

# Wahlert Catholic News

*April 26, 2019*

## Upcoming Dates:

- **April 26-April 28:** Wahlert Catholic Musical, *The Addams Family*
- **May 3:** Registration deadline for June 8th ACT Exam \*
- **May 7:** Personalized Learning Parent Academy, Wahlert Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **May 8:** Informational Meeting - Spain Trip, 6:00 p.m., Wahlert Catholic High School, Rm. 225
- **May 9:** Scholarship/Awards notification to Counseling Office \*
- **May 6-10 & May 13-16:** Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Week
- **May 11:** Prom, 8:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m., Grand River Center, Dubuque
- **May 12:** Post-Prom, 11:45 p.m. - 3:15 a.m., Wahlert Catholic High School
- **May 20:** Late registration deadline for June 8th ACT Exam \*
- **May 22:** Baccalaureate Mass, 7:00 p.m., Wahlert Gymnasium
- **May 23:** Class of 2019 - last day of school
- **May 23:** Senior Assembly, 1:00 p.m., Wahlert Gymnasium
- **May 23:** Practice for Graduation, Class of 2019, 9:30 a.m.
- **May 26:** Graduation, 2:00 p.m., Wahlert Gymnasium
- **June 7:** Last day of school
- **June 8:** ACT Exam, Loras College \*
- **July 13:** ACT Exam, Loras College \*
- **June 14:** Registration deadline for July 13th ACT Exam \*
- **June 24:** Late registration deadline for July 13th ACT Exam \*
- **June 10-June 16:** Otway Service Trip

*\* Dates listed with this symbol have additional information listed in the Guidance News Corner below.*

## News & Notices:

### **Personalized Learning - Year End Expectations**

We are in the homestretch of our 2018-2019 academic year. Students in the personalized learning courses are expected to complete all required work by June 7, 2019. This work includes mastery of the Focus Area assessments and receive a C or better in the cognitive skill projects or Math Concept Units. We have many before and after school resources available for any student who is struggling to accomplish these expectations.

On another note, Parent Possible scheduled for Thursday, May 16, has been cancelled. Sessions will resume in the Fall. Thank you to those who have joined for these ongoing sessions this year. We look forward to meeting with you in the future and to continue to answer your questions about personalized learning.

Please join us for the final session of the Personalized Learning Parent Academy series on Tuesday, May 7. The topic is "Finishing Strong." All student work for grades 6, 7, and 9 will be shared in the Wahlert Cafeteria and adjoining areas. The evening events are scheduled as follows:

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m: Parent Academy Presentation

7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m: Student Showcase for grades 6th, 7th, and 9th

### **Spain Trip - Informational Meeting**

Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Wahlert Catholic High School, Rm. 225

This informational meeting will inform families of Wahlert's upcoming trip to Spain happening June 6 - June 18, 2020. Please

contact [tolivera@holymfamilydbq.org](mailto:tolivera@holymfamilydbq.org) or [nleonard@holymfamilydbq.org](mailto:nleonard@holymfamilydbq.org) with any questions or for further details regarding next year's trip.

### **Wahlert Catholic High School Presents: The Addams Family**

The Grand Opera House

135 W. 8th St., Dubuque

April 26 & 27: 7:30 p.m. | April 28: 2:00 p.m.

Call the box office (563.588.1305) Monday-Friday between 12-4pm, or [click here](#) for additional ticket and show information.

The Addams Family features a story that is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.

### **2019 Prom & Post-Prom Information:**

**Prom:** Saturday, May 11, 8:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m., Grand River Center

Prom is in the air! If you have a junior or senior, you have perhaps been hearing about prom for a while now. Prom will be held at the Grand River Center on Saturday, May 11, from 8:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Juniors and seniors are allowed to attend prom, and sophomores who have been asked to prom by a junior or senior may attend.

**Post-Prom:** May 11/May 12, 11:45 p.m. - 3:15 a.m., Wahlert Catholic High School

Post-prom will be held at Wahlert Catholic High School after prom from 11:45 p.m. to 3:15 a.m. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may attend this non-alcoholic event and play games, eat pizza, win prizes, and see the fabulous Jim Wand, hypnotist. Students who come say that it is one of their most memorable experiences at Wahlert Catholic. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Wagner at Wahlert. If you are helping with post-prom set-up on Friday, volunteer at post-prom on Saturday/Sunday, or make a monetary donation, please [click here](#). As always, thank you for your generosity.

### **Summer Work Study for Tuition Credit – Application Open**

Any incoming Wahlert Catholic High School student may apply to work for Holy Family over the summer to earn \$7.25 per hour in tuition credits. Students typically help the maintenance staff prepare our schools for the new school year (cleaning, moving, etc.).

**Click here** to find the work study application form and to select your preferred dates and locations. **Priority placement is given to those who submit their application and placement forms prior to the April 15 deadline.** Holy Family tries to ensure that those who meet the deadline receive at least one week of work.

### **Scholarly Pursuits for the Summer | Clarke University**

Clarke University is inviting student applications for a chance to participate in the second annual Clarke University Summer Scholarly Projects (CUSSP). This opportunity is open to students who are rising juniors and seniors in high school who reside in the Dubuque region. The 2019 projects are designed to expose high achieving high school students to the world of scholarly engagement with faculty in their respective area of expertise. Participants in the 2019 CUSSPs will work one-on-one, or in a small group with other high school and Clarke University students, with faculty supervision and engagement on a scholarly project.

Titles of the summer 2019 CUSSPs are as follows: Investigation of the Neurotoxic and Neuroprotective Effects of Consumable Substances in Normal Neurodegenerative Disease Models, Altering Gene Expression in Human Ocular Cells, Special Dissection: Human Head and Neck, Game Development & Virtual Reality, and Music Theory & Composition

Students' applications must be received by May 1 for consideration. Selected applicants will be invited by May 15, and will have until May 31 to accept or decline the offer. There are no costs associated with student participation. Students interested in applying to participate in one of the 2019 Clarke University Summer Scholarly Projects can learn more and apply online at: [www.clarke.edu/scholarlyproject](http://www.clarke.edu/scholarlyproject).

### **Start making plans now for next year's Teton Science School trip!**

The 2019 Teton Science School Trip will to be Nov. 17-23. Registration materials are now available to all students; however, current juniors have priority to register for the trip until February 8. After Feb. 8, the current sophomores will be given the opportunity to register without the possibility of being "bumped" by a current junior. Anyone requesting registration

materials can get them from Mrs. Schriver or join the Google Classroom page with code: 80guk1b.

### **2018-2019 Yearbook News & Updates**

If you have not yet ordered your all-color 2019 Wahlert Catholic High School Yearbook, there is still time! It is filled with great photos and memories of your student's friends, classmates, teachers, clubs, and activities. To order your yearbook, please send \$55 to "Wahlert Yearbook" in care of Ms. Sandra Gaul at Wahlert. You can also drop the order off in the Wahlert Main Office. Order deadline is **May 31**. Your student won't want to miss out on all the memories of this school year! Order your student's yearbook *today*.

### **Summer Volunteer Opportunities UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital 350 N. Grandview, Dubuque**

UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital is looking for summer volunteers in the following areas of their organization:

- Patient Escorts (daytime)
- Emergency Department (24/7)
- Acute Rehab Unit (daytime/evenings)
- Cardiac Clinic (daytime)
- Medical Surgical (daytime/evenings)

If your student would like to learn more about summer volunteer opportunities at UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital, please contact Finley Hospital's Volunteer Services Office at (563) 589-2643 or visit [unitypoint.org/volunteer](http://unitypoint.org/volunteer).

**Counselor in Training Program  
Camp Courageous (Monticello, IA)  
July 21-26, 2019  
Cost: \$200**

Spend a week at Camp Courageous working with individuals with special needs! Gain valuable experience, acquire volunteer hours, participate in disability awareness and leadership training, and explore all Camp Courageous has to offer – ziplining, canoeing, bowling, arts and crafts, and more. Individuals must be 16 years of age or older to participate. For more information, contact Sabrina at (319) 465-5916, ext. 2320 or email [sstrella@campcourageous.org](mailto:ssstrella@campcourageous.org).

# Wahlert Guidance News Corner:

## Important Dates

## Upcoming College Visits/Events:

*Stay tuned for upcoming college visit and event information.*

## For Your Information...

### **Scholarship Information Needed by May 9**

#### **Class of 2019, Graduation Program & Senior Assembly**

Each year during Wahlert's senior assembly event, up to three scholarships are announced for every senior. These scholarships will be printed in the graduation program, as well. Seniors are reminded that verification of these scholarships - either in the form of an award letter, or printed email from the college or organization - should be given to Danielle Lensen in the Counseling Office no later than Thursday, May 9. If notification is received later than Thursday, May 9, students risk not having their scholarships printed in the graduation program or announced at the assembly.

**Please complete [this scholarship form](#) and return to the Counseling Office no later than Thursday, May 9.**

In addition to the three scholarships that will be announced for your graduate at this year's senior assembly event, Wahlert Catholic High School's Counseling Office is in the process of collecting data on the total number of

scholarships and awards each graduating senior was offered. As a result, please include any additional scholarship information that your student was offered in the "Additional Scholarship Information" section of the form linked above. Please contact Wahlert's Counseling Office with any questions, (563) 583-9771.

