**JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINE –** The registration deadline for the February 11th ACT test is **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th**! Fee waivers available, come to the counseling office if you receive free/reduced lunches.

**SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER –**

Seniors, be sure to check the scholarship list on the school website under the Counseling Office. The Warren and Velda Wilson Scholarship is now open. Several of our seniors receive this every year. The application is entirely online so if students have problems getting it to work with their computer, please don’t hesitate to come to the counseling office and we will help you work through it. There may be scholarships that do not work with Chromebooks, so if students have trouble with an application, it could be their computer. They can use the library computers or come to the counseling office if they need help. REMINDER: The Susan Thompson Buffett scholarship is due Feb. 1. Many of our students get this scholarship.

**2017-18 CLASS REGISTRATION** – Mr. Manhart and Mrs. Merritt met with students in their classrooms to begin the registration process. Students were given their registration forms and will return them to the counseling office. Students planning to register for CCC classes next year should know that the college requires them to take either the ACT or the new ACCUPLACER test. For those students not taking the February ACT, a time will be scheduled at Northwest for them to take the ACCUPLACER test.

**4-YEAR PLANS** – Counselors will also be visiting with the sophomores in Careers classes in early January to revise their 4-year plans. This is a good time to talk with your child about what their future career goals are so they can take appropriate classes to achieve that goal.

**CAREERS CLASS TRIPS** – Sophomore students in a Careers class this semester will be visiting two different college campuses as a requirement for this class. Students will visit Hastings Central Community College on March 22nd and the University of Nebraska at Kearney on March 29th. A letter will be sent home soon with more information about these trips.

**NCAA & NAIA REMINDERS** – Want to play a college sport? You need to register with an eligibility center. Website addresses are [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) or [www.PlayNAIA.org](http://www.PlayNAIA.org). Come to the Counseling Office if you need help with either of these applications or need a fee waiver.