

# SHA Parent Reminders 2011-2012

1/26/12



## THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sat. 1/28	Sun. 1/29	Mon. 1/30	Tues. 1/31	Wed. 2/1	Thurs. 2/2	Fri. 2/3
Sunshine Faculty/Staff Bunco 6-10 pm in DH		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins	Grades Due	Respect Life Mass Sched. #4  3/10 SAT Test Prep 3:15-6:15 in 104/209		Career Day Special Sched. TBA  Winter Dance 8-11 pm at Hearthstone Manor

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

Please join us for the Respect Life Mass which will take place at 10 am on February 1<sup>st</sup>.



### CALENDARS

The February 2012 calendar is on Page 5. The revised 2nd semester calendar is posted on SHA's website.



### TASTE OF SHA SOCIAL

This year's Taste of SHA (social & gift gathering party) will be held on Thursday, February 9 from 7-9 pm in the Library Media Center. This is a great opportunity to drop off your donation for the Sandstone Party. If you have already donated an item, or will be donating in another way, **please still join us at the party!** Please see Page 6 for more information.



### CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

SHA's very own Tim Kennedy is the Artistic Director for "Celebrating Diversity – Songs of African-American Composers" being performed by Buffalo Opera Unlimited. Please see Page 7 for more details. We hope to see you there!



### WINTERSPACE

February 21-24, 2012 (during winter break). Full and half day camps for girls in Grades 4-7. See SHA's website for more information and to download the registration brochure.



### SPRING EASTER CANDY SALE

SHA is proud to announce the 2012 Spring Easter Candy Sale benefiting the Athletic Department. A Niagara Chocolates catalog and order form will be given to your daughter on Monday, January 30, 2012. The sale runs from January 30 to February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see Page 8 for more information.



## INFO. FROM GUIDANCE



### Scholarships for Juniors or Seniors

The Lelia E. Tupper Writing Scholarship is for all high school seniors and juniors and is through Alfred University. A portfolio of writing samples, including 4 poems, 1 short story or play, as well as a personal essay must be postmarked by January 31, 2012 and sent to Alfred University. More information is available in the Counseling Center.

The Young Miss Buffalo Pageant: Scholarship & Enrichment Program, Inc. is accepting applications for the 2012 scholarship and enrichment program. This program is open to any young lady who is 1) 13-17 years of age, 2) a resident of the City of Buffalo and surrounding area, 3) a student in middle or high school, 4) a U.S. citizen.

Applications are due by February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and are available at <http://ymbp.org/ContestantInfo.html>

### Summer Opportunities

For Juniors – The Telluride Association Summer Program is a 6-week academic summer program that takes place at Cornell University or the University of Michigan. There are no grades or college credit – this is for students who are motivated for the pleasure and rewards of learning with other students of diverse backgrounds. There is a rigorous selection process, so be sure to visit the Counseling Center if you are interested in this program! Descriptions are available at [www.tasp.tellurideassociation.org](http://www.tasp.tellurideassociation.org)

For Juniors and Sophomores – The Oxford Advanced Studies Program offers ambitious young people the opportunity to study in the historic city of Oxford. This is a summer school study abroad program that expands intellectual and cultural horizons as well as being relevant to academic work. Visit [www.oasp.ac.uk](http://www.oasp.ac.uk) for more information.

Norwich University has a Future Leader Camp for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. This summer camp is designed to focus on individual and team skill development. Each participant is evaluated during their respective program and receives a formal evaluation and transcript. Participants face daily challenges, as initiative is tested, and self-confidence and strength of character is challenged. More information may be obtained at [www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms](http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms) or by calling (802) 485-2531.

Emory University's Pre-College Program is an academic program for high school students ages 15 and older and rising juniors or seniors. College credit courses as well as non-credit courses are available in science, technology, mathematics, English, and the arts. For more information, visit [www.precollege.emory.edu](http://www.precollege.emory.edu).

The University of New England invites rising high school juniors and seniors to earn college credit and experience life on a college campus this summer. UNE's Early College Program takes place during July and awards 3 college credits in areas of Coastal Marine Ecology, Pre-Law/Trial Advocacy, Neuroscience, or Creative Writing. Application deadline is May 1. More information is found at [www.une.edu/oce](http://www.une.edu/oce).

