE AT BIG RED IS PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR. STEUBENVILLE'S THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR, "EXPECT THE BEST", IS SOMETHING THAT WE TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY IN THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT. OUR JOB IS SIMPLE-TO HELP EACH STUDENT DO THEIR BEST! THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ON "WHAT'S HAPPENING" IN THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER FOR YOU TO "PLAN YOUR FUTURE".

❖ WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW EDITION TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE, MRS. MASSEY, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SERVICING STUDENTS WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-L.

❖ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS- ALL SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE BEING FINALIZED THIS WEEK AS WE ENTER INTO THE THIRD WEEK OF SCHOOL.

❖ COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS- ALL STUDENTS CONSIDERING COLLEGE SHOULD TAKE AT LEAST ONE OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS:

❖ ACT OR SAT! WHILE SOME COLLEGES PREFER ONE TEST OVER THE OTHER, MOST COLLEGES WILL ACCEPT EITHER TEST AND WILL CONSIDER ONLY THE HIGHEST SCORE WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ON ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIPS. WE RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS TAKE BOTH TESTS AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR, AND THEN SERIOUSLY CONSIDER RETAKING ONE OR BOTH TEST EARLY IN THEIR SENIOR YEAR. REGISTRATION MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST OF TEST DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES IN THE LEFT MARGIN.

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-

- ❖ SENIORS, SINCE MOST COLLEGES HAVE APPLICATION DEADLINES, YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH EACH COLLEGE IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED. APPLY EARLY, USUALLY BY WINTER BREAK!

PRACTICING FOR COLLEGE EXAMS! THE PLAN, A PRACTICE ACT TEST, WILL BE GIVEN HERE AT BIG RED. THIS TEST IS GEARED TOWARDS COLLEGE-BOUND SOPHOMORES WHO WANT TO PREPARE FOR THE ACT. ANY STUDENT CAN REGISTER IN MS. RAWSON'S OFFICE. THE COST IS \$10.00. (DATES ARE LISTED IN THE MARGIN.) THE PSAT, A PRACTICE SAT, WILL ALSO BE GIVEN HERE AT BIG RED. THIS TEST AIDS IN EARLY GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS PLANNING FOR COLLEGE AND SERVES AS THE QUALIFYING TEST FOR THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS. WE RECOMMEND COLLEGE BOUND JUNIORS TAKE THIS TEST THE BEGINNING OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR.