

Happy 2008 from the Career Center!

Important financial aid reminders for college-bound seniors and their parents: Be sure to file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by March 3rd - the earlier, the better! The preferred way to submit the FAFSA is online. FAFSA on the Web worksheets, workbooks and other helpful materials are available in the Career Center. For additional help, plan to attend one of the **Cash for College Workshops:**

- **The "Mega Workshop"**, Saturday, February 9th from 9:00 - 1:00, Charles A. Jones Skills Center, 5451 Lemon Hill Avenue.
- **The "Mini Workshops"**, several dates and locations, from January 17th to February 27th (flyers available in the Career Center).

Seniors, do you want **FREE** money for college? If you are applying to a college in California, **please** apply for a Cal Grant which requires two forms, the FAFSA and GPA Verification. Come see Mrs. Milton in the Career Center. She is taking care of the Cal Grant GPA submission for **all** seniors. All you need to do is file the FAFSA before the March 3rd deadline. You could receive up to \$9,700, annually! Also, keep checking the binders in the Career Center for scholarships, another source of **FREE** money. Just be aware of scholarship requirements and deadlines.

We are excited to announce that McClatchy is working with Kaplan Test Prep to bring students and their parents the best in test preparation for the SAT and ACT. As a result of this partnership, CKM students will receive a \$400 discount on Kaplan SAT test prep courses and a 10% discount on private tutoring packages. Classes will start on March 1st and will be prep for the May 3rd SAT. Deciding between the ACT or SAT? An ACT/SAT Combo Practice Test is being offered for \$10 on Sat. February 9th at McClatchy. Sign up in the Career Center. Space is limited!

Please visit the Career Center link on the CKM website:

www.mcclatchyhs.net.