## CALLING ALL SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR PARENTS



By now, you have received your poem asking for donations of gift cards for Sandstone. Keep your girls in the puzzle contest for a dress-down day by sending in your gift cards and puzzle pieces on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**. The contest will be held during lunch periods. Thank you so much for your continued support of this successful parent-run fundraiser for Sacred Heart Academy!

Anyone interested in helping out with this year's Sandstone is welcome to our next meeting on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6** at 7 pm in the SHA Dining Hall. We will be asking for volunteers to help out that night as well -- watch for more info in future Parent Reminders!

Mark your calendars for the Sandstone Party on Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 6-10 pm.

## Attn: Senior Parents

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### FAFSA

Now is the time to apply for your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Please let the Counseling Center know about your college acceptances and scholarships as they come in! There is a bulletin board for you to sign in the Counseling Center.

The State University of New York is hosting its 9th annual SUNY Statewide Student Financial Aid Day on Saturday, February 11th. SUNY campuses across New York State will offer financial aid workshops, designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Students may register online at [www.suny.edu/studentevents](http://www.suny.edu/studentevents) or by calling the SUNY Recruitment Response Center at 1-800-342-3811.

### Scholarships

Junior League of Buffalo will award two \$1000 scholarships to graduating female high school seniors who are outstanding volunteers in the Western New York community. Applications are available in the Counseling Center or at [www.jlbuffalo.org](http://www.jlbuffalo.org). Completed applications must be received no later than March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equal), a not-for-profit civil rights organization that has promoted fair housing in the Buffalo-Niagara region since 1963, is accepting applications for the 2012 Joanne Champion Granger Scholarship. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound, high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and civil rights. Applications are due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, and are available through Naviance, in the counseling center, or at [www.homeny.org](http://www.homeny.org)

The Zonta Club of Kenmore is now accepting applications for the 2012 Awards until February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This award is open to female high school seniors residing in the Village of Kenmore or Town of Tonawanda who plan on pursuing a career with leadership positions in social policy making, government, and volunteer organizations.

ECC (Erie County Community College) has a plethora of scholarships for students planning on attending ECC. Applications are online at <http://stars.ecc.edu/stars>. More information is also available in the Counseling Center. [www.Scholarship.com](http://www.Scholarship.com) is a resource that can help find money for college and provides financial aid information. Definitely worth a visit!

The Jolly Boys of Williamsville are accepting applications for the 2012 Community Service Scholarship. To be eligible, applicants must be residents of the Town of Amherst or Village of Williamsville. More information is available in the Counseling Center or on Naviance. The deadline is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Buffalo Branch has announced that applications for the 2012 Velma Cobb Scholarship are now available for high school senior women. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 GPA and must plan on attending college full-time next fall. Applications are due by February 1, 2012, and may be found at <http://www.aauw.buffalo.edu/loanindex.htm>.

The Erie County Fire District Officers Association presents the 2012 Arthur E. Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship for high school seniors exemplifying community involvement in Erie County. To be eligible, students must possess at least a C average, be accepted into a two or four year college, be a resident of an area served by a Volunteer Fire Company. Preference will be given to students who assist in the emergency services. The deadline is February 28, 2012, and forms are available in the Counseling Center or on Naviance.

The Realty USA Scholarship is awarded to a student desiring a 4-year degree in Western New York. Applicants must have a 3.3 GPA, have well-rounded interests in school and in the community. The application and essay may be found in the Counseling Center or on Naviance, and is due by March 28, 2012.

\*\*\*Please also continue to check Naviance, [www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com)

[http://www.collegedata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar\\_search\\_tmpl.jhtml](http://www.collegedata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar_search_tmpl.jhtml)

[http://www.college-scholarships.com/free\\_scholarship\\_searches.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm)

<http://www.thesalliemae fund.org/smfnew/sections/search.html>

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

<http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships/> and your college's website for more scholarship opportunities!

