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Class of 2015 Total: \$1,927,620 Class of 2016 Total: \$1,339,012 Amount until Goal: \$588,608

College Center

Feb/March 2016

FAFSA, Verification, Scholarships!

FAFSA

A BIG shout out to the families that attended our FAFSA Frenzy on February 25th! We had 15 Van Horn families come, which is HUGE from last year. If your student is planning on attending college and has not completed the FAFSA yet, make sure they do so ASAP! Missouri's state priority deadline is April 1st!

To complete the FAFSA, they must go to <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>. Currently we have only had 6o families complete the FAFSA.

If you or your student needs assistance, please encourage them to come talk to me!

Verification

If you had not filed taxes when you initially filled out your FAFSA, you must login and make corrections on your students FAFSA.

Make sure that your student is keeping up with their emails and portals. Some schools have already started their verification process. If your student is selected, do not think that your student's FAFSA was done incorrectly. Every year college's select students for verification based on the ways that the FAFSA was filled out.

If your student was selected, they need to send in the additional information before the college will send their award letters.

Some students have been selected/received their award letters already.



Scholarships

The judging committee for the ISD Foundation Scholarships are meeting in the next couple of weeks. Students will know if they have received a scholarship by the end of March. Other scholarships will contact your students whenever they have made a decision. Usually by email or mail. Make sure they are keeping up with these things!

It is NOT too late to apply for scholarships! There are many scholarships with March/April deadlines:

http://sites.isdschools.org/katie_mey er/scholarships

I would encourage ALL students to wait to sign with athletics, dorms, etc. until they have received their award letters.

Please contact me or the admissions offices of the schools your students are looking at to make sure they have everything taken care of!

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