

## **Educational/Summer Opportunities Newsletter**

### **January 2012**

To request information concerning these opportunities, come to the Guidance Center and fill out a Counselor Request Form. Write your name, homeroom number and corresponding alphabet letter of the newsletter item that you are interested in. Check Ms. Grinstead's name and place in the note holder. The information you request will be sent to you in your homeroom.

**A2. All students... Governor's Volunteer Service Awards** - Must be 17 years of age or younger at the time of nomination. May be nominated by anyone or may self-nominate. Volunteer service must be performed in Arizona. Application is available in the Guidance Center. Please see Ms. Grinstead. **Deadline is January 25, 2012.**

**A3. Juniors... The University of Arizona, MED-START** – Phoenix Summer Program, A five-week academic enrichment and health career exploration program. Must be US citizen or permanent resident and one-year Arizona resident, economically disadvantaged, or first-generation college (Hispanic, Native American, or African American) are especially encouraged to apply. For more information and apply online at [www.medstart.arizona.edu](http://www.medstart.arizona.edu). **Deadline is February 1, 2012.**

**A4. All Students... Midwestern University-AZ Regional Brain Bee Competition** offers a \$2,000 scholarship toward to any MWU program and two airline tickets to attend the National Brain Bee competition. For more information please visit at [www.midwestern.edu](http://www.midwestern.edu). **Deadline is February 15, 2012.**

**A5. All Students... The Valley Metro "Design a Bus Wrap" Student Art Contest** offers \$500 for the first place, \$250 for the second place and \$100 for the third place. The design that wins the first place will be used to wrap a Valley Metro bus. For more information, application form and the artwork template please visit at [www.ValleyMetro.org/bus/programs/transit\\_education](http://www.ValleyMetro.org/bus/programs/transit_education). Also, the application form is available in the Guidance Center please see Ms. Grinstead. **Deadline is February 17, 2012.**

**A6. All Students... Can a Comic Book Teach Tolerance?** - Rice University's Boniuk Center for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance is co-sponsoring the 2012 Religious Tolerance Comic Book Competition. Students can [write and illustrate a comic book on a religious tolerance theme](#) with a chance to win an iPad or an iPhone. For more information and to apply please visit at <http://www.ezcomics.com/site/>. **Deadline for entries is Feb. 17, 2012.**

**A7. Juniors... Executive Women International Scholarship Program** offers \$5,000 college scholarship money. Must have demonstrated in extra-curricular activities, scholastic achievement, leadership, and good citizenship. To be nominated, please submit your resume to Ms. Grinstead by **Monday, March 16, 2012.**

**A8. Seniors... Midwestern University Health Careers Institute** offers free interactive workshops. For more information and Applications available at [www.midwestern.edu](http://www.midwestern.edu). **Deadline is May 1, 2012.**

**A9. Juniors and Seniors... The 2012 Summer Academy at St. John's College** – For more information please visit at: <http://www.stjohnscollege.edu/admissions/summeracademy.shtml>.