Students Be Aware!
October Newsletter

Slippery Rock University—New Program
Physical Activity and Fitness Management (PAFM) is a non-teaching major designed to prepare professionals to teach, lead, and manage physical activity and fitness programs in community and commercial settings. Graduates of the PAFM program will be employed in a wide variety of settings including, but not limited to: Fitness Centers, Aquatic Facilities, Beach and Waterfront Programming, Youth camps and Adventure Programs, Adapted physical activity programs and youth sports programs. See the counseling department for more details.

Financial Aid and College Planning Night at NBHS
Senior students and their parents are invited to join the Guidance Counselors here at New Brighton High School for FAFSA Completion Night on Thursday, October 11, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m in the High School Library. A representative from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency will be here to provide individual assistance with the completion of the application. Please RSVP to the Counseling Department by October 1st.

Free Local SAT & ACT Prep & Practice Tests
Did you know you can access this information right from your own home?
Beaver County www.beaverlibraries.org
Go to Resources/Learning Express/College Prep Center. They offer test prep, practice tests, and ebooks for ACT, SAT, PSAT and AP Exams plus a variety of other help.
Penn State is also offering SAT Prep Course. Oct. 13th – Nov. 17th. http://beaver.psu.edu/sat

Free online PSAT cram Sessions
Kaplan Test Prep has online PSAT Cram Sessions to help students prepare for the upcoming new PSAT. Sessions will be offered from September 15th through October 20th. See how the New PSAT relates to the New SAT and why that matters. To sign up, please visit kaptest.com

Penn State Columbus Day Application Workshop
Penn State Beaver is holding an application workshop on Monday, October 8th from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Complete your application that day and the $65 application fee will be waived. You may even get an admission decision on the spot if you bring your official high school transcript. Campus tours will be available throughout the day. http://news.psu.edu/event/474619/2017/10/09/columbus-day-application-workshop

Virtual College Fair
PA students are able to attend a free virtual college fair. Register at: www.collegefairsonline.com, then visit the fair anytime to get information from colleges. Live chat sessions with college representatives will be available.
Beaver County Career & Technical Center Open House
The Beaver County CTC is holding Open House on Wednesday, October 18, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Visit the website: www.bcctc.org or contact the NBHS Guidance Office for more information.

The Pennsylvania National Guard
Guard Experience Night is taking place on Thursday, October 25th from 5-7pm. Learn about 100% tuition for state schools, Montgomery GI Bill/Kicker, Minuteman scholarship and $20,000 enlistment bonus. To register contact Sgt. Chris Vesey at 724-996-5042 or Christopher.r.vesey.mil@mail.mil

Employment Opportunities with PennDOT
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would like to inform students about several entry-level positions that are ideal for a student’s first step into the professional workforce. PennDOT is looking for graduating high school students who have an interest in working the clerical, trades, labor, and tourism positions. In addition, PennDOT needs individuals for the Winter Maintenance Program that runs from October through March and could lead to full-time employment. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.employment.pa.gov and select the “Non-Civil Service” or “PennDOT Winter Maintenance Program” headings or telephone Brenda Davies, Classification and Placement Division, at 717-787-5710.

First Energy’s Power System Institute
This two-year college program combines academics and hands-on training to prepare students for a career in the electric utility industry. Kent State University at Trumbull is offering an Associate of Technical Studies degree in Electric Utility Technology for those students interested in a career as a line worker. First Energy pays tuition, required books and lab fees for qualified students who are accepted into the Power Systems Institute. An informational Session will be held at Kent State at Trumbull on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10:00 AM to noon. For more information and to register, visit https://www.kent.edu/trumbull/electrical-utility-technology or call Alison Hoskinson at 330-675-8966.

IMPORTANT DATES
October 6—SAT at NBHS
October 8 ACT 80 Day—NO SCHOOL
October 10 –PSAT at NBHS (Juniors Only)—7:30 AM
October 11—FAFSA Completion Night for Seniors –5:30-7:00 PM
October 24—SAT School-Day at NBHS
November 1—Student 2 hour delay
November 8—Report Cards Go Home
November 12 Veteran’s Day—No School