

**MARCH 2023 Newsletter**  
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**Upcoming Events**

Enrolling students daily  
May 9, 2023, Board Meeting  
April 1 – April 30 Crappie Bonanza  
May 9 Graduation

**Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 9,** will be the next board meeting at 5:30 PM. WE will meet at the Shrine Hall before graduation. Also, grants have been completed for Preliteracy's National Book Fund and Mobil Learning Lab. The AmeriCorps grant this year is over \$440,000 and should be approved this month.

We will be discussing the spring fundraisers: graduation and prom. We will be discussing renting three new offices for the council in our same suite, so the men who have been working in the dungeon can move into them.

**Crappie Bonanza April 1-30**

A fishing tournament monitored by [tourneyx.com](http://tourneyx.com). You enroll in the tournament on [tourneyx.com](http://tourneyx.com) the registration fee is \$50.00. Anglers can fish in any Missouri Lake. When they catch a crappie, they will take a picture of that fish using a tournament measuring board and upload it onto [tourneyx.com](http://tourneyx.com) No fish under ten inches will be accepted. [Tourneyx.com](http://Tourneyx.com) will store that information and record the GPS coordinates where the fish was caught.

The tourney will take the total length of seven fish caught during the month as your total length. You may send in the pictures of any number of fish and [tourneyx.com](http://tourneyx.com) will always use the seven longest fish.

The top four anglers will be awarded prize money after the end of the tournament. Call Bessie for more information

**Graduation, Annual Meeting and Prom**  
**May 9 at Shriner's Hall**

Dinner at 5 PM catered by Vidies  
6 PM Business Meeting at  
6:15 Graduation ceremony  
7:30 to 10:30 Second Chance Prom

This will be a wonderful evening for all. Students and guests are asked to join us for dinner at 5pm. Vidies will be catering, and I believe everyone will find something they like. A short business meeting will be held after dinner. AMERICORPS members and tutors will be recognized.

Then comes the main event,  
**GRADUATION!!**

Those students who have completed their high school equivalency tests will receive their certificate and be honored for their accomplishments.

Following the graduation ceremony, a dance will be held at Shriners Hall. The DJ plays all types of music as well as karaoke. Fun will be had by all. Students will each receive a ticket for themselves and 3 additional tickets for free and will be able to buy up to 4 more discounted tickets. Tickets will be sold to the public for \$25.00 per couple.

**A super evening in support of a great cause and great fun as well.**

**Graduates May 2023**

Tristan	Lane C.	William
Chris	Emily	Tabetha
Chloe	Kari	Lane K.
Cayden	Chloe H.	Kayla

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