

# James N. Gamble Montessori School Counseling Newsletter January 2021

School Counseling Staff	<b>Happy New Year Gamble Families</b>	<b>Upcoming Events and Dates</b>
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**Local Post-Secondary Colleges and Universities That You May Not Have Considered!**

- Northern Kentucky University
- Gateway College
- Thomas More College
- Mount St. Joseph College
- The Art Academy
- Beckfield College
- Union Institute
- College of Mortuary Science

**Health Related Colleges**

- Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Christ College of Nursing and Health Science
- Cincinnati State - Health Science and Technology

**Branch Campuses**

- UC Blue Ash
- UC Clermont
- Miami Middletown
- Miami Hamilton
- Miami West Chester
- Miami Online

**Coronavirus and Its Impact on Student Post-Secondary Options!**

Most colleges and Universities have information about the Coronavirus and how they will be handling enrollment in the coming year. Please contact your prospective college or university for more information.

Some students may want to consider the Employment pathway and take a GAP year.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Please check with college Financial Aid and Admission Offices for more information on institutional scholarships! You may score additional scholarship dollars just by inquiring!**

**Art Academy Scholarships:** We wrapped our scholarship series with the Art Academy; the video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPD50VwsKeY&feature=youtu.be>

**Student Leaders program:** The program is designed for current high school juniors and seniors who lead and serve in their communities. We will be choosing four students in the Cincinnati area. These students will receive an 8 week paid internship with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati (\$17/hr.; 35 hrs. /week) and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for a week long leadership summit. To be eligible students need to be in good standing, be able to work in the U.S. without a sponsorship, not be a relative of a current Bank of America employee and be able to provide a letter of recommendation (from a school official or community group member). To learn more about the program and to apply, students can visit:

[BankofAmerica.com/StudentLeaders](http://BankofAmerica.com/StudentLeaders). The application is currently open and remains open until January 29, 2021.

**Junior and Senior Parents,** making a college or postsecondary decision is one of the most important investments you and your family will make. BEFORE you invest, please make sure that you have attended an information session hosted by the college or a session highlighting a specific major of study. Also, take a tour of the campus and facilities. Affirmation comes from a student “seeing themselves” walking the campus and living in the dorms. Most visit

**Grade Level Counseling Lessons will Continue!**

**Counseling Meeting lessons** and information are also posted on Schoology by grade level “**Counselor Corner**” sites. The join codes for the lessons are below.

Counselorcorner78  
Counselorcorner910  
Counselorcorner11  
Counselorcorner12

Please make sure your son or daughter logs in on time for these informative lessons. Also, Gamble Parents, if you have suggestions for Counselor





days can be found on the college's Admission site.

### **Financial Aid**

**We hope you were able to attend our Virtual FAFSA Information program!** **FAFSA** stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The **FAFSA** is the application students fill out in order to determine their **financial aid** eligibility. The **FAFSA** needs to be filled out each academic year. You can submit a **FAFSA** at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). If you need assistance, visit the college's Financial Aid Office or website. School deadlines are usually early in the year, and often in February or March, although some are even earlier.

## **A Parent's Guide to Schoology**

Welcome to Schoology! Below you will find an explanation of the different areas of your Schoology account. This guide is intended to help you learn how to navigate around Schoology. For more in-depth guidance on specific Schoology features, check out our Help Center at [support.schoology.com](http://support.schoology.com).

**Visit our YouTube channel for 2-4 minute video clips to help families navigate and troubleshoot Schoology at home.**

### **What Is Schoology?**

Teachers use Schoology to post their classroom materials online; provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects; and to assign and collect homework electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.

### **A Schoology Parent Account gives you access to:**

- The classes your child is enrolled in.
- Your child's upcoming assignments.
- School and class announcements.

Schoology makes it easy for parents to stay involved in their children's

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education. This printable guide will help parents [Get started on Schoology](#).

[How to Sign Up for Schoology](#)

**To log into Schoology:**

(Access to Schoology also is available through [PowerSchool](#).)

**[Parents Login](#)**

**[Students and CPS Staff Login](#)**