

# EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH MONTHLY NEWS

## December 2020 Ed.



## NOVEMBER RECAP

Can you believe November has already come and gone? Although we are still unable to be in the schools because of the virus, we have been working hard to stay connected and meet the needs of our students. This month, in collaboration with the school counselors, ETS has continued to hand out bags of school supplies. **\*If you have not yet received your bag of supplies, please contact us at 319-273-4773 and we will be happy to get them to you.\***

The middle school students have worked on virtual opportunities to learn more about having a growth mindset. They have also spent time learning about how to develop smart goals for themselves to be most successful in school.

ETS staff have been busy helping seniors register for the ACT, fill out college applications, and complete the FAFSA. If you are interested in any of these, please see the back page for more information on who to contact. We have also been hosting virtual Senior Scholarship workshops to help students learn how to fill out applications, write personal statements, and search for scholarships. These are held virtually from 3:00pm-5:00pm on Monday and Wednesdays!

ETS Student Ambassadors interviewed new ETSSA applicants and can't wait to welcome them to the team, plan events, and volunteer with them! We are so proud of the members who helped conduct interviews and the leadership and professionalism they displayed!

# LOOKING AHEAD

*Although we are unable to see students in the schools, we are still so excited to continue serving our students in other ways.*

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media for the most up to date information! We share study tips, events, career exploration, and much more!

## SENIORS

Do you still need to fill out your FAFSA, sign up for the ACT, search/fill out scholarships, or apply to college? ETS is here to help by providing fee waivers and guidance through the process!

## IN PERSON ASSISTANCE

By Appointment Only.

Contact your counselor to schedule a time.

## HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

Please join us for ETS High School Game Nights on Monday, Dec. 21st and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. Keep an eye out for more information!

## SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

Monday and Wednesday

3:00pm-5:00pm

## SURVEYS AND ACTIVITIES

Your ETS counselors have and will be sending out short surveys, information, tips, and activities to help you succeed in school and in your personal life. Join us in growing together.

## ETS COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### *Meet Jonathan Cox!*

Jonathan is the Coordinator of TRIO programs for the Educational Talent Search grant program at the University of Northern Iowa. He holds his bachelor's degree in Criminology.

Jonathan has worked in the area of education for over 30 years as a motivator and educator of youth in the Cedar Valley area. He has previously held positions in the College of Business at UNI and in the TRIO program of Educational Opportunity Programs as an Academic Advisor. He's committed to providing educational opportunities for all students.



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