

Subject: Weekly STAR Updates (2.2.12)

Hey there STARs-here are your weekly updates:

- 1) Next general meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 4:00 PM in C131 PC**
- 2) Last call for letting us know if you have a conflict with meetings. Please do this ASAP!**
- 3) The STAR membership drive has begun. Please tell your friends. [Applications](#) are due February 8th.**
- 4) Volunteer forms are available and need to be turned in ASAP, events begin Feb. 20.**
- 5) Extra Volunteer Opportunities: Folder Making & Special Group Visits.**
- 6) LAST CHANCE to sign up for volunteering at Dance Marathon this weekend. Come make a kid's weekend and support STAR.**

1. Our next meeting is Wednesday at 4:00 PM in C131 PC. It will be a **Valentine's Day** themed meeting! We will also be having a speaker from the Admissions office.

2. We need to know if you have a conflict and will be missing meetings. Please email the STAR account to let us know if you haven't already. If you have already contacted us about having a class conflict and have received a response, you don't need to email us again.

3. The [STAR application](#) is up on the [STAR website](#). Please let anyone you think would be interested or a great addition to our team. Applications are due to the admissions office February 8th.

4. Please fill out your [Hawkeye Visit Day availability](#) and your [Panelist availability](#) forms. You will need to print these forms out and turn them in to the STAR office in the PC sometime this week! Our first HVD is Monday Feb. 20 so please do this ASAP.

5. Folder Making Project: The Admissions Office is looking for STAR students to volunteer a few hours each week this Spring making folders for Hawkeye Visit Days. We are flexible with the hours of when you want to volunteer, it can be one hour a day or you could do a few hours all at one time! These hours will count toward your STAR hour requirements and you are more than welcome to sign up with friends or play music while you work. Please email [Joanna Halsch](#) if you are interested in volunteering for this and she will work with you to set up some hours to come in!

Special group visit opportunities. Please email [Elise Bennett](#) if you are available to help with any of these or if you have any questions.

LUNCH HOSTS are needed:

- Monday, February 6th, Storm Lake High School, 12:00-1:00p @ Burge
- Friday, February 10th, Ottumwa High School, 12:00-1:00p @ Burge

PANELISTS are needed:

- Friday, February 10th, Ottumwa High School, 10:00-10:20am

7. Dance Marathon: The BIG EVENT is this Friday and Saturday!!!! Special thanks to the Office of Admissions for raising money for our spirit dancers. Also, congrats to Colleen Smith on raising her money for Spirit Dancing already! If you haven't had a chance to stop in the STAR office and sign the card for our sponsored kid, Cameron, you still have until Friday morning by 10:30AM to do so! A big congratulations to STAR for being the student organization with the 5th highest amount of money raised. If you would like more detailed information about volunteering, spirit dancing, the family speaker, or anything related to DM email Rylee at rylee-paterson@uiowa.edu and check out this summary of [DM Information](#). Thanks!

Hope you enjoyed the little warm up we had!

See you soon.

Thank you,

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