

SHA Parent Reminders 2011-2012

11/23/11



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sat. 11/26	Sun. 11/27	Mon. 11/28	Tues. 11/29	Wed. 11/30	Thurs. 12/1	Fri. 12/2
		Walkathon Holiday	Advent Prayer Svc. Sched. #6			Mini Assembly Sched. #6

THANKSGIVING & WALKATHON HOLIDAYS

School will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25 in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will also be closed on Monday, Nov. 28 for reaching our school Walkathon goal. From our SHA family to yours – happy holidays!

HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN



SHA is proud to be presenting this year's musical, "The Pajama Game." The performances will take place at 7:30 pm on Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10, and at 2 pm on Sunday, December 11. Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$8 for students/seniors and are available in the Main Office.

CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE ENDING SOON



It's time for the SHA Parents' Guild Annual Christmas Plant Sale! There is a great assortment of Poinsettias, Christmas Cactus, wreaths and more available. The order deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 29 and payment is due when your order is placed (forms may be dropped off in the Main Office.) Pick up is Thursday, Dec. 8 in the Dining Hall from 3-6:30 pm. Please contact Kim or Shaun Keenen with any questions at 684-1273. Please see Page 4 for the order form.

ATTN: STARPOINT PARENTS



The Starpoint district will not be transporting our students on Friday, December 2, 2011. You will need to make alternate transportation arrangements.

ANNOUNCING THE SHA SHOWCASE ARTISAN FAIR



Sacred Heart is filled with talented women - students, faculty, staff and alums who create beautiful items, perfect for Holiday gift giving! Are you one of these people? If so, please consider joining the SHA Showcase!

The SHA Showcase is an "Artisan Fair", taking place prior to our Christmas Concert on December 15, from 4 pm – 7 pm in the cafeteria. We will be inviting our Alumnae, friends, and others to peruse the beautiful creations on display, and to enjoy some Christmas Shopping here at Sacred Heart.

If you are interested in being a vendor for this event (or know of someone who may be), please fill out the form on Page 5, and return it to Sue Daniels, so that a space can be reserved for you. If you are not a crafty individual - no worries! Please consider joining us as a shopper! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Daniels at 834-2101 x352 or sdaniels@sacredheartacademy.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS & 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.

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON



'Tis the season! The season of the spirit, the season of Christmas present when we look into our souls and connect with others in a way that often transcends our normal day-to-day living. This year we will be sponsoring the families at Gerard Place as well as children through St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. These particular organizations help those in need to stand on their feet through education, employment, and counseling so that they may lead a more self-sufficient life.

Each class here at SHA will be encouraged to get involved and will be awarded treasured "spirit points" for their efforts. Therefore, we have decided to call this year's Christmas Drive "SHA's Spirit of the Season." Your daughter will be encouraged to get involved and will receive more information as Thanksgiving approaches. Each girl will be encouraged to bring in a gift, personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), Tops gift card, or cold weather wear (hat, gloves, scarf or socks) valued at \$10 to help ensure the success of the Drive and a special Christmas for all we reach out to touch. Families may also participate too! Please see Pages 6 and 7 for important details and the sign up form.

SAT INFORMATION



Atlas Test Prep is offering a \$50 discount for the March SAT Prep class here at SHA! The class begins 1/21, so be sure to enroll by 12/1 to receive the special price. For more information and to enroll, please call 361-6413 or visit AtlasTestPrep.com.

SANDSTONE PARTY 2012



March 10, 2012 - It's time once again, to start thinking about the Sandstone Party! Today, your daughters should be bringing home the 10 assigned tickets for Sandstone. They are being sent home early this year so that you have more time to sell them to friends and family over the holidays. Sold ticket stubs, with money, should be sent to the Main Office in an envelope marked SANDSTONE. Checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart Academy. Tickets are \$25 each. Student tickets are due by 2/28/12. Watch the Parent Reminders for more information.

DECEMBER CALENDAR



The December 2011 calendar is on Page 8.

Attn: Senior Parents

2012

College Visit Calendar

Please continue to check the college visit calendar! Many representatives from various colleges and universities will be at SHA during school hours to tell you about their school and answer questions. Dates are posted on Naviance, on bulletin boards, in your homeroom, and on SHA's website. Sign up through Naviance and pick up your pass in the Counseling Center.

Upcoming visits – 12/6 Loyola University Maryland

Scholarships for Seniors

Fireside Catholic Publishing is accepting entries for the 2012 Essay Scholarship. The essay topic is "How is your religious education influencing your life?" and must be no more than 750 words. All materials are due by December 1st. Please go to the Counseling Center for more information.

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 is a resource that can help find money for college and provides financial aid information. Definitely worth a visit!

DeSales University, located in Center Valley, Pennsylvania, is hosting a Talent Scholarship Audition Day for graduating high school seniors on Saturday, December 10th. Those interested in majoring in Theatre at DeSales University may register for an audition at www.desales.edu/arts

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>.

***Please also continue to check Naviance, Fastweb.com, and your college's website for more scholarship opportunities!

Attn: Junior Parents

2013

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

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 for more information.



SHA 2011 Christmas Plant Sale

Poinsettia Plants

Potted plants in 6 1/2" and 10" pots

Also a 10" hanging basket

Choice of colors:

Red White
Pink Marble

Christmas Cactus

Potted plants in 4 1/2" or 6 1/2" pots

Cyclamen Plants

Potted plants in 4 1/2" or 6 1/2" pots

All items make great gifts!

Christmas Wreaths

24" Diameter - Frasier with a red bow

Quantities Limited

Perfect for work locations as gifts or decorations!
Free delivery if you order 20 or more items!

Order deadline is Tuesday November 29th – drop off completed order form and payment in the Main Office

Order pick up is Thursday December 8th in the SHA Dining Hall From 3-6:30pm

Call Kim or Shaun Keenen with any questions (684-1273)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Poinsettia Plants:	6 1/2" Pot	Red _____	White _____	Pink _____	Marble _____ @ \$ 7.00=	\$ _____
	10" Pot	Red _____	White _____	Pink _____	Marble _____ @ \$15.50=	\$ _____
	10" Hanging	Red _____	White _____	Pink _____	Marble _____ @ \$15.50=	\$ _____
				Christmas Cactus:	4 1/2" _____ @ \$ 5.00=	\$ _____
					6 1/2" _____ @ \$ 8.00=	\$ _____
				Cyclamen Plants:	4 1/2" _____ @ \$ 5.00=	\$ _____
					6 1/2" _____ @ \$ 8.00=	\$ _____
				Wreaths:	24" _____ @ \$20.00=	\$ _____

Payment is due when order is placed (by cash or check payable to Sacred Heart Academy)

Total Due: \$ _____

I have ordered a quantity of 20 or more items and would like to be contacted by phone to arrange delivery _____ Yes _____ No



Sacred Heart Academy

Introduces:

The SHA Showcase

Thursday, December 15, 2011

4 pm – 7 pm



Sacred Heart is filled with talented women – students, faculty, staff and alums, who create beautiful items, perfect for Holiday gift giving! Are you one of these “Artisans”? Join us for the SHA Showcase, and put your wares on display for purchase here at Sacred Heart!

Limited space is available – tables will be rented on a first come, first serve basis.

8' Tables - \$25.00

Return the application below along with your payment, payable to: Sacred Heart Academy

All artisans are asked to return registration information and fees by Monday, November 28, 2011.

Vendor Name: _____

SHA Connection: ___ Alum (year: '___) ___ Alum Parent (year '___) ___ Staff member ___ Student ___ Friend

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Type of Product: _____

Price Range: _____

Table Display fee: \$25.00

Payment Information: ___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card

If using a Credit Card:

Name on Card: _____

___ Visa ___ MC Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Please return this form to:

Sue Reiser Daniels '92

Sacred Heart Academy, Advancement Office

3860 Main Street

Buffalo, NY 14226

sdaniels@sacredheartacademy.org

November, 2011

Dear SHA Family,

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we all take time to reflect upon the many blessings with which God has surrounded us. While we thank God for all these blessings we enjoy, perhaps this year we could keep in mind some families of Buffalo's inner city who are less fortunate.

'Tis the season! The season of the spirit, the season of Christmas present when we look into our souls and connect with others in a way that often transcends our normal day-to-day living. This year, in the Franciscan spirit of giving and in the spirit of the season, we will be sponsoring the families at Gerard Place as well as children through St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. These ministries are dear to our hearts. A number of Sisters of Saint Francis work with Gerard Place and St. Luke's was the recipient of the SHA Franciscan Charism Award two years ago. These particular organizations help those in need to stand on their feet through education, employment, and counseling so that they may lead a more self-sufficient life. Like SHA, Gerard Place and St. Luke's take a holistic approach by attending to the body, mind and spirit.

Gerard Place is a transitional home for fourteen single-parent families with a total of twenty children ranging in age from newborn to age 14. Each homeroom will be adopting 1 child. The children associated with St. Luke's fall into the same age-range, with many between the ages of 8 and 12. This year, St. Luke's will bring the joy of Christmas to over 750 children and we are pleased SHA will be part of this ministry.

Each class here at SHA will be encouraged to get involved and will be awarded treasured "spirit points" for their efforts. Therefore, we have decided to call this year's Christmas Drive "SHA's Spirit of the Season." Your daughter will be encouraged to get involved and will receive more information as Thanksgiving approaches. Each girl will be encouraged to bring in a gift, personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), Tops gift card or cold weather wear (hat, gloves, scarf or socks) valued at \$10 to help ensure the success of the Drive and a special Christmas for all we reach out to touch.

For those SHA families who would like to participate, both ministries would be very grateful. Each individual gives out of the goodness of his or her heart, so we are sure each family will handle their giving on their own personal level, and that is what makes it so special. We hope this project of giving will help keep the meaning of Christmas alive for our whole family here at Sacred Heart. Children help make our Christmas special so their spirit of giving will surely help to make a merrier Christmas for some needy family.

- Over Please -

You may participate in this Spirit of the Season in one of five ways:

1. Your family will provide hats, gloves or mittens, scarves and/or socks to warm the body.
2. Your family will provide personal care products to cleanse the body (feminine hygiene products and diapers are especially needed).
3. Your family will provide toys to warm the spirit and to enhance social, intellectual, emotional, and physical development.
4. Your family will donate money or a Tops grocery store certificate (these will supplement some of our largest and neediest families).
5. Your family will sponsor one of the parents at Gerard Place.

We urge you to pack multiple items in cardboard boxes. Nothing needs to be wrapped as the parents will be wrapping the gifts. **All gifts should be dropped off Friday morning, December 9, 2011, between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Gym** for distribution. Please feel free to call.

Thanking you in advance.

Martha M. Horohoe, NHS moderator 834-2101, ext. 331



Spirit of the Season

Please tear off & return to the school's Main Office no later than 11/30/11, which will enable us to let the agencies know how many children we will sponsor this year. Please print the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

___ We would be willing to provide hats, gloves/mittens, scarves and/or socks.

___ We would be willing to provide personal care products.

___ We would be willing to provide toys.

___ We would be willing to donate money or a Tops grocery gift certificate.

___ We would be willing to sponsor a parent at Gerard Place.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rev. 11/22/11				1 • F	2 • A Mini Assembly Sched. #6	3 Down Syndrome Parent Group Christmas Party <u>11-2 pm</u> SAT Test Date
4 SAT Test Date	5 • B	6 • C Respect Life Bake Sale During Lunch in DH	7 • D Spirit of the Season Gifts Due	8 • E Feast of Immac. Concept. Mass <u>Sched. #4</u> <u>Board of Dir. Mtg. 7pm</u> Xmas Plant Pick Up 3-6:30pm in Dining Hall	9 • F Spirit of the Season Gift Pick Up Musical 7:30pm The Pajama Game_	10 ACT Test Date _____
11 Alum Reception before Musical in LMC at 1 pm Musical 2pm The Pajama Game	12 • A Advent Prayer Svc. Sched. #6	13 • B P. Guild Adv. Cmte. 7-8:30 FDR	14 • C Fresh. Elections HR & 1 st Per. In Aud. <u>(Fresh. Only)</u> Chamber Singers at M&T	15 • D StuCo Christmas <u>Assemb. Sched. #3</u> SHA Showcase Artisan <u>Fair 4-7pm in DH</u> Christmas Concert 7 pm in Aud.	16 • E Junior Retreat at Harvest House	17
18	19 • F Alum Present. to Soph. - What I Wish I Knew 4 Years Ago In LMC during Lunches	20 • A Christmas Mass Sched. #4	21 No Classes <u>Staff Dev. (am)</u> Christmas Luncheon 12:15 at Sean Patricks	22 Christmas Holiday _____	23 _____	24 _____
25 Christmas Holiday _____	26 _____	27 _____	28 _____	29 _____	30 _____	31 _____