Counselor Corner By Chris Lee

Ag Day Student Summit will be held September 23 at Kansas State. Students/guests Tour campus and the residence halls, meet current K-State students and faculty, participate in hands-on workshops, and explore opportunities related to sustainability, natural resources management, conservation, animal health, food production, and much more.

Tickets to the UCF football and game lunch are also free if you register soon enough. Go to <a href="www.ag.k-state.edu/outreach/celebrate-ag-day/Student-Summit/">www.ag.k-state.edu/outreach/celebrate-ag-day/Student-Summit/</a> to find out more.

Night @ The Lab is an exciting project from the KU Med Area Health Education Center, specifically created to provide an opportunity for high school students to a) explore the connections between health and science, and b) showcase their knowledge to the community.

Students will research a provided topic and put together a four to six minute oral presentation with a visual display which will be presented at a virtual Night @ The Lab event for their region. One winner from each region will move on to compete at KU Medical Center, and be judged by medical experts. Registration deadline is September 8. Topics will be released September 12. Find out more about the whole contest at www.kumc.edu/ahec, then click on resources for educators to find the link.

Youth Night 2023 is a great opportunity to learn more about law enforcement. The program will be from 5 – 7 p.m. on September 13<sup>th</sup> at KCPD East Patrol (2640 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri) and it is a come and go (no formal sit-down program, but rather tabling style – like a college fair). Students (between the ages of 12 and 18) and parents are welcome. You are also welcome to bring a group of students (and we will have parking available for vans/buses).

Students will have the opportunity to engage with us, try their hand at some of the unique and interesting techniques each agency uses (such as drones, bomb detection, crisis negotiations, SWAT, crime scene, along with much more). There will also be pizza and drinks available for everyone. While the event is being held in Kansas City, Missouri, any student from Missouri or Kansas is welcome to attend. Please have your students or your group RSVP to <a href="rsvp-kc@fbi.gov">rsvp-kc@fbi.gov</a> so we can get an accurate count for food.

The application for Northwest Missouri State is now open at <a href="www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/index.htm">www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/index.htm</a>. Out of state students can earn over \$8000 in scholarships with a 2.75 GPA or higher. If you need more info in general contact Teonia Stark at 660.562.1820 or at <a href="mailto:starks@nwmissouri.edu">starks@nwmissouri.edu</a>

You can still register for the ACT prep workshop at Oakley on September 27. Registration and payment can be completed online at http://actprep.info/oakley.

Deadlines to remember: September 8: Registration Deadline for Night @ the Lab; September 27: ACT Prep Workshop at NKESC (register by September 17 to get \$60 charge), September 22-deadline to apply for October 6 ACT; October 1: FAFSA opens for 24-25 school year; November 3, deadline to apply for December 9 ACT; January 5,

deadline to apply for February 10 ACT; March 8, deadline to apply for April 13 ACT; May 3, deadline to apply for June 8 ACT; June 7, deadline to apply for July 13 ACT.