## Attn: Junior Parents

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<b>5</b>	<b>6 • F</b>  5 <sup>00</sup> a V'm GMYX" *  Faculty Meeting " I( 'da	<b>7 • A</b>  Registration for c/o 2016 5-7 pm	<b>8 • B</b> Mentor Session 3 Sched. #6  3/10 SAT Test Prep 3:15-6:15 in 104/209	<b>9 • C</b> Dept. Chairs Mtg. <u>3-4pm in LMC3</u> P. Guild Adv. Cmte. <u>6:30-7 pm FDR</u> Taste of SHA Parent Social 7pm in LMC	<b>10 • D</b>  Sophomore Retreat	<b>11</b>  3/10 SAT Test Prep 9-1 pm in Caf.
<b>12</b> BPO Community Spotlight Concert w/Chamber Singers 1:45 pm at Kleinhan's	<b>13 • E</b>	<b>14 • F</b>  Jrs. in Aud during HR	<b>15 • A</b>  3/10 SAT Test Prep 3:15-6:15 in 104/209	<b>16 • B</b> Board of Directors <u>Meeting 7pm</u> Jr. Class Trip 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> (leave at 3 pm)___	<b>17 • C</b>  Assembly Sched. #3	<b>18</b>  _____
<b>19</b>  Jr. Class Trip 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> ___	<b>20</b>  <i><b>Presidents' Day Holiday</b></i> _____	<b>21</b>  <i><b>Winter Break</b></i> ___  Winterspace___	<b>22</b>  _____  Ash Wednesday	<b>23</b>  _____  _____	<b>24</b>  _____  _____	<b>25</b>  _____
<b>26</b>	<b>27 • D</b>  Re-Registration Packet Distribution Sched. #3	<b>28 • E</b>  Reconciliation Svc. Sched. TBA	<b>29 • F</b> Electronic Progress <u>Reports Due</u> Tent. Bflo. Choral. Reh. <u>6:30-10 pm in Aud.</u> 3/10 SAT Test Prep 3:15-6:15 104/209			



Please join us  
**Thursday February 9, 2012**  
**7-9 pm**  
**SHA Library Media Center**  
**for the TASTE of SHA**  
**Social & Gift Gathering Party**

The SHA Parents' Guild invites you to attend this event with other SHA parents to socialize before the **Annual Sandstone Party** on **March 10, 2012**.

This is a great opportunity to drop off your donation for the Sandstone Party. If you have already donated an item, or will be donating in another way, **please still join us at the party!**

Some popular items in the past have been:

- Electronics
- Sports Items/Events
- Gift Certificates
- Dorm Items
- Theme Baskets
- Gift Cards

Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share.  
Beverages will be served!

Please note: This is an adult (21+) event.

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Please RSVP to Linda Ciccia at [lindaciccia2@aol.com](mailto:lindaciccia2@aol.com) or hand in this form to the SHA Office. If you have questions, call Linda at 886-0715.

Yes! I'm/we're coming on February 9th to the Taste of SHA!

The dish I'm/we're bringing to the event is: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Celebrating*



## Songs of African-American Composers

Spirituals ♦ Art Songs ♦ Sacred Jazz

Performed by  
Buffalo Opera Unlimited  
Tim Kennedy, Artistic Director

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012  
7:30 P.M.

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
724 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

Tickets: \$10 (at the door)

For information: 716.884.9437

Presented by the Racial Justice Committee of  
Westminster Presbyterian Church



# SPRING EASTER CANDY SALE



Sacred Heart Academy will be participating in a *Niagara Chocolates* catalog fundraiser from January 30, 2012 to February 14, 2012. This is a fundraiser for the athletic department and your participation will make a big difference.

Please share your brochure and order form with your family, friends, and co-workers. We do not encourage selling door-to-door. Let your customer fill out their own order, thank them, and let them know when you will be collecting money and when to expect their chocolates.

Sacred Heart is tax-exempt. Please be sure to let your customer know the correct total of their order.

**Checks** should be made payable to **Sacred Heart Academy**

**Before** handing in your **Catalog Order Form**:

- Is your **Name, Organization, Phone # and Room #** on the top of the **Order Form**?
- Is your order totaled correctly for each item to include all items and total dollars?

Please hand in BOTH your white and yellow copies. Catalog Order Forms should be returned to Ms. Scheuermann, Athletic Director, *no later than* Tuesday February 14, 2012.

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| 1. <b>Sale Starts:</b>                   | <b>Monday January 30, 2012</b>  |
| 2. <b>Sale Ends &amp; Orders Due By:</b> | <b>Tuesday February 14, 2012</b><br>ALL orders must go to<br>Ms. Scheuermann, Athletic Director |
| 3. <b>Money Due By:</b>                  | <b>Monday March 12, 2012</b>  |
| 4. <b>Pick Up Date:</b>                  | <b>Monday March 19, 2012</b> (after 3:00pm)   |
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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Scheuermann directly  
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