### **AP Study Information & More**

Additional information about the AP courses and exams, including course and exam descriptions, sample free-response questions, scoring guidelines, study skills, exam tips and more can be found at [apstudents.org/courses](http://apstudents.org/courses). Please contact Wahlert Catholic High School's Counseling Office, (563) 583-9771, with any questions or for additional information.

### **Summer ACT Exam Schedule**

ACT Exam - June 8, 2019

Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista St., Dubuque

Registration Deadline: May 3

Late Registration Deadline: May 20

Register online (and learn more) at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org).

ACT Exam - July 13, 2019

Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista St., Dubuque

Registration Deadline: June 14

Late Registration Deadline: June 24

Register online (and learn more) at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org).

### **Youth Area Philanthropists (YAPPERS) Now Accepting Applications**

The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's youth philanthropy group, Youth Area Philanthropists (YAPPERS), is now accepting membership applications through April 30. High school students interested in membership can visit [dbqfoundation.org/yappers](http://dbqfoundation.org/yappers) for an application. During the 2018-19 school year, the YAPPERS comprise 33 high school students from Wahlert Catholic, Dubuque Senior and Hempstead High Schools. These students raised \$8,600 in grant money that will be awarded to local organizations this

spring. The YAPPERS are a team of highly motivated high school students dedicated to using volunteerism, philanthropy and grantmaking to act as positive youth role models, develop leadership skills and improve the quality of life for youth in the Dubuque community. They meet monthly throughout the school year to engage in teambuilding and leadership activities, discuss local youth issues, plan events and service projects, and make funding decisions to support youth-serving organizations. For more information, contact Jenna Manders, knowledge management director, at [jenna@dbqfoundation.org](mailto:jenna@dbqfoundation.org) or (563) 588-2700.

### **Online Scholarship Bulletin Board Available**

*Is your student looking for scholarships to apply for as they plan for next year?*

Available now on Wahlert Catholic High School's website is an online hub for you and your student to browse available scholarship opportunities, as well as different college events. [Click here](#) to check it out, or visit the [Guidance Office's webpage](#) located on Wahlert's website. For extra easy access, the link is also available under the Quick Links section of Wahlert's home page as well. Scholarships are organized by type and will be updated frequently, so be sure to check in often!

### **Scholarship Feature Friday**

*Weekly scholarship news emailed directly to your student.*

This week's featured scholarships: [The Great Draw Scholarship](#) & [Father Paul Weis Memorial Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Feature Friday is a new weekly email from Wahlert's Counseling Office designed specifically for **seniors** as a resource for them to learn more about available scholarship opportunities. Each Friday, the Counseling Office will highlight a new scholarship opportunity and email it directly to your student's Holy Family email address. Specific details regarding scholarship type, who should apply, how to start the application process, and scholarship amount will all be highlighted. Students will use these emails as a way to learn, discover, and apply for new scholarships each week as they plan their years after high school. Learn more about these scholarships by visiting Wahlert's [College Planning eBulletin Board](#).

## **Exploring Program Opportunities**

*Architecture, wildlife conservation, diesel mechanics, nursing, and more!*

The Exploring Program has kicked off with a great line-up of returning programs! This program is a great opportunity for your student(s) to identify career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and informal environment. Designed for students ages 10-20, this program provides an opportunity to learn about a variety of careers and network with professionals already working in those fields. Students will get hands-on experiences to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for them. [Click here](#) for more information, or to register your student today!

## **Sign up for the ICAN Tip of the Week!**

Are you a junior or senior who wants more information on college and career planning? Sign up to get the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) Tip of the Week and other college and career planning alerts. ICAN offers several forms of email communications to help you stay on top of the planning process for life after high school. Click [here](#) to register for the ICAN Tip of the Week, *Class of 2019 Senior Alerts, Class of 2020 Alerts, or ICAN e-alerts*. You can also check out the ICAN College and Career blog [here](#).

## **Driver's Education Opportunities**

Parents are asked to directly contact any of the four local driving academies listed below if interested in registering their student(s) for driver's education.

### **4BES Driving School, LLC**

Craig Forbes, Instructor

[c4besdrivingschool@hotmail.com](mailto:c4besdrivingschool@hotmail.com)

(563) 599-2934

(563) 583-7368

### **A-Tri State Driving School, Inc.**

Kent Paca, Instructor

(563) 583-3003

### **Dubuque Driving Academy**

Susie Quinn, Instructor

[dbqdrivingacademy.com](http://dbqdrivingacademy.com)